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COMMENTS: DENNIS MCCARTHY - FORMER SS AGENT WHO
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Dear Miss Cooper:

Thank you for your letter announcing the recent election of Dennis V.N. McCarthy as President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Missing Child Search Society. On behalf of President Reagan, I wish to congratulate Mr. McCarthy on his election and commend him on his continuing devotion to our Nation's children.

As the President remarked on Missing Children's Day last May, "It is our tremendous responsibility as parents, communities, and a Nation to safeguard all of the young ones whom God has entrusted to our care."

Mr. McCarthy's selfless heroism in protecting President Reagan from John Hinkley's bullet will never be forgotten. We are all grateful to him for his exemplary service to our government and thankful that because of his actions our country has had the privilege of eight years of President Reagan's leadership. Please convey the President's heartfelt best wishes to Mr. McCarthy as he assumes his new position.

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National Missing Child Search Society, Inc.

November 28, 1988

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President Ronald Reagan
White House
Washington D.C.

Dear President Reagan:

The purpose of this letter is to announce the election of Dennis V.N. McCarthy to the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Missing Child Search Society Inc.

The Society is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 corporation which is currently comprised of over 2,000 members nationwide. Most of these members, like Mr. McCarthy, are retired law enforcement officers who volunteer their time and investigative experience to support law enforcements efforts on behalf of our Nation's missing children.

Mr. McCarthy joined the Society in 1986 shortly after his retirement from the U.S. Secret Service. Over the past several years, Mr. McCarthy has personally financed several child protection educational programs. Because of his concern over the growing abuse, in the form of child molestation, within our country's day care centers, Mr. McCarthy is presently establishing seven model day care centers in the Baltimore/Washington area. Mr. McCarthy, and the Society, has discovered through its investigations that there is an epidemic of child molestation, child abuse, and cult rituals being practised in child care centers located throughout our country. The need for quality day care is evident. The centers which would be established by the Society and Mr. McCarthy would be used as models of excellence to be followed as guidelines throughout the country.

In addition, because of the Society's involvement in the search for "yesterday's child", e.g. Victims of Alzheimer's disease, Mr. McCarthy is currently negotiating with various national developers for the establishment of twenty-five personal care facilities within our Nation which would also serve as models of excellence to promote the independance, dignity, and purpose for the individuals living in these facilities, and to enhance the quality of life for the aging.

Mr. McCarthy serves as a Role Model to all of us for his selfless devotion to duty towards one's Nation and fellow human

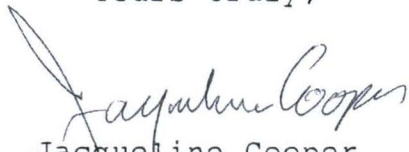
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beings. It is with this same spirit of selflessness, which I'm sure you will remember, he demonstrated to you on that fateful day in 1981 when he threw himself in the path of the bullets being fired at you when he subdued John Hinkley Jr. You later awarded him the Medal of Valor for his willingness to think of his country's well-being first.

We are sure that Mr. McCarthy will succeed in his new position of President of the National Missing child Search Society Inc. His devotion for the missing and abused children of our Nation will be as dauntless as his devotion to the protection of our Nation's other most important asset, the President of the United States.

On behalf of the Society, and its members, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for all that you have done for humanity during your service as President of the United States. This country shall remember your time in office as a great time of growth and expansion and stabilization.

Yours truly,



Jacqueline Cooper
General Counsel
The National Missing Child
Search Society Inc.

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HEADLINE: Agents Honored for Reagan Protection

BYLINE: By ROBERT FURLOW, Associated Press Writer

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BODY:

Seven Secret Service agents who rushed to protect President Reagan on the day he was shot won special government awards Wednesday, four of them receiving the Treasury Department's highest honor -- including cash bonuses of \$10,000 each.

The group included special agent Timothy J. McCarthy, who leaped between Reagan and his assailant, and special agent-in-charge Jerry Parr, who shielded the president as he pushed him into the waiting limousine.

McCarthy, who was seriously wounded in the shooting, smiled and moved easily as he accepted congratulations, apparently fully recovered from the March 30 shooting. He rejoined the presidential protection unit some time ago.

Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan praised the group for "courage, judgment and professional skill . . . exhibited under the most dire conditions."

He said that as their boss at Treasury he was proud of their actions, and as an American citizen he was grateful.

In addition to Parr and McCarthy, Regan gave the department's Exceptional Service Award to special agent in charge Raymond A. Shaddick, who assisted in the evacuation of the wounded president, and special agent Dennis V. N. McCarthy, who jumped onto the assailant while he was still firing.

Secret Service Director H. Stuart Knight presented that agency's Valor Awards to those four, along with special act awards of \$10,000 each.

Other special act awards bearing lesser cash amounts were given to special agent Thomas D. Unrue who drove the limousine to a hospital at high speeds, special agent Carlton D. Spriggs who quickly aimed his gun at the gunman but showed "restraint in not firing into a crowded area at the assailant," and special agent Russell Miller who immediately stepped in to take the wounded McCarthy's place on the protection detail.

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The president has recovered from his wound and has been back at work for months, and a Washington policeman wounded in the assault also has left the hospital where he was recuperating. White House press secretary James Brady, wounded in the head, is still hospitalized.

John Hinckley remains in custody in connection with the shootings.

ple arithmetic—gay legal maneuvering—an insurance salesman can't ask "lifestyle questions," e.g.: Why aren't you married?—it may soon be unprofitable for any private organization to offer comprehensive coverage. AIDS isn't just a disease: it is also an economically, politically, and socially destabilizing disorder. (Best result so far: our VD rate has declined 75 per cent.) After a time it may cause civil tolerance to hemorrhage and kill even the merest hospitality.

Yet, on a more agreeable note, there is compromise and some tendency to moderation in nature. Host and parasite have a joint concern. One hundred years ago TB—which was airborne—appeared to threaten the generality of mankind. Still, well before a cure became available, TB had gone mellow. It was not quite as implacable. The process is this: milder forms of infectious disease proliferate most successfully. If they don't murder their host, they can have a longer titlehold. In epidemiology, after that initial exuberance, the most violent strain is committing suicide. AIDS has an interest in our longevity: we are its landlord. By 2000 A.D. all men may stock the virus as, say, a slight predisposition to Hong Kong flu.

Meanwhile, wonder. The shape of death is often the shape of life. We have allowed much in recent years. Now that glib license has made a dwelling place in our blood. □

(Next issue: *The politicization of AIDS.*)

BOOKS IN BRIEF

Protecting the President: The Inside Story of a Secret Service Agent, by Dennis V. N. McCarthy with Philip W. Smith (Morrow, 221 pp., \$15.95)

DURING THE Civil War, a prison superintendent named William Patrick Wood began compiling a scrapbook of things he wanted to recollect. He became the first Chief of the Secret Service, and that volume, though it never saw print, set the precedent for what has become a sub-genre of such memoirs. Mr. McCarthy's little book is the latest addition thereto. He spent twenty years in the Service (1964 to 1984), five of them in the glamor post of the White House Detail. He was the first agent to hurl himself upon

John Hinckley Jr. on March 30, 1981. His story of those decades is no exposé but a prosaic narrative that will be mandatory reading for all buffs of the genre. There is much on the difficulties of protecting a world figure (every year 14,000 threats against the President are received) and a description of the effect of the job on an agent's personal life (Mr. McCarthy has gone through two divorces). "I was like a spring coiled for years," says this Medal of Valor winner, "waiting to be released" upon any oncoming threat. Back in the Civil War, Chief Wood had only counterfeiters to worry about. In 1951 the mission of protecting the President was formally added. In recalling his participation in both fields of activity, Mr. McCarthy "sifted through memories from over half the countries of the world and from every state." He'd do it all again.

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GRUBBS

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migrants as net job creators. The Urban Institute and the Rand Corporation have both confirmed his findings.

If we should ever successfully close our border—that is to say, Mexico's border—we would add to Mexican socialism a degree of repression the Mexican government lacks the power to sustain. Which brings us back to the essential confusion of the anti-wetback brigade: its failure to understand how similar are Eastern-bloc and Latin refugees—similar in their plights, similar in their vision of America.

The latest left-wing enthusiasm is the sanctuary movement, which misapplies the ancient tradition of furnishing church sanctuary to those in flight from the law to the mission of sheltering illegal refugees from Latin countries allied with the United States. At the core of the movement is the burning desire to defeat U.S. policy in Central America. Hence its hypocrisy. Whereas Salvadoran, Guatemalan, Honduran, and Costa Rican refugees are encouraged to defy our immigration laws and find nurture in the arms of well-intentioned Yankees, Nicaraguans fleeing Sandinista tyranny are discouraged.

It was, however, U.S. immigration policy that gave the sanctuary movement its opening, by officially dividing what is properly indivisible: political

and economic freedom. By an elaborate classification system the U.S. State Department accepts applicants for asylum who can show bureaucrats that they would be subjected to political persecution if they remained in their own country. At the same time, State's bureau routinely rejects those who wish to leave America because their own country is short on economic opportunity. Yet in most cases a chronic deficiency in resources but not of fundamental rights and among the most important. Tom Bethell has pointed out on pages, reliable property rights.

El Salvador's President José Joaquín Duarte may well be our Central American ally, and we do everything in our power to support that alliance, but we do violate our own principles by turning our gaze from his socialistic leanings and his unwillingness to pursue policies of economic growth. It is an exaggeration to describe him as an economic victim as refugees from socialist politics.

In order to refuse Salvadoran refugees, the Administration has for itself a ludicrous pattern: denial that President Duarte is anything but a capitalist after the model; denial that Salvadorans have any legitimate aspirations to a new life in El Dorado; denial that Salvadorans have reason to flee bloodshed in their land, some of it, yes, visited from the political Right. It is possible to pursue a hard-line Communist policy in Central America—matter-of-factly taking whatever we can get, without such self-burial of the truth.

Unfortunately, what is true of Salvador is true of most reducing Latin nations. Partly because of the enthusiasms of the can Left, the American press and American government have forgotten the very real repression posed by the ongoing Mexican revolution, and the degree to which violation of individual rights is a source of Mexican poverty. conservatives who urge unqualified support for pro-U.S. Latin dictators frequently ignore the extent to which such dictatorships are socialists in fundamental sense of subject