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to Counsel's office for AGName of Correspondent: Benjamin Hooks☒ MI Mail Report

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November 16, 1981

Dear Mr. Hooks:

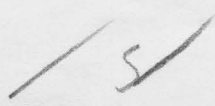
On behalf of the President, I wish to acknowledge and thank you for your telegram of November 6 asking to meet with him to discuss the matter of Haitian nationals now fleeing their country.

Although the President appreciates your interest in asking to talk personally with him about the findings of the NAACP Fact Finding Team that was dispatched to Miami, a time is not foreseen in the immediate future when this could be arranged in view of his busy schedule now and in the weeks ahead.

Your telegram is being brought to the attention of The Attorney General.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

  
Gregory J. Newell  
Special Assistant  
to the President

*Letter dispatched  
from EGN*

Mr. Benjamin Hooks  
Executive Director  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
1790 Broadway  
New York, NY 10019

cc & inc: Fred Fielding's Off. for the Attorney General  
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WHITE HOUSE DC

NAACP FACT-FINDING TEAM WAS DISPATCHED TO MIAMI TO INVESTIGATE THE DROWNINGS OF 33 HAITIANS 1 MILE FROM U.S. SHORES. ON THE BASIS OF TALKS WITH THE SURVIVORS, HAITI'S NATIONALS, AND INS OFFICIALS, IT IS URGENT THAT I REPORT OUR FINDINGS, AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS, TO YOU AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DIRECTLY.

WE WILL URGE YOU AGAIN TO RESCIND THE INTERDICTION ORDER WHICH HAS BEEN APPLIED IN A DISCRIMINATORY MANNER TOWARD HAITIANS FLEEING THEIR COUNTRY.

//REQUEST A MEETING WITH YOU AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE TO DISCUSS

THESE MATTERS AND NAACP'S PLANS

BEJAMIN HOOKS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NAACP

1790 BROADWAY

NEW YORK NY 10019

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Subject: Enclosed a letter from Mrs. August F. Crabtree, regarding  
Mr. August F. Crabtree, who is the Creator - Carver of two miniature  
galleries of all the U. S. Presidents. Requests the opportunity to show  
the Gallery and The portrait of the President to him and the First Lady  
for their opinion and any suggestions for improvement.

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November 30, 1981

Dear Mrs. Crabtree:

Senator Warner has brought to our attention a copy of your letter to him about your desire and that of your husband to show the President and Mrs. Reagan the two miniature galleries of all the United States Presidents created by Mr. Crabtree.

Although both the President and the First Lady appreciate your courtesy and that of Mr. Crabtree and would like to have the opportunity to see his fine artwork, a time is not foreseen when they could do this in view of their very busy schedules.

With our very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Newell  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mrs. August F. Crabtree  
Route 1, Box 458  
Hampton, VA 23666

cc: The Honorable John W. Warner

Inf cc: Nancy Kennedy; Nancy Risque  
GJN:mhr:emb-33a

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DATE: 11-13

FOR: GREG NEWELL  
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF  
SUBJECT: Invitation to the President

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVE ☒ \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

November 12, 1981

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DATE 11/9  
TR

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of October 29 enclosing correspondence from Mrs. August Crabtree, requesting that President and Mrs. Reagan examine a miniature sculpture her husband has completed which will go on display at the Mariners Museum in Newport News.

Although the President's official duties must account for most of his busy schedule, I was pleased to direct this request to the attention of his Scheduling Office for every consideration. I am sure you will be contacted just as soon as a decision can be made.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable John W. Warner  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

MLF:CMP:MDB

cc: w/copy of inc to Greg Newell - for further action

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cc: Nancy Kennedy - FYI  
cc: Nancy Risque - for action

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MF  
JOHN W. WARNER  
VIRGINIA

**United States Senate**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE

October 29, 1981

Honorable Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President  
for Legislative Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

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Dear Max:

The enclosed letter from Mrs. August F. Crabtree is self-explanatory. I would appreciate it if you would have the appropriate individual at the White House respond directly to Mrs. Crabtree.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

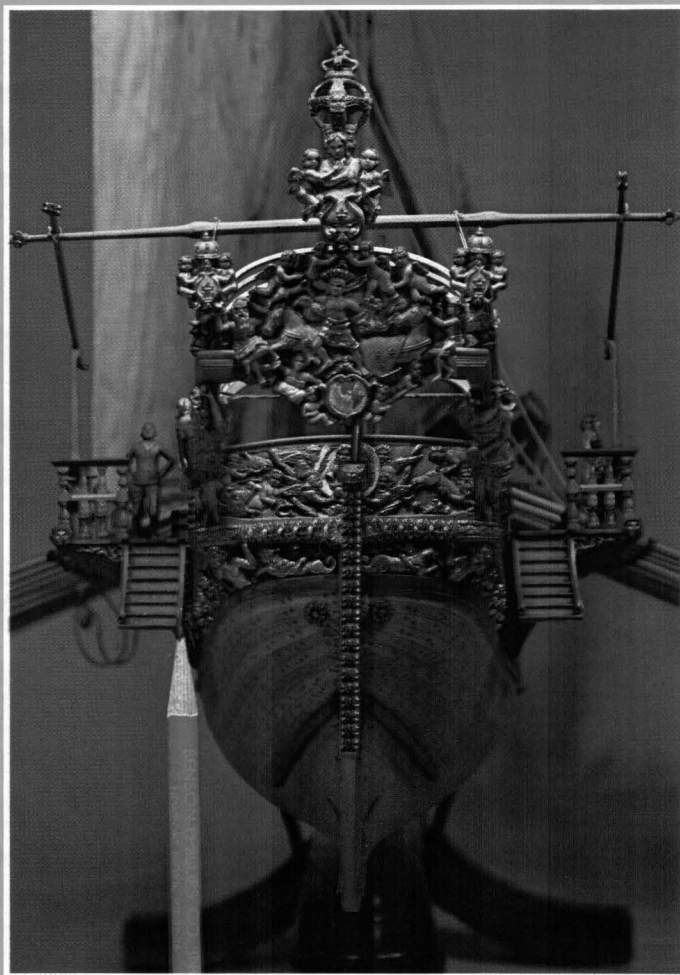


John W. Warner

Enclosure

JWW/cjb

# THE CRABTREE COLLECTION OF MINIATURE SHIPS



**THE MARINERS' MUSEUM**

*NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA*

## THE COVERS

*Stern of the French Galley of Louis XIV "Madame" built in 1690.*

*From early Greek and Roman the galleys, with their gorgeous carvings aft, were the dominant vessels in the Mediterranean.*

## THE VENETIAN GALLEASS

*The most elaborately carved vessel in the collection with 359 carved figures that even extend to the blades of the sweeps.*



The Crabtree Collection is a group of 16 miniature ships revealing the progress of water transportation from earliest times to the decline of the sailing ship. It represents a 28-year effort by artist and craftsman August F. Crabtree. He has created scale ships in miniature built from the keel up, piece by piece, just as fullsize ships were constructed. Those with complete hulls have also been tested to float in water.

The Collection is exhibited in a special gallery in The Mariners Museum in a dramatic jewel-like display unsurpassed by any other in existence. The visitor, upon entrance into the darkened room, views only the exquisitely carved models bathed in beams of soft light. The models are shown in individual dustproof cases extending to the ceiling. The atmosphere is further enhanced by the dark brown carpeting covering the floor and walls of the gallery.

The unusual lighting on the models is achieved by the placement of from two to six theatrical type lights in the ceiling above each display case. Individual rheostats in every light permits adjustment for the control of the exact amount of illumination on each model. The lighting is further controlled through the use of nylon screen filters located directly above the models.

Mirrors have been positioned in each of the cases for the dramatic reflection of the proper lighting on the hulls of the models. Magnifying glasses, especially ground for the exhibition, are placed in strategic locations in the thirteen cases to enable the viewer to appreciate the detail of the hundreds of exquisite carvings on the vessels.

For the important control of humidity within the cases, small cups of water have been placed beneath the gold-covered crushed velvet platforms on which the models are supported.

The Venetian Gondola of the Doge weighing only 14.6 grams with sixty carved figures, because of its size, represents the greatest amount of labor in the Collection. This ornate vessel which was kept for state occasions and distinguished guests is located in a vantage point in the semi-circular entrance where it can be viewed both at the entrance and from the interior of the gallery.

Two of the smaller models, the raft and dug-out which begin the theme, progress of water transportation, are located in the half-circle exit. Included in this exhibition entitled "Crabtree the Man" are depicted some of the custom made tools, procedures of construction and carving, as well as many of the exotic woods and other materials used in his almost

life-time endeavor.

The models represent the period 1480 B.C. through 1840 A.D. The viewer sees in three dimensions the most primitive means of water transportation on to the earliest seagoing vessels, through Bible times to the Columbus period and to the extremely ornate vessels of the Renaissance.

August Crabtree supported himself during the years of his work on the models by carving miniature figures for motion picture studios, by some model work and sometimes by providing technical advice. He used many sources of research and thousands of hours of effort to assure that the models would be as authentic as possible.

The first vessel in the Collection is the tiny primitive raft. Whether the first rafts were of reed or logs and if tied with rawhide thongs or vines will never be known. The dugout was the next development and whether the first of these were hued out or burned out, or a combination of both remains a mystery.

The Egyptian seagoing vessel of 1480 B.C. is of the XVIII Dynasty. This era of ships are the earliest seagoing vessels of which any important information exists. The Egyptians, while not a seafaring nation, had constructed seagoing vessels long before Bible times. Two large decorated steering oars were secured at each quarter and a lotus shaped decoration at the stern was common practice for a long period.

The Roman Merchant Ship was of the period of about 50 A.C. A passage in Lucian from the Scriptures provided the only known written au-

thority on the matter of the proportion of the ships of the Roman Empire. A swan at the stern was typical of Roman ships of the time. There had been much conjecture on the use of a "creature glorifying in death" being used in this fashion.

The Mora of William the Conqueror of 1066 A.D. is a large open boat having a marked similarity to the whale boats used in the era of the sailing whalers. One large sail was used but the design of the vessel was primarily for the use of oars with the oarsmen rowing in a standing position. A dragon figurehead which appears on the bow was common practice in Northern Europe in that period.

Two ships of Columbus, the Santa Maria and Pinta, are also in the collection. Even the diligence of Crabtree's research failed to uncover knowledge of their construction. They are, however, authentic reproductions from information on Mediterranean and South European ships of the period.

The Venetian Galleass of the period of about 1650 is probably the outstanding model in the collection. The prosperous Venetians loved to show their power and opulence. Almost any other working galleass would have much less ornamentation. These vessels were rowed by paid rowers and not slaves as were those of a number of other nations.

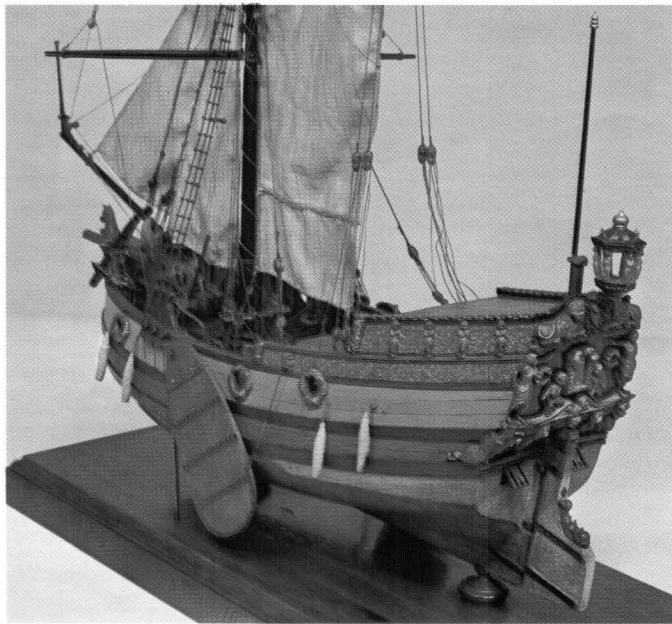
The Dutch Yacht Model is similar to the ornate vessels attached to the fleet for use of the Admiralty on State occasions and often as pleasure vessels. Many of these yachts were reproduced on canvas by some of the great marine painters of Holland.



#### ROMAN MERCHANT SHIP

*This vessel from the period of about 50 A.D. was used to transport grain from Egypt to Rome. As with the Egyptian vessels these ships were steered with large steering oars on the quarter.*





#### THE DUTCH YACHT

*From remote times the people of Holland have been noted for their skill and industry on the sea. The lee-boards at the sides were lowered to reduce sidedrift on a beam wind, serving the same purpose as the later centerboard. From the period of about 1660.*

The English Royal Yacht is a model of the type of vessel that sovereigns of any maritime power had at his disposal for the ceremonial and official duties of his high position. Built in 1674, like all Royal yachts she was lavishly decorated. The model has 120 carved figures.

The English 50-gun ship of James II is the hull model of a typical ship of the period of 1687. There is a total of 270 carvings on this colorful vessel. It was not unusual for one-quarter of the cost of a warship to be spent on this elaborate decoration.

The stern portion of the "Madame" French Galley of Louis XIV is shown on the covers of this publication. The beauty of these sleek vessels, with their gorgeous carvings, were in marked contrast to the unfortunate slaves who toiled at the sweeps. This model was built from an original French manuscript on the construction of galleys which revealed every piece that went into a galley.

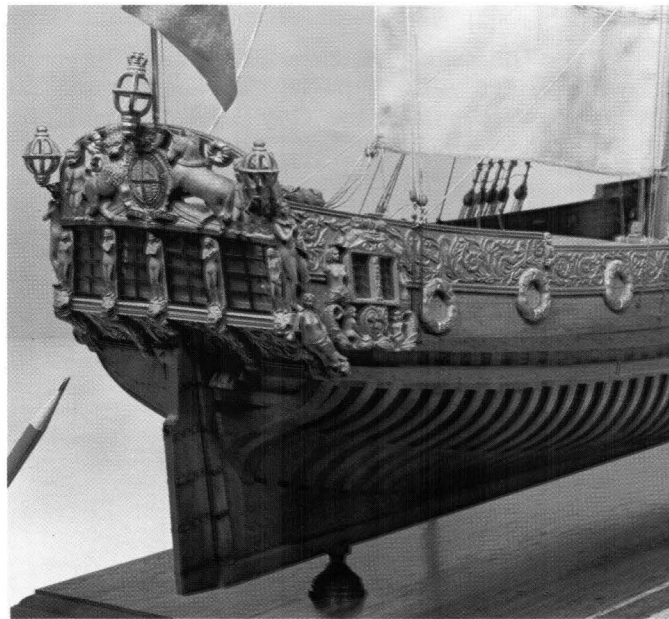
The United States Brig Lexington is the only American type vessel in the model collection. She was one of the small fleet of merchant vessels that were hastily converted at Philadelphia in 1775. She was a flush-decked Brig with a figurehead of Hercules and the traditional American eagle at the stern.

The British East Indiaman model of 1805

has only a partially completed hull in order for the viewer to see the method of construction. Figure-heads were usually Lords or Ladys. By this time, ship ornamentation is greatly reduced. This type, aside from their lack of speed, were equal or superior to any of the merchant ships of the time.

The last model in the theme of history of water transportation is that of the Britannia of 1840. The first ships of the great Cunard Company shows the viewer a ship of the transition period when sail was giving way to steam. She was a fine ship and ahead of her time.

A visit to The Mariners Museum to view these magnificent creations of August F. Crabtree in the exciting atmosphere of this especially designed gallery will be an experience that will never be forgotten.



#### THE ENGLISH ROYAL YACHT

*The Katherine II was the second yacht of that name built for Charles II of England about 1674. He was the first monarch to engage in yacht racing which gained him the title of "the Father of Yachting."*

*ALITION*

AUGUST F. CRABTREE

*Sculptor & Miniature Carver*

ROUTE 1, BOX 458

HAMPTON, VIRGINIA 23666

October 6, 1981

1981 OCT -8 PM 5:20

Senator John W. Warner  
6239 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Warner,

This is to introduce to you Mr. August F. Crabtree, who is the creator-carver of two miniature galleries of all the United States Presidents. He has recently completed the portrait of President Reagan for these galleries in which the heads are 1/4 inch and 1/2 inch high respectively.

We would greatly appreciate an opportunity to show the Gallery and especially the portrait of President Reagan to him and Mrs. Reagan for their opinion and any suggestions for improvement. These portraits, in wood, have all been done entirely from pictures in magazines and newspapers. Nevertheless they are readily recognizable and are unequalled anywhere. They are not for sale.

Because of your past involvement in the Navy, I will add that Mr. Crabtree's major work is the matchless fleet of sixteen miniature ships which trace the evolution of water transportation from the beginning to the end of sail. They are on permanent display at the Mariner's Museum here in Newport News. You may know of it. The fine carving on these vessels has been declared "unparalleled, unbelievable and impossible".

Admiral Harry D. Train, on a recent visit to the Museum to see The Crabtree Collection, presented Mr. Crabtree with a very handsome walnut plaque in the form of an 18-inch ships wheel "In appreciation of your contributions to preserving Maritime History". The occasion was also Mr. Crabtree's 76th birthday.

We would appreciate an early reply.

Sincerely yours

*Mrs. August F. Crabtree*  
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Subject: Requests that the President meet with a young boy, Jamie Singerman, during the family's visit to Washington on November (16-20) 1989.

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Well-wisher is 5

## *White House answers Jamie*

Jamie Singerman is no ordinary 5-year-old when it comes to politics.

He "voted" twice in last fall's presidential election — in a mock balloting in his kindergarten class and in the voting booth, where he stood on a chair and punched the ballots for his parents, Ronald and Joan Singerman. On election night, he stayed up well past his bedtime to help his parents cheer Ronald Reagan on to victory.

So when the president was shot in late March, Jamie was upset. He took a newspaper clipping about the assassination attempt to school to talk about it, and two days before the president got out of the hospital, the boy, who lives on West Las Lomitas Road, sent a letter to the White House.

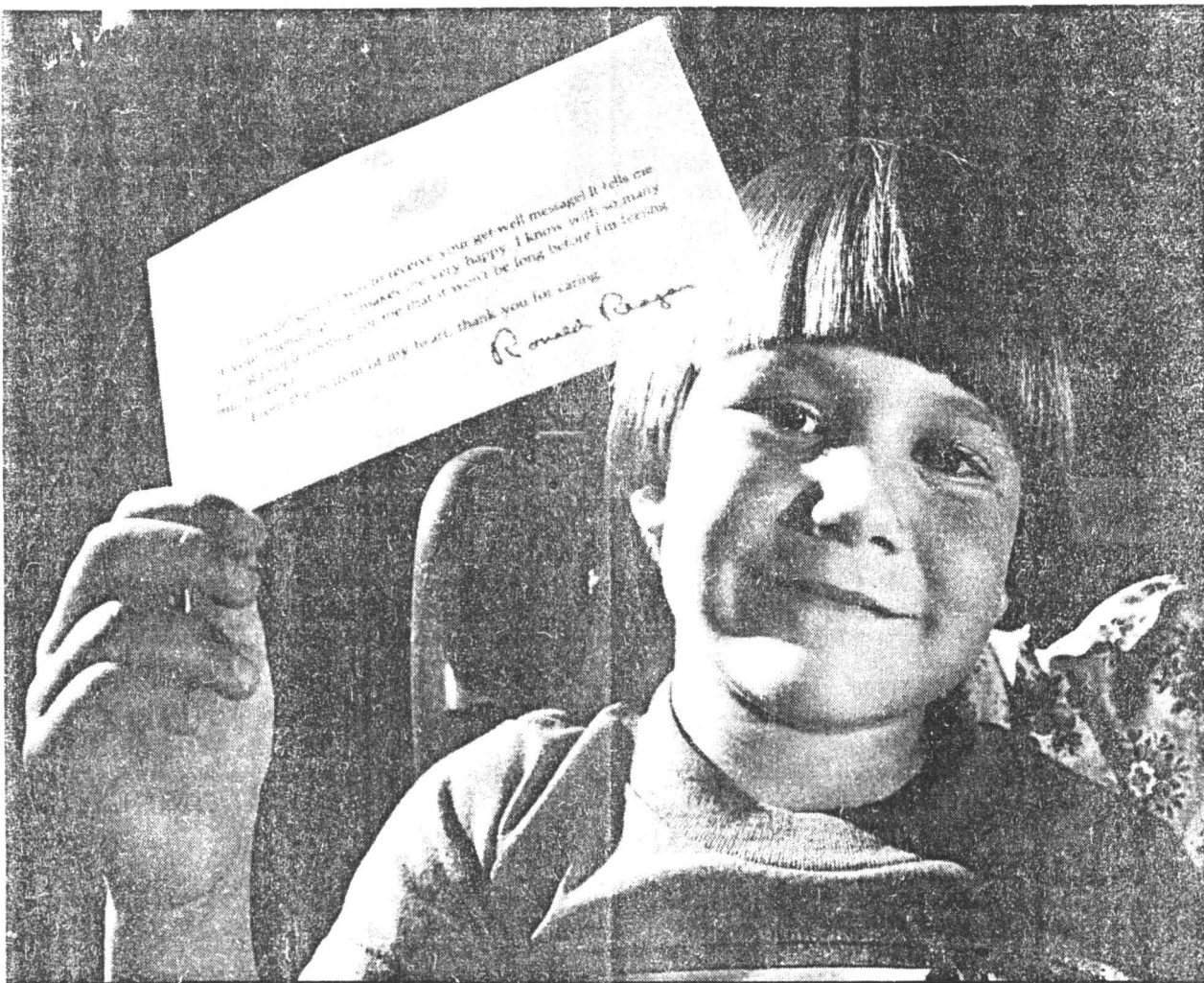
"I'm sorry you were shot," said the letter. "I hope you feel better. Please write to me."

This month, an unexpected reply with only "White House" as a return address arrived in the mail. It caused Jamie to jump for joy and make plans to frame it.

"How delighted I was to receive your get well message," said the letter, which had Reagan's signature. "I know with so many young people rooting for me it won't be long before I'm feeling much better. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for caring."

# Tucson Citizen

Tuesday, May 12, 1981 •



Star photo by Ron Medvescek

Jamie holds the note he received from President Reagan

## 5-year-old well-wisher gets his wish

Five-year-old Jamie Singerman may have discovered the way to get people in high places to grant your requests.

You just say please.

After watching television coverage of the attempt on President Reagan's life, the Tucson boy, who lives on West Las Lomitas Road, sent the injured

chief executive a get-well note.

It read: "I'm sorry you were shot. I hope you feel better. Please write to me."

Jamie got his wish. "We were so excited about it," said his mother, Joan Singerman, after getting a response from the White House.

In part, the letter signed by Reagan said: "I know with so many young people rooting for me that it won't be long before I'm feeling much better. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for caring."

Mrs. Singerman said the family plans to frame the letter from their son's famous pen pal.

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Mr. Max Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President  
For Legislative Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Mr. *MAX* Friedersdorf:

It would be greatly appreciated if President Reagan could meet with a young boy named Jamie Singerman during the family's visit to Washington November 16-20th.

I realize this is an unusual request but the family are my constituents and it would make Jamie very happy since he's so proud of President Reagan.

I am enclosing a news article regarding the background for this request, and any assistance in setting up this meeting between the President and this young boy would be greatly appreciated. With best wishes and personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

*CWY*  
C. W. Bill Young  
Member of Congress

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

October 1, 1981

TO: GREGORY J. NEWELL, DIRECTOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M.L.F.*  
POWELL A. MOORE *P.A.M.*

REQUEST: An interview with the Editor of the Albuquerque Tribune about Senator Domenici's service in the Senate.

PURPOSE: The attached request is self-explanatory. Senator Domenici is being responsive to a request from a newspaper in his home town for an interview with the President about Senator Domenici.

BACKGROUND: Senator Domenici has spoken with me a couple of times about this. He was frankly hesitant to pass along the request, but I did not discourage him. It seems to me that this would be an opportunity to do something for Senator Domenici, who has been uncommonly helpful throughout the entire consideration by the Senate of the President's economic proposals.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: The President meets with Senator Domenici frequently on business, but as far as I know, he has done nothing in connection with Senator Domenici in the way of appearances that would be politically beneficial to Senator Domenici.

DATE: As soon as possible. DURATION: 15 minutes

LOCATION: The Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
William Tanner, Editor of the Albuquerque Tribune  
Richard Williams, Political Writer, Albuquerque Tribune  
  
Staff  
Max L. Friedersdorf

*Speaker?*

OUTLINE OF EVENTS:	Participants enter Oval Office, are seated on the sofas near the fireplace and the interview is conducted for 15 minutes.
REMARKS REQUIRED:	Talking points will be provided by the Office of Legislative Affairs.
MEDIA COVERAGE:	White House photographer only.
RECOMMENDED BY:	Max L. Friedersdorf Powell A. Moore
OPPOSED BY:	None.
PROJECT OFFICER:	Powell A. Moore

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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

STEPHEN BELL, STAFF DIRECTOR  
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September 21, 1981

The Honorable Powell A. Moore  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
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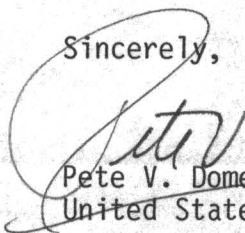
Dear Powell:

The Scripps-Howard newspaper in my hometown, the Albuquerque Tribune, has asked me to request an exclusive interview with the President. The Tribune's editor, Bill Tanner, and its political writer, Richard Williams, would come up to Washington any time this could be arranged.

As I understand it, they primarily want to ask the President about my service in the Senate. I have no idea whether this is feasible, but I would like to know what your procedure is, and if it can't be done, whether there are any alternatives.

Please give this request your best consideration and let me know what you advice.

Sincerely,

  
Pete V. Domenici  
United States Senator

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Via DAYCOM

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August 17, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON *CT*  
SUBJECT: Presidential Appointments

It has been brought to my attention in conversation with State Secretariat today that Secretary Haig discussed with the President at his meeting yesterday certain appointments with foreign visitors.

- X 1. The President agreed to a one-hour meeting in October with King Hassan of Morocco. The King's visit to the United States would be private -- information is not available on the date.
2. The President agreed to have a photo opportunity with President Duarte of El Salvador during the period September 16-18.

X A separate inquiry from State asked that the proposed date for Crown Prince Fahd of Saudi Arabia be rescheduled from December 9-10 to a late-November date because of a conflict on the 9th with Secretary Haig's schedule.

I have placed a call to Mike Deaver for guidance on the above.

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TRName of Correspondent: Nihad Hamed☒ MI Mail Report

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Subject: Requests a meeting with the President for the  
executives of the Federation of Islamic Associations  
in the U.S.

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December 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Hamed:

I have been asked to acknowledge your message to the President requesting an appointment with him.

The President very much appreciates your willingness to meet and talk with him and would like to have the opportunity to see all who now are expressing this desire. He would be happy to meet with you, if circumstances allowed, but the heavy demands on his time just will not allow him to do so.

With the President's best wishes to you,

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Newell  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Nihad Hamed  
Secretary General  
The Federation of Islamic  
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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET☐ O - OUTGOING☐ H - INTERNAL☒ I - INCOMINGDate Correspondence  
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Name of Correspondent: James T. Brayhill

☐ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) (B) (C)

Subject: Writes again concerning the meeting with  
the President and representatives of the  
United States Savings and Loan League.

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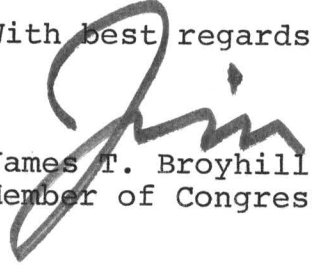
Dear Max:

I have again been asked to contact you about the meeting with the President and representatives of the United States Savings and Loan League.

I realize the President's schedule is extremely busy, but I do hope this can be worked out soon.

Thank you, Max, for your help in scheduling this appointment.

With best regards,

  
James T. Broyhill  
Member of Congress

JTB:nb

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

10/10/81

November 6, 1981

Dear Jim:

This is to thank you for your October 29 letter requesting a photo session with the President and a meeting between an appropriate Administration staff member and top national officials of the United States Savings and Loan League.

Your special interest is appreciated, and please be assured that I have directed your correspondence to the prompt attention of the President's Scheduling Office to see if these meetings can be arranged. I am sure you will be notified just as soon as a determination is made.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,



Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable James T. Broyhill  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Name of Correspondent: Nancy Landon Kassebaum

☐ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) (B) (C)

Subject: Encloses copy letter from Ron Means of Kansas City who has requested an appointment with the President.

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Comments: Ron Means to meet with William Triplett, Deputy Special Asst. to the Pres for Public Liaison

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January 21, 1982

Dear Senator Kassebaum:

Max Friedersdorf forwarded to me, along with a copy of his acknowledgement, your letter of November 20 expressing your interest in the request the President has received from Mr. Ron Mears to meet with him in February.

Attached for your information is a copy of my letter to Mr. Mears advising him that, given the developments in the President's schedule next month, he will be unable to meet and talk with him.

Your letter has been brought to the attention of Miss Judy Pond of the White House Speakers Bureau, who will advise you about someone on the President's staff meeting with Mr. Mears.

With our best wishes to you,

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Newell  
Special Assistant  
to the President

The Honorable Nancy Landon Kassebaum  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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cc and incmg to Judy Pond for follow-up

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
December 18, 1981

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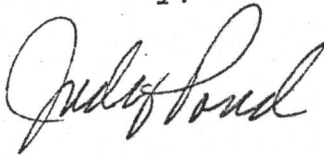
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Dear Senator Kassenbaum:

Your request for assistance in obtaining an appointment for Mr. Ron Mears with one of the President's aides was sent to me. I have arranged for Mr. William Triplett, Deputy Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison, to meet with Mr. Mears while he is in Washington in February.

Thank you for telling us about the recent activities of the Association of Community College Trustees. Let me know if I can be of further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Judith A. Pond  
Director  
Speakers Bureau

The Honorable Nancy Landon Kassenbaum  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

bc: Powell Moore

*J - your copy*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: Dec. 8, 1981

TO: THELMA DUGGIN

FROM: JUDY POND

FYI: ☐

LET'S DISCUSS: ☐

COMMENT:

Please let me know by December 18,  
if someone will be able to meet  
with Mr. Mears.

December 1, 1981

Dear Nancy:

Thank you for your letter of November 20 enclosing correspondence from Mr. Ron Mears, requesting an appointment with President Reagan.

Your special interest in this matter is appreciated. Please be assured that I have contacted the appropriate White House Office to see if such a meeting can be arranged with either the President or members of his staff. I am certain you will be notified just as soon as some determination can be made.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

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DA

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DATE: 12-1

FOR: GREG NEWELL  
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF  
SUBJECT: Invitation to the President

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVE ☒ \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 20, 1981

049772

Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Max:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Ron Mears of Kansas City who has requested an appointment with the President.

Knowing of the many demands on his time, I realize that a meeting with President Reagan may not be possible. I do hope, however, that Mr. Mears can at least meet with one of the President's aides.

Your attention to Mr. Mears' request will be most appreciated.

Warmest regards,

*Nancy*  
Nancy Landon Kassebaum  
United States Senator

Association of Community College Trustees  
6928 Little River Turnpike  
Suite A  
Annandale, VA 22003  
(703) 941-0770



*Minutes from the Nation's Capital*

November 11, 1981

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

Dear Mr. President,

I know very few letters get past your secretaries, but I certainly hope this one does.

Recently, while I was in Washington, D. C., visiting with Senator Nancy Kassebaum and Congressman Larry Winn, my legislative representatives, I was discussing a new venture of the Association of Community College Trustees. They both agreed that the new venture was important enough that it should be brought to your personal immediate attention.

The Association of Community College Trustees is an organization made up of 7500 Trustees and 681 Community and Technical Colleges throughout the United States. These Trustees are either elected by the people of their districts or appointed by their Governors, so they are very involved in politics.

The new venture for ACCT is the Business/Industrial/Labor Council and its purpose is to communicate with Community and Technical Colleges. The Council's function is to bridge the gap Industry, Business and Labor has had with Community and Technical Colleges; and, to develop a workable system of contributions each can make to the other through education and reducing the cost of training and upgrading their personnel.

A steering committee for the Business/Industrial/Labor Council is now being formed. This committee will consist of approximately twelve to sixteen members of industry, business, and labor leaders. The committee will consist of financial, agri-manufacturing, labor, petroleum, hospitals, communications, auto, and many other cross sections of industry and business throughout the United States and Canada.

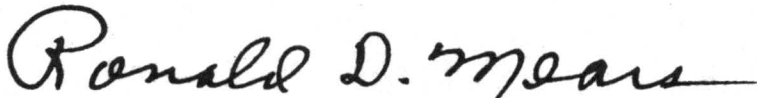
The chairman of the steering committee is Mr. Bud McMahon, Corporate Officer in charge of Employee Relation and Development for Corning Glassworks in Corning, New York. Mr. McMahon not only knows the corporate side and the importance of upgrading and retraining their personnel, he has also been a Community College Trustee. We at ACCT are very fortunate to have a man who has been on both sides of the fence.

Never has such a program involving industry, business and labor and post-secondary education been tried on such a large scope. IT WILL WORK!! This program falls in line exactly with your "Put America Back To Work." Your program is going to be a great success.

The steering committee will have its first meeting with four of the top Community College Presidents in the United States in Hilton Head, S.C. on the First of February. I am asking you, Mr. President, for an appointment on the dates of February 17 thru 24, at your convenience, in Washington, D. C. I am attending the Association of Community College Trustees National Legislative Seminar. I would like to discuss with you the results of the initial steering committee meeting and the future of a beautiful marriage between Community and Technical Colleges and the Industry-Business world.

I have been told that there is no way to reach you on such a program, but I do not have a formal education and never could spell NO, so I am taking the bull by the horns and going straight to the top first.

Yours truly and a Fellow Republican,



Ronald D. Mears, President Association of Community College Trustees  
Member Kansas City Kansas Community College Board of Trustees

RDM/lk

cc: Nancy Kassebaum and Larry Winn

Respond to: RONALD D. MEARS  
4103 N. 55th St.  
Kansas City, Kansas 66104

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User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Requests the President greet the participants of this year's Convention II, when they arrive in Washington DC in early February.

## ROUTE TO:

## ACTION

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January 11, 1982

Dear Senator Hatfield:

Thank you for your message which was forwarded to me by Max Friedersdorf.

The President appreciates your interest in the invitation he has received to address the Delegates of Convention II in February.

Although he would like to accommodate your request, heavy demands on his schedule preclude his doing so. He does want you to know, though, he appreciates your thoughtfulness in writing and sends you his best wishes.

Respectfully,

Gregory J. Newell  
Special Assistant  
to the President

The Honorable Mark O. Hatfield  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

GJN:SM:bmr  
GJN-19A

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DATE: 12-1

FOR: GREG NEWELL  
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF  
SUBJECT: Invitation to the President

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVE ☒ \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

December 1, 1981

Dear Mark:

Thank you for your November 23 letter to the President endorsing the invitation he has received to address the Delegates of Convention II in February.

Your special interest in this matter is appreciated, and please be assured that I have contacted the White House Scheduling Office on your behalf. I am sure careful consideration will be given to this request.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

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United States Senate  
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 23, 1981

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

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Dear Mr. President:

It has come to my attention that you have been asked to greet this year's Convention II participants when they arrive in Washington, D. C. in early February. I hope that you will be able to find the time in your busy schedule to meet with this group.

The Seventh Annual Session of Covention II will bring over 300 high school students, with parents, teachers and staff, to Washington, D. C. During the session these students will get first-hand experience on how our government works.

As a member of the Founders Committee, I want to express my belief in the quality of this program and its strong, positive effect and value for the youth of this nation.

Thank you again for considering Convention II's invitation to meet with their participants.

Kind regards.

Sincerely,



Mark O. Hatfield  
United States Senator

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# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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8/11/25

Name of Correspondent:

Archie Moore

☒ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_

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Subject:

Enclosed newspaper articles regarding his  
youth activities. States they would like for the  
President to have lunch with them again.

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December 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Moore:

The President has asked me to thank you for your kind invitation to visit and have lunch with you and the young people in the "Any Boy Can" program.

Particular notation is being made of your invitation and, should an opportunity arise when the President could accept, I will be in touch with you. In the meantime, please know that the President appreciates your thoughtfulness and sends you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Newell  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Archie Moore  
Department of Housing and  
Urban Development  
2500 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90057

GJN:MR:gjc  
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Dear Mr. President Nov. 19th 1981

these boys were in ABC club of Vallejo we were invited to this function they were thrilled to shake your hand. you were then Governor they promised to make good - they did.



lejo resident and ex-off here yesterday with y Boy Can) program en honored at a dinner for

his work with youth. With him are, first row, Dwight Calloway, Overton Claiborne and Farrell Whitfield. Back row are O'Neal Claiborne, Derrell Whitfield, Anthony Jackson and Jeffrey Carbin.—Times-Herald Photo.

# Archie Gets Honors For Youth Activity

Archie Moore, former world's light heavyweight boxing champion who has become one of America's most effective opponents of juvenile delinquency, was honored at a dinner in Sacramento last night for founding and promoting his "Any Boy Can" (ABC) program for young people.

But he took time off from a day-long round of events in the state capital for a quick visit to Vallejo to pick up part of "my original student body" — seven local boys who joined Moore's ABC movement here when he started it in August, 1965.

The group, who performed the ABC ritual at the legislative and civic dinner in the Hotel El

Dorado, includes Dwight Callaway, junior instructor; Ferrell Whitfield and his twin brother, Derrell; Anthony Jackson, Jeffrey Carbin, Overton Claiborne and O'Neal Claiborne.

## CAPITAL VISIT

The occasion for Moore's visit to Sacramento was the second annual "Barnes Capital Chapter" sponsored by Assemblyman E. Richard Barnes, R-San Diego, in which the legislator was host to some 100 of his constituents who traveled by airplane to Sacramento for the occasion.

The group's day in the capital included a visit with Governor Reagan, visits to both houses of the Legislature and to various committee sessions and government offices, tours of other points of interest and last night's banquet.

Lt. Gov. Robert Finch was principal speaker at the banquet and the master of ceremonies was Gordon C. Luce, the governor's secretary for business and transportation.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation to Moore of a framed copy of an Assembly resolution commending the former boxing champion. It was unanimously

adopted in the Legislature last fall.

Pointing out that Moore won his world's championship in 1952 and successfully defended it seven times, the resolution notes that in 26 years of boxing he, Moore, had "learned the values of sportsmanship, clean living and hard work."

The resolution relates that Moore has dedicated his time since retirement from boxing to organizing the ABC program to teach youngsters the values that made him a great champion and a great human being.

"By his many endeavors," the document continues, "he has brought his home town of San Diego to national and international attention as a community where people live together in religious and civic harmony."

Further, it points out that Moore was recognized for his enormous contributions to his home city by being named "Mr. San Diego of 1968" by that city's Grant Club.

And it placed the legislators on record as commending "this great man from the world of sports, who has proved his immense worthiness in the world of civic betterment."

these are the boys who now are men most are in electronics and nuclear physics. all are ex service men.

May we have lunch with you again. Archie

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Archie Moore, center, former Vallejo resident and ex-boxing champion of the world, stopped off here yesterday with

his work with youth. With him are, first row, Dwight Callo-

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Jake Garm

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User Codes:

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Subject:

Requests that the President meet with 150 High School Students from Utah, who will be in Washington, D.C. to participate in the Close Up program on January 31, 1982.

## ROUTE TO:

## ACTION

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December 14, 1981

Dear Senator Garn:

Thank you for your message which was forwarded to me by Max Friedersdorf.

The President appreciates your interest in his meeting with the high school students from Utah who will arrive in Washington on January 31, 1982, to participate in the Close Up Program.

Although he would like to accommodate your request, heavy demands on his schedule preclude his doing so. He does want you to know, though, he appreciates your thoughtfulness in writing and sends you his best wishes.

Respectfully,

Gregory J. Newell  
Special Assistant  
to the President

The Honorable Jake Garn  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

cc: Max Friedersdorf

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DATE: 12-2

FOR: GREG NEWELL  
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF  
SUBJECT: Invitation to the President

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVE ☒ \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

REGRET  
DATE 12/7  
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December 2, 1981

Dear Jake:

Thank you for your November 24 letter requesting that the President meet with 150 high school students from Utah who will be in Washington in January to participate in the Close Up program.

Although the President's official duties must account for most of his busy schedule, I was pleased to direct this request to the attention of his Scheduling Office for every consideration.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President 4

The Honorable Jake Garn  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20519

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JEFF M. BINGHAM  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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November 24, 1981

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

Dear President Reagan:

It has come to my attention that during the week of January 31, 1982, over 150 High School Students from Utah will be in Washington, D.C. to participate in the Close Up program. They will be here to attend seminars, workshops, and sessions with the Utah Congressional delegation. This is the first year Utah has participated in Close Up, and are interested that the students receive a first rate learning experience.

They realize your schedule is restrictive, but would like to make arrangements for the Utah delegation to spend 5 to 10 minutes with you.

I appreciate any assistance that you could give to this matter.

Sincerely,



Jake Garn

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November 16, 1981

Dear Terry:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 30 regarding arranging a meeting for the President with the National Conservative Policy Advisory Council of NCPAC. —

As you correctly note, some time ago I indicated to you that I felt it would be quite appropriate for the President to meet with these people, many of whom were very helpful in raising monies in support of his campaign effort. However, I do not think now is an appropriate time for us to proceed on such a meeting.

As you know, one of the key battles that President Reagan fought this fall was to defeat a resolution of disapproval for his proposed sale of AWACS to Saudi Arabia. As National Chairman of the National Conservative Political Action Committee, you actively campaigned against the President on this matter. You lobbied in a variety of ways, including your October 13 letter to a number of Senators attacking the President's position. Fortunately, notwithstanding your efforts and those of many others, the President succeeded in that tough fight.

We certainly appreciate that reasonable people can disagree reasonably. We appreciate that some of our supporters at times will disagree with the President's decisions. However, we don't think it would be appropriate to set up a meeting for you right after you have actively campaigned against the President's AWACS sale.

I'm sure you can appreciate the reasons for our position on this matter. For the same reasons, it is appropriate to reward your friends, it is counterproductive to help those who have so actively worked against you, especially so soon after the battles.

Nonetheless, in light of past and future support on other matters, I do look forward to talking to you at some point down the road regarding arranging such a meeting.

Kind personal regards.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

✓  
Mr. John Dolan  
National Conservative Political Action Committee  
1500 Wilson Boulevard  
Suite 513  
Arlington, Virginia 22209

bcc: Rich Williamson

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

November 3, 1981

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: DONALD GREGG *dg*

SUBJECT: Request from Bob Ingersoll for a Meeting  
Between the President and Mr. Matsushita

In New York yesterday, Bob Ingersoll passed me this copy of a letter to Jim Baker, which he understands has been referred to you. Ingersoll said he recognized that getting Mr. Matsushita in to see the President was a "long shot" but that he felt it would be a great honor and worthwhile doing if at all possible. November 12 to 17 is the timeframe.

RECOMMENDATION

I cannot in good conscience press the Matsushita case, although there may be some domestic reason for doing it in view of Matsushita's takeover of part of the Motorola Company.

Mr. Ingersoll has asked that I let him know the response to his inquiry so that he can relay the word to Matsushita. I thus request that I be told "yes or no" as soon as that decision is made. I will then inform Ingersoll.

P.S. Ingersoll asked if it might be possible to see the Vice President. I was noncommittal to him and do not recommend such a meeting to you.

Yes, set up meeting with President \_\_\_\_\_ With VP \_\_\_\_\_

No meeting will be possible \_\_\_\_\_

Attached is a memo from you to the VP in case you decide to pursue that option.

Attachments

Tab I Memo for RVA signature to VP  
Tab II Copy of Ingersoll letter to J. Baker, dated 10/22/81

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Comments:

Nov. 12: Janet: Jennifer Fitzgerald asked me at 0930 if I could get her a copy of Robt. Ingersoll's letter to Jim Baker.

Shall I xerox a "bootleg" copy for her, or shall I tell her RVA's memo to VP on this is coming.

*done*

Can you sign this for RVA?

SS

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ACTION

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Possible Meeting with Konosuke Matsushita,  
Founder-Chairman of Matsushita Electric Company,  
During Week of November 12-17

Bob Ingersoll has urged that Mr. Matsushita, an 86-year-old entrepreneur, be given a few minutes audience at the White House. I wonder if it would be possible for you to spare Mr. Matsushita a few minutes. He is one of the towering figures in Japan's post-war industrial recovery and this is possibly his last trip to Washington.

RECOMMENDATION

If you had ten minutes to spare, Mr. Matsushita would indeed be grateful and it would be a very nice gesture to Japan.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

ROBERT S. INGERSOLL  
SUITE 2530  
ONE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60603  
(312) 782-5189

*Trip folder*

*The White House:*

*202/456-1414*

October 22, 1981

Dear Jim:

A representative of Mr. Konosuke Matsushita, Founder-Chairman of Matsushita Electric Company, has asked me to determine whether it would be possible for him to meet President Reagan while he is in the United States between November 10 and 20. He would prefer an appointment between November 12 and 17 but would adjust to the President's schedule.

I realize that the President's time is at a great premium and that it is probably presumptuous for any foreign businessman to think that he can readily get an appointment with the President, who has so many responsibilities on his shoulders. However, this is probably the last trip that this 86-year-old entrepreneur will be making to the United States. When Mr. Matsushita hosted a luncheon for me during my tour as Ambassador, I found him to be a most engaging man and one who thinks much more broadly than most businessmen. His interests span social and political, as well as trade and economic, issues. Since he is so revered in Japan for his contribution in the field of electronics, an appointment for him would be a very friendly gesture to the Japanese nation.

You are undoubtedly aware that Matsushita Electric bought out the Quasar Division of Motorola Company, headquartered in Chicago, and made it quite successful.

In talking to Bill Brock about such an appointment, he suggested that I write to you to determine what the chances might be for such a meeting. I realize it is a very long shot but know that you will give it serious consideration.

It was great to see you the other day, if only for a moment, when I stopped in to see George Bush to deliver the final report of the Japan-United States Economic Relations Group.

Very best regards.

Sincerely,

*Bob*

Mr. James A. Baker, III  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

cc: Honorable William E. Brock

bcc: Michael Armacost

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Margaret Tutwiler  
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FROM GREGG

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MATSUSHITA, KONOSUKE

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SUBJECT: INGERSOLL MTG REQUEST FOR MATSUSHITA

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Name of Correspondent: Junius Hayes, III

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Subject: Request for meeting for Black and Hispanic businessmen of PROGRESS, Inc

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February 2, 1982

Dear Mr. Hayes:

I have been asked to thank you for your thoughtful letter of December 1 to the President regarding the Black and Hispanic businessmen of Progress, Incorporated, and your plans for the minority community. I know the President is very appreciative of your support.

Because of the heavy demands on the President's time at present, we are unable to schedule a time when he could meet personally with you.

Best wishes for continued success with your programs.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Newell  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Junius Hayes III  
Executive Director  
Progress, Inc.  
Suite 713  
1730 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

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cc: Henry Zuniga - FYI ✓

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 29, 1981

MEMORANDUM TO GREGG NEWELL

VIA: Diana Lozano

FROM: Henry Zuniga *HZ*

SUBJECT: Attached Letter

We do not feel the President should meet with this group. Could you please decline the request and send me a copy of your correspondence

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**Progress, Inc.**

1730 M Street, N.W.  
Suite 713  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
Phone: 202/ 833-2640

*Travis  
Hand to OPL*

December 1, 1981

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. President:

This letter is an urgent request for a meeting with you on behalf of the Black and Hispanic businessmen of Progress, Incorporated. The matter of urgency involves our grave concern for the continued success and popular expansion of Republican Policy, programs and voter confidence and influence in minority communities nation-wide. We wish to discuss our plan for image building in the minority community. As Ambassadors of Goodwill to minority communities, we feel that our ability to represent and defend administration policies is severely hampered by (1) a lack of direct and substantive information dissemination, (2) lack of a designed and effective network including minority Republicans, and (3) an ill defined program of inclusion and participation by minority Republicans in the political, economic, and legislative decisions of this administration.

Mr. President, you are aware of our organized support of your administration and its policies through Progress, Incorporated. Since November of 1980, Progress, Incorporated through its national membership of active Republican Black and Hispanic businessmen have given you support through:

1. Our voting influence
2. Active campaign participation
3. Recommendation of literally hundreds of qualified minority professionals to be considered for Presidential appointments
4. Delivery of "The Progress Report, Vol. I, Economic Policy Issues and Alternative Perspectives:" recommendations on policy and programs to be considered by the Reagan Administration.
5. Publication and national dissemination of "Signals from the White House": highlighting Presidential support of minority business and economic development
6. Publication and national dissemination of "A Case for Government Support of Minority Enterprise"

December 1, 1981

7. Design and submission of "The White House Office of Minority Economic Impact (OMEI)": viable options for visible and effective Presidential support of minority economic development, and
8. Continuous support of administration policies through speeches before national business and community organizations.

We are deeply disturbed by the outcome of the Virginia State elections and the flagrant disregard for Republican minorities and the lack of orientation towards issues as opposed to voting party lines. We fear that this attitude and trend will be reflected nationally and internationally causing severe credibility damage to the Republican Party influence. The members of Progress are already being hurt by national perceptions of the lack of caring and sincerity of Republican policies. As Republican businessmen, we are the first to feel community rejection which severely limits our positive influence.

At Progress, Incorporated we are preparing for the national 1982 elections by charting states, elections, and candidates where Black and Hispanic minorities will have a significant and deciding vote. We have made plans to begin now to take a leadership role in impacting and directing the outcome of these elections.

Mr. President, what we need from you is (1) a face to face briefing and elaboration of administration policies and directions over the next three years, (2) definition of the role we can play to support your initiatives and party goals, (3) reassurance and demonstration of access to and active support from the White House, and (4) directives that will bring responsible and active minority participation in the mainstream of governmental and Republican party affairs in the 1980s.

The time for tokenism in minority representation and participation is over. In the decade of the 80's we are determined that our influence will be felt throughout all sectors of domestic and international government programs and national political concerns. We support you and ask now that you support us. Your audience and vote of confidence and direction is the fuel we need to continue our positive influence in our communities as ambassadors for Progress through support of Reagan administration programs.

Very sincerely yours,



Junius Hayes III  
Executive Director

cc:  
Lyn Nofziger  
Assistant to the President  
for Political Affairs

Melvin Bradley  
Senior Policy Advisor

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Subject: Writes on behalf of Forrest Pollock,  
President, Future Business Leaders of America,  
requests a meeting with the President when  
they are in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 10

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April 23, 1982

Dear Mrs. Pollock:

I have been asked to acknowledge, for the President, your letter of February 8 about your son, Forrest, who is the National President of Future Business Leaders of America.

The President would like very much to have the opportunity to meet and talk with Forrest, but a time is not foreseen when this might be possible in view of his heavy schedule commitments now and in the months ahead. He does want to assure you, however, that he appreciates your thoughtfulness in writing him about Forrest. He has asked that I convey to you both his very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Newell  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mrs. Eva J. Pollock  
Pollock Insurance Agency  
1313 Southwest 72nd Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73159

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Pollock Insurance Agency

1313 S. W. 72nd Street  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. 73159

February 8, 1982

WJF Date

~~SECRET~~  
**REGRET**

The Honorable President of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515

Date 3/26/82  
FJR

Dear Mr. President:

On July 4, 1981, Forrest Pollock, my son, was elected as National President of Future Business Leaders of America, which has approximately 200,000 high school members. His ultimate goal as president is to meet the President of the United States...as so many of his predecessors and counterparts in other student associations have done in the past.

His present plans are to be in Washington April 12th through 17th; however, if this is an inconvenient time, he will reschedule his visit for a more convenient time.

Most assuredly, you receive many such requests, but I believe you would benefit a great deal by meeting with Forrest. He is an extremely vibrant young man who has been very much in demand as a public speaker nationally, since his election as Oklahoma and National FBLA President. He has worked on many political committees--most recently including the Governor's Youth Council.

Forrest Pollock is an outstanding leader, and he deeply admires and believes in your leadership of this great nation. Please take time to visit with him, if only for a few minutes.

Sincerely,

*Eva J. Pollock*  
Eva J. Pollock

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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DATE: 12-9

FOR: GREG NEWELL  
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF  
SUBJECT: Invitation to the President

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVE ☒ \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

January 7, 1982

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your message which was forwarded to me by Max Friedersdorf.

The President appreciates your interest in his meeting, even briefly, with the national officers of the Future Business Leaders of America during their visit here this month.

Although he would like to accommodate your request, heavy demands on his schedule preclude his doing so. He does want you to know, though, he appreciates your thoughtfulness in writing and sends you his best wishes.

Respectfully,

Gregory J. Newell  
Special Assistant  
to the President

The Honorable James R. Jones  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

inf copy to Ken Duberstein ✓

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December 9, 1981

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your November 24 letter requesting a brief audience with the President for the national officers of the Future Business Leaders of America, who will be visiting Washington in January.

Although the President's official duties must account for most of his busy schedule, I was pleased to direct this request to the attention of his Scheduling Office for every consideration.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable James R. Jones  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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# Congress of the United States

## House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

November 24, 1981

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President Ronald W. Reagan  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, North West  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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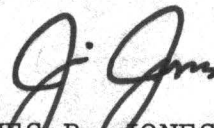
Dear Mr. President:

The national officers of the Future Business Leaders of America will be in Washington, D.C. on January 10th through 16th, 1982. The F.B.L.A. president, Forrest Pollock, is from Oklahoma and has asked me to request a meeting between you and the F.B.L.A. officers when they visit our nation's capital.

Such a meeting would undoubtedly be a great privilege for these future leaders. Please consider meeting with this group should your schedule allow. Thank you for your consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



JAMES R. JONES  
Member of Congress



## FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

5000 South Pennsylvania Avenue  
Oklahoma City, OK 73119  
November 17, 1981

JAMES R. JONES, M.C.  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

RECEIVED

The Honorable Jim Jones  
203 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Jones:

✓ Thank you for your thoughtful letter of August 27. Mr. Al Fuller, my adviser, and I would be happy to come by your office in January when we are at our National Officers' Meeting.

For several months, we have tried (unfortunately, without success) to schedule a meeting with President Reagan for the FBLA-PBL National Officers. In Oklahoma, Dr. Thomas Payzant, Oklahoma City Public Schools Superintendant, has written Representative Mickey Edwards. Our National Office in Reston, Virginia has contacted Representative Jack Kemp, but even with all of this help, we have been unable to plan a meeting with the President.

This meeting would mean a great deal to our association as it does to the Future Farmers of America membership annually. Such a meeting would also mean much to the National Officers--some of whom will have traveled over 3000 miles. If there is someone you know who could help schedule such a meeting, would you please see what you can do? Or, if you prefer, I will be glad to write to whom-ever you think appropriate.

If you would like to write the letter (it would probably get more attention if you did so), we will be in Washington January 10th through 16th, but we are willing to work our schedules around the President's. In fact, anytime during January would be acceptable.

Again, thank you for your invitation. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Forrest Pollock, National President

cc National Office

NATIONAL OFFICERS: Forrest Pollock, President • Kimberly Barnes, Secretary • Patrick M. Boylan, Treasurer • Debbie Sheftic, Vice President, Eastern Region • Todd B. Fontenot, Vice President, Southern Region • Leslee Wilkerson, Vice President, North Central Region • Lyn Scott, Vice President, Mountain Plains Region • Rory Whipple, Vice President, Western Region • Tom Shima, Parliamentarian

May 20, 1981

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Dear Mr. Hoyt:

*Request for*

I would like to thank you for your patience with regard to your invitation to the President to meet with the participants in the annual State President's Conference of the Future Farmers of America.

Although the President would normally be delighted to meet with your group, regrettably, we will not be able to make those arrangements at this time.

Please know that your interest is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Newell  
Special Assistant  
to the President

X  
Mr. Tony Hoyt  
Program Specialist-Leadership  
National FFA Center  
Post Office Box 15160  
Alexandria, VA 22309

GJN:SAP:LH-IIIIB-21

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4/29/81 Greg Newell ltr. to Tony Hoyt

April 29, 1981

Dear Mr. Hoyt:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of March 30 to the President requesting a brief visit with him on Thursday morning, July 30, 1981, at 10:30 for the participants in the annual State Presidents' Conference of the Future Farmers of America.

We know you will understand it is too soon to project the President's schedule for late July. Particular notation has been made of your request, however, and nearer the date I will let you know about the possibility of this meeting.

With our best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Special Assistant  
to the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

April 2, 1981

TO: Red Cavaney, ✓ Secretary John Block

VIA: GREGORY J. NEWELL

FROM: PATRICIA A. E. RODGERS

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR RECOMMENDATION ON THE FOLLOWING  
REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION:

EVENT: Meeting with the President and the Future Farmers of  
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DATE: July 30, 1981

LOCATION: The White House

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RESPONSE DUE: April 6

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept ☒ Regret ☐ Surrogate ☐ Message ☐ Other ☐

IF RECOMMENDATION IS TO ACCEPT, PLEASE GIVE REASONS:

A/L Excellent group with which to meet + offer  
brief Rose Garden remarks re the value of  
people continuing to keep American agriculture  
at the world's forefront.

Red

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

April 2, 1981

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Red  
on  
4/7

TO: Red Cavaney, Secretary John Block ✓

VIA: GREGORY J. NEWELL

FROM: PATRICIA A. E. RODGERS

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**REGRET**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ GJN

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Since they have met with the President for twelve years, feel we  
should not break the tradition.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Red  
Black  
Pending

Reply to:

National FFA Center  
P. O. Box 15160  
Alexandria, VA 22309  
Phone: 703-360-3600  
Telex: 89 9121

March 30, 1981

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

REGRET

Date

5/11/81

GJN

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Program Specialist - Leadership

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Alexandria, VA 22309  
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March 30, 1981

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original letter  
+ P (see  
copy here)*

Mr. Gregory J. Newell  
Director of Presidential Appointments  
and Scheduling  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

July 30

Dear Mr. Newell:

Good morning! We are in the process of planning for our annual State Presidents' Conference to be conducted July 26-August 1.

Enclosed is a copy of the invitation letter sent to the President. We would appreciate your help in scheduling the President for this outstanding opportunity for our 500,000 young people.

As stated in the invitation, the President has visited with this group of approximately 200 in the Rose Garden every year since it started in 1968. The setting in the past has been the President would give brief remarks and as time permits, he would shake hands with the delegates.

We look forward with enthusiasm to working out the details with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

Tony Hoyt  
Program Specialist - Leadership

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Name of Correspondent:

John Paulman Brown

☐ MI Mail Report

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Subject:

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special session in 1982

## ROUTE TO:

## ACTION

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

052177  
PR007

December 24, 1981

Mr. John Pairman Brown  
Executive Director  
Northern California Ecumenical Council  
944 Market Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mr. Brown:

Your letter of December 3 addressed to President Reagan has been referred to this office for reply. It was clearly written before my letter of December 10 reached you, and I enclose a copy for your information.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Very truly yours,

*Martin McLean*

Martin McLean  
Multilateral Relations  
Office of Soviet Union Affairs

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S/S# 8136058

Date December 24, 1981

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

WHITE HOUSE  
SITUATION ROOM

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FOR: Mr. James W. Nance  
National Security Council  
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: John Pairman Brown  
DATE: December 3, 1981 SUBJECT: Joint Personal  
Appearance with Leonid Brezhnev at UN Special Session on Disarmament  
WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: December 14, 1981 NSC# 052177  
(if any)

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for William M. Mats  
L. Paul Bremer III  
Executive Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

DECEMBER 14, 1981

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 052177

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED DECEMBER 3, 1981

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. JOHN PAIRMAN BROWN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ECUMENICAL  
COUNCIL  
944 MARKET STREET  
FOURTH FLOOR  
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94102

SUBJECT: WRITES URGING THE PRESIDENT TO MAKE A JOINT  
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SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
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Name of Correspondent:

John Paimon Brown

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User Codes:

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Subject:

Writes again urging the President & Mr.  
Leonid Brezhnev to make a joint personal  
appearance at the UN Special Session in 1982,  
to announce the first steps in nuclear disarmament.

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

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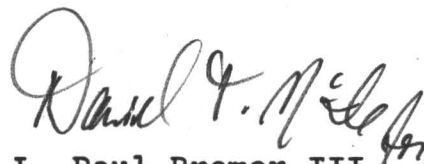
TO: President Reagan FROM: Mr. John Pairman Brown  
DATE: Nov. 7, 1981 SUBJECT: Urges the President and  
Chairman Brezhnev to make a joint appearance at the UN in 1982.  
WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: Nov. 30, 1981 NSC# 047823  
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

December 10, 1981

Mr. John Pairman Brown  
Executive Director  
Northern California  
Ecumenical Council  
944 Market Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning a joint personal appearance at the UN Special Session in 1982 by President Reagan and Chairman Brezhnev.

Your nuclear disarmament proposals are interesting, but many complicated and controversial issues must first be resolved between our two countries before such agreements could realistically be envisioned. We are now engaged in negotiations with the USSR on intermediate-range nuclear forces, and we expect to begin strategic arms reductions talks (START) as soon as possible next year.

At the same time, only by maintaining a military balance can we be confident of deterring aggression and creating the conditions which will give the Soviets an incentive to negotiate genuine arms reductions.

Thank you for your suggestions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Martin McLean".

Martin McLean  
Multilateral Relations  
Office of Soviet Union Affairs

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The Northern California Ecumenical Council

John Pairman Brown  
Executive Director

December 3, 1981

*Morton Blackwell*  
President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

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Dear Mr Reagan:

I am sorry to report that I have not yet received a response to two letters sent you:

(a) My letter received by your office on Sept 24 (together with a copy of a Russian version to Mr Brezhnev), constituting a proposal for a joint appearance of yourself and Mr Brezhnev at the upcoming UN Special Session on Disarmament, June 7--July 9, 1982;

(b) An update of November 7 with special reference to the nuclear arms reduction talks in Geneva.

I have now received a courteous and substantive response to our proposal from Mr Oleg Troyanovsky, a copy of which is enclosed. It strikes me as anomalous that, when we designed the proposal with what we judged to be strict neutrality, the first official response has come from a representative of the other Great Power rather than from our own elected or appointed officials.

Once again I enclose the original letter to you. I should appreciate very much either your response to it, or your comments on Mr Troyanovsky's response, or both. I will find it awkward in the extreme to try to explain to our church constituency why we have been able to elicit a Soviet but not an American response. Please remedy this situation as soon as possible!

*[Signature]*  
Very truly yours,

encl: Letter to yourself received by your office on Sept 24  
Letter of Mr Troyanovsky to me of Nov 20

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

NOVEMBER 30, 1981

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
ATTN: UN

ACTION REQUESTED:

[DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY]

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
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COUNCIL  
944 MARKET STREET  
FOURTH FLOOR  
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SUBJECT: WRITES AGAIN URGING THE PRESIDENT AND MR.  
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СОЮЗА СОВЕТСКИХ СОЦИАЛИСТИЧЕСКИХ  
РЕСПУБЛИК  
ПРИ ОРГАНИЗАЦИИ ОБЪЕДИНЕННЫХ НАЦИЙ

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
136 East 67th Street  
New York, N. Y. 10021

New York, November 20, 1981

Dear Mr. Brown,

I would like to begin by expressing my appreciation for your concern for the preservation of world peace. That feeling of concern is very familiar to the people of my country which is sparing no effort to consolidate peace, end the arms race and start the process of disarmament.

The problem of containing the nuclear arms race and of nuclear disarmament which you refer to in your letter has been before the UN for many years. It will, doubtlessly, be the focal point of the forthcoming Second Special Session of the UN General Assembly on Disarmament. In the course of that session the Soviet Union will continue to seek practical decisions on these vital matters.

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that recently the Soviet Union has come forth with important new initiatives in the field of restricting the arms race, prohibition of the use of nuclear weapons and their total elimination.

Mr. John BROWN  
Executive Director  
The Northern California Ecumenical Council

San Francisco, California

In February of 1979 the Soviet Union together with the other Socialist countries tabled in the Disarmament Committee a document On the Negotiations concerning the Cessation of the Production of Nuclear Weapons of all Kinds and on the Gradual Reduction of the Stocks of those Weapons including their Total Elimination. That document contained specific proposals regarding negotiations on this subject. It is regrettable that owing to the position of the USA and its allies no such negotiations have taken place.

Recently the problem of warding off the threat of nuclear conflict has become particularly pertinent. The new stage of the arms race is fraught with particularly grave dangers in view of the fact that accumulation of the means of mass destruction is accompanied by the emergence of doctrines which provide for the first strike use of those weapons.

That being the case the USSR holds the view that adoption of a firm and unambiguous statement opposing the first use of nuclear weapons is the minimum action that the United Nations should take in order to exert a restraining influence on the present dangerous development of world events.

At the present 36th Session of the UN General Assembly the Soviet Union took the initiative in putting forward a proposal to that effect. Our country believes that the United Nations should clearly state that there will never be

any justification or pardon for statesmen who would make the decision to be the first to use nuclear weapons. The Soviet Union has also proposed that any doctrines allowing the first use of nuclear weapons and any actions pushing the world towards a catastrophe should be condemned as being incompatible with human moral standards and the lofty ideals of the United Nations.

All these ideas are contained in the draft Declaration which the USSR has put forward for consideration by the 36th Session of the UN General Assembly.

I was gratified to read in your letter, that you too are proposing a solemn commitment that neither the USA nor the USSR will be the first to use nuclear weapons while nuclear arsenals still exist.

The Soviet Union is, of course, prepared to consider other constructive proposals aimed at containing the arms race and eliminating the threat of nuclear war.

Sincerely yours,



O. TROYANOVSKY

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The Northern California Ecumenical Council

John Pairman Brown  
Executive Director

November 7, 1981

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President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

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Dear President Reagan:

*M. Blackwell*  
On September 24 your office acknowledged receipt of a letter to you (with a copy of a Russian-language letter to Mr Leonid Brezhnev) urging you two to make a joint personal appearance at the U.N. Special Session next year and there to announce the first steps in nuclear disarmament. So far I have not received a response, and it would be still most welcome.

On November 30 arms limitations talks will begin in Geneva. Please find enclosed a copy of a letter to Mr Haig--a nearly identical letter has gone to Mr Gromyko. You will see that I and a number of others are renewing our earlier requests: namely, that at the joint personal appearance of the two heads of State at the Special Session, you announce:

- (1) An immediate total freeze on development, production, testing and deployment of nuclear weapons and delivery systems;
- (2) A schedule for total nuclear disarmament within a decade;
- (3) A pledge of no first use in the interim.

The form which your response to both these letters could most fruitfully take would be an indication that you are instructing Messrs. Haig and Nitze to make preparations for the joint announcement.

It is not threat or bravado when I say that I believe there is a good chance the world response to the Special Session will be irresistible. Beginning with the tip of the iceberg in the European rallies, I see the forces at work which will bring that about. So once again this is urging you to a prudent act in the national interest and in that of all peoples.

I look forward to your response.

Very truly yours,

enc: Letter to Mr Haig

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## The Northern California Ecumenical Council

November 7, 1981

John Pairman Brown  
Executive Director

Alexander M. Haig Jr  
Secretary of State  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr Haig:

On September 24 your Washington office acknowledged receipt from me of copies of letters to Mr Reagan and Mr Brezhnev, urgently requesting them to make a joint personal appearance at the United Nations Special Session on Disarmament in 1982, and there to take certain actions; together with a cover letter to yourself requesting confirmation that our request was being studied. Similar requests have gone to the two heads of state from numerous other persons, and in particular from Dr Kenneth Greet, Secretary of the Conference of the Methodist Church in Great Britain, in the name of "fifty million Methodists."

I have not yet received the confirmation from your office that our proposal is under study and would very much appreciate having it.

Now in the arms limitation talks beginning in Geneva on November 30 the delegations headed by Mr Nitze and Mr Kvitsinsky will have an opportunity to study various proposals. In union with numerous international organizations--in particular the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and the International Peace Bureau--I am urgently requesting that you instruct Mr Nitze to work so that Mr Reagan will be able jointly with Mr Brezhnev at the U.N. Special Session to announce concrete progress in nuclear disarmament.

You will recall from the enclosures to my previous letter that we are requesting the two heads of state in their personal appearance at the Special Session to do three things:

- (1) Announce an immediate total freeze on the development, production, testing and deployment of nuclear weapons and delivery systems;
- (2) Present a schedule for total nuclear disarmament within a decade;
- (3) Pledge no first use of nuclear weapons in the interim.

I enclose a copy of the English-language version to Mr Reagan; the arguments presented there retain their force. Since then more than a million Europeans, of varying political persuasions, have marched in Bonn, London, Paris, Madrid, Oslo, Brussels, Rome and elsewhere to express their insistence that the nuclear weapons of both parties be taken out of Europe.

Plans are now under foot that during the Special Session every church bell in the world will ring daily and that there will be a nonviolent vigil daily at every nuclear site in the world. My firm belief is that, if once people around the world catch a glimpse of an actual possibility that nuclear disarmament can begin at the Special Session, there will be an unprecedented outpouring of sentiment around the world which the Gov-

ernments of the U.S. and the Soviet Union will find it impossible to resist. I believe it would be mere prudence for Mr Nitze to take that likelihood as his essential datum in Geneva. Will you please convey this letter to him with your recommendation?

An exactly parallel letter is simultaneously going to Mr Gromyko.

The eyes of tens of millions will be on the Geneva talks--not to speak of the Special Session. Please bear our requests in mind!

Very truly yours,



## The Northern California Ecumenical Council

September 5, 1981

John Pairman Brown  
Executive Director

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, District of Columbia 20500

Dear Mr Reagan:

This letter brings you an urgent request for an action to be carried out jointly by yourself and by Leonid I. Brezhnev (or by some equally appropriate Soviet representative) at the Second Special Session of the United Nations for Disarmament in May, 1982. A Russian-language version of this letter, identical except for this first paragraph, is simultaneously being sent to Mr Brezhnev (copy attached). It concerns the most critical issue of our time, ending the nuclear arms race, where failure to act in time will render irrelevant any success in other issues. Please read it carefully and with an open mind!

I am writing this in my own words as a father of four independent children. I am also writing it on behalf of the Northern California Ecumenical Council, the most representative Church body in this part of the state, which has formally endorsed the first request I am bringing you. Further I am writing it to express as best I can the hopes and insistence of many friends around the planet, most recently gathered in Tokyo at the World Assembly of Religious Workers for General and Nuclear Disarmament in April of this year.

This comes to you two as heads of state of the principal participants in the nuclear arms race. You each have expressed the desire to work for the elimination of nuclear armaments as the deepest hope of both our peoples. Equally I write it to you as the fathers of independent children with their own families and having the same stake in the continuance of the planet.

On behalf of those friends, known and unknown, in many countries I am urgently requesting you two to make a joint appearance in the name of your Governments at the United Nations Special Session and to take three actions.

(1) Announce an immediate total "freeze" or cessation of development, production, testing and deployment of nuclear weapons of all sorts and their delivery systems.

(2) Present an agreed-on schedule between your two Governments for the reduction of the nuclear arsenals of both nations to zero within the next ten years.

(3) Undertake a solemn commitment that neither State will be the first to use nuclear weapons while those arsenals still exist.

What these actions would mean

(1) The "freeze" would mean for example that plans to develop new missile-systems and nuclear-armed submarines would be halted as of the date of signing. It would mean that the assembly-lines in both countries of nuclear weapons (strategic and tactical, including neutron bombs) would be halted; as well as of missiles and nuclear-armed submarines and strategic aircraft. It would amount to the largest part of the much hoped-for Comprehensive Test Ban, and strong leverage for the remainder. And it would mean that no additional or novel strategic weapons would be directed at the two homelands, and for example that no new batteries or types of tactical weapons would be added to those now facing each other across Europe.

(2) The schedule would require an initial disclosure by both nations of their nuclear arsenals as of the date of the freeze, and a statement of across-the-board percentage reductions for the next nine years culminating in the total abolition of nuclear weapons in 1992. Certain remaining matters would have to be worked out in good faith subsequent to the initial disclosure. Acceptable means of verification of the disclosures and of yearly reductions would have to be agreed on while both arsenals remained of deterrent size. In the last phases of the reduction the other nuclear powers would have to be brought in. Adequate treaty safeguards for the stockpiles of fissionable materials would have to be provided. The question would have to be squarely faced whether a nuclear-power industry anywhere in the world was consistent with denuclearized military forces.

(3) The undertaking of no first use is the indispensable pledge of commitment to push through on the freeze and the reductions to the end. While all three actions presuppose each other, in particular the pledge of no first use (as being unverifiable) by itself would be an unacceptable substitute for the total package.

Why you two should undertake these actions

The nuclear arsenals are a crippling burden on the economy of both nations. Recent severe cutbacks in social services in the United States are counterbalanced by military increases; no quick reduction in the rate of inflation or unemployment appears likely. The Soviet Union, with a per capita gross national product substantially under that of the United States, can ill afford a diversion of irreplaceable resources to products which cannot be eaten, worn or lived in.

Even more so are the nuclear arsenals on both sides an affront to poor nations seeing the onset or actuality of starvation. The environmental damage involved in their production and maintenance--not to mention their use--is inconsistent with our duty of turning the planet

over to our children as we received it. The status of both the great powers would be greatly enhanced in the rest of the world, not in image but in reality, if the money, brains and materials now locked up in the nuclear arms race were released for actual human needs.

Both our countries are suffering from severe alienation. Many observers--including my own son in the fall of 1979--testify to the gross human and economic damage due to alcoholism in the Soviet Union. The crime rate and drug abuse in the United States are an increasing burden on every part of ordinary life. I respectfully submit that both our peoples are suffering from a numbing and hopelessness of which the one greatest cause is the threat of nuclear warfare.

The development of nuclear weapons keeps entering more dangerous phases. The next generation of weapons threatens the mutual verifiability on which all else depends--through miniaturization, through weapons aimed at the satellites which are the eyes of the other side. Five years from now a freeze and mutual reductions would be more difficult to negotiate than today.

Each of our nations is built on the affirmation of fundamental rights. The United States has held to the right of freedom of speech, assembly and religion; the Soviet Union has held to the right of all citizens to be free from want. Each, in spite of many inconsistencies in practice, has a genuine commitment in principle to extend those rights both internally and to other nations. Now is the time for you two jointly to extend those rights to the most fundamental of all: the right once again to believe in the reality of the future.

Why you should not refrain from these actions

Many people around the world have a deep mistrust of the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks. The provisions, whether current or projected, are both so complicated and so partial that large segments both of the defense establishments and of the peace community have lost trust in them. Actions are required of such great clarity and simplicity that the most unpolitical person anywhere in the world should not for an instant doubt what they mean.

The two nuclear arsenals are never perfectly symmetrical. Each party to the arms race over the years has persuaded itself that by new developments it can gain a decisive advantage translatable into conventional political and economic gains. The accumulation of such initiatives has brought us to the present intolerable situation. I have read with care Mr Brezhnev's collected statements on peace, and Mr Haig's address to the Foreign Policy Association of July 14 of this year. I am fully persuaded that nobody in the Soviet Union, the United States, Europe or anywhere else in the world has greater true security as a

result of the weapon deployment on either side. Quite the contrary! Currently each of our nations--I write with reluctant conviction--controls grudging clients by means which include a large portion of fear. If fear were replaced by hope, a far greater volume of human aspirations would be released. In the most pragmatic and conventional political calculations, both the United States and the Soviet Union would gain immeasurably by the actions I propose.

In these requests we are not advocating unilateral disarmament or pacifism for the two great powers. If they so choose, they could undertake these three actions in good faith and continue to compete with each other; continue to maintain control over client states in East Europe, Central America, and elsewhere; continue the old way of militarism as it existed before August of 1945. We hope they will not. We believe that a much more fundamental break with the past than we propose here would enhance the true influence of both nations--above all would enhance the influence of yourselves and your successors as world leaders. We think that the three actions we propose are both the necessary and the sufficient first step for a much deeper shift in the way the world's affairs are run. But at present we are asking only for the first step.

#### Supporting events

The Tokyo Assembly laid the plans for a world peace walk ending at the United Nations in May. Californians, Native Americans, Buddhists are committed to walk across the United States, beginning this October. Incalculable spiritual energy will be generated by that commitment, and the international media will cover it. We ask you both to keep your television tuned and your hearts open.

Already you both are getting letters and petitions asking for one or more of the actions I here request. The United Nations Special Session will be preceded by months of educational events for awareness, by great rallies and religious gatherings, by fasts, both in New York and around the world. You both have inherited political systems with a genuine claim to represent the aspirations of your people and of all peoples. This Special Session will not, like the last, be largely passed over in silence. Very large numbers, from your nations and elsewhere, will be indicating what they are asking for. Part of your job is to listen.

Jails and correctional institutions in both countries are taking in more and more protesters and dissidents who have felt it necessary to oppose with their bodies the preparations for nuclear warfare. Each of those women and men is the tip of a pyramid of ten thousand supporters. Their primary demand, like ours, is not amnesty but an end to the nuclear arms race. We ask you for an instant to try to see them not as opponents or criminals but as responsible human beings, and to ask what their action is saying to you.

Neither I, nor those who will carry out these supporting actions, listed and unlisted, come to you as suppliants. We come to you as representatives of those governed people on whom in the end your power rests; as spokespersons for those traditions, religious and humanistic, from which your legitimacy eventually derives. We do not want to circumvent the reign of law, even such as it is, painfully built up over the years. For the next months we are going through channels. But I would be less than truthful if I did not report that I see worldwide forces at work which in the end will take that legitimacy back in their own hands.

I see states and cities rejecting the nuclear weapons industry and refusing the deployment of nuclear weapons. I see populations first and foremost refusing any supposed protection by a nuclear umbrella, and only after that turning to conventional politics and defense. I hear the Catholic Archbishop of Seattle solemnly declaring that "Trident is the Auschwitz of Puget Sound," and I know that the Orthodox Bishops share his faith and his powers of observation. Everywhere I look or listen, I see people building nuclear-free zones around themselves, their families, their communities, their associations, in the firm expectation that those zones will persist, grow, coalesce, and one day cover the planet.

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You two have an unparalleled opportunity to associate yourselves with that worldwide movement at the Special Session. Nothing could more commend your vision and statesmanship. I cannot confidently predict that another equally good opportunity will be given you. I can confidently predict that the peace-loving forces of the world will continue on their present path. It will be easier and safer for us all if you associate your Governments with them now rather than later, willingly rather than unwillingly.

If a woman can have a baby in nine months, I believe that you two, Mr Reagan and Mr Brezhnev, can come up in nine months with an agreement to carry out these three actions. You are in correspondence; you have skilled negotiators at your right hand; you can talk to each other on the telephone. From time to time during these months I will report back to you and to my friends what communications I have received from both parties. In the end, I believe, you or your successors will have no choice but to respond. I have tried to make a response on your part as easy and uncomplicated as the situation permits. If anything I have said is inaccurate I stand ready to be corrected. During the next six weeks I at least need to hear from you both that this letter is being studied by appropriate persons on your staff.

Great burdens lie on you both. The world wishes to stand beside you under those burdens. Your predecessors--Messrs. Kennedy and Khrushchev in particular--were able to maintain communications and keep the peace. History is offering you the opportunity to take the next step. My earnest hope and expectation is that you both will perceive the role in world history that has been offered you and will step into it.

Respectfully and urgently yours,

*John Fairman Brown*

encl: Copy of Russian-language version to Leonid I. Brezhnev

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