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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
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NATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS

September 1, 1981

V. F. W. MEMORIAL BUILDING
200 MARYLAND AVENUE, N. E.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

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

Dear Morton:

The attached resolutions are illustrative of the VFW's 1981-82 National Security Program.

We particularly mean the last sentence in Resolution Number 407.

Best personal wishes.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Phelps Jones".
Phelps Jones

PJ/mmt
Attachments

Resolution No. 405

AID THE AFGHAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS

WHEREAS, ever since the brutal December, 1979 Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, fierce Afghan tribesmen, who enjoy a proud fighting tradition, have used make-shift weapons -- often the old, single-shot Lee Enfield Rifle -- to harass and demoralize the 107,000 invading Soviet troops; and

WHEREAS, units of the former Afghan army have deserted en masse to join their countrymen and fight the Soviet invaders who have used the full panoply of modern weapons against the Afghans, to include poison gas, in an unsuccessful effort to break the tough Afghan freedom fighters; and

WHEREAS, U. S. military aid to these Afghan freedom fighters, to include modern small arms and handheld anti-helicopter and anti-armor weapons, would go a long way to make Afghanistan a "Vietnam" for the Soviet Union; and

WHEREAS, such U. S. aid policy to Afghanistan might well stay the hand of the Soviet Union in any repressive military moves in Eastern Europe, in that the Soviets would then be faced with a two-front war; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the 82nd National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, that:

- (a) U. S. military aid to the Afghan freedom fighters -- principally small arms and anti-tank and anti-helicopter weapons -- be sharply increased; and
- (b) should the USSR invade Poland or undertake any other militarily repressive moves in Eastern Europe, that U. S. military aid to the Afghan freedom fighters assume massive proportions.

Adopted by the 82nd National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 14-20, 1981.

Resolution No. 407

DEFENSE: THE LONG ROAD BACK

WHEREAS, the indisputable "track record" of former President Jimmy Carter over the 48 months he held office, proved to be the most anti-defense pattern of policies in modern American history; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan must address and overcome the following earlier actions as a continuing priority:

- (a) the total amnesty extended on 21 January 1977 to the draft dodgers;
- (b) the shocking acceptance of a U. S. Navy sized at 456 active ships, far below the 1,769 vessels of the Soviet Union;
- (c) the veto of the fifth nuclear carrier;
- (d) the inexplicable curtailment of the B-1 Bomber program without even seeking a quid pro quo from the Russians;
- (e) the gratuitous betrayal of our loyal ally, the Republic of China on Taiwan;
- (f) the planned (and partially completed) withdrawal of the Second Infantry Division from Korea--currently held in abeyance;
- (g) the "show boat" firing of Major General Singlaub for being right about the nature of the communist threat in Korea;
- (h) the inability to keep either Iran or Nicaragua on our side;
- (i) an African policy which favored Soviet-supplied and supported terrorists movements over evolutionary change in Namibia-Southwest Africa;
- (j) the low level of American civil defense which borders on gross negligence;
- (k) the blind refusal to bolster the sagging "all volunteer forces" either with a fully functioning draft for the reserves, or pay the crucial "middle leadership" of the armed forces enough to halt the "hemorrhage" of talent aptly described by the Chief of Naval Operations;
- (l) the shelving of the promising enhanced radiation/reduced blast neutron warhead as a timely counter to Soviet tank superiority in Europe;
- (m) the supine acceptance of both the introduction of Soviet MIG-23s into Cuba (which, in fact, violated the 1962 Kennedy-Khrushchev Agreement), and accepting that which was termed "unacceptable," the introduction of the Soviet ground combat brigade in Cuba;

(continued)

- (n) the inexplicable decision not only to give away the Canal and the Canal Zone, but to pay the late Panamanian Dictator Torrijos to accept this \$20 billion U. S. investment;
- (o) the gutless plan to recall veterans and retirees rather than conscript the young for a future emergency;
- (p) a weird former "human rights" policy which is ignored by the communists while it divides and dismays many of our imperfect allies;
- (q) a SALT II Treaty with the Soviet Union which would lock America into an irreversible position of strategic inferiority;
- (r) the inability to rally either our European allies or area states in Southeast Asia/Middle East into a common front following the brutal Soviet occupation of Afghanistan; and
- (s) the timorous agenda of appeasement which lead to the most shameful episode in American history -- the seizure of our Embassy in Teheran and the imprisonment of 52 Americans on American soil by terrorist thugs purporting to be "students"; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the 82nd National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, that:

- (a) the foregoing catalogue of anti-defense policies undertaken by the previous Administration be fully understood by the entire membership of the VFW; and
- (b) President Reagan, in his necessarily long-term plan to "rearm America," enjoy our undivided support and loyalty.

Adopted by the 82nd National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 14-20, 1981.

Resolution No. 416

FIRST THINGS FIRST: A U. S. NAVY CLEARLY NUMBER 1 NOW

WHEREAS, not since 1939 -- two years before Pearl Harbor -- has the once unchallenged and unchallengeable United States Navy declined to less than 500 ships of the line (currently 462 active ships of all types); and

WHEREAS, the Soviet Navy now totals 1,769 combatant ships of all types; and

WHEREAS, the Soviets have "gone to sea" with a vengeance, as witness their all-ocean series of naval maneuvers and have now demonstrated the clear capability to cut our vital sea lines of communication and interdict the strategic "Narrows" (Suez, Malacca, Hormuz, the Dardanelles, Windward Passage, etc.) of the world; and

WHEREAS, a vibrant U. S. economy and decent way of life is dependent on unhampered American access, during war or peace, to some 26 key minerals and strategic materials imported from abroad; and

WHEREAS, Soviet use of seapower to achieve their national objectives has allowed them -- until recently a land-locked, maritime coastal power -- to "leap-frog" the Mediterranean and establish Soviet positions of strength in Northeast Africa (the "Horn"), and Southwest Africa (Angola), and in Yeman on the Arabian peninsula; and

WHEREAS, the FY 1982 Reagan defense budget does recognize our maritime period of vulnerability. Specifically, the U. S. Navy is seeking to:

1. begin building a new "Nimitz" class nuclear powered aircraft carrier, a cruiser, two frigates, and a submarine;
2. refit the battleships "Iowa" and "New Jersey," equipping each with cruise and harpoon missiles;
3. return to service the aircraft carrier "Oriskany" and fit it with A-4 aircraft now in storage;
4. move toward creation of a 600 ship Navy, up from the present 462 ships in service;
5. build to 15 battle groups from the 12 carrier task forces now in service; and
6. return the battleship "New Jersey" to service by 1982; the "Iowa" and "Oriskany" by 1983. Additional crew strength needed for the three vessels is 4,500; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the 82nd National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, that the Commander-in-Chief of the VFW informs President Reagan and particularly key members of the Congress that the number one strategic task confronting the United States now is to fund, build, equip and man a U. S. Navy that is clearly Number 1, along the lines set forth above.

Adopted by the 82nd National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 14-20, 1981.

Resolution No. 460

THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS/
THE TRILATERAL COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the New York City-based "Council on Foreign Relations," a private organization founded in 1921 and the "Trilateral Commission" (the U. S., Europe and Japan), formed in 1973, have as members, and often as overlapping members, literally scores of top U. S. officials of the Executive and Legislative branches of government; and

WHEREAS, the membership rosters of the "Council on Foreign Relations" and the "Trilateral Commission" read like a veritable "Who's Who" in the U. S. foreign policy and national security establishment; and

WHEREAS, while the numbers of the CFR/TL officials have dropped somewhat from their peak during the Carter Administration, there remains a very large core of officials linked to these elitest groups; and

WHEREAS, the core beliefs of the CFR/TL -- détente, "interdependence," muting of strongly-held American nationalism, security through arms control, stable money markets, etc. -- are often at variance with the uncommon common sense of the American people (i.e., the U. S. State Department weirdly "deplored" Iraq's attack on Iran when Iran was holding our hostages); now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the 82nd National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, that a Joint Congressional Select Committee, drawn from the Judiciary and Foreign Affairs Committees of both Houses of the Congress, under the Chairmanship of Senator Strom Thurmond (S.C.) of the Senate Judiciary Committee, be called into being to assess the influence of the "Council on Foreign Relations" and "Trilateral Commission" "network" upon the foreign and domestic policies of the United States and to report their findings to the American people.

Adopted by the 82nd National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 14-20, 1981.

Resolution No. 461

STAMP OUT TERRORISM

WHEREAS, Secretary of State Haig has stated that "international terrorism will take the place of human rights" as a central concern of U. S. foreign policy; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Haig's statement is soundly based in view of:

- (a) the seizure of the 52 American hostages in Teheran by Iranian terrorists masquerading as "students;"
- (b) the murder of eleven Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich games;
- (c) the 1978 kidnapping and murder of Italian statesman, Aldo Moro, by the "Red Brigades;"
- (d) the 1979 murder of Britain's Lord Louis Mountbatten by the IRA;
- (e) the recent kidnapping, in Vienna, of eleven OPEC oil ministers; and
- (f) the seizure, in Saudi Arabia, of the Moslem holy place -- Mecca -- by some 300 guerrillas trained and equipped in communist South Yeman.

Overshadowing all these historical examples is the possibility of terrorists carrying a "suit case" nuclear weapon and holding a modern city hostage; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of terrorism is simply to terrify and thus destabilize a country or a society (in a brilliant 1981 book on this subject, "The Terror Network: The Secret War of International Terrorism" by Claire Sterling, the author cites Libya, Cuba and the PLO as being the principal sources of international terrorism and describes the Soviet Union's role as: "In effect, the Soviet Union simply leaves a loaded gun on the table leaving others to get on with it."); and

WHEREAS, terrorism never occurs in a communist country and rarely in a "Third World" country, but almost invariably in a democratic or relatively democratic nation; and

WHEREAS, the central purpose of U. S. foreign policy, as stated to Commander-in-Chief Feltlock by the Secretary of State, is the "achievement of a world order hospitable to our values;" now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the 82nd National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, that:

- (a) the United States, as a matter of bed-rock policy, declare that under no circumstances would we ever again knuckle under to international conventional terrorism as was the case in Teheran;
- (b) airport and harbor security be tightened to prevent any introduction of a "suit case" nuclear weapon into the United States; and
- (c) the "House Committee on Internal Security" be reinstituted in the House of Representatives to buttress and extend the Senate's "Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism," currently chaired by Senator Jeremiah Denton (Ala.).

Adopted by the 82nd National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 14-20, 1981.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Fellwock:

As you recall, I asked the Department of Health and Human Services to respond to your letter of June 5th regarding Cuban refugee homosexuals. Under Secretary Dave Swoap gave me the text of the answer provided by the Office of Refugee Settlement, as follows:

Although many of the Cuban entrants who arrived in the United States last summer are excludable under U.S. Immigration law and INS regulations, it is not possible at this time to return anyone to Cuba. Negotiations to achieve this were conducted at the end of the previous Administration without success. Immigration issues involving Cuba are now being studied as part of a general review of immigration and refugee policy being conducted by an interdepartmental task force, chaired by the Attorney General.

At present, our policy is to seek a resettlement opportunity for all Cuban entrants except those who have serious criminal records. To continue to detain homosexuals would be the equivalent of giving them an indefinite prison sentence because of their sexual preference. Because these Cubans are not a serious threat to society the Cuban/Haitian Task Force has sought resettlement opportunities for Cuban homosexuals, including those who need special services to make the transition to American society. The Metropolitan Community Church has assisted in the resettlement of several hundred gay Cubans as a member of Church World Services, a national voluntary agency affiliated with the National Council of Churches. The grant to which you refer in your letter was awarded to MCC to resettle the remaining Cuban homosexuals at Fort Chaffee and includes intensive counselling and transitional services. The performance of MCC under this

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

grant is being carefully monitored by the Office of Refugee Resettlement which now administers the full Cuban/Haitian program.

As to the question of costs, I would note that continued incarceration is also a substantial expense to the taxpayers, one which would exceed the cost of resettlement. However, the main consideration has not been the relative costs, but the conviction that there is no justification for detaining someone indefinitely solely because of their homosexuality.

If you want further information, I suggest you write to:

Mr. Phillip Hawkes
Director
Office of Refugee Resettlement
Department of Health and Human Services
1229 Switzer Building
Washington, DC 20201

Yours most sincerely,


Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Arthur Fellwock
Commander-in-Chief
Veterans of Foreign Wars
of the United States
V.F.W. Memorial Building
200 Maryland Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

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WASHINGTON

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June 11, 1981

Dear Dave:

I was quite surprised at this letter from VFW Commander-in-Chief Arthur Fellwock and would urge that you respond to his questions regarding the Metropolitan Community Church and the purported \$380,000 grant.

I would appreciate a copy of your response.

Sincerely,

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the
President

The Honorable David B. Swoap
Under Secretary of Health
and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20201

cc: Arthur Fellwock

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ARTHUR J. FELLWOCK
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

June 5, 1981

Morton C. Blackwell, Special Assistant
to the President for Public Liaison
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

It is my understanding that a \$380,000 grant has been made by the Department of Health and Human Services to the Metropolitan Community Church, a member of the National Council of Churches, for the purpose of relocating 150 Cuban refugee homosexuals in halfway houses located in Chicago, Illinois; Baltimore, Maryland; and San Francisco, California. It is my further understanding that the grant was made this past April and that of the nearly 125,000 refugees at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, approximately 1,500 were homosexuals and all but 150 of the latter group who speak no English and have no marketable skills, have been relocated.

It is inconceivable to me, Mr. Blackwell, that an Administration supported by the moral majority would knowingly authorize a grant to be used for such a purpose. In view of the widespread dissatisfaction with federal money being used for such purpose, I would appreciate being advised at what level and by whom the grant to the Metropolitan Community Church was authorized.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

ARTHUR FELLWOCK
Commander-in-Chief



THE UNDER SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

July 27, 1981

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

Dear Morton:

As a follow-up to your inquiry regarding the grant to resettle homosexual refugees, I am enclosing a copy of the formal response the Office of Refugee Resettlement uses to explain our position to Congressmen.

Commander Fellwock should contact the Director of ORR if he has further questions or ideas which can help find solutions to such problems. That address is:

Mr. Phillip Hawkes
Director, Office of
Refugee Resettlement
Department of Health
and Human Services
1229 Switzer Building
Washington, D. C. 20201

Thank you for your concern on this issue; if I can help further, don't hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

David B. Swoap
Under Secretary

Enclosure

KC - what is Fellwock's current title?
Didn't they elect a new Commander

→ [Arthur Fellwock - National Commander
of the V. F. W.]

he was re-elected

Dear Mr. Fellwock,
As you recall, I asked the Department of Health and
Human Services to respond to your letter of June 5 regarding
Cuban refugee homosexuals. Under Secretary Dono Sawyer ~~responsible~~
gave me the text of

This is in response to your letter of _____ on _____
behalf of your constituent _____, who is concerned _____
with the grant award made for a program for Cuban homosexuals. The answer
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~ If you want further information, I
suggest you write to:

Mr. Phillip Hawker,

Yours most sincerely,

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Memo
from the desk of

COOPER T. HOLT

July 2, 1981

For your information -- similar
letters have also been forwarded
to Ed Meese and Mike Deaver.

Cooper

July 2, 1981

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Mr. James Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

My office has been working with Mrs. Dole's office trying to arrange an appointment for our National Commander-in-Chief, Arthur Fellwock, to meet with President Reagan at his convenience. For reasons I cannot understand, that request has not been forthcoming.

I am sure you realize, Mr. Baker, our organization's Political Action Committee endorsed President Reagan last July when things were not as certain as they are today. Incidentally, we were the only veterans organization to do so. In addition, our organization took the lead so far as veterans organizations go in endorsing the Gramm-Latta Budget Amendment in the House of Representatives.

Finally, at a time when a few Vietnam Veterans are receiving much news media coverage demanding to see the President, it would appear to me it would be good politics for the President to see a national veterans organization leader whose membership presently boasts over one half million Vietnam veterans.

Your cooperation in obtaining this request would certainly be appreciated. I may be reached by phone at 543-2239.

Sincerely yours,

COOPER T. HOLT
Executive Director

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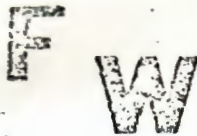


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WASHINGTON

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Elizabeth Dole
asked that I
send you the
attached

Jayne Mc Clurey



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

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January 23, 1981

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On Tuesday, March 3, 1981, at the Sheraton Washington Hotel, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States--the only veterans organization, through our Political Action Committee, to endorse your candidacy to President--holds its annual Dinner honoring Members of Congress. Attending this function which will begin at 7 P.M., will be approximately 2,000 persons, including over 300 Members of the Congress, government and military leaders, and national and state officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

At this particular Dinner, Mr. President, the eighteenth annual V.F.W. Congressional Award will be presented to your great friend, The Honorable Paul Laxalt for "his outstanding service to our nation."

Also at this Dinner, Mr. President, the five national winners of a scriptwriting contest sponsored by our organization will be announced. The five winners will receive scholarship awards ranging from \$24,000 for the first place winner down to \$2,500 for the fifth place winner. The contest this year attracted over 500,000 contestants from our 50 states. The contest is known as the Voice of Democracy Program and is limited to students who are in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades of high school. This year's theme was "My Commitment to My Country." The 50 state winners are brought to our nation's capital at the expense of our National Organization and these young people grace the lower tier of our head table at the Dinner honoring Members of Congress.

I wish to cordially invite you to address this Dinner. Your presence would add much to this important occasion and I know our National Voice of Democracy winners and Senator Laxalt would be most pleased if you are able to attend. We will arrange our program to meet your busy schedule.

As you may know, Mr. President, before the "Carter" Administration we were most fortunate to have either the President or the Vice President attend this outstanding event.

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On January 23, 1981, a letter was transmitted to President Reagan inviting him to drop by our Banquet on March 3 and say a few words to the more than 2,000 who are expected to be in attendance. Last Friday I received a phone call from a lady in the Scheduling Office by the name of Tricia Rodgers expressing regrets that the President would not be able to accept our invitation, even to stop by.

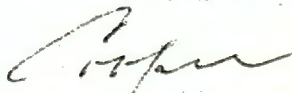
To say the least, Elizabeth, I was stunned. I simply cannot believe the President is aware of our invitation because if so, I believe he would have found time in his busy schedule to be with us. I am pleading with you to see if you can get this invitation back on track and to use your tremendous ability to persuade the President to attend our Banquet.

If the President does not stop by our Banquet you can believe me when I tell you that our organization will be the laughing stock of all those individuals who felt we made a bad mistake in endorsing President Reagan last July--our organization's prestige is at stake.

As far as I know, you are the only individual who can assist us with this problem

I am sorry this letter is so long but these two problems are very important to our organization. Please do what you can for us.

Sincerely yours,



COOPER T. HOLT
Executive Director

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
WASHINGTON OFFICE



February 17, 1981

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Mrs. Elizabeth Dole
Assistant to the President
for Public Affairs
Room 45
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20501

Dear Mrs. Dole:

Thank you for including me as a representative from the Veterans of Foreign Wars at your meeting last Saturday. I believe it was a worthwhile get together and I am hopeful we can have more such gatherings.

In case you are unaware, Elizabeth, I would like for you to know that our organization broke an 80-year tradition a year and a half ago when we organized a Political Action Committee. Incidentally, our very first endorsement made last July was to support the candidacy of Governor Reagan as President of the United States. I know the endorsement was of tremendous assistance to him--I know this because he told me so while attending our National Convention held last August in Chicago. He also told me if he was elected that our organization would be consulted regarding the appointment of the Administrator of the Veterans Administration. He has not kept his promise.

We definitely feel President Reagan should know why we are so strongly supporting former Congressman Bill Ayres for this high position. In your capacity as Assistant to the President for Public Affairs, I am most hopeful you will make certain his promise is honored.

In addition, Elizabeth, for 32 years our organization has sponsored what we call an Annual Washington Conference for our top national and state officials. This Conference culminates with a Banquet honoring Members of Congress. The Banquet, which your husband, Bob, will tell you is one of the most outstanding held in our nation's capital, will be held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel on Tuesday, March 3, beginning at 7 P.M. The highlight of the Banquet will be the presentation of our V.F.W. Congressional Award to Senator Paul Laxalt for outstanding service to our nation. You will recall that your husband was presented this award in 1979.

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PMS ELIZABETH DOLE, SPECIAL ASST TO THE PRESIDENT FOR PUBLIC
LIAISON

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS IS PROUD TO HAVE OVER 575 THOUSAND
VIETNAM VETERANS AMONG OUR 2 MILLION MEMBERS. IN RECOGNITION OF
OUR VIETNAM VETERANS WE WERE THE FIRST ORGANIZATION TO
CONTRIBUTE TO THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL. RECENTLY OUR
MEMBERS DONATED NEARLY ONE QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS TO HELP
MAKE THIS LONG OVERDUE MEMORIAL A REALITY.

WE HAD HOPED TO TAKE PART IN THE GROUNDBREAKING FOR THE
VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL WHICH WAS SCHEDULED FOR 1 MARCH 1982.
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, JAMES WATT, HAS NOT YET GIVEN HIS
APPROVAL FOR THIS LONG OVERDUE EVENT TO TAKE PLACE. TODAY

SECRETARY WATT RAISED ANOTHER OBSTACLE TO THE GROUNDBREAKING BY
REQUIRING TWO FEDERAL AGENCIES TO ONCE AGAIN HOLD HEARINGS ON THE
VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL BEFORE HE WILL ALLOW GROUNDBREAKING.
THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS TOOK PART IN THE MEETING WHICH LED TO
THE COMPROMISES ON THE MEMORIAL'S DESIGN.
OUR ORGANIZATION REQUESTS THAT IMMEDIATE APPROVAL BE GIVEN BY
THE WHITE HOUSE TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS
MEMORIAL. THE NATION IS NOW RECOGNIZING THE SACRIFICES MADE BY
VIETNAM

VETERANS. WE NEED NO FURTHER UNNECESSARY DELAYS ENGINEERED BY
SECRETARY WATT. THE TIME TO CONSTRUCT THE VIETNAM VETERANS
MEMORIAL IS NOW

ARTHUR J FELLWOCK COMMANDER IN CHIEF VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
OF THE US

200 MARYLAND AVENUE NE WASHINGTON DC 20002

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VFW POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
1980 Elections

In addition to making a \$5000 donation to the Reagan campaign, the VFW Political Action committee donated a total of \$91,700 to 169 congressional candidates.

	<u>SENATE</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>
Number of candidates supported	23	146
% total candidates supported	14%	86%
Amount of money donated	\$15,350	\$76,350
% total money donated	17%	83%

Therefore, the VFW PAC participated in 23 out of 34 Senate races (67%) and 146 out of 435 House races (34%), for a total of 169 out of a possible 468 congressional races (36%).

Party Affiliation

	<u>REPUBLICAN</u>	<u>DEMOCRATIC</u>
Number of candidates supported	125	44
% total candidates supported	74%	26%
Amount of money donated	\$69,700	\$22,000
% total money donated	76%	24%

CONCLUSION: The VFW PAC gives to Republicans over Democrats by a ratio of 3-1.

Ideology

Labeling political philosophies is an imprecise science; some of the lines are indistinct. I was pretty generous with the term "conservative," applying it to anyone whose philosophy was equivalent to or to the right of a Gerald Ford Republican.

	<u>CONSERVATIVE</u>	<u>MIDDLE</u>	<u>LIBERAL</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>
Number of candidates supported	95	31	19	24
% total candidates supported	56%	18%	11%	14%
Amount of money donated	\$52,500	\$16,000	\$9700	\$12,500
% total money donated	57%	17%	11%	14%

The "UNKNOWN" candidates are those for whom I couldn't determine an ideology, generally challengers who lost and therefore have no record for me to go by.

CONCLUSION: The VFW PAC supports more conservatives than moderates and liberals combined, but does give almost 30% of its money to non-conservatives.

Party Affiliation + Ideology

<u>CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRATS</u>		<u>MODERATE DEMOCRATS</u>		<u>LIBERAL DEMOCRATS</u>	
13	9%	14	10%	13	9%
<u>CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICANS</u>		<u>MODERATE REPUBLICANS</u>		<u>LIBERAL REPUBLICANS</u>	
82	57%	17	12%	6	4%

Success

How successful are the candidates the VFW PAC supports?

	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>
Number of candidates supported	142	27
% of total candidates supported	84%	16%

CONCLUSION: Overwhelmingly, by a ratio of more than 4:1, their candidates were successful.

Incumbency

	<u>INCUMBENTS</u>	<u>CHALLENGERS</u>	<u>OPEN SEATS</u>
Number of candidates supported	128	28	13
% total candidates supported	76%	17%	8%
Amount of money donated	\$67,200	\$16000	\$8000
% total money donated	74%	17%	9%

CONCLUSION: Fully three-fourths of their candidates were incumbents running for reelection, and less than one-fifth of their candidates were running against an incumbent.

Safe Seats

Political Action Committees may become involved in a campaign for one of two reasons: (1) They want a particular candidate to win, or (2) they believe a particular candidate will win, and want to develop a relationship with him that provides access. We can assume that most candidates who received over 65% of the vote in the 1980 elections had pretty safe seats, and the (generally) \$500 contribution from VFW PAC was not made in order to influence the outcome.

Of the 169 candidates the VFW supported, 79 won with more than 65% of the vote. All of those 79 were incumbents except for 2, and one of those 2 - Senate candidate Mark Andrews - had previously been elected overwhelmingly in statewide elections for North Dakota At-Large Congressman.

CONCLUSION: Nearly half - 47% - of the VFW PAC contributions went to candidates who won with more than 65% of the vote. However, it should be noted that more than half - 51% - of all 1980 congressional races had a winner who received more than 65% of the vote.

Challengers and those running for an open seat - party affiliation

The VFW supported 28 challengers and 13 candidates running for open seats. Clearly, one of the incentives for supporting an incumbent is that he tends to be (1) more likely to win, and (2) more influential within Congress. This is true whether that incumbent is a liberal Democrat or a conservative Republican, and a PAC's contribution to an incumbent's campaign is therefore only partially related to ideology.

However, when a PAC contributes to the campaign of a challenger, or someone running for an open seat, the candidate's philosophy is likely to be a more relevant factor. What do we find, then, when we examine what sorts of non-incumbents VFW PAC supports?

Of the 28 challengers the VFW PAC supported, all were Republicans. (100%)

Of the 13 candidates for open seats it supported, 11 were Republicans and 2 were Democrats. (85% R, 15% D)

CONCLUSION: When some of the philosophically irrelevant factors are stripped away, the VFW PAC becomes even more likely to support Republicans.

Committee Assignments

What is the relationship between a candidate's membership on the Veterans Affairs Committee and support from VFW PAC?

Of the Democrats in the previous Congress serving on the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee, four were up for reelection in 1980 - Cranston, Talmadge, Stone, and Durkin. Of those four, all ran for reelection, and three out of the four (75%) received contributions from VFW PAC. In addition, it is useful to note that Stone lost the Florida Democratic primary, and had he won it, he might well have received a contribution too.

Of the Republicans in the previous Congress serving on the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee, none were up for reelection.

In the previous Congress, there were 19 Democrats sitting on the House Veterans Affairs Committee. Of these, two chose not to run for reelection, four ran and received donations, and thirteen ran and did not receive donations. The VFW PAC contributed to the campaign of one challenger who unsuccessfully opposed one Democratic member of the Committee - Edgar (PA).

In the previous Congress, 11 Republicans sat on the Veterans Affairs Committee and all ran for reelection. The VFW PAC contributed to the campaigns of nine of them, and did not contribute to the campaigns of the other two.

CONCLUSION: If you want a contribution from VFW PAC, it helps to be on the Veterans Affairs Committee.

^{Milner}
Gen Roberts -
Col Phelps Jones -
Gen Dan Graham -

- American Legion -
analyze VFW contributions
FEC report -

- conservative & liberal candidates from Sheila -

Casper Holt - ask for list & what his

PAC has done & will do. We will
like to help him & give him ^{+ PAC} a boost.

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Name of Committee (in full) VFW Political Action Committee		Report Covering the Period From 11/25/80 to 12/31/80	
		COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year to Date
I. RECEIPTS			
11 CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) FROM:			
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		1,674.97	188,450.14
(Memo Entry: Unitemized \$ <u>1,674.97</u>)			
(b) Political Party Committees			
(c) Other Political Committees			
(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) (add 11a, 11b and 11c)		1,674.97	188,450.14
12 TRANSFERS FROM AFFILIATED OTHER PARTY COMMITTEES			
13 ALL LOANS RECEIVED			
14 LOAN REPAYMENTS RECEIVED			
15 OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)			
16 REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO FEDERAL CANDIDATES AND OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEES			100.00
17 OTHER RECEIPTS (Dividends, Interest, etc.)		276.11	15,243.15
18 TOTAL RECEIPTS (Add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17)		1,951.08	203,793.29
II. DISBURSEMENTS			
19 OPERATING EXPENDITURES		1,778.69	23,973.09
20 TRANSFERS TO AFFILIATED OTHER PARTY COMMITTEES			
21 CONTRIBUTIONS TO FEDERAL CANDIDATES AND OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEES		7,750.00	96,700.00
22 INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES (Use Schedule E)			
23 COORDINATED EXPENDITURES MADE BY PARTY COMMITTEES (2 U.S.C. §441a(d)) (Use Schedule F)			
24 LOAN REPAYMENTS MADE			25,000.00
25 LOANS MADE			
26 REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO:			
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
(b) Political Party Committees			
(c) Other Political Committees			
(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS (add 26a, 26b and 26c)			
27 OTHER DISBURSEMENTS			
28 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Add Lines 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26d and 27)		9,528.69	145,673.09
III. NET CONTRIBUTIONS AND NET OPERATING EXPENDITURES			
29 TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) from Line 11d		1,951.08	188,450.14
30 TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS from Line 26d		-0-	-0-
31 NET CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) (subtract Line 30 from Line 29)		1,951.08	188,450.14
32 TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES from Line 19		9,528.69	145,673.09
33 OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES from Line 15		-0-	-0-
34 NET OPERATING EXPENDITURES (subtract Line 33 from Line 32)		9,528.69	145,673.09

RECEIPTS		Entered in This Period	Entered in Calendar Year To Date
14. Contributions from individuals (including contributions in-kind):			
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)		\$ 4,223.62	
(b) Unitemized		\$ 41,859.65	
(c) Sales and collections included above: List by event on memo Schedule D (\$ <u>1,199.62</u>)			
(d) Subtotal of contributions from individuals		\$ 46,083.27	\$ 83,677.77
15. Transfers from Political Committees:			
(a) Funds from affiliated/authorized committee (itemize on Schedule A regardless of amount)		\$	
(b) Funds from other committees (itemize on Schedule A regardless of amount)		\$	
(c) Contributions in-kind from political committees (itemize on Schedule A regardless of amount)		\$	
(d) Subtotal of transfers in and contributions in-kind from political committees		\$	\$ N/A
16. Other Income:			
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)		\$	
(b) Unitemized		\$	
(c) Subtotal of other income		\$	\$ N/A
17. Loans and Loan Repayments Received:			
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)		\$	
(b) Unitemized		\$	
(c) Subtotal of loans and loan repayments received		\$	\$ N/A
18. Refunds, Rebates, Returns of Deposits:			
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)		\$	
(b) Unitemized		\$	
(c) Subtotal of refunds, rebates, returns of deposits		\$	\$ N/A
19. Total Receipts		\$ 46,083.27	\$ 83,677.77
EXPENDITURES			
20. Operating Expenditures:			
(a) Itemized (use Schedule B)		\$ 614.62	
(b) Unitemized		\$	
(c) Subtotal of operating expenditures		\$ 614.62	\$ 614.62
21. Loans, Loan Repayments, and Contribution Refunds Made:			
(a) Itemized (use Schedule B)		\$	
(b) Unitemized		\$	
(c) Subtotal of loans and loan repayments made and contribution-refunds		\$	\$ N/A
22. Transfers Out to Political Committees:			
(a) To affiliated/authorized committee (itemize on Schedule B regardless of amount)		\$	
(b) To other committees (itemize on Schedule B regardless of amount)		\$	
(c) Contributions in-kind to other committees (itemize on Schedule B regardless of amount)		\$	
(d) Subtotal of transfers out		\$	\$ N/A
23. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)		\$	\$ N/A
24. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Political Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (itemize on Schedule F)		\$	\$ N/A
25. Total Expenditures		\$ 614.62	\$ 614.62
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, NET OF TRANSFERS TO AND FROM AFFILIATED COMMITTEES			
26. Total Receipts (from line 19)		\$ 46,083.27	
27. Transfers In (from line 15(a))		\$ -0-	
28. Net Receipts (Subtract line 27 from line 26)		\$ 46,083.27	
29. Total Expenditures (from line 25)		\$ 614.62	
30. Transfers Out (from line 22(a))		\$ -0-	
31. Net Expenditures (Subtract line 30 from line 29)		\$ 614.62	

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BEARD, EDWARD P	PRESIDENT	DEM		100	0		P00001388
MONTGOMERY, JAMES ROBERT		IND			0		P00000141
REAGAN, RONALD		REP		5,000	0		P60000668
ABDNOR, JAMES	SENATE	REP	SD	500	0		S0SD00054
ANDREWS, MARK		REP	ND	500	0		S0ND00010
COATS, ANDY		DEM	OK	500	0		S0OK00081
CRANSTON, ALAN		DEM	CA	500	0		S4CA00019
D'AMATO, ALFONSE M		REP	NY	1,000	0		S0NY00048
DENTON, JEREMIAH A		REP	AL	500	0		S0AL00016
DOLE, ROBERT		REP	KS	500	0		S4KS00010
DURKIN, JOHN ANTHONY		DEM	NH	500	0		S4NH00039
EAST, JOHN P.		REP	NC	500	0		S0NC00020
FORD, WENDELL H.		DEM	KY	500	0		S0KY00016
GARN, E. J. JAKE		REP	UT	1,500	0		S4UT00027
GLENN, JOHN		DEM	OH		0		S4OH00010
GOLDWATER, BARRY M		REP	AZ	1,250	0		S0AZ00053
GRASSLEY, CHARLES E		REP	IA		0		S0IA00028
HOLLINGS, ERNEST F.		DEM	SC	500	0		S4SC00018
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LONG, RUSSELL B		DEM	LA	500	0		S6LA00029
MCMARY, GENE		REP	MO	500	0		S0MU00027
PACKWOOD, BOB		REP	OR	1,000	0		S6OR00037
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BETHUNE, ED		REP	AR 02	500	0		H0AR02068
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BOUGUARD, MARILYN LLOYD		DEM	IN 03	500	0		H6TN03012

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BOWEN, DAVID R	MS	02	DEM	500	0	H6MS02022
BRADFORD, NAOMI L	CO	01	REP	500	0	H8CU01022
BROYHILL, JAMES T.	NC	10	REP	500	0	H6NC10018
BYRON, BEVERLY BUTCHER	MD	06	DEM	500	0	H8MD06028
CANARY, KATHRYN H	WI	01	REP	500	0	HOW101047
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CLAUSEN, DONALD H.	CA	02	REP	500	0	H6CA02044
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COLLINS, JAMES M	TX	03	REP	500	0	H6TX03010
CONABLE, BARBER BENJAMIN JR	NY	35	REP	50	0	H6NY35025
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COURTER, JAMES A	NJ	13	REP	500	0	H8NJ13023
CRANE, DAN	IL	22	REP	500	0	H8IL22052
CRANE, DAVID GOODRICH	IN	06	REP	500	0	H6IN06065
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DANIEL, ROBERT W JR	VA	04	REP	600	0	H6VA04038
DAUD, HAROLD JOHN JR (HAE)	NE	02	REP	500	0	H8NE02022
DECKARD, H JOEL	IN	08	REP	1,000	0	H8IN08026
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DUNCAN, JOHN J	TN	02	REP	500	0	H6TN02030
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EDWARDS, MARVIN H. MICKEY	OK	05	REP	500	0	H6OK05038
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ERDAHL, ARLEN	MN	01	REP	500	0	H8MN01022
EVANS, THOMAS BEVERLEY JR	DE	00	REP	500	0	H6DE00099
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FINDLEY, PAUL	IL	20	REP	500	0	H6IL20027
FISH, HAMILTON JR.	NY	25	REP	500	0	H6NY25042
FOUNTAIN, L. H.	NC	02	DEM	500	0	H6NC02023
FRENZEL, BILL	MN	03	REP	500	0	H6MN03022
GARZA, E (KIKI) DE LA	TX	15	DEM	500	0	H6TX15014
GIBBONS, SAM M	FL	07	DEM	500	0	H6FL07033
GILMAN, BENJAMIN A	NY	26	REP	600	0	H6NY26016
GILMORE, JIM	MI	03	REP	500	0	H0MI03027

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GINGRICH, NEWTON LEROY	GA	06	REP	500	0	H6GA06033
GOLDWATER, BARRY M JR	CA	20	REP	500	0	H6CA20020
GRAMM, WILLIAM PHILLIP	TX	06	DEM	500	0	H8TX06027
GRISHAM, WAYNE RICHARD	CA	33	DEM	500	0	H8CA33177
GUDGER, LAMAR	NC	11	DEM	500	0	H6NC11040
GUYER, TENNYSON	OH	04	REP	500	0	H6OH04025
HALL, RALPH MOODY	TX	04	DEM	1,000	0	H0TX04037
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HEFNER, W G (BILL)	NC	08	DEM	500	0	H6NC08020
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KINDNESS, HON. THOMAS N.	OH	08	REP	500	0	H6OH08059
LEACH, CLAUDE "BUNNY"	LA	04	DEM	500	0	H8LA04076
LEE, GARY A.	NY	33	REP	500	0	H8NY33018
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LEWIS, JERRY	CA	37	REP	500	0	H8CA37079
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MARTIN, JAMES G	NC	09	REP	1,000	0	H6NC09051

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MCCLORY, ROBERT	IL	13	REP	500	0	H6IL13022
MCCOLLUM, BILL	FL	05	REP	500	0	H0FL05014
MCCORMICK, HAROLD L	CO	03	REP	500	0	H8CO03044
MCDONALD, LAWRENCE PATTON	GA	07	DEM	500	0	H6GA07072
MILLER, CLARENCE E.	OH	10	REP	500	0	H6OH10030
MITCHELL, DONALD J.	NY	31	REP	500	0	H6NY31024
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MORRIS, ROBERT HENRY	PA	21	REP	500	0	H6PA25160
MURPHY, AUSTIN J.	PA	21	DEM	500	0	H6PA22062
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NAPIER, JOHN L.	SC	01	REP	500	0	H0SC06153
NICHOLS, HON. BILL	AL	01	DEM	100	0	H6AL03025
O'BRIEN, GEORGE M	IL	11	REP	500	0	H6IL17049
PASHAYAN, CHARLES S JR	CA	17	REP	500	0	H8CA17014
PAUKEN, THOMAS W	TX	05	REP	500	0	H8TX05011
PAUL, RON	TX	21	REP	500	0	H6TX22101
PETRI, THOMAS	WI	06	REP	500	0	H0WI06061
PICKLE, JAMES JARRELL	TX	10	DEM	500	0	H6TX10049
PORTER, JOHN EDWARD	IL	10	REP	500	0	H8IL10016
RAILSBACK, TOM	IL	17	REP	500	0	H6IL19037
RINALDO, MATTHEW J.	NJ	12	REP	500	0	H6NJ12029
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ROCHFORD, DENNIS J	PA	03	REP	500	0	H0PA07017
ROE, HON. ROBERT A.	NJ	01	DEM	500	0	H6NJ08035
ROGERS, HAROLD	KY	03	REP	500	0	H0KY05015
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RUTLEDGE, HOWARD ELMER	OK	04	REP	500	0	H0OK04083
SAWYER, HAROLD S	MI	05	REP	500	0	H6MI05102
SEBELIUS, KEITH G.	KS	01	REP	0	0	H6KS01013
SENSENBRENNER, F. JAMES JR.	WI	09	REP	500	0	H8WI09050
SHAW, EUGENE CLAY JR	FL	12	REP	500	0	H0FL12010
SKELTON, IKE	MO	04	DEM	500	0	H6MO04141
SMITH, VIRGINIA D.	NE	03	REP	500	0	H6NE03016
SNOWE, OLYMPIA J.	ME	02	REP	500	0	H8ME02029
SNYDER, GENE	KY	04	REP	500	0	H6KY04031
SOLOMON, GERALD B H	NY	29	REP	500	0	H8NY29016
SONNELAND, JOHN EDWARD	WA	05	REP	500	0	H8WA05011

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STANGELAND, ARLAN	MN	07	REP	500	0	H6MN07148
TAUKE, TOM	IA	02	REP	500	0	H8IA02019
TAYLOR, GENE	MO	09	REP	500	0	H6MO09045
THOMAS, WILLIAM M	CA	18	REP	500	0	H8CA18020
ULLMAN, AL	OR	02	DEM	500	0	H6OR02033
WALLACE, NEIL TYLER	NY	27	REP	500	0	H8NY27010
WAMPLER, WILLIAM CREED	VA	09	REP	500	0	H6VA09029
WHITTAKER, ROBERT RUSSELL	KS	08	REP	500	0	H8KS08036
WHITTEN, JAMIE LLOYD	MS	01	DEM	500	0	H6MS01024
WILLIAMS, LYLE	OH	19	REP	500	0	H8OH19037
WILSON, CHARLES NESBITT	TX	02	DEM	500	0	H6TX02020
WINN, LARRY JR.	KS	03	REP	500	0	H6KS03043
WRIGHT, JAMES A	WI	02	REP	500	0	H8WI02014
WYLIE, CHALMERS	OH	15	REP	500	0	H6OH15039
ZABLOCKI, CLEMENT J.	WI	04	DEM	500	0	H6WI04022
ZEFERETTI, LEO C	NY	15	DEM	500	0	H6NY15050
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BEARD, EDWARD P	PRESIDENT	DEM	100	0	P00001388
MONTGOMERY, JAMES ROBERT		IND	100	0	P00000141
REAGAN, RONALD		REP	5,000	0	P60000668
ABDNOR, JAMES	SENATE	SD	REP	500	S0SD00054
ANDREWS, MARK		ND	REP	500	S0ND00010
COATS, ANDY		OK	DEM	500	S0OK00081
CRANSTON, ALAN		CA	DEM	500	S4CA00019
D'AMATO, ALFONSE M.		NY	REP	1,000	S0NY00048
DENTON, JEREMIAH A JR		AL	REP	500	S0AL00016
DOLE, ROBERT		KS	REP	500	S4KS00010
DURKIN, JOHN ANTHONY		NH	DEM	500	S4NH00039
EAST, JOHN P.		NC	REP	500	S0NC00020
FORD, WENDELL H.		KY	DEM	500	S0KY00016
GARN, E. J. JAKE		UT	REP	1,000	S4UT00027
GLENN, JOHN		OH	DEM	500	S4OH00010
GOLDWATER, BARRY M		AZ	REP	1,100	S0AZ00053
GRASSLEY, CHARLES E		IA	REP	1,250	S0IA00028
HOLLINGS, ERNEST F.		SC	DEM	500	S4SC00018
KASTEN, ROBERT JR		WI	REP	500	S0WI00072
LAXALT, PAUL		NV	REP	500	S4NV00015
LONG, RUSSELL B		LA	DEM	500	S6LA00029
MCMARY, GENE		MO	REP	500	S0MO00027
PACKWOOD, BOB		OR	REP	1,000	S6OR00037
QUAYLE, DAN		IN	REP	1,500	S0IN00012
SYMMS, STEVE		ID	REP	500	S0ID00016
TALMADGE, HERMAN EUGENE		GA	DEM	500	S4GA00015
AMRO, JEROME A.	HOUSE	NY	03 DEM	500	H6NY03023
ANDERSON, JOHN T		IL	24 REP	500	H8IL24041
BAILEY, WENDELL		MO	08 REP	1,000	H0MO08038
BARNARD, DRUIE DOUGLAS JR.		CA	10 DEM	500	H6GA10027
BAUMAN, ROBERT E		MD	01 REP	500	H6MD01023
BEARD, EDWARD P		RI	02 DEM	500	H6RI02029
BEARD, ROBIN		TN	06 REP	400	H6TN06023
BENEDICT, CLEVELAND KEITH		WV	02 REP	500	H8WV02024
BEREUTER, DOUGLAS K		NE	01 REP	500	H8NE01016
BETHUNE, ED		AR	02 REP	500	H8AR02068
BOGGS, LINDY (MRS HALE)		LA	02 DEM	500	H6LA02017
BONER, WILLIAM HILL		TN	05 DEM	300	H8TN05021
BOUQUARD, MARILYN LLOYD		TN	02 DEM	500	H6TN03012

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BOWEN, DAVID R	MS	02	DEM	500	0	H6MS02022
BRADFORD, NAOMI L	CO	01	REP	500	0	H8C001022
BROYHILL, JAMES T.	NC	10	REP	500	0	H6NC10018
BYRON, BEVERLY BUTCHER	MD	06	DEM	500	0	H8MD06028
CANARY, KATHRYN H	WI	01	REP	500	0	H0WJ01047
CARNEY, CLARENCE S	IA	06	REP	500	0	H0IA06017
CHENEY, RICHARD BRUCE	WY	00	REP	500	0	H8WY00015
CLAUSEN, DONALD H.	CA	02	REP	500	0	H6CA02044
COLEMAN, E THOMAS	MO	06	REP	500	0	H6MO06013
COLLINS, JAMES M	TX	03	REP	500	0	H6TX03010
CONABLE, BARBER BENJAMIN JR	NY	35	REP	50	0	H6NY35025
CORCORAN, THOMAS J.	IL	15	REP	500	0	H6IL15019
COUGHLIN, LAWRENCE	PA	13	REP	500	0	H6PA13020
COURTER, JAMES A	NJ	13	REP	500	0	H8NJ13023
CRANE, DAN	IL	22	REP	500	0	H8IL22052
CRANE, DAVID GOODRICH	IN	06	REP	500	0	H6IN06065
D'AMOURS, NORMAN E.	NH	01	DEM	500	0	H6NH01032
DANIEL, ROBERT W JR	VA	04	REP	600	0	H6VA04038
DAUB, HAROLD JOHN JR (HAL)	NE	02	REP	500	0	H8NE02022
DECKARD, H JOEL	IN	08	REP	1,000	0	H8IN08026
DERWINSKI, EDWARD J	IL	04	REP	500	0	H6IL04021
DEVINE, SAMUEL LEEFER	OH	12	REP	500	0	H6OH12028
DICKINSON, HON. WILLIAM L.	AL	02	REP	500	0	H6AL02050
DICKS, NORMAN D.	WA	06	DEM	500	0	H6WA06021
DUNCAN, JOHN J	TN	02	REP	500	0	H6TN02030
DUNN, JAMES W JR	MI	06	REP	500	0	H0MI06020
EDWARDS, HARVIN H. MICKEY	OK	05	REP	500	0	H6OK05038
ENGLISH, GLENN	OK	06	DEM	500	0	H6OK06036
ERDAHL, ARLEN	MN	01	REP	500	0	H8MN01022
EVANS, THOMAS REVERLEY JR	DE	00	REP	500	0	H6DE00099
FIELDS, JACK M JR	TX	08	REP	500	0	H0TX08020
FINDLEY, PAUL	IL	20	REP	500	0	H6IL20027
FISH, HAMILTON JR.	NY	25	REP	500	0	H6NY25042
FOUNTAIN, L. H.	NC	02	DEM	500	0	H6NC02023
FRENZEL, BILL	MN	03	REP	500	0	H6MN03022
GARZA, E (KIKI) DELA	TX	15	DEM	500	0	H6TX15014
GIBBONS, SAM M.	FL	07	DEM	500	0	H6FL07033
GILMAN, BENJAMIN A	NY	26	REP	600	0	H6NY26016
GILMORE, JIM	MI	03	REP	500	0	H0MI03027

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GINGRICH, NEWTON LEROY	GA	06	REP	500	0	H6GA06033
GOLDWATER, BARRY M JR	CA	20	REP	500	0	H6CA20020
GRAMM, WILLIAM PHILLIP	TX	06	DEM	500	0	H6TX06027
GRISHAM, WAYNE RICHARD	CA	33	REP	500	0	H6CA33177
GUDGER, LAMAR	NC	11	DEM	500	0	H6NC11040
GUYER, TENNYSON	OH	04	REP	500	0	H6OH04025
HALL, RALPH MOODY	TX	04	DEM	1,000	0	H6TX04037
HECKLER, MARGARET	MA	10	REP	500	0	H6MA10022
HEFNER, W G (BILL)	NC	08	DEM	500	0	H6NC08020
HILLIS, ELWOOD H	IN	05	REP	700	0	H6IN05042
HINSON, JON C.	MS	04	REP	500	0	H6MS04016
HOLLENBECK, HAROLD C	NJ	09	REP	500	0	H6NJ09082
HOLT, MARJORIE	MD	04	REP	500	0	H6MD04035
HOPKINS, LARRY JONES	KY	06	REP	500	0	H6KY06040
HORTON, FRANK	NY	34	REP	500	0	H6NY34028
HUCKABY, THOMAS JERALD	LA	05	DEM	500	0	H6LA05051
HUFF, RICHARD H	AZ	02	REP	500	0	H6AZ02018
HUGHES, WILLIAM J	NJ	02	DEM	500	0	H6NJ02046
HUNTER, DUNCAN L.	CA	42	REP	500	0	H6CA42027
HUTCHINSON, JOHN G	WV	03	DEM	500	0	H6WV03029
JEFFRIES, JIM	KS	02	REP	1,000	0	H6KS02017
JENKINS, EDGAR L.	GA	09	DEM	500	0	H6GA09029
JONES, ED	TN	07	DEM	500	0	H6TN07039
KAZEN, ABRAHAM	TX	23	DEM	500	0	H6TX23034
KEMP, JACK	NY	38	REP	500	0	H6NY38029
KINDNESS, HON. THOMAS N.	OH	08	REP	500	0	H6OH08059
LEACH, CLAUDE "BUDDY"	LA	04	DEM	500	0	H6LA04076
LEE, GARY A.	NY	32	REP	500	0	H6NY32018
LENT, NORMAN FREDERICK	NY	04	REP	500	0	H6NY04039
LEWIS, JERRY	CA	37	REP	500	0	H6CA37079
LOEFFLER, TOM	TX	21	REP	500	0	H6TX21067
LOTT, TRENT	MS	05	REP	500	0	H6MS05041
LOWERY, BILL	CA	41	REP	1,000	0	H6CA41078
MADIGAN, EDWARD	IL	21	REP	500	0	H6IL21025
MARKS, MARC LINCOLN	PA	24	REP	1,000	0	H6PA24043
MARLENEE, RONALD CHARLES	MT	02	REP	500	0	H6MT02028
MARRIOTT, DAN	UT	02	REP	500	0	H6UT02077
MARTIN, DAVID D'B	NY	30	REP	1,000	0	H6NY30011
MARTIN, JAMES G	NC	09	REP	1,000	0	H6NC09051

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MCCOLLUM, BILL	FL	05	REP	500	0	H0FL05014
MCCORMICK, HAROLD L	CO	03	REP	500	0	H8CO03044
MCDONALD, LAWRENCE PATTON	GA	07	DEM	500	0	H6GA07072
MILLER, CLARENCE E.	OH	10	REP	500	0	H6OH10030
MITCHELL, DONALD J.	NY	31	REP	500	0	H6NY31024
MOORE, HENSON W.	LA	06	REP	500	0	H6LA06034
MORRIS, ROBERT HENRY	PA	25	REP	500	0	H8PA25160
MURPHY, AUSTIN J.	PA	22	DEM	500	0	H6PA22062
MYERS, JOHN T	IN	07	REP	500	0	H6IN07030
NAPIER, JOHN L.	SC	06	REP	500	0	H0SC06153
NICHOLS, HON. BILL	AL	03	DEM	100	0	H6AL03025
O'BRIEN, GEORGE M	IL	17	REP	500	0	H6IL17049
PASHAYAN, CHARLES S JR	CA	17	REP	500	0	H8CA17014
PAUKEN, THOMAS W	TX	05	REP	500	0	H8TX05011
PAUL, RON	TX	22	REP	500	0	H6TX22101
PETRI, THOMAS	WI	06	REP	500	0	H0WI06061
PICKLE, JAMES JARRELL	TX	10	DEM	500	0	H6TX10049
PORTER, JOHN EDWARD	IL	10	REP	500	0	H8IL10016
RAILSBACK, TOM	IL	19	REP	500	0	H6IL19037
RINALDO, MATTHEW J.	NJ	12	REP	500	0	H6NJ12029
ROBERTS, C PATRICK	KS	01	REP	500	0	H0KS01016
ROCHFORD, DENNIS J	PA	07	REP	500	0	H0PA07017
ROE, HON. ROBERT A.	NJ	08	DEM	500	0	H6NJ08035
ROGERS, HAROLD	KY	05	REP	500	0	H0KY05015
ROUKEMA, MARGARET	NJ	07	REP	500	0	H8NJ07017
ROUSSELOT, JOHN H	CA	26	REP	500	0	H6CA26027
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RUTLEDGE, HOWARD ELMER	OK	04	REP	500	0	H0OK04083
SAWYER, HAROLD S	MI	05	REP	500	0	H6MI05102
SEBELIUS, KEITH G.	KS	01	REP	0	0	H6KS01013
SENSENBRENNER, F. JAMES JR.	WI	09	REP	500	0	H8WI09050
SHAW, EUGENE CLAY JR	FL	12	REP	500	0	H0FL12010
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SMITH, VIRGINIA D.	NE	03	REP	500	0	H6NE03016
SNOWE, OLYMPIA J.	NE	02	REP	500	0	H8NE02029
SNYDER, GENE	KY	04	REP	500	0	H6KY04031
SOLOMON, GERALD B H	NY	29	REP	500	0	H8NY29016
SONNELAND, JOHN EDWARD	VA	05	REP	500	0	H8VA05011

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