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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 14, 1982

*W. J. Blackwell*

Dear Mr. Jennings:

Thank you so much for your letter of July 9 and your request for the President to attend the "prayer-rally" at Three Rivers Stadium on July 19.

The President's schedule for that day is already filled with a number of events at the White House, and it is very doubtful that he would be able to change them at this late date. However, I have sent your request to our scheduling office, and should they be able to arrange for him to attend, they will be in contact with you.

In the meantime we wish you much success in such a worthy endeavor, and appreciate your interest.

Best regards,



Larry Speakes  
Deputy Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Alan Jennings  
Chairman  
Committee for the Miracle  
of Pittsburgh  
WPCB-TV  
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# WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING

WPCB-TV Greensburg/Pittsburgh  
Box 17220 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15235

*copy filed  
1982*

July 9, 1982

Mr. Larry Speakes, Press Secretary  
President Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States of America  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

*file*

Dear Mr. Speakes:

Earlier this week we telephoned to speak with you concerning an upcoming event. Mr. Robin Grey suggested that we write for your consideration in this matter.

We would like to respectfully request President Reagan's attendance to a very special "prayer-rally." It is scheduled to take place July 19, 1982 at Three Rivers Stadium in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at 6 p.m.

We have invited the Pastors and Congregations of 11-hundred Churches in the Tri-State area as well as all those who are unemployed. Our main speaker is Mr. Ben Kinchlow, the popular co-host of the 700-Club from the Christian Broadcasting Network.

The prayer-rally is to pray and ask God to help us with our problems..particularly the Steel Industry, but unemployment in general and also for World conditions.

I have enclosed a copy of the letter we have sent to the Churches for your perusal. We are looking forward to hearing from you..thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely in Christ,



Alan Jennings  
Chairman  
Committee for the Miracle of Pittsburgh

# THE MIRACLE OF PITTSBURGH

Dear Pastor,

It is with tremendous zeal that we write to you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We are asking support in prayer and participation in an upcoming event that could be the "Gateway" to revival in Pittsburgh.

On July 19, 1982, The Miracle of Pittsburgh is open to everyone. It will take place at Three Rivers Stadium beginning at 6:00 p.m. There is no admission charge.

The Lord has moved on the hearts of many of us concerning unemployment. America's economy is faltering; the Steel Industry has been hurt the worst; but more importantly, people are suffering because of it. There are rumors of a steel industry collapse. The ripple effects of a steel shut-down could quickly spread to each and every sector of American business.

As Christians we have a responsibility to help others see the need to turn this difficulty over to God. . . for His cure, His healing, His blessing. If we don't we'll be held accountable.

We are also very sensitive to the need for further denominational unity and the salvation of souls. We leave this as The Word tells us: "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself." This event could provide the furtherance of both.

If the Lord is speaking to your heart please pray for this event, and ask your congregation to do the same. Please invite them to join you and the brothers and sisters of the nation on July 19, 1982, to join us as we humble ourselves before God for a glorious re-union of prayer and worship.

Sincerely,

The Committee  
Miracle of Pittsburgh

CRAWFORD  
BROADCASTING  
COMPANY



KBRT-AM RADIO 740

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May 19, 1982

Morton Blackwell  
c/o The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Thank you for taking time recently to talk with us over the phone about the President's proposed constitutional ammendment on voluntary prayer in schools.

I would like to invite you to visit with us in studio if you have that chance next time you are in Southern California. We are regarded as the most listened-to Christian station in the nation, and our afternoon talk show, "Talk From The Heart" is a very popular Southern California program.

We'll appreciate your keeping us in mind.

Blessings,

Rich Buhler  
Host, "Talk From The Heart"

RB:jc

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Buffalo, New York

KBRT-AM Radio  
Avalon-Los Angeles, California

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Dallas, Texas

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Detroit, Michigan

WYCA-FM Radio  
Hammond, Indiana

# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON  
January 31, 1983

## MEETING WITH NATIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS

DATE: January 31, 1983  
LOCATION: Sheraton Washington Hotel, Grand Ballroom  
TIME: 2:00 P.M.  
FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

### I. PURPOSE

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### II. BACKGROUND

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The President of National Religious Broadcasters, Brandt Gustavson and Mrs. Gustavson (Mary), along with Executive Director Ben Armstrong and wife, Ruth, will meet you in the holding room. For your information, the Board of the organization will be on the platform. Among them will be people you know such as Bill Bright, Pat Robertson, Billy Graham, and Dr. Zimmerman, General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God Churches.

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Full national press coverage.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 28, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR RED CAVANEY

FROM: MORTON BLACKWELL (by Carolyn)

SUBJECT: Draft Presidential Remarks for NRB

Morton is out of town but I have been working with him on this and he has worked directly with Ben Elliott on the speech. I have consulted Dee Jepsen and we have come up with the following suggestions for minor changes. We feel it is an excellent speech and will be well received by this group who have access to millions through their broadcasts.

1. Page two, line 1. Prayer Breakfast is on Thursday; this speech is on Monday. Tomorrow should be changed to "Thursday".
2. Page 4, bottom of page, discussion of Hyde Bill. We believe it would be more accurate (and stronger) to change the fourth line from the bottom of the page to read:  
    abortions financed by tax dollars, it also . . .
3. In the same paragraph, second and third lines from the bottom, we feel it would be clearer to add the word "born" at the end of the third line from the bottom. On the second line from the bottom, before "appropriate medical treatment" add the words "food and". Adding "after birth" following "medical treatment" makes it even stronger. The last two lines on Page 4 would then read:  
    born handicapped, to food and appropriate  
    medical treatment after birth -- and it will  
    have the full . . . .

Dee also suggested on Page 7 in the description of Jesus, she would feel it best not to call Him frail. Also perhaps "strong yet tender" would be better than "strong and tender".

Again I want to state that both Dee and I feel it is an especially strong speech which will have a real impact.

*LAT 557*  
*Diary*  
(Elliott)  
January 28, 1983  
9:00 a.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NATIONAL  
RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS  
MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1983

Thank you Brandt Gustavson, ladies and gentlemen, distinguished guests, thank you all very much. My word, what a wonderful sight you are. You know, I just realized why it's so easy to tell you're the National Religious Broadcasters. You're the miracle-workers. In a few days, I'll be celebrating another birthday which should put me within reach of Moses. But that doesn't bother me. Because every year when I come here, when I look out at your warm, caring faces, I get a very special feeling -- I feel like I've just been born again.

There's something else I've been noticing. In a time when recession has gripped our land, your industry has enjoyed phenomenal growth. Now there may be some who feel frightened or threatened by your success. I'm not one of them. As far as I'm concerned, the growth of religious broadcasting is one of the most heartening signs in America today.

When we realize that every penny of that growth is being funded, voluntarily, by citizens of every stripe, we see an important truth -- the American people are hungry for your message because they are hungry for a spiritual revival. When Americans reach out for values of faith, family and caring for the needy, they are saying we want the Word of God; we want to face the future with the Bible.

Facing the future with the Bible -- it's a perfect theme for your convention. You might be happy to hear that I have some

"good news" of my own. Tomorrow morning, at the National Prayer Breakfast, I will sign a proclamation making 1983 the National Year of the Bible.

We are blessed to have its words of strength, comfort and truth. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the Word of our God shall stand forever. I hope Americans will read and study the Bible in 1983; it is my firm belief that the enduring values presented in its pages have great meaning for each of us and our Nation. The Bible can touch our hearts, order our minds and refresh our souls.

Now I realize it is fashionable, in some circles, to believe that no one in Government should encourage others to read the Bible. That, we're told, will violate the constitutional separation of church and State established by the Founding Fathers in the First Amendment.

Well, it might interest those critics to know that, none other than the Father of our Country, George Washington, kissed the Bible at his innauguration.

John Adams called it "the best book in the world." Ben Franklin said: ". . . the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth -- that God governs in the affairs of men . . . Without His concurring aid, we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel; we shall be divided by our little, partial, local interests, our projects will be confounded, and we ourselves shall become a reproach and a by-word down to future ages. . ."

So, pardon me, but when I hear the First Amendment used today as a reason to keep traditional moral values away from

policymaking, I am shocked. The First Amendment was not written to protect the people and their laws from religious values; it was written to protect those values from Government tyranny. I've always believed that this blessed land was set apart in a special way -- that some divine plan placed this great continent here between the oceans to be found by people from every corner of the Earth who had a special love for freedom and the courage to uproot themselves, leave homeland and friends to come to a strange land and when coming here they created something new in all the history of mankind: a country where man is not beholden to government, government is beholden to man.

Now as you know, one way to promote those traditional values we share is by permitting our children to begin their days the same way the Members of the United States Congress do -- with prayer. The public expression of our faith in God through prayer is a fundamental part of our American heritage and a privilege which should not be excluded from our schools.

No one must be forced or pressured to take part in any religious exercise. But neither should the freest country on Earth ever have permitted God to be expelled from its classrooms. When the Supreme Court ruled school prayer unconstitutional 21 years ago -- it ruled wrong. And when a lower court recently stopped Lubbock, Texas, high school students from even holding voluntary prayer meetings on campus after school -- it ruled wrong too.

Our only hope for tomorrow is in the faces of our children. Jesus said: "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for such is the Kingdom of God." Last year, we

tried to pass an amendment that would allow communities to determine for themselves whether voluntary prayer should be permitted in their public schools. Well, we failed, but I want you to know something: I am determined to bring back that amendment again, and again, and again, until we succeed in restoring religious freedom in the United States.

We were frustrated on two other fronts last year. There are 5 million American children attending private schools today because of the emphasis on religious values and educational standards. Their families, most of whom earn less than \$25,000 a year, pay private tuition; they also pay their full share of taxes to fund the public schools. We think they're entitled to relief. This year, we will work again to secure passage of tuition tax credits for deserving families.

There is another struggle we must wage, a struggle to redress a great, national wrong. We must go forward with unity of purpose and will. Let us come together, Christians and Jews, let us pray together, march, lobby and mobilize every force we have, so we can end the tragic taking of unborn children's lives. Who can imagine the excruciating pain the unborn must feel as their lives are snuffed away?

I am glad that a Respect Human Life Bill has already been introduced in this Congress by Representative Henry Hyde. Not only does this bill strengthen and expand restrictions on abortion, it also addresses the problem of infanticide. It makes clear the right of all children, including those who are handicapped, to appropriate medical treatment -- and it will have the full support of my Administration.

I read in the Washington Post about a young woman named Victoria. She was with child, and she said: "In this society we save whales, we save timber wolves, and bald eagles and Coke bottles. Yet everyone wanted me to throw away my baby." But Victoria's story has a happy ending. Her baby was born and lives.

Victoria has received assistance from a Christian couple, and Sav-A-Life, a new Dallas group run by James McKee, a seminary student who helps find alternatives to abortion. There is hope for America; she remains a powerful force for good; and it's thanks to the conviction and commitment of people like those helping Victoria. As Christians, they are living the meaning of two great commandments: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might;" and "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Each year, Government bureaucracies spend billions for problems related to drug addiction, divorce, alcoholism and disease. Has anyone stopped to consider that the best way to balance the Federal budget is not by taxing people into the poorhouse; and it's not by cutting spending to the bone; but rather it's by all of us simply trying to live up to the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule.

That's what's happening with the 700 Club's "Operation Blessing." They have given \$2 million to 8,500 churches on the condition that each gift is matched dollar for dollar or two for one. The result has been fantastic: More than 100,000 needy families helped, either through direct contributions or in-kind

gifts, ranging from food, clothing to education, dental care and housework.

The PTL television network is carrying out "A Master Plan For People That Love," opening centers all across the country to provide food, clothing, furniture and job bank centers at no cost. Don't listen to those Washington cynics who run our country down. America's heart is strong; and her heart is good.

I know each of you is making a personal contribution, and I thank you for it. As broadcasters, you have unique opportunities. And all of us, as Protestants, Catholics and Jews, have a special responsibility to remember those who are being persecuted in other lands, simply because they believe in our God, the Father of Abraham.

You might be interested to know about a few of the changes we're making at the Voice of America. Our transmissions of Christian and Jewish broadcasts are being expanded and improved. This year, for the first time in history, the Voice of America broadcast a religious service worldwide: Christmas Eve at the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C.

Now these broadcasts are not popular in totalitarian countries. But make no mistake, we have a duty to broadcast. Alexander Herzen, the Russian philosopher wrote: "To shrink from saying a word in defense of the oppressed is as bad as any crime." I pledge to you that America will stand up, speak out and defend the values we share. To those who would crush religious freedom, our message is plain: you may jail your believers, you may close their churches, confiscate their Bibles, and harrass their rabbis and priests; but you will never destroy

the love of God and freedom that burns in their hearts -- they will triumph over you.

Malcolm Muggeridge, the brilliant English commentator, has written: "The most important happening in the world today is the resurgence of Christianity in the Soviet Union, demonstrating that the whole effort sustained over 60 years to brainwash the Russian people into accepting materialism has been a fiasco."

Think of it: the most awesome, military machine in history, but it is no match for that one, frail man -- hero, strong and tender, Prince of Peace. His name alone -- Jesus -- can lift our hearts, soothe our sorrows, heal our wounds, and drive away our fears. He gave us love and forgiveness, He taught us truth, He left us hope. The Book of John tells us: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

With his message, with your conviction and commitment, we can still move mountains. We can work to reach our dreams and make America a shining city on the hill. Before I say goodbye, I wanted to leave you with these words from an old Netherlands folk song, because they made me think of our meeting here today:

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing.

We all do extol thee, Thou leader triumphant

And pray that Thou still our Defender wilt be. .

Let Thy congregation escape tribulation.

Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

To which I would only add: America, America, God shed His grace on thee.

Thank you again for what you do everyday, and God bless you  
all.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
January 31, 1983

MEETING WITH NATIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Reed called - President  
will be out of town 2/1 & 2/2

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Changed to 1/31  
2 PM

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Confirmed with Reed  
Confirmed with Dr Armstrong

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Morton  
Diana THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

1/14/83

TO: WILLIAM HENKEL \*\*\*\*\*

FROM: WILLIAM K<sup>W</sup><sub>2</sub> SADLEIR

SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

PLEASE IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING AND NOTIFY AND CLEAR ALL PARTICIPANTS.  
THE BRIEFING PAPER AND REMARKS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO RICHARD DARMAN  
BY 3:00 P.M. OF THE PRECEDING DAY.

NOTE: AS PROJECT OFFICER FOR THIS ACTIVITY, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY  
TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE, CONFIRMED LIST OF STAFF AND ATTENDEES,  
IDENTIFIED BY TITLE, TO THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS  
AND SCHEDULING WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER THE EVENT.

MEETING: Address National Association of Religious Broadcasters

DATE: February 2, 1983

TIME: 2:00 pm

DURATION: 30 minutes

LOCATION: Sheraton Washington Hotel

REMARKS REQUIRED: Yes

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY  
PARTICIPATION: No

\*\*\*\*\* Coordinate with E. Dole

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| cc: | A. Bakshian   | M. McManus        | E. Dole |
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|     | E. Hickey     | A. Wroblewski     |         |



*Do we have  
schedule  
proposed?*

NATIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS

CN 1926 Morristown, New Jersey 07960 (201) 575-4000

Ben Armstrong, Ph.D., Executive Director

December 15, 1982

Mr. Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

I want to cordially invite you to address the 40th Annual Convention of National Religious Broadcasters which is meeting at the Sheraton Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C., January 30-February 2, 1983.

Specifically, we would like you to present an address on Monday evening, January 31, 1983, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Sheraton Washington Hotel. (Alternates: Jan. 30 or Feb. 1.)

This is a special convention, as it represents our 40th anniversary, and we are extremely anxious to have you deliver a major address.

The theme of the convention was selected following the passage of Congressional legislation, "1983--The Year of the Bible." Accordingly, our convention theme is "Christian Media Facing the Future with the Bible."

As you remember, Mr. Reagan, our organization was instrumental in campaigning during the 1980 election, including a press conference in Lynchburg, Virginia, transmitted by satellite and on our religious networks throughout the country. Presently we represent 400 Christian radio stations and 29 Christian television stations and are growing at the rate of one new Christian radio station per week and one new Christian television station per month.

We are supportive of your candidacy for the next election because we feel you will not have enough time to complete your program in a four-year period. It is imperative then that you bring another great message as you did at our 39th Annual Convention at the Sheraton Washington Hotel on February 9, 1982.

You will recall the great response our delegates made to your address last February at the Sheraton Ballroom. As a result of your talk, your words were quoted extensively throughout the press and our radio and television networks throughout the year. There are no more loyal supporters of you and your program than the National Religious Broadcasters.

. . . /

President Reagan  
December 15, 1982  
Page Two

It would be entirely appropriate to speak on the subject of "What the Church Can Do in the Present Contemporary Scene," concerning what role the religious forces could play in the future of our country.

Recently we have been thrilled with the prospect of 1983 as emphasizing the "Year of the Bible." I was instrumental in a personal way, in cooperation with Dr. William Bright, Chairman of the Bible Committee, in securing the services of Dr. Thomas F. Zimmerman, Vice President for Protestants; John Cardinal Krol, Vice President for Roman Catholics; and Dr. Gerson Cohen, Chancellor of Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, to participate in this effort for 1983.

Perhaps you could refer to this theme in your address. Your support would greatly encourage our country in recognizing the great role of the Bible in our nation's history.

We expect about 4,000 persons in the field of religious broadcasting to attend, representing approximately three-quarters of the total religious broadcasting in our country.

With warm personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

  
Ben Armstrong  
Executive Director

BA:ad

cc: Morton Blackwell ✓

P. S. Other speakers at the convention will be Dr. Billy Graham, Jimmy Draper, Oral Roberts, Luis Palau, Dr. Bill Bright, Dr. Carl F. H. Henry, Rex Humbard, Rev. Clay Evans (Jesse Jackson's pastor), James Robison, etc.



NATIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS

CN 1926 Morristown, New Jersey 07960 (201) 676-4000  
Ben Armstrong, Ph.D., Executive Director

December 17, 1982

Mrs. Nancy Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Reagan:

As a result of the unanimous vote of our Executive Committee, we want to present to you an award during our 40th Annual Convention to be held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C., January 30-February 2, 1983.

Specifically, we would like to present this award at the White House in recognition of your outstanding work in the area of drug abuse and on behalf of elderly people on Monday afternoon, January 31, 1983, at 2:30 p.m.

Naturally, we want to make this presentation at a time convenient for you during our 40th Annual Convention.

My wife, Ruth, will make the presentation, accompanied by Mrs. Billy Graham, Mrs. Rex Humbard, Mrs. Bill Bright, Mrs. Pat Robertson, Mrs. Jim Bakker, Mrs. Oral Roberts, Mrs. Jerry Falwell, Mrs. Jimmy Allen, Mrs. Jack Van Impe, Mrs. Thomas Zimmerman, Mrs. Brandt Gustavson, Mrs. James Robison, Mrs. David Hofer.

These ladies will be accompanied by approximately 200 wives of delegates to our 1983 convention.

This award has been considered for at least a two-year period and represents a desire on our part to recognize your excellent leadership in the drug abuse area for young people, as well as your superb contributions for the elderly.

An alternate time for this award could be Tuesday afternoon, February 1, at 2:30 p.m., or even possibly the last day of the convention, Wednesday afternoon, February 2, 1983.

With warm personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

*Ben Armstrong*

Ben Armstrong  
Executive Director

BA:ad

cc: Morton Blackwell ✓



NATIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS

CN 1926 Morristown, New Jersey 07960 (201) 575-4000

Ben Armstrong, Ph.D., Executive Director

November 22, 1982

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

Dear Morton,

At our meeting last week of our Executive Committee, we voted to extend to Mrs. Nancy Reagan our NRB Youth Development Award which will highlight her tremendous contribution in the drug abuse program for young people.

We want to extend this award to Mrs. Reagan during the 1983 convention, January 30-February 2, 1983.

Specifically, we would like to make the presentation at the White House on Monday afternoon, January 31, 1983.

Before sending an official letter, I wanted to explore this matter with you to see if this would be an appropriate time and place for the event.

As you know, we represent three-quarters of the total religious broadcasting in the United States and comprise 1,000 member organizations in the field of religious broadcasting. Those in attendance would include members of our Executive Committee and their wives. Among those who would be expected to attend would be the following: Mrs. Jerry Falwell, Mrs. Vonette Bright, Mrs. Ruth Armstrong, Mrs. Oral Roberts, Mrs. Jim Bakker, Mrs. David Hofer, Mrs. Brandt Gustavson, Mrs. Jack VanImpe, Mrs. Billy Graham, Mrs. Rex Humbard, and many other of our distinguished religious broadcasters and their wives.

With warm personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Ben Armstrong  
Executive Director

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P.S. I am anxious to hear, of course, regarding the possibility of securing the President to address the NRB for our 40th Annual Convention. It will be our largest ever and would involve the key figures in religious broadcasting on Sunday evening, January 30, or Monday, January 31, at 7:00 p.m.

*Called Mr. Armstrong  
2/1 & told him to  
get in touch with Ann  
Wright*



**NATIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS**

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August 17, 1982

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Blackwell:

I thank you most sincerely for your kind letter of August 12, 1982, and particularly for your kindness in sending the issue updates for the President's proposed Voluntary School Prayer Amendment, and the proposed Tuition Tax Credit Bill.

These materials are extremely interesting and valuable and helpful, and I thank you with all of my heart for your kindness in making them available.

I will deeply appreciate your kindness in assuring President Ronald Reagan of our fervent prayers for himself and Mrs. Reagan, asking our Lord to grant him health, strength, and Divine guidance in his many important responsibilities crowding in upon him.

We have been stalwart and staunch supporters of President Reagan for many years. and will continue to undergird him in every way.

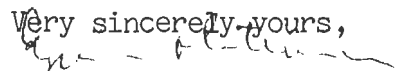
We are particularly pleased by his stand on the Voluntary School Prayer Amendment, and the Tuition Tax Credit Bill. Both of these are matters of great importance to evangelical Christians, and we trust that they may both be enacted into law.

I'm hoping that when my way brings me to Washington, I'll have the privilege of shaking your hand and thanking you in person.

We are looking forward to the privilege of having President Reagan with us for our 40th anniversary convention of National Religious Broadcasters, taking place January 30-February 2, 1983 at the Washington Sheraton Hotel. He very kindly favored us last year with a very fine Christian message, and we are deeply grateful.

With warmest personal greetings and deep thanks, I am

Very sincerely yours,

  
Eugene R. Bertermann  
Associate Director

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

222 N. 17th Street  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19103

Office of the Cardinal

February 7, 1983

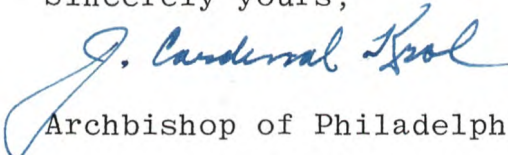
Mr. Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Please accept my sincere and appreciative thanks for sending a copy of the President's remarks to the National Religious Broadcasters Convention at the Sheraton Washington Hotel in Washington.

With prayerful best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

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**THE CATHOLIC CENTER**  
220 WEST LINCOLN STREET, BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS 62221

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

February 4, 1983

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

In the absence of His Excellency, Bishop Wurm, who is in Rome this week with His Eminence, Cardinal Bernardin, I am taking the liberty to acknowledge receipt of your communication to the Bishop.

Please be assured that Bishop Wurm will be very pleased to receive the "Remarks of the President" given at the Annual Convention of National Religious Broadcasters on January 31, 1983. Likewise, the Bishop will be happy to read what the President had to say concerning the Bible, prayer and Respect for Life.

Bishop Wurm considers the media --- the printed word, radio and television --- extremely important tools of evangelization in his pastoral ministry as a Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church. The President's encouraging remarks will certainly add momentum to all that Bishop Wurm and other religious leaders are trying to accomplish for our people in today's society.

In the name of Bishop Wurm, I ask Almighty God's blessings upon President and Mrs. Reagan, you and the staff of the White House.

Sincerely yours,

Monsignor Joseph R. Schwaegel  
Vice Chancellor  
Secretary to Bishop Wurm

The Chancery  
Diocese of Buffalo  
35 Lincoln Parkway  
Buffalo, New York 14222

(716) 883-1372

February 7, 1983

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I want to thank you for sending to me a copy of President Reagan's speech, delivered on January 31st, to the National Religious Broadcasters Convention in Washington. I am most appreciative of your kindness.

I commend the President for his forthright stand in defense of human life, support of tuition tax credits, and his advocacy for voluntary prayer in schools. Each of these areas is an important contribution to the quality of life here in the United States of America - a nation richly blessed by God and sustained by His love.

With every kind wish, I am

Sincerely,

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Most Rev. Edward D. Head, D.D.  
Bishop of Buffalo

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 23, 1982

Dr. Roy Graves  
Winter Park Church of Religious Science  
1415 Gene Street  
Winter Park, Florida 32789

Dear Dr. Graves:

I am writing in response to your letter to the President of September 14.

You are correct that the ~~National Religious Broadcasters~~ does not represent Catholics nor Jews. Dr. Ben Armstrong, Executive Director of the NRB, has made it clear that the NRB has been a Protestant organization since its founding in 1943.

There are other organizations including the New York Board of Rabbis and U.S. Catholic Conference Communications Coalition which do represent these religious groupings.

To the best of my knowledge, the NRB has never purported to represent other faiths, but Dr. Armstrong assures me that ". . . many Catholics and Jews, liberal religionists, and intellectuals attend our (NRB) conventions each year. We encourage the broad participation of other groups."

As you know, the President frequently addresses groups of Catholics, groups of Protestants, and groups of Jews. The National Religious Broadcasters is a large, influential, legitimate organization. We do not feel that the separation of church and state is endangered if a president meets with legitimate religious leaders.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison



**NATIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS**

**CN 1926 Morristown, New Jersey 07960 (201) 575-4000  
Ben Armstrong, Ph.D., Executive Director**

November 18, 1982

Mrs. Carolyn B. Sundseth  
Confidential Assistant to Morton Blackwell  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Carolyn:

Thank you for sending me the confidential memo about the letter from Dr. Roy Graves dated September 14.

I am sorry for the delay in answering your good letter.

National Religious Broadcasters indeed does not represent Catholics or Jews, since it has always been a Protestant organization since its founding in 1943.

Jews are represented by the New York Board of Rabbis and Catholics by the U. S. Catholic Conference Communications Commission and by UNDA USA.

We have never purported to represent other faiths, even though many Catholics and Jews, liberal religionists and intellectuals attend our convention each year. We encourage the broad participation of other groups.

Dr. Roy Graves is indeed misinformed about the objectives of NRB. We agree with him, however, in his concern to "live and let live."

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

With warm personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

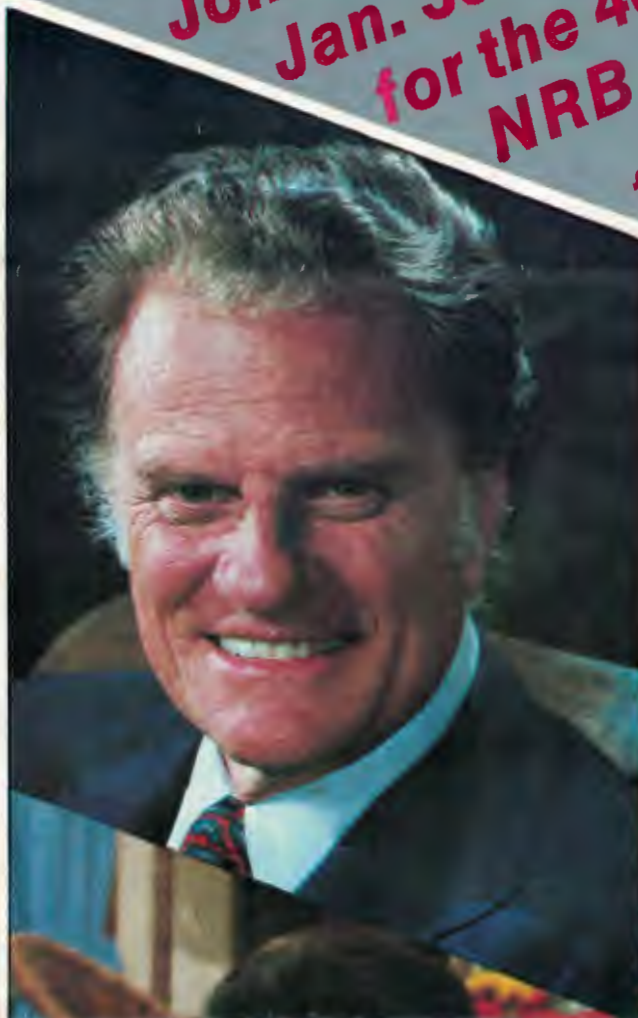
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Ben Armstrong

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Jan. 30 - Feb. 2, 1983  
for the 40th annual  
NRB convention...**

**focusing on the theme  
"Christian Media—  
Facing the Future  
with the Bible"**



**Billy Graham,  
James Robison  
Luis Palau and  
Jim Bakker  
are some of the  
media leaders  
speaking at  
major sessions.  
President Reagan  
will be invited  
as a special guest.**

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into a dynamic new outreach for the Gospel...*

***while there is still time?***

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you belong at this strategy session for the future of  
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will gather at the fortieth annual convention of National Religious Broadcasters - not to look back on decades of achievement but to forge a strategy for a new era of growth. Join them in Washington, D.C., January 30 - February 2, 1983 . . . to share their insights . . . to assess the challenges and opportunities for carrying God's Word to people everywhere - while there is still time. You'll find out what's happening in Christian radio, TV, satellites, home video . . . and in music, films, drama, publishing, personal evangelism, education, theology, home Bible studies. You'll hear from the professionals who are expanding the frontiers of Christian communication . . . and from the government leaders who are shaping the policies for the decade ahead. You'll meet the speakers, producers, musicians, writers, publishers, directors, artists and thinkers who are being used by God to awaken a widespread yearning for Biblical truth. You'll perfect your skills as a communicator . . . and you'll grow as a disciple and a church leader at the National Religious Broadcasters 1983 convention.



**President Ronald Reagan, being invited as a special guest at the 40th NRB convention, addressed the 1982 convention. Before going to the podium President Reagan met with NRB executive Ben Armstrong (right) and David Hofer (center), past president of NRB (1979-1982).**



**E. Brandt Gustavson, NRB president, will speak at Monday's Keynote Plenary.**



**Jerry Rose, NRB second vice president, is the 1983 convention program chairman.**

Sacred music will abound at the 1983 convention, with outstanding Christian artists from the United States and Europe. The headliners are winners of many honors, including the prestigious Dove Award of the Gospel Music Association.



Donald Weyant, Europe's foremost pianist



Johnny Hall, artist with seven albums



Sandi Patti, holder of two 1982 Dove Awards



Larnelle Harris, TV favorite and White House soloist



George Beverly Shea, dean of gospel vocalists and soloist at Billy Graham crusades



Kurt Kaiser, gifted pianist, composer and conductor



Dave Boyer  
1981 Dove Awardee

Professional workshops for broadcasters and other Christian communicators will assemble noted experts, ready to talk about what works today, what's ahead tomorrow, how to stretch your budget, how to make your ministry more effective, new technology, federal regulations and legal issues, audience research ... and more. Five sessions with 5 concurrent tracks for **radio** (commercial stations, non-commercial stations, program producers, engineering, international broadcasting), **television** (more than 15 workshops), including cable, films, home video, plus two special series on reaching **Black** and **Hispanic** audiences.

Major sessions, featuring world-renowned broadcasters and acclaimed recording artists, will widen your perspectives. Billy Graham and Luis Palau will bring firsthand reports of conditions around the world. James Robison will offer a plea for righteousness in our nation and European communicators will challenge you to develop a new agenda. NRB president E. Brandt Gustavson will draw on his comprehensive knowledge of broadcasting, publishing and management to evaluate the next stage in Christian media. Today's most sophisticated technology will be on display when a live telecast goes from the NRB convention to a satellite 22,000 miles above the earth then to millions of homes. Concerns for reaching Black and Hispanic audiences will be explored in a major session, as well as workshops. Placing Christian media in theological context will be the closing address by Carl F. H. Henry, the preeminent theologian of the growing evangelical movement, according to Time magazine.



Carl F. H. Henry, author of the six-volume work "God, Revelation and Authority"

**Christian Media—Facing the Future with the Bible**

**You'll spend four memorable days in the company of church leaders, broadcasters, authors and musicians you've always admired.**

You'll have breakfast with close to 100 members of Congress - maybe including your own Congressional Representative and Senators ... You'll lunch with the commissioners from the FCC ... You'll be present when newsmakers meet the press. Previous press conferences with Billy Graham, Jerry Falwell, James Robison and others were highlights of NRB conventions ... As in previous years, NRB attendees will have opportunities to see Washington as insiders ... with exclusive visits to embassies, Congressional offices, network news facilities ... perhaps even a reception with the First Lady.

**You'll explore the frontiers of Christian leadership** in a rewarding, challenging series of six **Seminars for Christian Leaders**. Along with advertising executive Grace Jordan, David Howard of World Evangelical Fellowship, David Mains of *Chapel of the Air*, Ted Ward of Michigan State University, Carl Lawrence of Far East Broadcasting Company and other pace-setters, you'll consider your role as a leader in the home, church, community and nation. Centering on the theme, "Leadership in Implementing the Gospel Message," topics include:

- ☐ Responsibility in world affairs
- ☐ Establishing new directions - politically, economically and culturally
- ☐ Personal relationships

Virtually a mini-convention, this year's Seminars for Christian Leaders will widen your vision of

what you can do in the years ahead.

## Convention Highlights

### SUNDAY - JANUARY 30, 1983

- 12:00 noon Registration begins  
 7:00 pm Opening of 40th Annual Convention  
 Music: Larnelle Harris - Vocalist  
 Speaker: Jimmy Draper - Southern Baptist Convention

*Special Invited Guest*  
**Ronald Reagan**  
*President of the United States*

### MONDAY - JANUARY 31

- 8:30 am Keynote Plenary Session  
 NRB Presidential address: E. Brandt Gustavson - President, NRB  
 Keynote address: Luis Palau - Broadcaster  
 9:00 am Media Expo opens  
 9:30 am Workshop Session I  
 2:00 pm FCC Plenary Panel  
 Moderator: Richard E. Wiley - NRB Counsel  
 3:45 pm Workshop Session II  
 7:00 pm Plenary Session

**SPECIAL EVENT: TV ORIGATION**  
 Jim Bakker  
*PTL Television Network*

### TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 1

- 7:30 am Congressional Breakfast  
 Speaker: Billy Graham  
 9:30 am Workshop Session III  
 11:00 am NRB Business Meeting  
 12:30 pm FCC Luncheon  
 Music: Dave Boyer - Vocalist  
 Speaker: James Robison - Broadcaster  
 2:30 pm Plenary Session  
 Speaker: Clay Evans - *What A Fellowship Hour*  
 Music: Fellowship Missionary Baptist Choir  
 7:00 pm Plenary: The Challenge of Europe  
 Music: Johnny Hall - Vocalist  
 Daniel Wayenberg - Pianist  
 Presentation: Multimedia reports

### WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 2

- 9:30 am Workshop Session IV  
 11:00 am NRB Business Meeting  
 Election of officers  
 2:30 pm Plenary Session: Future of Television  
 Speaker: Oral Roberts  
 4:00 pm Workshop Session V

- 6:30 pm Fortieth Anniversary Banquet  
 Music: Sandi Patti - Vocalist  
 George Beverly Shea - Vocalist  
 Address: Carl F. H. Henry - Theologian

# 40<sup>th</sup> Year

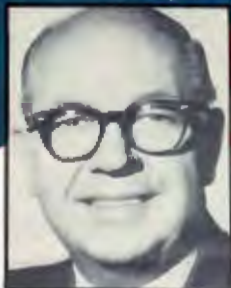
Howard Jones



Paul Ramseyer



Robert A. Cook



Thos. F. Zimmerman



Mike Maddex



Broadcasters **Robert A. Cook**, **Jerry Rose** of **WCFC-TV 38/Chicago**, **Abe Van Der Puy** of **HCJB/Quito (Ecuador)**, **Mike Maddex** of **WEEC/Springfield (Ohio)**, **Paul Ramseyer** of **Northwestern College Radio Network**, **Bruce Dunn** of *Grace Worship Hour* and **Howard Jones** of *Hour of Freedom* will be among the platform participants at major sessions. Founding members **Thomas F. Zimmerman** of the **Assemblies of God** and **Eugene R. Bertermann** of **Lutheran Bible Translators**, who have provided leadership for four decades, will help inaugurate the next decade of growth. **Carl Richardson** of *Forward in Faith*, radio-TV commentator **David Breese**, **Norman Wilson** of *The Wesleyan Hour*, and author **Myron Augsburger** will be there. Join them at the inspiring plenary sessions, starting Sunday evening, January 30, 1983 and closing with the gala Anniversary Banquet, Wednesday evening, February 2.

Radio executive **Tom Wallace**, **Lee Shultz** of *Revivaltime*, **Wayne Pederson** of **KTIS/Minneapolis**, **Ed Walker** of **Radio Lumiere (Haiti)**, **Tom Read** of **KTRW/Spokane**, TV producer **Ted Baehr**, Hispanic broadcaster **H. O. Espinoza** and **Kay Arthur** of *Reach Out* are organizing the 1983 workshops - the most stimulating, forward-looking, data-packed workshops in NRB history. Some of the topics to be covered will include satellite delivery systems, low power TV, cassettes for broadcast use, keeping a lid on production costs, management of a Christian ministry, scenarios for 1990, starting a station, women in media ministries, financing a communications ministry ... and much, much more.

For college students, the NRB Job Fair introduces you to prospective employers—station managers, producers, agencies—who want to hear your tapes, see your reels, read your scripts. The Job Fair is just one feature of the Washington Seminar in Communications—a spectacular opportunity to attend the NRB convention and go behind the scenes into Washington's halls of power. You'll learn firsthand how the communications explosion affects the course of the nation. You'll meet the government leaders who are setting communications policy—including a former disc jockey who now heads the Federal Communications Commission, a radio sales rep and a news reporter who now are FCC commissioners, maybe even a former sports announcer who now occupies the Oval Office. You'll hear straight-from-the-shoulder advice from faculty members who know the score: **Mark Lloyd** of **CBN University**, who has produced more than 3,000 programs for the biggest names in religious TV; **Norma Champion** of **Evangel College**, whose TV program for children is the pride of the network affiliate in **Springfield, MO**; **Stuart Johnson** of **Wheaton College**, who was an NBC cameraman while he attended graduate school; **Carl Jacobson** of **Spring Arbor College**, who utilizes the media for sports, news, publicity; **Myrna Grant** of **Wheaton College Graduate School**, the author of a best seller and the voice on many radio spots; **Carl Windsor** of **Liberty Baptist College**, who made students a vital part of religious radio-TV when he founded **Intercollegiate Religious Broadcasters**, the campus membership chapter of NRB; and many others. You'll meet students from more than 75 colleges, plus entire classes of communications majors from top schools. Register now at the special student rate—and ask NRB about low-cost housing (from \$10 per day) for students.

## Reserve your hotel space now

at the new **Sheraton Washington Hotel**, where all NRB events will take place. Special NRB convention rates are available for reservations made before Jan. 1, 1983—and the Sheraton is filling rapidly. Please make your reservations directly with the Sheraton Washington Hotel reservations office using the form on the next page. The Sheraton Washington will confirm only reservations accompanied by a check for the amount of the first night's room rate plus 10% of D.C. tax and \$1.00 per room occupancy tax.

**Sheraton Washington Hotel** ■ 2660 Woodley Road & Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20008 ■ 202/328-2000

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202/234-0700 ■ **Washington Hilton (1919 Connecticut Ave., NW)**

202/483-300 ■ **Normandy Inn (2118 Wyoming Ave., NW)** 202/483-1350

■ **Connecticut Inn (4400 Connecticut Ave., NW)** 202/244-5000 ■ Economy

accommodations for students and missionaries are available through the **Intercollegiate Religious Broadcasters office at NRB headquarters** 201/575-4000.

# NATIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS

40 years of encouraging excellence in Christian communications

## Annual Convention

### January 30 - February 2, 1983

### Sheraton Washington Hotel ★ Washington, DC



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2. Please fill out the form completely. All information is vital for expediting your registration.
3. Registration fees are listed below. Make checks payable to National Religious Broadcasters.
4. Organizations with 5 or more registrations (not including spouses) may qualify for special group discounts. Please call the NRB Registrar for details, 201/575-4000.
5. Mail completed forms and your check to NRB, Morristown, NJ 07960.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Dr.    ☐ Mr.    ☐ Rev.    ☐ Miss    ☐ Mrs.    ☐ Ms.

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: AREA CODE/NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YEARS ATTENDING NRB CONVENTION (including 1983) \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE/JOB FUNCTION (Please check only one.)

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| Advance Registration         | \$195 | \$240 |
| On-site Registration         | \$225 | \$270 |
| Spouse: Advance Registration | \$120 | \$165 |
| Spouse: On-site Registration | \$150 | \$195 |

SPECIAL STUDENT RATES. Full registration includes all events. Limited registration does not include Congressional Breakfast, FCC Luncheon, Banquet tickets.

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| Student: Full Registration    | \$120 | \$145 |
| Student: Limited Registration | \$ 75 | \$ 85 |

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

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Special NRB convention rates available only for reservations made before January 1, 1983.

Please circle rate desired. If rate requested is not available, next available rate will be assigned.

|             |                      |      |      |
|-------------|----------------------|------|------|
| Single room | \$64                 | \$71 | \$75 |
| Double room | \$79                 | \$86 | \$90 |
| Suites      | Call NRB for details |      |      |

Plus D.C. tax: 10%, plus \$1.00 per room per day

### **NRB** SHERATON WASHINGTON HOTEL RESERVATION

Please reserve accommodations during the NRB convention for:

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# Winter Park Church Of Religious Science

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M. Blackwell

Dr. Roy Graves, Minister

September 14, 1982

President Ronald Reagan  
Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20500

RE: National Religious Broadcasters  
Convention, Washington, D.C. 1983

Dear Sir:

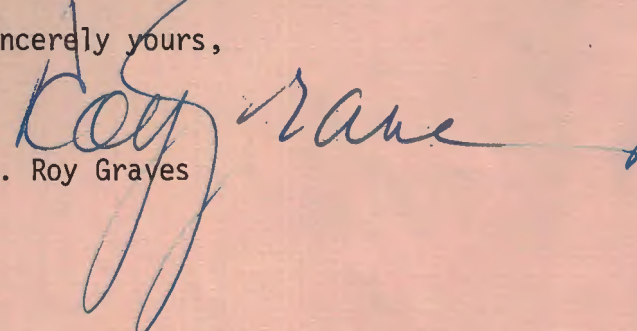
We regret your addressing the above convention last year and ask you to reconsider repeating the error next year.

Having been a delegate several years ago, representing Religious Science International, it was clear that "National Religious Broadcasters" does not represent the broad religious perspectives they allege. They specifically disallow membership to Roman Catholics, Jews, liberal religionists and intellectuals in general.

Further, in the interest of the separation of church and state, it is far wiser to avoid the heavy and simplistic evangelical fervor represented by the National Religious Broadcasters. Any even implied endorsement by the President is an error in judgement, we believe.

We sincerely hope you will consider these facts, and with us, live and let live,---the hoped for American dream.

Sincerely yours,

  
Dr. Roy Graves

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