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ID: 177245 CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET PAGE D01
INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE DATE 831117 RECEIVED DATE 831121
(PREFIX) (FIRST) (LAST) (SUFFIX)
THE HONORABLE JOHN MYERS
TITLE:

ORGANIZATION: U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STREET:

CITY: WASHINGTON

STATE: DC ZIP: 20515

COUNTRY:

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE FAMILY OF ARMY SERGEANT
RANDY E. CLINE, ONE OF THE ARMY RANGERS
KILLED IN GRENADA

AGY/OFF ACTION CODE TRACKING DATE
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STAFF NAME: PRESIDENT REAGAN
COMMENTS:

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Pat

RR to widow - 12/2/83 (corrected ver.)

" to parents - " " (corrected ver.)

Check, Kelly - 12/12

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 5, 1983

Dear Mr. Kirby:

I understand you have started or are starting a college scholarship fund for the yet-to-be-born child of Sgt. and Mrs. Randy Cline. First, let me commend you for this action and commend, too, the people of Cloverdale who I know will express their sympathy to the family and their appreciation for the sacrifice Randy made for all of us.

Sgt. Cline was one of the Rangers who lost their lives in the Grenada rescue mission. I wish every one could have met with the rescued medical students as I did and hear their praise of our men in uniform. There was no doubt in their minds that the threat to their lives was very real and they owe their lives to brave young Americans like Randy Cline -- "Greater Glory Hath No Man."

Again, my thanks to you.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Mr. Philip Kirby
The Hoosier Topics
Post Office Box 496
Cloverdale, Indiana 46120

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PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Randy E. Elms Memorial Fund

\$ 100⁰⁰

One hundred & ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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BEVERLY HILLS MAIN OFFICE 0245
460 NORTH BEVERLY DRIVE
P.O. BOX 810
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90213

MEMO

Ronald Reagan

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

12/15/83

Charlie:

Attached is the file on John Myers/Sergeant Randy E. Cline. As I said condolence letters were sent to Sgt. Cline's parents and his widow. A copy of the RR to the Hoosier Topics is also attached.

Thanks.

Pat Gleason

12/13

REQUEST FOR FILE SERVICE

From: P. Gleason

Office: 96

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(☒) Communications referred to

*Copy of RR to
Philip Kirby
Hoosier Topics re
scholarship fund established
for unborn child of
Sgt. Randy E. Cline.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 12, 1983

Kathy:

This looks like the matter you called me on about two weeks ago.

We sent condolences from the President to Randy Cline's widow and his parents.

Question:

Is this the one the President sent a check to? (i.e., for scholarship fund for unborn child)

Has a message been sent to the newspaper re the scholarship fund?

Thank you.

Pat Gleason

*See on card
of Philip Kinky
at Hawaii Times*

THE WHITE HOUSE 1983 DEC -2 PM 5:18
WASHINGTON

November 30, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: KENNETH M. DUBERSTEIN *Handwritten: Randy Cline for*
SUBJECT: Message From the Family of an Army
Ranger Killed in Grenada

Congressman John Myers (R-Indiana) wrote to you on November 17 and enclosed a message from the family of an Army Ranger, Sergeant Randy E. Cline, who was killed in Grenada. Congressman Myers requested that you send a note to the family and, also to a local newspaper which is helping establish a college scholarship fund for the yet-to-be-born child of Sergeant Cline.

On your Log of Congressional Mail for November 19-21 you expressed an interest in knowing more about this matter. Attached is the correspondence from Congressman Myers and Sergeant Cline's family.

We will be pleased to acknowledge the Congressman's letter and route the Cline's note to the Office of Presidential Correspondence for a message from you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ANNE HIGGINS

FROM: CHARLIE PONTICELLI *cmp*

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December 6, 1983

Dear John:

Thank you very much for your recent letter to the President on behalf of the family of Army Sergeant Randy E. Cline, one of the Army Rangers killed in Granada. I just want to assure you that this was brought to the President's personal attention, and we will be expediting a message to Sergeant Cline's family as well as to The Hoosier Topics newspaper for the Randy E. Cline Memorial Fund.

Again, many thanks for bringing this to the President's attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable John Myers
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

MBO:CMF:jid

cc: w/incoming, Anne Higgins - for DIRECT Presidential response (Please note that the President indicated his interest in this matter when it was brought to his attention on the Log of Congressional Mail. The original incoming letter was sent to the President.)

19-21 1983

PRESIDENTIAL LOG OF SELECTED HOUSE MAIL

MEMBER

SUBJECT

COMMENTS

JOHN MYERS

FORWARDS A MESSAGE FROM THE FAMILY OF SGT.
RANDY E. CLINE, AN ARMY RANGER KILLED IN
GRENADA ("PLEASE RELAY TO THE PRESIDENT THAT
OUR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ARE BEHIND HIM...
RANDY DIED FOR HIS COUNTRY AND HIS PRESIDENT
AND THIS WAS NOT IN VAIN"). ASKS IF YOU
COULD SEND A NOTE TO THE FAMILY AND, ALSO,
TO A LOCAL NEWSPAPER WHICH IS HELPING ESTAB-
LISH A COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR THE
YET-TO-BE-BORN CHILD OF SGT. CLINE

THIS

*Did like to know
more about Cline?*

JOHN T. MYERS

7TH DISTRICT, INDIANA

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515
TELEPHONE: 202-225-5805

107 FEDERAL BUILDING
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA 47808
TELEPHONE: 812-238-1619

107 FEDERAL BUILDING
LAFAYETTE, INDIANA 47901
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RELATED AGENCIES

COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS
OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

November 17, 1983

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

Dear Mr. President:

The family of Army Sergeant Randy E. Cline, one of the Army Rangers killed in Grenada, asked me to forward a copy of their letter of gratitude to you. I have visited with the family and know how supportive they are of you. The address for his parents is:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cline, Sr.
Rural Route 2, Box 125
Cloverdale, Indiana 46120

Mrs. Vera Cline, his widow who is expecting their first child in February, can be reached at the same address.

In addition, their home area newspaper, The Hoosier Topics of Cloverdale, has initiated a campaign to establish a college scholarship fund for the yet-to-be-born child of Sgt. Cline. The First National Bank of Cloverdale is overseeing the Randy E. Cline Memorial Fund. The editor of the newspaper asked if I would call that effort to your attention with the hope you could send a brief note of encouragement which would be printed in the newspaper. The address is as follows:

Phillip Kirby, Publisher
The Hoosier Topics
Post Office Box 496
Cloverdale, Indiana 46120

Sgt. Cline's bravery has been matched by that of his family and I know they would appreciate a brief note from you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Myers

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enclosure

Dear Congressman,
The Sgt. Randy Leone family would like to express our deepest thanks to you for your sympathy and consideration during the recent loss of our loved one.
We appreciate and very grateful for your kind efforts in getting Randy's body home to us. You will never know what the family went through all those hours after we received word that he would be home on Monday and then all the delays and w-o-a-rounds we got during that day and night. Whatever influence you had, we greatly appreciate the immediate results and your kind words never be forgotten by the family. If possible, please relay to the President that our family and the community in Putnam County and Warner County, Indiana are thinking of his country and his President and this was not in vain.

Thank you,

Mr + Mrs Richard Cline, Sr.
Mr + Mrs Roscoe Cline
Mr + Mrs Richard Cline, Jr.
Mr + Mrs Mark Wager
Mr Rodney Cline
all of Belle Union

Mrs Vera (Nickerson) Cline of
(+ her unborn child) Savannah, Georgia

Mr + Mrs Ronald Nickerson (Florida)

Mr + Mrs Gary Biddle of
Williamsport, Ind.

Misses Melody + Monica Bright of
West Lebanon, Ind.

To Mr. Philip Kirby - The Hoover Topics P.O. Box 496

Cloverdale Ind. ~~4610~~ 46120

Dear Mr. Kirby

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Again my thanks to you.

Sincerely, RR

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1983 DEC -5 PM 1:15
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CABINET AFFAIRS STAFFING MEMORANDUM

Date: December 5, 1983 Number: 175214CA Due By: --

Subject: Letter to the President from C. Everett Koop, Surgeon General
of the United States

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ALL CABINET MEMBERS	☐	☐	CEA	☐	☐
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Treasury	☐	☐		☐	☐
Defense	☐	☐		☐	☐
Attorney General	☐	☐		☐	☐
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Commerce	☐	☐		☐	☐
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HUD	☐	☐	Deaver	☐	☐
Transportation	☐	☐	Darman (For WH Staffing)	☒	☐
Energy	☐	☐	Jenkins	☐	☐
Education	☐	☐	McFarlane	☐	☐
Counsellor	☐	☐	Svahn	☐	☐
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GSA	☐	☐	CCCT/Gunn	☐	☐
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VA	☐	☐	CCHR/Simmons	☐	☐
SBA	☐	☐	CCLP/Uhlmann	☐	☐
			CCMA/Bledsoe	☐	☐
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REMARKS:

For forwarding to the President.

RETURN TO:

☒ Craig L. Fuller
Assistant to the President
for Cabinet Affairs
456-2823

☐ Katherine Anderson ☐ Don Clarey
☐ Tom Gibson ☐ Larry Herbolsheimer
Associate Director
Office of Cabinet Affairs
456-2800

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ANNE HIGGINS
Special Assistant to the
President and Director
of Correspondence
Room 94, x7610

11-28-83

TO: Craig Fuller

Dr. Koop hopes the
President could
see this -

Anne

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Adelle -

To Dorman
for the Pres.
per CTF.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

The President has seen _____

The Surgeon General of the
Public Health Service
Washington DC 20201

November 28, 1983

*No Reply
Sponsored*

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

Dear Mr. President:

Mindful of how disappointed you must be that little Ashley Bailey died in spite of your effort on her behalf, I wanted to bring some facts to your attention.

Ashley Bailey did not die because of the lack of a liver. She died because there are too few institutions sufficiently dedicated to organ transplantation and a paucity of surgical teams to do the work. Currently there are only four institutions in the United States that transplant livers.

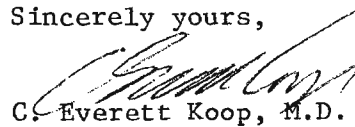
During the month of October of this year, the University of Pittsburgh turned down 33 available livers from child donors. Since January 1 they have refused over 600 livers for adults and children both.

The media have been presented with these facts many times, but the media chooses to focus on the need for livers because it has such dramatic impact on the public. It was never possible for Ashley Bailey to connect with an available liver that matched at a time when teams and facilities were also available to her.

The entire transplantation and organ procurement enterprise is in a period of growing pains. It is naive to believe that all factors necessary for a satisfactory program will move forward with the same rate of acceleration. I am confident that the situation will come to equilibrium in the not-too-distant future, and that the newly formed American Council on Transplantation will hasten that day.

Your support of the two Surgeon General's workshops on the subject has been incalculable in reference to the success achieved thus far in the private sector. We are all very grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,


C. Everett Koop, M.D.
Surgeon General

The President has seen _____

9/10/83
GEORGE STEVENS, JR.

December 6th 1983

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Reagan:

You were both so gracious Sunday night in receiving the Kennedy Center Honorees, I wanted to send this note of special appreciation.

Little could we have known the dilemma you faced with the most serious news from the Middle East, and only later could we appreciate your decision to let the evening proceed for the Honorees undimmed by the news, while bearing that burden yourselves.

Jimmy said that it
was the most important
night of his life and that
alone makes the Honors project
worthwhile.

Liz joins me in thanking
you for your hospitality and,
particularly, for having her
as your guest in the Presidential
box.

With good wishes,
as ever



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 6, 1983

Dear Marge and Dite:

Thank you for your Christmas greeting and for my necktie -- see I opened it early. Now I can go to any pre-Christmas parties wearing my Santa Claus tie. It may be seasonal but it really is a nice tie and I like it.

Nancy joins me in wishing you both a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and for all the years to come.

Warmest regard,

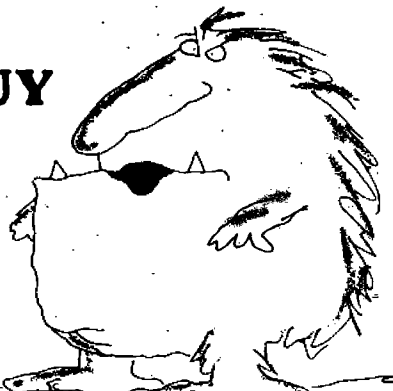


Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Myers
1909 Sommerset Lane
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

NO MORE MR. NICE GUY

~~Copy - John Meyer~~

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~~8.3~~



To Mr. & Mrs. Dite Myers

Boynston

Dear Marge & Dite

I thank you for your Christmas greeting & for my neck tie. — See I opened it early. Now I can go to my pre-Christmas parties wearing my Santa Claus tie. It may be seasonal but it really is a nice tie & I like it.

Nancy joins me in wishing you both a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year and for all the years to come.

Warmest Regards
Dante

Dear Nancy ^{and} Dutch:-

Christmas is a
time to send
love, and all good
wishes to good

friends.
You two ^{qualify}
for both!

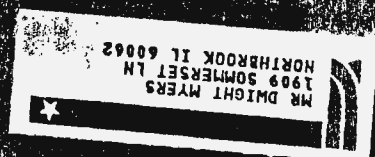
Marge ^{and} Dite send
Nancy ^{and} Dutch
all good wishes for
a joyous holiday,
and a New Year
filled with
health ^{and} happiness
in abundance.

MARGE ^{and} DITE MYERS



*It takes
a special greeting
For both of us to say
How much we're wishing happiness
For you on Christmas Day--
That's why you'll find
this card is bringing
Not one wish, but two,
And both of them are twice as warm
Because they're meant for you!*

*Happy Holidays!
Happiness Always!*



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 7, 1983

Dear Betty:

Thanks very much for sending the story. It bears out a belief of mine that communism isn't the entire explanation for their conduct; they are just behaving like Russians.

It was good to hear from you. Nancy sends her best and we wish both of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. A. S. Meyers
695 South Eliseo Drive
Greenbrae, California 94904

9/11/83
would enjoy read
this letter
have not already

(Meyers)

9/11/83

Dear Kelly -

I'd appreciate very much
if you'd give the enclosed to
your boss. I thought it was
most interesting.

Hope all is well with
you - its been dreadfully
hot here but expect it has
been your end too.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Betty Meyers

PKS

9/11/83

Kelly -

appreciate very much
give the enclosed to
me. I thought it was
interesting.

all is well with
its been dreadfully
but expect it has
an end too.

Sister,

Sincerely,

Betty Meyers

9/12/83

I thought you would enjoy reading
this — if you have not already
seen it.

Sincerest regards,

Betty (Meyers)

WHORM: Presidential Handwriting File

FILE TRANSFER
BY THE REAGAN LIBRARY STAFF

*Ronald Reagan Personal Papers
Presidential Personal (PP)*

Previously filed: *December 1983*

Presidential Records

New file location: *Folder 108*

Date of transfer: *~~7/3~~ 12/3/98 JG*

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Happy New Year. Sincerely,
Dorothy

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 12/13/83

NOTE FOR: BEN ELLIOTT

The President has

seen ☐

acted upon ☐

commented upon ☒

the attached; and it is forwarded to you for your:

information ☒

action ☐

Richard G. Darman
Assistant to the President
(x-2702)

cc: *Files*

Clipping - The Book of History by James Reston

Speech Draft
 Joint for Y. Luber
 RR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 — Thirty years ago this week, President Dwight D. Eisenhower delivered his Atoms for Peace speech at the United Nations. Reading it again is a reminder of the missed opportunities of the past and the bad manners of present U.S.-Soviet diplomacy.

The date was Dec. 8, 1953, the day after the 12th anniversary of Pearl Harbor, eight years after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and four years after the Soviet Union exploded its first experimental atomic devices.

President Eisenhower began his speech by noting that while the United States had a long lead in the development of atomic weapons, other nations had or would soon have the capacity to produce such weapons. And that even a "vast superiority" in numbers of such weapons was no answer to the nuclear menace.

"Let no one think," he said, "that the expenditure of vast sums for systems and weapons of defense can guarantee absolute safety. The awful arithmetic of the atom bomb does not permit of any such easy solution.

"Even against the most powerful defense, an aggressor in possession of even the effective minimum number of atomic bombs for a surprise attack could probably place a sufficient number of his bombs on the chosen targets to cause hideous damage."

President Eisenhower was careful to warn that should any such atomic attack be launched against the United States, "our reactions would be swift and resolute."

But he added that "it is with the book of history and not with isolated pages that the United States will ever wish to be identified."

Then he added a personal note:

"For me to say that the defense capabilities of the United States are such that they could inflict terrible losses on an aggressor — for me to say that the retaliation capabilities of

WASHINGTON

The Book of History

By James Reston

the United States are so great that an aggressor's land would be laid waste — all this, while fact, is not the true expression of the purpose and hope of the United States.

He then came to his proposals: "The United States was prepared 'instantly' and 'privately' — he emphasized privacy — to talk to the Soviet Union and all other countries principally involved, 'to seek an acceptable solution to the atomic arms race, which overshadows not only peace but the very life of the world.'"

He suggested a "new conception." The United States, he said, "would seek more than the mere reduction or elimination of atomic materials for military purposes. It is not enough to take this weapon out of the hands of soldiers. It must be put into the hands of those who will know how to strip its military casing and adapt it to the arts of peace."

Accordingly, he proposed to the Soviet Union (1) a worldwide investigation into the most effective peacetime uses of fissionable materials; (2) a start on the reduction of the world's atomic stockpiles; and (3) a demonstration that the major powers are truly interested in "human aspirations first rather than in building up the armaments of war."

Finally, Eisenhower said: "To the making of these fateful decisions, the United States pledges before you its determination to help solve the fearful atomic dilemma — to devote its entire heart and mind to find a way by which the miraculous inventiveness of man shall not be dedicated to his death but consecrated to his life."

Two or three observations about all this. There is a generosity and civility in this speech we haven't heard for a very long time. Eisenhower didn't insist on nuclear "superiority" — he had it then and was offering to give it up, believing that even an inferior nuclear power could blow up the world.

He was careful in his hope for a better world order to avoid recriminations or allocations of blame. "I don't wish," he said, "to rest either upon reiteration of past proposals or the restatement of past ideas. The gravity of the time is such that every new avenue of peace, no matter how dimly discernible, should be explored."

Of course, he had made other proposals to Moscow: for an "open skies" policy, for massive reductions in military budgets to be transferred to humanitarian purposes. And though he had a temper and let it fly from time to time, you cannot find any provocative or wounding phrases in his speeches condemning the character or integrity of his peacetime adversaries.

This, mind you, was 30 years ago, and even then Eisenhower was telling the United Nations that the United States had a nuclear stockpile, increasing every day, that was more devastating than all the bombs dropped in World War II.

"Fear has big eyes," according to an old Russian proverb. But sometimes the giants don't see.

The revisionist historians are being kinder to Eisenhower now than the journalists of his day, and high time. Reading him now, 30 years later, it's no wonder so many Americans said: "I Like Ike."

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**CITIZENS
FOR
AMERICA**

LEW LEHRMAN
Chairman

Hooper
Dec. 14, 1983 *with file*

Dear Mr. President,

We, at Citizens for America,
are as proud of your words
and deeds, as our warriors were,
whom you, inspired aboard
the Intrepid.

I am so grateful, and so is
Jack Hume, for your help
and your willingness to meet
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as we fulfill, with your leadership,
the promise of the Reagan Revolution.

With deep respect,

L. Lehrman

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RONALD REAGAN

Miss Shoshana Miner
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Dear Mr President,

My name is shoshana miner .I am 12 3/4 & I go to Tilden Junior High School.

I agree with your view "Peace thru strenght". My parents say I'm a born Independent(In other words I agree with things on both sides of the coin.)

But lately I've been thinking of other alternatives to nuclear war.Of course I don't know the whole view to the issue but I have ideas.

One of wich is as follows:

(1)every country has a athletic team.

(2) every time there is a dispute the disputing countries compete

(3) a judge panel is made up with a nutral people from any country except for the disputing countries.

(4) who ever wins the meet wins the war

thankyou for reading this*

Shoshana Miner
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*: Have a nice day !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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