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1. letter	Pres. Reagan to Rev. Moomaw. 1p.	3/19/85	P6/B6 R 3/5/19 jsm
2. copy	of check. 1p.	3/16/85	P6/B6 R 3/5/19 jsm
3. letter	handwritten draft of item #1. 1p	nd	P6/B6 R 3/5/19 jsm
4. letter	Rev. Moomaw to Pres. Reagan. 1p.	3/12/85	P6/B6 R 3/5/19 jsm

RESTRICTIONS

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WALTER H. ANNENBERG

March 18, 1985

16691
The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The President
The United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Mr. Reagan

Dear Mr. President:

May I thank you for your cordial and
thoughtful telegram saluting me on my 77th
birthday.

Now that I am something of a pioneer
I hope I'll be around to be a human relative
of the redwood.

Ever warmly,

Walter

Walter Annenberg

"Sunnylands"
P.O. Box 98
Rancho Mirage,
California 92270

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CABINET AFFAIRS STAFFING MEMORANDUM

Date: March 18, 1985 Number: -- Due By:

Subject: Letter to the President from Douglas Morrow

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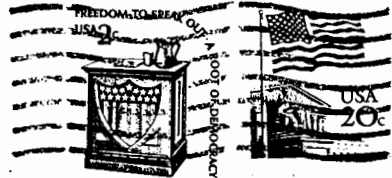
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☐ Alfred H. Kingon
Cabinet Secretary
456-2823
(Ground Floor, West Wing)

☐ Don Clarey
☐ Tom Gibson
☐ Larry Herbolsheimer

Associate Director
Office of Cabinet Affairs
456-2800 (Room 129, OEOb)

*No Reply - Just
make a Zervy +
send it to Jim Boggs
& Mark.
RR*



Personal, please

16691
President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500



DOUGLAS MORROW
1155 NORTH BRAND BOULEVARD
GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA 91202

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: *David Crew*

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE
Personal Secretary
to the President

DATE: 3-14-85

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 3/15/85

NOTE FOR: ADMINISTRATOR BEGGS, NASA ✓
(Via Alfred H. Kingon)

The President has

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acted upon	<input type="checkbox"/>
commented upon	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
action	<input type="checkbox"/>

David L. Chew
Staff Secretary
(x-2702)

cc: Craig L. Fuller
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DOUGLAS MORROW

March 11, 1985

Dear Mr. President:

I can't tell you how happy and excited I am about your positive response to my "flight" proposal...and how grateful I am for your prompt reaction.

I went over the five minimum health and physical qualifications you sent me with my personal physician and with Dr. Loop, boss-man at Cleveland Clinic. Each gave me an unqualified approval to proceed. I pressed them for any caveats or reservations they might have. They had none. Both said that in all areas I was far beyond minimum requirements and that I could, to quote Dr. Loop, "go for it".

I myself was a little surprised by some of the minimum qualifications, realizing that I was far above all of them. The blood pressure figure, for example, of 160/100. My own ranges from 110-120/60-70. And immediately after a strenuous climb, 120-140/70-80.

Incidentally, I want you and NASA to know that, in addition to writing in connection with the mission, I am willing and eager to submit to any testing in space related to age and/or the post-surgical cardiovascular system...or whatever else they might wish to do.

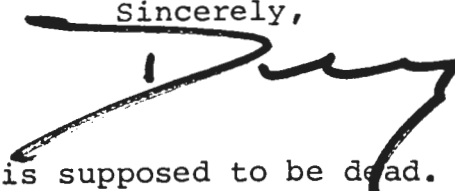
As to getting higher off the earth than sitting on a horse:

This flight would fulfill a fantasy I've had for many years, ever since I started flying all over the world. Just once, I'd like to go on a flight with at least reasonable assurance that my baggage is on the same flight!

I'm praying that this thing works out and I thank you for your help. It could be a constructive project.

As always, Margot and I send you and Nancy our affectionate regards.

Sincerely,



P.S. Just heard that Chernenko is supposed to be dead.
How could they tell?



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The President has read _____

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March 19, 1985

Reagan

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

Dear Mr. President:

In a letter I sent you January 19, I thanked you for your generous support in making the :30 second spot on the International Games for Special Olympics. Now I am pleased to be able to give you a preliminary report on the tremendous response we've received from the television networks in getting the spot played.

All three networks-- ABC, CBS, and NBC-- are playing the spot throughout the month of March. In many cases, in prime time slots. On CBS, for example, it ran in the CBS morning news slot the week of March 12th and is scheduled for that time period the week of the 26th.

On ABC, it is scheduled in the prime time rotation for the entire month and for "Nightline" the week of March 21st. On NBC, it is scheduled in the prime time rotation, too, and aired during the 8 - 9 P.M. slot featuring the "A Team"-- one of their most popular shows-- on March 12.

Of course a full accounting will be available at the end of the month. In addition, our Special Olympics Chapter Directors have made the spot available to all the television stations in their states. I am told they are receiving a tremendous response everywhere!

Again, thank you for honoring our special friends with this most marvelous tribute to their courage and determination.

Sincerely,

Eunice Kennedy Shriver
Eunice Kennedy Shriver

EKS:js

Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Chairman of the Board
Sargent Shriver, President
Robert M. Montague, Jr. Brigadier General USA (Ret.), Executive Director
Thomas B. Songster, Ph.D., Director of Sports and Recreation

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401 North Michigan Avenue

Suite 3140

Chicago, Illinois 60611

Ward L. Duval
President

Telephone
312/644-6066

March 19, 1985

The President of the United States
The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20505

Re: Max Rowe

Dear Mr. President:

I wrote several letters to you in behalf of this distinguished Chicago attorney and Republican leader and recommended him for a post as a member of the Board of Governors of the U.S. Postal Service.

As matters developed, Mr. Rowe was named to the National Commission for Employment Policy, and I assumed it was for a three year term. Now, Mr. President, I learn that his term of office expires on March 21, 1985.

Because I regard him as one of our most outstanding attorneys in the history of the State of Illinois and one of our hardest working conservative Republicans, I would certainly like to see him continue in his post, and therefore, Mr. President, I recommend, respectfully, his being named to a new term, and hopefully, for three years.

In writing with this recommendation, I do so with the knowledge of Max Rowe through a personal and a business relationship over three decades of time.

Los Angeles, California 213/277-9399. 714/493-3316

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

I checked with Bob Tuttle's personal secretary on Max Rowe, and she advised me that Mr. Rowe will be re-appointed to another term next week.

Kathy

----- I'll be glad to call Mr. Quaal to tell him this to save you writing to him if you'd like.

alright care & Thanks.

RR

300382

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: *Betty Kenney*

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE
Personal Secretary
to the President

DATE: 3-21-85

*For your handwriting
file-*

The President of the United States
The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
March 19, 1985
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Mr. President, I will be very grateful for any consideration you give this request.

Ron, Dorothy sends her love and from both of us to Nancy.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ward L. Quaal', with a stylized, cursive script.

Ward L. Quaal

WLQ:cacz

The Ward L. Quaal Company

401 North Michigan Avenue

Suite 3140

Chicago, Illinois 60611

Ward L. Quaal
President

Telephone
312/644-6066

March 19, 1985

The Honorable Kathy Osborne
Personal Secretary to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Kathy:

Certainly there is no need to call this particular matter to the attention of the President, directly.

I will be grateful if you will bring this to the attention of the proper party, so that Mr. Rowe will get proper consideration.

I had dictated a letter in regard to Mr. Rowe last week, but somehow, Kathy, it was misplaced, for which I apologize.

Kindest wishes, dear friend, and thank you for your many kindnesses in my behalf and in behalf of my associates.

Very sincerely,



Ward L. Quaal

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 19, 1985

Dear Donn:

It was good to hear from you and to learn of the exciting plans for Bel Air. Will we be able to find our way around when everything is completed? The enclosed is just a little something on account. I don't know if you have a particular title for the building fund so I just made this out to the church, as you can see, but it is for the new construction.

Thank you again for coming to the Inaugural. As for the West Coast Reagans, that one particular problem with the adverse publicity and all seems to have been resolved by that meeting we had some months back. Score another for prayers being answered.

Nancy sends her love, and from both of us to all your family.

Sincerely,

RON

Reverend Donn D. Moomaw
16221 Mulholland Drive
Los Angeles, California 90049

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March 16 1985

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ORDER OF

Bel Air Presbyterian Church \$ 1000⁰⁰

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

MEMO

Ronald Reagan

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: *Anne Heggen*

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE
Personal Secretary
to the President

DATE: 3-19-85

Note check attached.

Dear, Down D. Moomaw 16221 Mulholland Dr.
L.A. Calif. 90049

Dear Down

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Nancy sends her love & from both of us to all your family.

Sincerely Ron

Donn D. Moomaw D.D.

March 12, 1985

President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan
16690, White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ron and Nancy:

I can't tell you how much the Moomaws and others have thoroughly enjoyed the beef you so graciously made available to us. We seem to be the weirdos on the block. While others are cutting down on beef, we're enjoying it more - thanks to you both.

Also, Ron and Nancy, thank you for inviting me again to participate in your inauguration. This year it had a different feel, of course, but it was as exciting, enjoyable and as inspiring as ever. I thought your inauguration address was superlative.

Things are very exciting at Bel Air right now. We are in a very ambitious expansion program. It is our goal to raise \$7,900,000 for a new 1700 seat sanctuary on the middle parking lot, a new parking lot across the street for 600 cars and 17,000 square feet of Christian Education space. We also will build a home for the homeless in West Los Angeles and an elementary school in South Africa. So we will be deepening our ministry on the Hill, in the City and the World.

It's a very forward looking vision but we feel confident God will supply "all our needs."

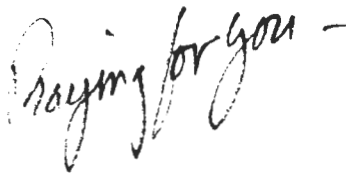
God bless you, Ron and Nancy. I haven't seen any of the West Coast Reagans lately but am always available.

Thanks again for the honor of being a part of the inauguration.

Gratefully,



Donn D. Moomaw



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

4/23/85

Dear Senator Dole:

I announced on April 4 a proposal to promote peace in Central America by fostering a dialogue between the Government of Nicaragua and the democratic resistance, accompanied by a ceasefire in the conflict between them. My proposal was intended, in the words of the Contadora Document of Objectives agreed to by Nicaragua and its neighbors, "to promote national reconciliation efforts..., with a view to fostering participation in democratic political processes in accordance with the law."

Since April 4, I have had the benefit of many fruitful discussions with Latin American leaders and with members of the Congress. I have been encouraged by these discussions, which have shown that a broad consensus exists on the need for reconciliation in Nicaragua, based on democratic principles, as an essential aspect of achieving peace in Central America.

Today the Senate will vote on a resolution, S.J. Res 106, the test of which is required by a law enacted last October. That text purports to release appropriated funds and free the Executive Branch from restrictions against the support of military or paramilitary action in Nicaragua. However, my intentions are founded on a different approach. Accordingly, I want to make clear to the Senate, as it approaches this important vote, how I will proceed in pursuit of peace if S.J. Res 106 is enacted.

First, I will provide assistance to the democratic resistance only for food, medicine, clothing, and other assistance for their survival and well-being--and not for arms, ammunition, and weapons of war. Second, I will not use more than the \$14 million already appropriated during the current fiscal year for such assistance. No other U.S. Government funds would be spent for such material assistance to the armed democratic resistance. I will personally establish thorough procedures for

the detailed management and accountability of the program in order to assure that these limitations on both the nature and amount of U.S. assistance are scrupulously observed.

I recognize the importance some Senators have attached to bilateral talks between the United States and Nicaragua and the establishment of a ceasefire. I have considered these views and believe that such steps could help to promote the internal reconciliation called for by Contadora and endorsed by so many Latin American leaders.

Therefore, I intend to resume bilateral talks with the Government of Nicaragua and will instruct our representatives in those talks to press for a ceasefire as well as a church-mediated dialogue between the contending Nicaraguan factions. I must emphasize, however, that such bilateral talks must be in support of the Contadora process and the internal dialogue and cannot become a substitute for these efforts to achieve a comprehensive, verifiable agreement among all the nations of Central America. Also, as I said on April 4, peace negotiations must not become a cover for deception and delay. If the Sandinista government shows bad faith by seeking to gain unilateral advantage, for example, through a further arms buildup during a ceasefire or intransigence in negotiations, I would feel obligated to respond accordingly in our diplomatic efforts and would not expect the democratic resistance to continue to observe a ceasefire which was unfairly working to their disadvantage.

I will report to the Congress no later than September 1, 1985, on the progress made in achieving a verifiable peace and reconciliation in Nicaragua based on democratic principles. Such report shall also include an accounting for the funds obligated or expended under this joint resolution and may include such recommendations as I deem appropriate with respect to Nicaragua. I shall expect any recommendations for additional legislation for further assistance or sanctions to receive expedited handling.

While economic sanctions are unlikely by themselves to create sufficient pressure to change Nicaragua's behavior, the Sandinistas should not benefit from their present access to the U.S.

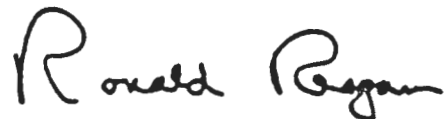
market while continuing their intransigence on issues affecting our national security. The Administration will favorably consider economic sanctions against the Government of Nicaragua and will undertake multilateral consultations with other Central American states in this regard.

The U.S. condemns atrocities by either side in the strongest possible terms. We will use our assistance to help ensure against wrongful acts by those who seek our help and we will urge them to take steps to investigate allegations of such acts and take appropriate actions against those found to be guilty.

The United States now stands at a moment of judgment. Experience has shown that a policy of support for democracy, economic opportunity, and security will best serve the people of Central America and the national interests of the United States. If we show consistency of purpose, if we are firm in our conviction that the promising developments over the past year in El Salvador, Honduras, Costa Rica, and Guatemala also show the way for a better future for Nicaragua, then over time we can help the democratic center prevail over tyrants of the left or the right. But if we abandon democracy in Nicaragua, if we tolerate the consolidation of a surrogate state in Central America, responsive to Cuba and the Soviet Union, we will see the progress that has been achieved begin to unravel under the strain of continuing conflict, attempts at subversion, and loss of confidence in our support.

There can be a more democratic, more prosperous, and more peaceful Central America. I am prepared to devote my energies toward that end. But, I also need the support of the Congress. I hope that you will give me your support today.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Robert Dole
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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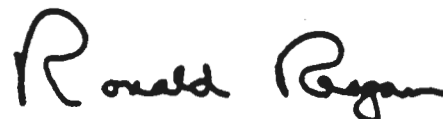
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Since April 4, I have had the benefit of many fruitful discussions with Latin American leaders and with members of the Congress. I have been encouraged by these discussions, which have shown that a broad consensus exists on the need for reconciliation in Nicaragua, based on democratic principles, as an essential aspect of achieving peace in Central America.

Today the Senate will vote on a resolution, S.J. Res 106, the test of which is required by a law enacted last October. That text purports to release appropriated funds and free the Executive Branch from restrictions against the support of military or paramilitary action in Nicaragua. However, my intentions are founded on a different approach. Accordingly, I want to make clear to the Senate, as it approaches this important vote, how I will proceed in pursuit of peace if S.J. Res 106 is enacted.

First, I will provide assistance to the democratic resistance only for food, medicine, clothing, and other assistance for their survival and well-being--and not for arms, ammunition, and weapons of war. Second, I will not use more than the \$14 million already appropriated during the current fiscal year for such assistance. No other U.S. Government funds would be spent for such material assistance to the armed democratic resistance. I will personally establish thorough procedures for

the detailed management and accountability of the program in order to assure that these limitations on both the nature and amount of U.S. assistance are scrupulously observed.

I recognize the importance some Senators have attached to bilateral talks between the United States and Nicaragua and the establishment of a ceasefire. I have considered these views and believe that such steps could help to promote the internal reconciliation called for by Contadora and endorsed by so many Latin American leaders.

Therefore, I intend to resume bilateral talks with the Government of Nicaragua and will instruct our representatives in those talks to press for a ceasefire as well as a church-mediated dialogue between the contending Nicaraguan factions. I must emphasize, however, that such bilateral talks must be in support of the Contadora process and the internal dialogue and cannot become a substitute for these efforts to achieve a comprehensive, verifiable agreement among all the nations of Central America. Also, as I said on April 4, peace negotiations must not become a cover for deception and delay. If the Sandinista government shows bad faith by seeking to gain unilateral advantage, for example, through a further arms buildup during a ceasefire or intransigence in negotiations, I would feel ~~constrained~~ ^{obligated} to respond accordingly in our diplomatic efforts and would not expect the democratic resistance to continue to observe a ceasefire which was unfairly working to their disadvantage.

I will report to the Congress no later than September 1, 1985, on the progress made in achieving a verifiable peace and reconciliation in Nicaragua based on democratic principles. Such report shall also include an accounting for the funds obligated or expended under this joint resolution and may include such recommendations as I deem appropriate with respect to Nicaragua. I shall expect any recommendations for additional legislation for further assistance sanctions to receive expedited handling.

While economic sanctions are unlikely by themselves to create sufficient pressure to change Nicaragua's behavior, the Sandinistas should not benefit from their present access to the U.S.

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The U.S. condemns atrocities by either side in the strongest possible terms. We will use our assistance to help ensure against wrongful acts by those who seek our help and we will urge them to take steps to investigate allegations of such acts and take appropriate actions against those found to be guilty.

The United States now stands at a moment of judgment. Experience has shown that a policy of support for democracy, economic opportunity, and security will best serve the people of Central America and the national interests of the United States. If we show consistency of purpose, if we are firm in our conviction that the promising developments over the past year in El Salvador, Honduras, Costa Rica, and Guatemala also show the way for a better future for Nicaragua, then over time we can help the democratic center prevail over tyrants of the left or the right. But if we abandon democracy in Nicaragua, if we tolerate the consolidation of a surrogate state in Central America, responsive to Cuba and the Soviet Union, we will see the progress that has been achieved begin to unravel under the strain of continuing conflict, attempts at subversion, and loss of confidence in our support.

There can be a more democratic, more prosperous, and more peaceful Central America. I am prepared to devote my energies toward that end. But, I also need the support of the Congress. I hope that you will give me your support today.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

The Honorable Robert Byrd
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1985

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Thank you for your generous words about my speech and your good wishes.

Very best regards,

Mr. Axel Springer
Kochstrasse 50
1000 Berlin 61

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 3/26/85 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 11:00 A.M. TOMORROW

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO AXEL SPRINGER

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REMARKS:

The attached was dictated personally by the President. Any problems?

RESPONSE:

David L. Chew
Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702



USIA

Mar ch 18, 1985

FOR KATHY OSBORNE

Kathy: The enclosed letter to the President is from Axel Springer, the "William Randolph Hearst" of Germany. We are sorry for the delay in getting it to you but the letter arrived while Mr. Wick was on a trip overseas.

All best.

Pat
PAT STEIN

United States Information Agency

Ronald Reagan

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RR

Axel Springer

*Hochstrasse 50 , February 14, 1985
1000 Berlin 61
Tel. (030) 25 91 2200*

Dear Mr. President,

I was thrilled listening to your State of the Union address and hearing your call for a "second American revolution of hope and opportunity." Very often, when talking to audiences in my own country and abroad, I referred to the United States as "the world's best hope that eventually freedom and liberty will be spread to all corners of the globe." Your leadership strengthens this conviction.

I understand that unfortunately your schedule will not permit a visit to Berlin when you come to Germany in May. The Berliners, who more than anybody else in Germany have become loyal friends of the Americans, would have loved to see you again. The people of Berlin have realized what freedom means. And they also know Lenin's dictum: "Whoever controls Berlin, controls Germany; and whoever controls Germany is the master of Europe".

May the Lord bless you and the American people.

Most sincerely,

*Yours
Axel Springer*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1985

Dear Professor Williams:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 13th. You truly brightened my day. I called Clarence Pendleton when the latest press assaults occurred and told him of my wholehearted support. I'll relay your words to him and know he will be very proud and pleased.

I share your view; we must have a totally color-blind citizenry, and I pledge to you that is my goal.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "R".

Professor Walter E. Williams
Economics Department
George Mason University
4400 University Drive
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

To Prof. Walter E. Williams

Ronald Reagan Wash. U. - Eng. Dept.
4400 University Dr.
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Sincerely R.R.

(Send copy of his letter to Clarence)

George Mason University

March 13, 1985

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

Dear Mr. President:

I wish to take this opportunity to commend U. S. Civil Rights Commissioner, Clarence Pendleton, and urge your continued support for the courageous steps he has taken in the highly politicized areas of race and sex discrimination.

Commissioner Pendleton is raising issues most Americans have wanted to have raised for a long time such as, busing and legalized racial and sexual discrimination. The position that Commissioner Pendleton takes on these issues, as demonstrated in survey polls, is supported by mainstream America, both black and white.

I think that the mood of the country, including that of blacks, is changing toward the call for a truly color-blind interpretation of our constitution. To reach this eventual goal requires that Americans of goodwill resist the temptation of expediency and adhere to principle.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Walter E. Williams
John M. Olin Distinguished
Professor of Economics

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 25, 1985

Dear Ken:

Thanks very much for your letter and your input regarding the "Labor" job. You know, of course by now, that Bill Brock was the choice, but Ed was a close runner-up.

I share your high opinion of him and certainly mean to keep him in our Administration if we can. I think of all the things in this job I don't like, it is having to make choices like this between people I like and believe in.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Ron

Mr. Kenneth L. Khachigian
Suite 203
209 Avenida Del Mar
San Clemente, California 92672

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Ronald Reagan 209 Avenida Del Mar,
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Kenneth L. Khachigian

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March 19, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT


FROM: Ken Khachigian



While I hesitate to impose upon your time, this is one occasion where I'd like to put an oar in. I hope, in the next few days, you'll be able to give very serious consideration to nominating Ed Rollins as Secretary of Labor.

Many of us who have worked with Ed over the past few years and especially in your last campaign believe that you could make no finer choice than Ed. With his extraordinarily strong personal loyalties to you, his political savvy, and the fact he's carried two different union cards in his lifetime, there's no question he'd make a superb Secretary of Labor.

Ed is devoted to you and your cause - - there's no better team player, and no one who would work harder. I hope as you are weighing the candidates for this vacancy, you'll find an opportunity to take those terrific assets Ed used in managing your presidential campaign and put them to work as a member of your cabinet.

Warmest regards,


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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1985

Dear Rudolph:

I received your card and it was good to hear from you. I know we're both busy, but I was pleased to learn of your visit to the Smithsonian. We're so lucky to live in a city where there is such a great museum.

We were in Canada for a summit meeting with their government leaders. It was quite a shock to find ourselves back in winter. The snow drifts were several feet high and it was really cold. Give our regards to your folks.

Sincerely,

Your Pen Pal

Rudolph Hines
607 Savannah Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20032

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Sincerely - Jean Pen Pal - RR

WINSTON CHURCHILL, 1951
PHOTOGRAPH BY PHILIPPE HALSMAN

Dear President Reagan,

This is just a short note to say hello and to tell you that the Life Magazine exhibit at the the Smithsonian was really good. My mom and my grandmother took me last weekend when it was warm. We had a good time. I drew the picture of the gaboon viper's skeleton. Mom said it was gross.

Your
Pen Pal,
Rudolph

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