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6-14-1984
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HOLMES TUTTLE

361 NORTH LA BREA AVENUE • LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90036

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May 2, 1984

Handwritten: ~~Mr. President~~
ER

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 16690

Dear Mr. President:

I was deeply touched by your warm and generous remarks at last night's Boy Scout dinner. It is impossible for me to thank you adequately for all the wonderful things that you had to say about Charlie and me, but I want you to know that we were both very proud to hear the President of the United States praise us so magnanimously.

However, it was not only your comments about Charlie and me that so moved the almost 1,000 in attendance, but also your remarks about the Boy Scouts Volunteerism and the American way of life.

We are so blessed to have as the leader of our country a man who articulates what all of us feel in our hearts, but find it so difficult to express. It is this ability which has so endeared you to the American people.

Last night was a special time for the Tuttle and Cook families and your address brought to this important event just the spark that will give Scouting in Southern California a boost for years to come. Charlie and I are so fortunate to have you as friend and President.

Virginia joins me in sending both you and Nancy our love and appreciation.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature: Holmes

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1984 MAY -3 AM 11: 30

May 3, 1984

Thanks -
RR

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL P. CASTINE *Michael Castine*
PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES

SUBJECT: EUREKA COLLEGE ENDOWMENT

I. SUMMARY

Following our initial conversation I spoke with Dr. Daniel Gilbert, President of Eureka College, to assess the funding situation at the school. The problem appears to be short-term since large sums of money have been pledged but will not be received until next year. The private sector network has been alerted and is eager to help Dr. Gilbert meet the short-term cash flow problem.

II. DISCUSSION

Dr. Gilbert is thankful for your interest and pleased that members of the private sector have been contacted on his behalf. To bring you up to date, the Mott Foundation has representatives meeting with Eureka staff to determine how they may help. Also, numerous members of the business community and former members of the Task Force on Private Sector Initiatives are being asked by Gilbert and his staff to lend assistance. They understand the sensitivity of White House staff being involved with fundraising activities and, therefore, are not relying on us to do more than what is legally permissible.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Room 435
1984 MAY -3 AM 11:21

May 3, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD DARMAN

FROM:

MICHAEL P. CASTINE *Michael P. Castine*
PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES

SUBJECT:

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

I would respectfully like to request that the attached memorandum be added to the President's Read File.

The subject is an update about Eureka College and its fundraising problems which the President asked me to look into prior to his trip to China.

A copy has been sent to Fred Fielding and I have had numerous discussions with his staff regarding this issue.

Thank you.

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COOK BROS.

CHARLES E. COOK • HOWARD F. COOK

15421 EAST GALE AVENUE • INDUSTRY, CALIFORNIA 91745

TELEPHONE: (213) 330-0666

May 3, 1984

No Reply

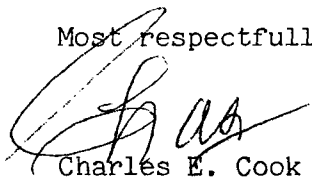
President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D. C. 16690

Dear Mr. President:

I wish to thank you for your contribution to the Boy Scout program, and especially for your tribute to Holmes and me. It was the highlight of my life! I would also like to thank you for the lovely tribute to our wives.

I will always do my best to promote your program.

Most respectfully,



Charles E. Cook

CEC:rh

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225654
T/K 098-04

May 3, 1984

Dear Girls and Boys:

Thank you very much for your warm, friendly letters and your drawings. You truly made us feel welcome on this our first visit to Fairbanks. I wish there had been time for us to meet but at least I was able to see you and wave as we drove to the university Tuesday morning.

Maybe I'll have a chance to visit Fairbanks again some day. I hope so. It would be fun to do the things you suggested in your letters.

Until then, please know you made Mrs. Reagan and me very happy. We're on our way back to Washington as I write this and we both have warm, happy memories of our visit to Fairbanks.

Thanks again and God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Pupils of Mrs. Shechter's
Third Grade Class
Woodriver Elementary School
Fairbanks, Alaska

RR:AVH:CAD:pps

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Encl: Inscribed Photo



To Mr. + Mrs. Wm. Shachtel - With
Every Good Wish & Very Best Regards
Ronald Reagan

ent Reagan,

have some

n Fairbanks...

Dear Presic

If you
free time

(SHECHTER)
To Mrs. Wm. ~~Shechter~~ Shechter

3RD GRADE WOODRIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FAIRBANKS ALASKA

Dear Mrs. ~~Shechter~~ ^{3rd grade} Shechter & Students

Thank you very much for your warm, friendly letters and your drawings. You truly made us feel welcome on this our first visit to Fairbanks. I wish ~~that~~ there had been time for us to meet but at least I was able to see you & wave as we drove to the University Tuesday morning.

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Until then please know you made Mrs. Reagan & me very happy. We're on our way back to Wash. as I write this and we both have warm, happy memories of our visit to Fairbanks.

Thanks again & God Bless you.

Sincerely RR

I'll bring in an 8x10 to
autograph to Mr. & Mrs. Shechter in the
morning
RR

225531
TIL 098-04

May 3, 1984

Dear Tracy:

Thank you very much for your warm letter of welcome and for your beautiful greeting card. I have a feeling you may become an artist -- your pictures of Alaska's wildlife were beautifully done.

I share your love of the outdoors. We have a ranch in the Santa Ynez mountains in California overlooking the ocean. It is beautiful -- oak forests, rugged rock formations and meadows. We don't get there as often as I would like.

Please give my regards to your mother and father and to Mark. And again my thanks.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Miss Tracy Johnson
2594 Bowland Road
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

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RR Dictation

Encl: Inscribed Casual RR Photo



To Tracy Johnson - With Very Best
Wishes & Regards
Rouald Rangan

To Miss Tracy Johnson
2594 Boland Rd.
Fairbanks Alaska 99701

Dear Tracy

Thank you very much for your warm letter of welcome & for your beautiful greeting card. I have a feeling you may become an artist, your pictures of Alaskas wildlife were beautifully done.

I share your love of the outdoors. We have a ranch in the Santa Ynez mountains ~~overlooking the~~ in California overlooking the Ocean. It is beautiful, Oaks forests, rugged rock formations & meadows. We don't get there as often as I would like.

Please give my regards to your Mother & Father & to Mark. And again my thanks.
Sincerely R.R.

4/28/84

Dear President Reagan,

I've never written to a President before, so I don't really know how to start this one off. I guess I'll start off by describing myself.

My name is Tracy Johnson. I'm 13 years old and I go to Ryan Junior High here in Fairbanks. Both my brother, Mark, and I were born and raised in Fairbanks. We live on Boland Road, which is right across from the condo where you may be staying. I'm the child of two wonderful parents. My mother is a Home Health Care nurse and my father is a contractor. He worked a little bit on the Murkowski condo.

I love to go on trips into the country and camp. I just like the way things were before, when I didn't have to worry so much about pollution, our country's economy and the dangers of a nuclear war.

We're pretty lucky to live in Alaska. I don't see how some families can live in small apartments with no lawns. Every summer we always play football, soccer, baseball and have water fights. I love it

here, our neighbors, location and friends. I never want to move. I'm so happy I grew up in this beautiful wilderness state instead of a huge busy one.

I hope you have a wonderful time in Fairbanks. I know all of us are thrilled that you came. I'm glad you're our President and leader. Please continue to work toward a peaceful world 'cause that's the kind of world I want my kids to grow up in.

Sincerely -

Jacyn Johnson

2594 Poland Rd.
Fairbanks, AK
99701

P.S.

I want to thank you for reading this note, because I know you're a VERY busy person.

WELCOME TO ALASKA



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RICHARD NIXON
May 4, 1984

26 FEDERAL PLAZA
NEW YORK CITY

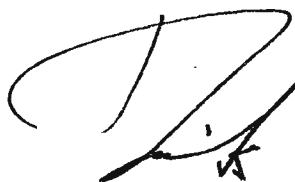
No Reply

Dear Thom,

I am sure you will be inundated by mail indicating overwhelming approval of your trip to China. I hesitate to add to your burden and consequently expect no reply from this note. But I wanted you to know that both Pat and I, who from experience know something about the rigors of that particular journey, were enormously impressed by the way you both conducted yourselves. You both looked good, sounded good, and said the right things.

I only hope now that you both will take off a few days and recover from what I know must have been from a physical standpoint a real ordeal.

Sincerely,



The Honorable
Ronald Reagan

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WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON DC 20500

THIS IS THE MESSAGE I SENT TO YOU THROUGH THE WHITE HOUSE OPERATOR
LAST NIGHT.

"IT WAS A HELL OF A SPEECH PAT AND I AGREED THAT IT WAS THE BEST
SPEECH YOU HAVE MADE IN YOUR PRESIDENCY."

WITH WARM REGARDS

RICHARD NIXON

26 FEDERAL PLAZA

NEW YORK NY 10278

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The President has seen _____

THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4101 NEBRASKA AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20016
Telephone 202-537-0800



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HENRY R. MASTRONI

No reply

May 7, 1984

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

You were so gracious to answer my letter by your personal call during your very demanding and busy schedule. It was a joy speaking with you from a glorious California mountain spot. I am sorry for the gray and weeping skies, but such is the east this time of year.

I have alerted Mr. Henry Mastroni and my associate, Pastor William Foreman, regarding your possible attendance and desire to be seated in the rear of the church. I understand your desires completely and am, of course, eager for you to receive all possible spiritual support and nurture in these days of relentless demands.

Mr. Mastroni will be working with the Secret Service regarding your ingress and egress. Either I or Pastor Foreman will meet you and escort you to your seat quietly. If you would be good enough to tell your protocol officer to instruct us as to your desire for departure, a good time would be immediately following the benediction and during the choral response.

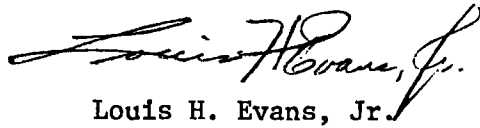
If, in addition, I can be of ministry in serving Holy Communion, this would give you the resource between those times of your church attendance. In our Presbyterian polity, communion served privately is an extension of a normal communion service. I will notify your secretary when such communions are being held and could come by at your convenience after such services.

I was thrilled to hear both from you and the media reports on your China trip. I will be very eager to see the fallout of your beautiful witness. I can imagine the thrill in your heart in speaking to the students at the university in Shanghai. To see nations linked in bonds of common understanding is a magnificent experience. As our Lord said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God."

The President
May 7, 1984
Page Two

God's richest blessings on you, Mr. President. Be assured of our continued affection and prayers for you.

Your servant in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Louis H. Evans, Jr.", written in dark ink.

Louis H. Evans, Jr.

LHE:s

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20560
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Ho Robby

May 7, 1984

Dear Mr. President -

Words are difficult to use to describe the pleasure that you and Mary gave to our family last night at your splendid dinner for Regents and the Establishment. We shall never forget the event and your very kind words in your toast to me. I know that Mary, who deserves our praise equally was thrilled by your words.

The Regents who attended were indeed delighted with the occasion, and let us hope that my successor or successors will have occasion to reiterate the opportunity.

Mr. President your warmth and

friendship have meant, and will
continue to mean a great deal to
us, as well as our warm feelings for
Nancy. Even though I become Emeritus
Secretary on September 17th I will
continue with many activities from
Washington to California, and I hope
to keep in touch with many of your
mutual cultural and scientific interests.
I hope therefore that you will recall
that I am always available as perhaps
a more informal consultant in future.

Meanwhile God bless and in the
conviction that you will be reelected,
I am,

Very sincerely yours,
Dillon

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PR 003

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 7, 1984

Dear Dan:

I returned from China to find your letter of April 22nd. It was a fantastic experience and the memory will linger quite awhile.

Dan, with the element of risk that goes with an election, don't you think we should wait until November before taking the step you suggested? I'm a little uneasy about taking a step now that might be nullified by a less than happy result on election day. To tell you the truth, I'm a little superstitious also about taking the election for granted. You know -- a pitcher never mentions the fact that he's pitching a no-hitter until the last out in the 9th.

Once re-elected, we can get together and work something out. Let me hear from you as to your reaction to this.

Best regards,

RON

Dr. Daniel D. Gilbert
Office of the President
Eureka College
Eureka, Illinois 61530

To Dan Gilbert-Pres. Furka College

Dear Dan

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Best Regards
RR

Eureka College

Chartered 1855
Eureka, Illinois 61530
(309) 467-3721

April 22, 1984

Office of the President

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you for your warm and personal greeting to my sons, Greg & Chris last week at your office. They were thrilled and honored and I consider it a special privilege to have had the opportunity to introduce them to you.

I write this note as you venture forth to China. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you continue to give leadership to this nation and to the world.

Some weeks ago, I told Moon that I wanted to work for you and your administration in your second term. He told me that my time wasn't finished at Eureka College. I'm afraid that there may never be a good time to leave Eureka. It has become a part of my life. But, Mr. President, I think I have just about done my duty as a College President. My interest in the "academic process" has just about run its course. While I will be forever grateful for having been at Eureka as its President during this special time, I know now that I am ready to do something more. Being here with all of the challenges and rewards has convinced me that I can do just about anything I decide to do. I am ready to work for you and do what I can to assist you in accomplishing your dreams for America.

My best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Alan

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226265
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 8, 1984

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Morton:

We are delighted to join your family and friends in sending our congratulations on your wedding anniversary. The most valued tradition in this nation is the strength of the American family. Your long and happy marriage pays a special tribute to that tradition. We hope that the joy of your wedding day is yours to share again on August 16 and always. May the happy memories of your lives together bring special warmth to your celebration.

Happy anniversary and may God bless and keep you for many more.

Sincerely,

Nancy & Ronald Reagan

Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Morton
Post Office Box 4213
Carmel-by-the-Sea, California 93921

DRAFT/Date 5/7/84

RR / KCS / (Rev. I) / (Rev. II)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Enclosures:

Other:

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RR WANTS IT SENT NOW

DO LABEL FOR MAILING TO:

NOT TO BE MAILED OUT -- SEND TO
K.O. FOR RR & NR SIGNATURES

Mr. Peter J. Morton
Director of Business Affairs
Consolidated Film Industries
959 Seward Street
Hollywood, CA 90038

Dear Margaret and Norman / Mr. and Mrs. Morton:

We are delighted to join your family and friends in sending our ~~very~~
congratulations on your wedding anniversary. The most valued tradition
in this nation is the strength of the American family. Your long and
marriage pays a

*His home address is Peter J. Morton
520 N. Kings Rd. # 314
L.A. Calif. 90048*

*Its do this.
RR*

April 27, 1984

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

Dear Mr. President:

I asked your brother, a business associate from the days of McCann-Erickson's, "Death Valley Days" - series to forward this special request to you in hopes that you and Mrs. Reagan would be so very kind to accommodate me in the following manner.

On August 16, 1984 my parents, Norman and Margaret Morton will celebrate their forty-third (43) wedding anniversary and in honor of their celebrating the occasion, I ask that both you and Mrs. Reagan sign a congratulatory letter commemorating the event.

Please address the letter to:

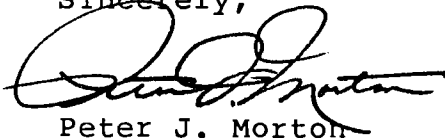
Mr. & Mrs. Norman A. Morton
Post Office Box 4213
Carmel-by-the-Sea, California 93921

Although the letter should be addressed as stated above, I ask that it be sent to my office so that it can be framed and gift wrapped.

My address is: Peter J. Morton
Director of Business Affairs
Consolidated Film Industries
959 Seward Street
Hollywood, California 90038

My most sincere thanks in advance for your considering this request.

Sincerely,


Peter J. Morton

PJM:ras

1984 MAY -9 AM 10:36

Andy Smith
400 London Pride Road
Irmo, South Carolina 29063

April 18, 1984

Dear Mr. President,

My name is Andy Smith. I am a seventh grade student at Irmo Middle School, in Irmo, South Carolina.

Today my mother declared my bedroom a disaster area. I would like to request federal funds to hire a crew to clean up my room. I am prepared to provide the initial funds if you will provide matching funds for this project.

I know you will be fair when you consider my request. I will be awaiting your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Andy Smith
Andy Smith

To Andy Smith 400 London Pride Rd.
Irmo So. Carolina 29063

Dear Andy

I'm ~~sorry~~ ^{sorry} to be so late in answering your letter but as you know I've been in China and found your letter here upon my return.

Your application for disaster relief has been duly noted but I must point out one technical problem; the authority declaring the disaster is supposed to make the request. In this case your mother.

However setting that aside I'll have to point out the larger ~~for~~ problem of available funds. This has been a year of disasters, 53 hurricanes as of May 4th and several more since, numerous floods, forest fires, drought in Texas and a number of earthquakes. What I'm getting at is that funds are dangerously low.

May I make a suggestion? This administration, believing that govt. has done many things that could better be done by volunteers at the local level, has sponsored a Private Sector Initiative Program, calling upon people to practice volunteerism in the solving of a number of local problems.

Your situation appears to be a natural. I'm sure your Mother was fully justified in proclaiming your room a disaster. Therefore you are in an excellent position to launch another volunteer program to go along with the more than 3000 already underway in our nation - congratulations.

Give my best regards to your Mother

Lucy B

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PR 014-01

May 11, 1984

Dear Andy:

I'm sorry to be so late in answering your letter but, as you know, I've been in China and found your letter here upon my return.

Your application for disaster relief has been duly noted but I must point out one technical problem: the authority declaring the disaster is supposed to make the request. In this case, your mother.

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Give my best regards to your mother.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Andy Smith
400 London Pride Road
Irmo, South Carolina 29063

RR:plr 5pmna

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: _____

TO: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director
Presidential Appointments and
Scheduling

☐ Information

☐ Action

☐ Let's Discuss

Unique Request of the Week.

£ (!)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Anne

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE
Personal Secretary
to the President

DATE: 5-10-84

Please edit and return.
Thanks.

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LA 003

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1984

Dear Chuck:

Hooray! I've just gotten your letter and your reply to Miss Dayton. When I remember the Guild of old and see it now, I bleed a little.

Thank you and Lydia (and the kids) for your kind words about our trip. It was quite an experience but, rest assured, we're not be-dazzled by the hospitality. There are some interesting things going on that may lead them in a different direction just by their very success. Right now they refer to themselves as a socialist state. They didn't use the word communism once.

Congratulations on the S.A.G. vote.

Nancy sends her love to you both.

Sincerely,

Ron

Mr. Charlton Heston
2859 Coldwater Canyon Drive
Beverly Hills, California 90210

May 8, 1984

Dear Mr. President:


Welcome home and congratulations. While Mondale/Hart/Jackson have been beating each other to death for the Democratic nomination, (whatever that may be worth) you and Nancy did us all proud in China. In all honesty, I have some misgivings about some of our undertakings there, but I suppose you share them to some degree, and in any event have a responsibility towards consensus that must be among the most onerous burdens you carry. Anyway, Lydia and I think you did well. (So do our kids and they count ... they're under thirty!)

Thanks for your warm letter before you took off. The various undertakings for Jesse Helms seemed to go well. I was impressed with both Senators Helms and East, not to mention the turnout at the dinner. Especially with the Main Man out of town, it seemed to me we had all the good guys there.

I don't know if you're aware that we won the vote to keep SAG from merging with the extras. The recent Supreme Court decision to limit union political activities just about leaves the current Board dead in the water. Nevertheless, they served me with a Rule 1 violation on the National Review commercial we both did. You might be amused by my response. Meantime, we're glad to have you back and we're delighted by what the polls tell us. Hang in, we NEED you.

Love to Nancy (she looked great on the Great Wall!)

As ever,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "CHLTON", with a large, sweeping flourish that loops around the end of the name.

SCREEN ACTORS GUILD

CLINTA DAYTON
ASSISTANT NATIONAL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



7750 Sunset Boulevard/Hollywood, California 90046
(213) 876-3030/Cable SAGHOLLY

SENT BY
CERTIFIED MAIL

May 3, 1984

Mr. Charlton Heston
c/o David Capell & Co.
315 S. Beverly Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90212

Dear Mr. Heston:

It has come to the attention of Screen Actors Guild that you appeared in a television commercial for National Review Magazine. However, our records do not indicate that employment in this TV commercial was covered by a Screen Actors Guild bargaining agreement.

Please be advised that Rule 1 of the Screen Actors Guild Constitution and By-Laws states:

"No member shall work as an actor or make an agreement to work as an actor for any producer who has not executed a basic minimum agreement with the Guild which is in full force and effect."

Based on the above information, it appears that you are in violation of Rule 1. The SAG Board of Directors has asked me to investigate this matter before proceeding with possible disciplinary action pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws. Kindly complete and return the enclosed questionnaire within the next ten (10) days in order to facilitate this investigation.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

SCREEN ACTORS GUILD

Clinta M. Dayton

Clinta M. Dayton
Assistant National
Executive Secretary

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May 8, 1984

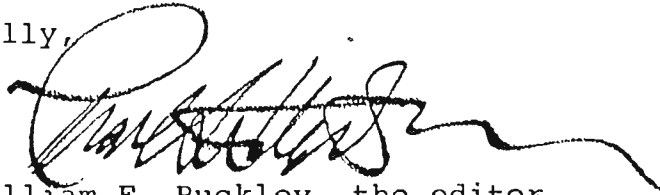
Dear Miss Dayton:

I have your letter of May 3rd advising me that I am in apparent violation of SAG Rule 1 as a result of my appearance in National Review's TV commercial. I have enclosed the Rule 1 Inquiry you attached, filled out as instructed.

Since I contributed my services to National Review without contract or compensation, I presume the question of SAG jurisdiction is irrelevant. Should this not be the case, I'm afraid I've been in violation of Rule 1 for most of the thirty four years I've belonged to the Guild. During that time, I've appeared in literally hundreds of commercials on behalf of scores of organizations, ad hoc groups and committees, all without compensation. I'm afraid my records are incomplete, but they include the Red Cross, the Cancer Fund, the National Arthritis Foundation, the Mental Health Association, the Braille Institute, the Salvation Army, the Boy Scouts, the Disabled Veterans of America, Northwestern University, UCLA, the United States Army, Navy and Air Force, the Department of Agriculture, the State of Illinois, a wide spectrum of arts, medical and environmental groups, as well as candidates for public office from both the Democratic and Republican parties. If these appearances violate Rule 1, I'm at a loss to understand why my Guild has not previously called this to my attention.

Since your prime concern seems to be with the NR commercial, you may well be instituting Rule 1 enquiries on my fellow SAG members Tom Selleck and Ronald Reagan, who also appeared in the commercial. I can attest that they, too, performed without compensation. I hope this simplifies your endeavours and, in my own case, satisfies our Board.

Fraternally,



PS: It occurs to me that William F. Buckley, the editor of National Review, promised to send me some peanut butter in return for my appearance on behalf of his magazine. His commitment was never contractually ratified, nor has it so far been fulfilled. If he does send me the peanut butter, should I return it to stay out of trouble with my Guild?

c: Ronald Reagan
Tom Selleck

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1984

Dear Mr. Minors:

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Thank you very much for writing as you did -- I'm most grateful. I'm so pleased we were able to help with the situation in Grenada and hope the good people there will now have the democratic freedom they deserve.

Give my regards to Mrs. Minor and your family and, again, thanks for your good wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. W. S. Minors
Post Office Box 1124
Hodges Bay
Antigua, West Indies



EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
LONDON, ENGLAND

April 20, 1984

CHARLES H. PRICE II
AMBASSADOR

Dear Mr. President,

Carol and I just returned from spending a very delightful and tranquil nine days on the island of Antigua. One day when you have an opportunity accompanied by a strong desire and ability to truly relax, I recommend this area enthusiastically.

Among other things we had an opportunity to visit with several Antiguanans and I cannot emphasize too strongly the outpouring of gratitude these people expressed in regard to our intervention in Grenada.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter that William Minors wrote to you, but for understandable reasons you may never have seen. Bill and his brother were Granadians and started a newspaper on or about October of 1981, only to have it closed by the government after its first publication. His brother was subsequently placed under house arrest in 1983 and for a significant period Bill was denied an exit visa. As you can determine from his letter he was subsequently granted permission to leave for Antigua. I thought perhaps you might like to drop him a brief note.

Carol joins in sending you and Nancy our love and best wishes always.

Warm regards,

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Hodges Bay,

P.O.Box 1124,

Antigua, W.I.

November 30th, 1983.

Mr. Ronald Reagan,
The President,
The United States of America,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. President,

Please permit me a few seconds of your most valuable time in order that I may attempt to express my deepest appreciation and gratitude to you, your Government and the Armed Forces of the United States for rescuing the people of Grenada from the hands of those communist murderers, who have controlled our lovely country and people for just over four and a half years.

I am a Grenadian, who like so many hundreds more, chose to leave our beloved homeland in order to rid ourselves of the tyranny of Bishop, Coard and their gang of bandits.

In conclusion, thanks again to you Sir, we Grenadians will after more than ten years of sufferings under Eric Gary and Maurice Bishop will once more have an opportunity to return our country to proper Democratic rule.

For the good and safety of the Free World it is my profound wish that you are returned to the White House in the 1984 elections. May God bless you.

Yours truly,



W.S. Minors, Wife & Family

To Mr. Charlton Heston 2859 Coldwater Canyon Drive
Beverly Hills Calif. 90210

Dear Chuck

Hooway! I've just gotten your letter & your reply to Miss Dayton. When I remember the child of old and see it now I bleed a little.

Thank you & Lydia (and the kids) for your kind words about our trip. It was quite an experience but rest assured we're not bedazzled by the hospitality. There are some interesting things going on that may lead them in a different direction just by their very success. Right now they refer to themselves as a socialist state. They didn't use the word communism over.

Congratulations on the S.A.S. vote.

Nancy sends her love to you both.

Sincerely
Ron

To Mr. W. S. Minors Hodges Bay P.O. Box 1124
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