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Lew Lehrman, *Chairman*

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Stivers pioneers Bay area effort

Evva Stivers, who pioneered a number of private schools in the San Francisco Bay Area, has brought that same entrepreneurial spirit to her leadership of CITIZENS FOR AMERICA.

"As unselfish a chairman as one will find, she adds new credence to the maxim often repeated by President Reagan, "there's no limit to what a man can do. . . if he doesn't mind who gets the credit," said Regional Director Jack Stevens.

Stivers has recruited an all-star committee to carry the message of economic growth and a strong defense to her community. Maxine Tofft, a corporate secretary who recently became her Co-Chairman; Dick Bigelow, a successful Castro Valley real estate agent who serves as District Coordinator; and

Howard Peterson, a successful San Leandro businessman and active committee member have worked together to form a highly visible and fast-growing committee. Bigelow and Peterson are both



Maxine Tofft and Evva Stivers, Co-Chairmen in the San Francisco Bay area.

financial donors serving on the National Advisory Committee of CITIZENS FOR AMERICA.

MEDIA CAMPAIGN

Members of her 30 person committee in California's liberal-dominated Ninth Congressional District are making their voices heard in a barrage of published letters to the editor and editorials on virtually every news item dealing with economic reform and national defense — committee members are even quick at adapting "issue briefs" from the national office for local use in speeches, letters and editorials.

Dozens of editorials and letters have been published in the District's largest daily newspaper, "The Daily Review," as a result of materials provided by committee members. The committees' efforts have resulted in lively responses in the paper's editorial section from readers, and increased membership and participation from community conservatives.

RECRUITMENT

Enthusiastic members are introducing CITIZENS FOR AMERICA through their business and civic publications and forums.

Stivers and Tofft organized the first recruitment and fundraising event February 29, for \$29 per ticket. Their "Leap

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Experts brief Tucson chapter

Tucson, Ariz., CITIZENS FOR AMERICA members will be briefed May 17 on El Salvador and Central America — the third in a series of briefings to educate committee members on conservative economic and foreign policies.

"Our committee is full of civic and business leaders who are interested in being active, but they also want a lot more

information," said Barbara Huffstetler, District Coordinator.

The Fifth District Committee has become increasingly active thanks to the new ideas and enthusiasm of Jim Click, Jr., Chairman; Barbara Huffstetler, District coordinator; and D.M. (Mack) Lovitt, Committee member. Click, a successful Tucson car dealer, has given

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CITIZENS FOR AMERICA

Dear Congressional District Chairman:

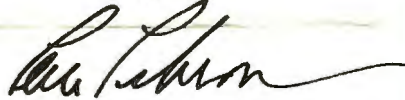
In August of 1983, President Reagan presented us with a tremendous challenge: to build a grass-roots national civic league from coast-to-coast that would organize support for important national security and economic policies. It should be a great source of pride for each of us to say that in just a few months time, we have built active organizations in over 190 congressional districts across America.

Already there is pressing need for our services. In El Salvador, in Nicaragua, and throughout Central America, people are asking for American help to achieve

freedom from tyranny and terrorism. The President needs CITIZENS FOR AMERICA to provide the public with the facts about this crisis and mobilize the bipartisan support in Congress that he will need to keep Central America free.

Together we are making the difference by getting the facts out to our communities and to our elected officials. In the coming months, each of us can do more to persuade congress to aid these people in their battle for basic human freedoms. Together, with that extra effort, I know that we will succeed.

Best regards,



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on the Bandwagon" reception at the corporate office of committee member Howard Peterson attracted over 100 attendees and resulted in additional general membership.

The initial committee was formed by a close-knit group of conservatives who have been in contact in the district since Ronald Reagan ran for Governor of California in 1966. As a result of media exposure and speaking events, the committee is expanding to a large cross-section of the community. Stivers will place chairmen in each of the district's 11 localities.

Bigelow envisions a general membership of 2,000 conservatives who will pay

a nominal membership fee, receive an issues newsletter, and participate in committee events. The central committee will coordinate speaking events and letter writing, he said.

While Stivers and Tofft initiated a media and recruitment plan, Bigelow began speaking to several civic groups on CITIZENS FOR AMERICA.

GETTING THE WORD OUT

Bigelow is an experienced public speaker who served on Ronald Reagan's speaker's bureau in 1966, 1970 and 1980. He has addressed many "friendly" groups such as Republican auxiliaries, and not only finds them a valuable place to rally the troops but a means to speak before additional civic, business and political audiences.

Bigelow says he does not shy away from opposition audiences. As a surrogate speaker for Reagan, he said one of his best speeches was before the California NAACP. Not only was he the only conservative, but he was the only white speaker. This was one of his better speeches and well received, he said.

"I am never negative against the liberals. I approach every speech with the theme that "we are trying to wake up the silent majority of conservatives."

Bigelow's advice to other spokesmen addressing opposition audiences — reflect the fact that 70 percent of the American people are conservatives. Regardless of how unreceptive the group seems to be some of the audiences will relate, he said.

Moody Joins Regional Director Team

Kerry Moody, 27, left his position as New England Field Director for Reagan/Bush '84 to join the team of CITIZENS FOR AMERICA Regional Directors. He began his post as Northeastern States Regional Director on April 1 and is responsible for Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Moody, a veteran campaigner, did field work in both the '76 and '80 Reagan campaigns. A resident of New Hampshire, he was a field organizer for Reagan for the 1980 and 1984 New Hampshire primaries.

He has served as the White House Liaison to the General Services Administration, a Special Assistant to New Hampshire Governor Meldrim Thomas and as a Staff Assistant to Senator Gordon Humphrey.

TRIPS THROUGH JUNE

Growth and Progress as Chairman Travels

Since kick-off ceremonies at the White House in August, National Chairman Lew Lehrman has traveled to 30 states in order to meet with community leaders and brief them on CITIZENS FOR AMERICA; recruit and announce new chairmen; and gain public exposure for the local organization through media interviews and public appearances.

April was highlighted by two trips in the South — opening chapters in Florida, Texas and Oklahoma. Lehrman also traveled to Iowa and Illinois, strengthening existing chapters and announcing chairmen.

Below is a tentative schedule of Lew's travels for CITIZENS FOR AMERICA through June:

- New Hampshire, May 7 - 8
- Pennsylvania, May 14
- New Jersey, May 15
- Texas, May 18 - 19
- Northern Florida, Alabama, May 22 -23
- Illinois, May 30-31
- Los Angeles/San Diego, June 1 - 2
- Massachusetts, June 4 - 5
- Iowa, June 13-15

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the committee good exposure through public debates and television appearances. Huffstetler arranges daily activities such as letter writing and call-in to radio and television talk shows while Lovitt coordinates speakers for seminars and briefings to committee members.

Since the fifty-five member committee attended the first issue briefing in March, letter writing efforts have doubled. Members met over breakfast with a university professor in economics who was able to answer their questions and give them a deeper understanding of conservative economic policy," she said.

At the second briefing Arizona Congressman John McCain addressed difficult questions on the Middle East and Central America — answers committee members

could not find in the news media. McCain described a real difference in what he saw while observing elections in El Salvador, and what he read in the papers when he returned," said Huffstetler.

The district chapter received good publicity when Click spoke to a county Women's Republican Club — resulting in coverage in Tucson's two daily newspapers, television and radio news.

PUBLIC ACCESS TELEVISION

When the Tucson cable system is complete this fall, Huffstetler plans to put talented committee members to work, producing a talk show on conservative issues. She has been researching how CITIZENS FOR AMERICA chapters can use the designated public access channel on cable television.

Huffstetler feels district committees should be aware of free public access channels available to organizations through local cable systems. The cable contract with the city provides free use of access channels, including free use of equipment and studios needed to produce such a show. The hitch is those using the public access channel are totally responsible for writing, filming and producing the show.

Kirkpatrick Keynote

U.N. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick will be the guest of honor at a special CITIZENS FOR AMERICA gala event, June 26, at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Los Angeles at 6:30 p.m.

This event, chaired by CITIZENS FOR AMERICA Executive Committee members Jaquelin H. Hume and Holmes Tuttle, will draw in several hundred attendees, said Terrie Henry, Finance Director.

Tickets for this gala event can be

purchased through Joyce Valdez, 1052 West Sixth Street, Suite 414, Los Angeles, California 90017, (213) 482-4010. Individuals purchasing a table will be invited to attend a VIP Cocktail Reception with Ambassador Kirkpatrick.

Any CITIZENS FOR AMERICA member selling a ticket to the dinner can mark their congressional district number on the return envelope and receive 10 percent of the ticket price toward their district budgets.



Executives Plan Strategy

The CITIZENS FOR AMERICA Executive Committee met in the national office March 19. Above left: National Chairman Lew Lehrman listens as Holmes Tuttle discusses finance strategy. Left: Members of the Executive Committee, left to right, National Chairman Lew Lehrman; Dr. Edwin J. Feulner, Jr.; Marc L. Holtzman, Executive Director; Joseph Coors; Carol Hallett, National Vice-Chairman; Jaquelin H. Hume, Founder; Jeremiah Milbank; Robert H. Kriebel and Holmes Tuttle. (H.J. Haynes, Executive Committee Member, was absent from the meeting.) Above: Founder Jaquelin Hume of San Francisco gave an overview of progress since the organization's formation in August.

In the Districts

CITIZENS FOR AMERICA, well on its way to organizing a civic league in every congressional district by January, has moved fast to open doors in the South. Organizations are now being built in Alabama, Florida, Texas and Oklahoma. While Congress was in heated debate about Central American policy, chapters nationwide were called into action, lobbying for passage of the President's "Central America Democracy, Peace and Development Initiative Act." Below is a brief look at expansion and lobbying in March and April. Send ideas for this monthly column to: Editor, Chairman's Report, CITIZENS FOR AMERICA, 214 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 320, Washington, DC 20002.

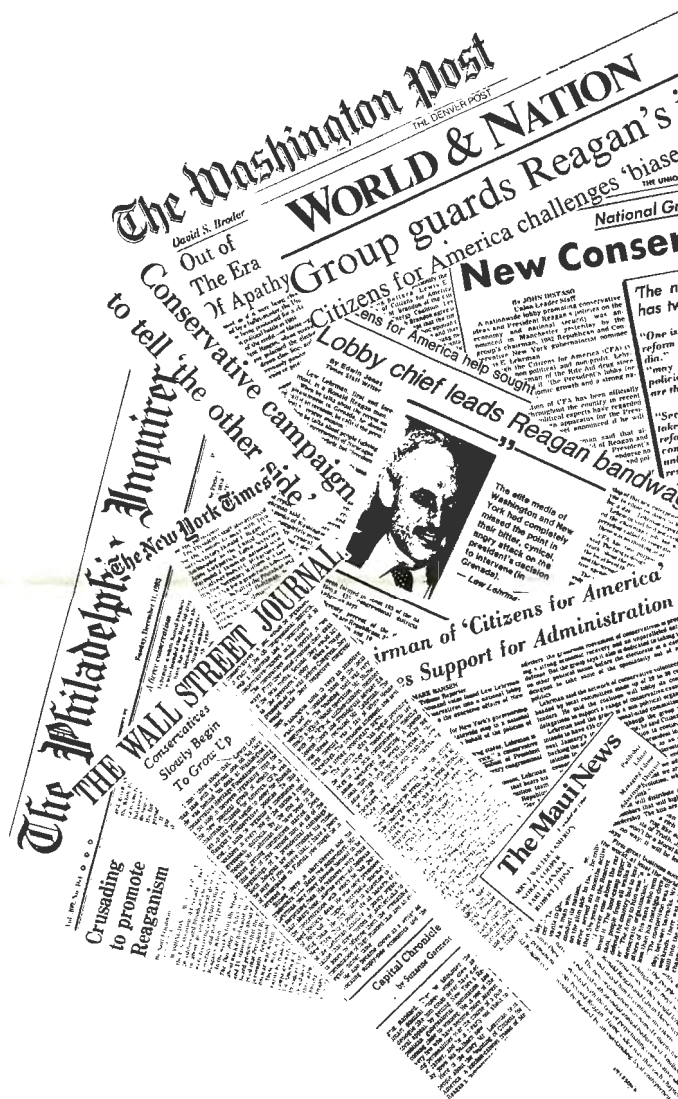
REGION ONE

Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Vermont

NEW JERSEY chairmen statewide will be announced May 15 during a recruitment reception and press conference. District 11 Chairman **Eileen Murphy** is coordinating the event "We expect over 200 attendees," she said . . . Murphy has done an excellent job of recruiting civic leaders into her district committee . . . New Jersey's executive committee meets monthly to coordinate — most recently they planned statewide strategy on the Central America Call for Action. They will coordinate media efforts to avoid duplication in joint media markets such as the densely populated Northeastern New Jersey districts . . . New Jersey District Eight Chairman **Sal Farino**, spoke to his City Council about urban enterprise zone legislation. He enthused the Democrat dominated council which agreed to address the matter with their congressman, a liberal Democrat. Political Columnist Tom Sullivan wrote about Farino's venture to the city council in a lengthy piece giving visibility and credibility to the chapter's efforts. . . . Welcome to former Speaker of the New Jersey Assembly **Maurice Brady**, a prominent Democrat, who will help coordinate CITIZENS FOR AMERICA in New Jersey's 14th Congressional District . . . MASSACHUSETTS Advisory Committee members **John F. Collins**, former Democrat Mayor of Boston, and **Avi Nelson**, a prominent television executive, now debate major local, national and international issues from the preceding week with two prominent Boston liberals on WCVB-TV's "5 on 5," an ABC affiliate program in Boston. This weekly roundtable discussion airs every Sunday. So far Collins and Nelson have been able to discuss at length both the Attorney General Nomination and Central America. Massachusetts State Chairman **Frank McNamara** recently appeared on a major Boston television talk show getting the facts out on Central America and supporting Mr. Meese.

McNamara also supported Mr. Meese in an editorial published in the "Boston Herald" and on several radio interviews aired throughout Massachusetts . . . Chairmen have been appointed and committees are forming in each of Massachusetts' 11 congressional districts. Massachusetts Executive Director **Richard Callow**, McNamara and the district chairmen are putting into action a CITIZENS FOR AMERICA referendum campaign calling for a balanced budget in Massachusetts. "We plan to collect 12,000 ballots in each of the 40 Senatorial districts calling for a balanced state budget — then we can make some changes in this fiscally upset state," said Callow . . . The June edition on "CONNECTICUT Magazine" will include a letter to the editor on Central America and what State Chairman **Nick DeMerell** calls "the knee-jerk reaction on the mining of Nicaraguan harbors." The Connecticut chapter briefed the statewide media on Central America. Colonel Lawrence Tracy, from the State Department Office of Public Diplomacy was the speaker for the press conference held at the state capitol.

Kerry Moody of New Hampshire recently took over for Paul Cardamone as Northeastern Regional Director. Moody will expand already strong CITIZENS FOR AMERICA civic lobbies in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and parts of New York to remaining districts in New York, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. "I'm anxious to see the Northeast Region leading the crusade for CITIZENS FOR AMERICA. My challenge to other regions — keep your eye on the Northeast," said Moody.



REGION TWO

Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia

Bob Ehrlich and Larry J. Hogan, Jr. have been appointed as chairmen in MARYLAND districts Two and Five, respectively. . . . PENNSYLVANIA chairmen responded quickly to the Call for Action in March requesting supplementary military assistance for El Salvador. Thanks to the following chairmen for immediately sending off mailgrams to Pennsylvania Senators urging support for passage of the "Central America Democracy, Peace and Development Initiative Act:" Charles Gerow, District Eight; Elvin J. Newhart, District 15; Michael H. Ranck, District 16; Staley R. Saylor, District 17; Thomas Yezbak, District 22; Fred C. McIlhattan, District 23; and Faye Olivieri, a coordinator in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Regional Committee . . . When voting on the emergency aid bill was delayed in the Senate, Elvin Newhart represented his committee of 58 and wrote Pennsylvania Senators, urging

a favorable vote on any legislation supporting the President's "Central America Act." He included a petition with 70 signatures of prominent civic leaders. Newhart held a news conference giving the CITIZENS FOR AMERICA viewpoints on Meese's confirmation and presented Senate offices and media with signatures to a petition supporting Mr. Meese . . . Five Philadelphia area district committees are combining efforts to create a louder voice. These chairmen are James W. Kephart, District Two; Harry Lackey, District Five; Dennis Rochford, District Seven; and Charles Gerow, District Eight. Chairmen will soon be announced in Districts One and Three in the heart of Philadelphia.

Sue Cordes, Executive Director in District Seven, organized a joint reception in March with over 125 attendees. Since then, with an aggressive plan of followup, their chapter has recruited 70 hard-working members. Gerow's committee of 35 has grown to 223 in a couple of months. . . Welcome to Faye Olivieri who will help coordinate activities between the Southeastern Pennsylvania Regional Committee . . . Sue Cordes, Executive Director for Rochford's Committee runs the day to day activities from her home. She is organizing the 49 municipalities in the county; is coordinating the issuing of press releases and coordinating an extensive letter-to-the-editor program . . . VIRGINIA Fifth District Co-Chairman Joe Crouch spoke to the Virginia National Guard Association at their April 27 meeting. Crouch, a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, spoke on national security preparedness. Jim Turpin, committee member in the 10th District, is coordinating media for the State Chapter. Congratulations to the following Virginia Chairmen and members for building strong district committees: State Senator Joe Canada, District Two Chairman; State Representative Joe Crouch, District Five Chairman; W.H. (Mac) McConnell, District Eight Chairman; and Bob Dively, District Eight Coordinator . . .

"We will soon have finishing touches on Pennsylvania and Virginia chapters — model states of organizational and lobbying activity. Organization in Maryland is moving quickly—chapters are forming in Kentucky and West Virginia," said Regional Director Hank Kowalczyk.



REGION THREE

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina

National Chairman Law Lehrman's groundbreaking trip to FLORIDA April 10-13 resulted in appointments of chairmen in four congressional districts. Law Lehrman met with potential CITIZENS FOR AMERICA committee leaders in Sarasota, Miami, West Palm Beach, Ft. Lauderdale and Tampa, and spoke about CITIZENS FOR AMERICA to the prestigious Elephant Forum in Miami, sponsored by Bruce Hoffman and Jeb Bush . . . Welcome new 13th District Chairman Dr. Thomas J. McElheney, President of the American Center for Management Development, who hosted a recruitment reception in his home in Siesta Key during Law's trip to Sarasota . . . Al Austin, President of Austin Corporation, and William A. Krusen, President of General Engineering and Machine Co., Inc., hosted a top-notch breakfast reception in Tampa with key civic, business and political leaders . . . Florida State's Attorney David Bludworth and former U.S. Senate Candidate hosted a reception in West Palm Beach. Bludworth and Don Reed, former member of the Florida State Legislature will serve as co-chairmen in the 14th Congressional District. Special thanks to Ed Gonzalez, a 14th District Committee Member who helped organize

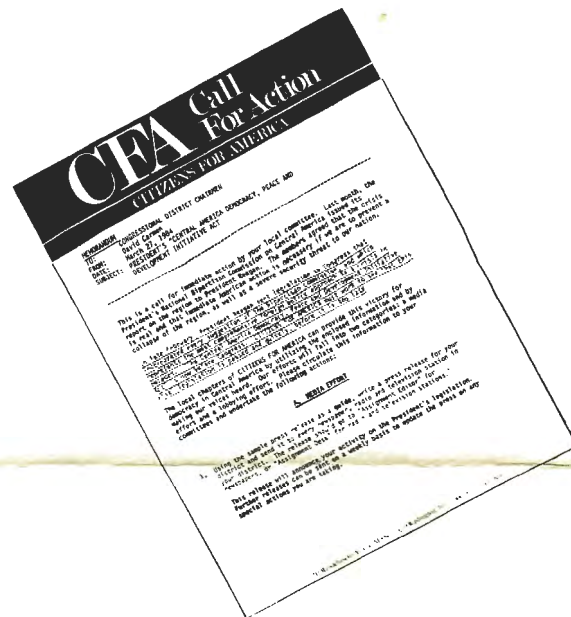
the reception . . . Welcome 15th District committee members **Bill Duke** and **Dr. Robert Helmholtz**, both from Ft. Lauderdale and **James Lewis** of Newport and **Charles Lecher** of Clearwater, co-chairmen in District Nine . . . **CITIZENS FOR AMERICA** will soon be organized throughout ALABAMA with the help of Honorary State Chairman **Senator Jeremiah Denton** . . . **Ben Collier**, President of National Industries in Montgomery, has taken on the job of State Chairman for Alabama.

"Alabama has the potential to construct the most formidable bi-partisan lobby for the President's policies in the nation—one in which Democrats will play a key role. The rapid growth and strength of Alabama's statewide organization will be the result of State Chairman Ben Collier's energy, enthusiasm, and direction. Our organization in Florida will be essential to the President's Central American Policy," said Regional Director **Louis Lehrman**.

REGION FOUR

Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and New York

George Green and the executive committee of the NEW YORK 22nd District chapter were planning strategy to support President Reagan's policy on Central America when the Call for Action supporting Ed Meese arrived at Green's house — ten minutes later Green was giving a statement, which was being broadcast live, to a local radio station. Green's research committee immediately drafted letters while typing pools were organized to prepare the letters and get them out to every newspaper in New York's 22nd Congressional District. Two days later the editorial pages of two district dailies were filled with results of the committee's action — headlines in the papers read "Meese Victim of Innuendo", "Barbaric Partisanship" and "Meese Facts." While Green was organizing phone calls to the Congressional and Senate offices, area readers were calling committee members with support of their statements . . . Days after Green's chapter put strategy into action supporting Mr. Meese they began an all-out effort on Central America. They have concentrated on seven area papers, the Wall Street Journal and the New York Times for a letter-to-the-editor campaign. Letters are drafted by **George Green**, **Robert Milich, Jr.**, **Robert Orecchio** and **Lydia C. Stanley**. **Arlene Green** coordinates typing pools to prepare statements for different committee members and ensure they are mailed out immediately . . . Congressional District Chairmen in Western New York lobbied for passage of the Central America Aid package by sending telegrams to Senator Patrick Moynihan. Thanks to: **Frank Ciminelli**, **Leonard Greenfield**, both District 31; **Anthony Gioia**, District 32; and **William Ullmark**, **William Grady** District 33 . . . **Mark Barie** of Rouses Point, New York not only has been an active letter writer, but was granted a regular column in a chain owning weekly newspapers circulating throughout his congressional district . . . **Ralph Benko**, and his wife **Meryl** worked until midnight writing a major editorial, supporting the nominations of Ed Meese, which was displayed prominently



on the front page of the Sunday "Perspective" section of the major local newspaper serving the capitol district of New York State — The Albany Times Union . . . Targeting Senator Metzbaum, the leader of the Senate Judiciary Committee questioning Mr. Meese, **Don Jakeway**, Chairman in OHIO's 20th District, organized a strong letter writing campaign.

"We completed a very successful recruitment trip March through Southwestern Michigan, solidifying our statewide organization," said Regional Director **John Szelest**, and our more established districts in Ohio and New York have begun strong lobbying efforts on emergency aid to El Salvador, line-item veto and urban enterprise zones."

REGION FIVE

Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas

Lew Lehrman travelled to TEXAS in March and April to meet with leaders and announce chairmen. April 27, during a CITIZENS FOR AMERICA reception in Irving, Texas, he announced the appointments of **John Lundin** and **Bruce McDougal**, both of the Dallas area, as chairmen in Texas' Fifth and 24th Congressional Districts. During a March trip, Lew met with potential District Chairmen, key business leaders and media from Dallas and Houston and Wichita Falls. Special thanks go to **Bruce McDougal** of Dallas and **John Ramsey** of Wichita Falls for arranging the CITIZENS FOR AMERICA recruitment meeting in their cities . . . Regional Director **Wayne J. Thorburn** has met with leaders in Tennessee, and will soon announce chairmen.

"Our initial efforts in the Southern states have been well-received and highly successful. Community leaders have committed to form strong chapters in Texas and Tennessee. We are also making contacts and recruiting chairmen in Louisiana and Arkansas," said **Wayne Thorburn**, Regional Director.

REGION SIX

Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin

Chairmen have been announced and committees are forming in 13 of ILLINOIS' 22 Congressional Districts. District 10 Chairmen **Charles Brookes** and State Representative **John L. Birkinbine** are forming a strong committee which recently issued press releases announcing their formation, intentions and goals. . . District 12 Chairman **David A. Schmidt**, a businessman in Northwest Chicago, has started letter-to-the-editor campaigns in the Chicago area suburban dailies for line-item veto and Central America. Articles in two newspapers on Schmidt's appointment gave visibility to their beginning efforts. . . District 13 Chairman **Gerald Chartier**, of Southwest Chicago, phoned in support for Administration policies during a biased CBS "Nightwatch" interview. He is enlisting 20 area leaders as letter writers and organizing call-in strategy for a popular, local call in radio program with an open question and answer forum on current issues. . . WISCONSIN State Chairman **Muriel Coleman** has chapters forming in four congressional districts. Wisconsin District Five Chairman **John Savage**, a lawyer in Madison, was on an hour long Madison radio show which is popular statewide and hosted by a respected, liberal, media personality in the state. After the show the host phoned the national office to say what a good guest Savage was and that he had good comments from listeners. . . IOWA organizational efforts were increased as Lew Lehrman travelled to Cedar Rapids and Davenport in April for recruiting, finance and media opportunities.

"Strong lobbying efforts have begun in Illinois and Wisconsin where organizations are taking hold. We can soon expect to see action in Iowa," said Regional Director Don Totten.

REGION SEVEN

Alaska, Colorado, Kansas, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, North Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Marjorie Kadlub, Chairman in COLORADO's Fourth District, reports that Joe Tennesen, manager of Cable Vision, who also does editorials for KFKA radio, will use CITIZENS FOR AMERICA fact sheets and briefing papers in his editorials. . . MONTANA District One Chairman **Louise Galt** has taken out ads in the state's largest daily newspaper to reprint parts of CITIZENS FOR AMERICA "Briefing Papers" and "Reality Reports". . . **Jim Helgeson**, chairman of Montana's Second District, held a press conference in his office. . . Welcome **Linda Beck** of Billings, a consultant in organizational development and president of her own firm L/L Associates. Beck joins Jim Helgeson as Co-Chairman in District Two of Montana. . . SOUTH DAKOTA, welcome aboard to **Don South**, a stockbroker, who will join **Oscar Austad's** team as coordinator in the state's only district. We look forward to **Bosworth's** efforts to help saturate the South Dakota media market adding to **Austad's**

already successful letter-to-the-editor campaigns. . . National Chairman **Lew Lehrman** traveled to Oklahoma City, March 22. Regional Director **Marylee Bell** worked with **Fred Jones**, President of **Fred Jones Manufacturing** and **John Parsons**, President of **Southwest Bell** of Oklahoma to organize the successful day in the city, where Lew addressed key business leaders at a luncheon and met with statewide media in the capitol. . . **Luke Williams** of Spokane, WASHINGTON, has received television and print coverage as his chapter has spread the word on Central America. Committee Member **Milt Barrett**, of Spokane, spoke on Central America to a large civic group as part of a panel discussion.

Regional Director Marylee Bell, "by June 1 we will have district committees in place throughout each congressional district in Oklahoma. The CITIZENS FOR AMERICA voice is getting louder in Washington and Colorado, and soon we will be heard throughout the Region."

REGION EIGHT

Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, and Oregon

Welcome new committee members on the islands of HAWAII. **Blaine Greenwell** of Honolulu has recruited an influential twenty-member committee who've been writing letters on economic policy and Central America. **Blaine** hopes the committee can make a significant difference in a "very liberal political environment and media establishment." He is working with co-chairmen **Dickie Ashford** and **Marjorie B. Robertson** to create a loud conservative voice in "a community with a large percent of government workers and welfare recipients," he said. Hawaii District Two Chairmen **Carmie Richesin** and **William B. Walter** have had successful letter to the editor campaigns on both line-item veto and Central America. . . Welcome new chairmen in Oregon **Jana B. Jarvis**, District One, and **F.F. Montgomery** of District Four. . . Thanks to Fifth District Chairman **Dorothy Vuksich** of San Francisco for setting up a very successful media seminar in San Francisco. **Vuksich** has recruited an all-star team for her committee, and is making plans for lobbying efforts, said Regional Director **Jack Stevens**. Thanks to letter writers whose articles have been published in the San Francisco Bay area: **George A. Berge**, **Ruth Lunt**, **Maxine Tofft**, **Oscar Becker**, **Catherine L. Bogert** and **Jim Stanhope**.

"In California we are creating and fine-tuning press conference strategy on urban enterprise zones which committees nationwide can use as a model. The conference will give us visibility needed to achieve our final goal - getting the legislation out of its three-year deadlock in committee." said Stevens. "Our Hawaii and Arizona people are making our views heard and soon we will have strong organizations throughout Nevada and Oregon," he said.

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Chairmen's Roster

REGION I

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REGION II

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W. Harrison Lackey, District 5
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Dennis J. Rochford, District 7
Charles R. Gerow, District 8
Allan G. Hancock, District 9
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Seymour Holtzman, District 11
Marvin Stomowitz, District 11
Robert H. Miller, District 12
Elvin J. Newhart, District 15
Michael H. Ranck, District 16
Kenneth M. Lester, District 17

Stanley Saylor, District 17
John R. Bonassi, District 18
Eugene Ronald Geesey, District 19
James Cross, District 21
Thomas J. Yezbak, District 22
Frederick C. McIlhatten, District 23

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANTS TO THE PRESIDENT
DEPUTY ASSISTANTS TO THE PRESIDENT
SPECIAL ASSISTANTS TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM : RICHARD G. DARMAN *RGD*
SUBJECT: INVITATION TO RECEPTION FOR
CITIZENS FOR AMERICA

From 3-4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11, there will be a reception in the Rose Garden for "Citizens for America." You are invited to attend -- and I am sure your attendance would be appreciated very much.

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CITIZENS FOR AMERICA will conduct a two-day seminar in Washington, D.C. on July 10 and 11 for our Congressional District Chairmen and other CFA leaders. We will convene at the Hotel Washington on the first day and President Reagan will host the group at the White House on Wednesday, July 11.

Approximately 225 key CFA leaders across the nation will participate, and I would like to extend an invitation to you to join us at our July 10 dinner honoring White House staff and senior administration officials in the Ballroom of The Hotel Washington. The evening will begin with a cocktail reception at 6:30 p.m. and the dinner program will commence at 7:30. Please RSVP to my Executive Assistant, Lindy St. Cyr, at 544-7888.

yes
Mrs.
to dinner

CITIZENS FOR AMERICA has made rapid strides since we were founded by President Reagan at the White House last August. Enclosed please find a copy of our recent newsletter. We have organized committees in over 211 congressional districts in 31 states. Our latest briefing paper on Central America has been enthusiastically received, and we are looking to the future with great optimism.

I would be honored by your presence, and hope you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,

Marc

MARC L. HOLTZMAN
Executive Director

Enclosure

CITIZENS FOR AMERICA

AGENDA
July 10 and 11, 1984
Washington, D.C.

July 10

The Hotel Washington, 15th and Pennsylvania Ave., Phone: (202) 638-5900

Between 9:00 am and 12:15 pm	Registration (The Washington Room - Foyer)
12:30 pm	Lew Lehrman - Welcoming Remarks
12:40 pm	Marc Holtzman - Organizational Announcements
12:45 pm	Jack Hume - Opening Remarks
12:55 pm	Rich DeVos, National Co-Chairman and Chairman, Finance Committee
1:05 pm	James G. Watt - Keynote
1:20 pm	Panel on Strategic Defense: Richard V. Allen, General Daniel O. Graham, George A. Keyworth, II, Dr. Robert Jastrow and Karl R. Bendetsen Moderator: Jeff Bell
2:20 pm	Stretch break
2:35 pm	Faith Ryan Whittlesey, Assistant to the President for Public Liaison
3:05 pm	Congressman Jack Kemp
3:35 pm	David Carmen, Director of Policy and Communications
4:00 pm	Dick Nelson, National Field Director
4:10 pm	Panel of Congressional District Chairmen on Field Operations
4:40 pm	Regional Caucuses (Regional Director Suites; locations to be announced)
6:00 pm	Program Concludes
6:30 pm	Cocktail Reception (The Ballroom) honoring White House Staff and Senior Administration Officials

7:30 pm

Dinner (The Ballroom)
Invocation: Tracee Howell
Remarks: Lew Lehrman
Speaker: Edwin Meese, III, Counsellor to the President

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July 11

The White House

Note: Because of increased security measures, please do not bring briefcases or luggage into the White House.

8:45 am

Arrive 17th Street entrance of Old Executive Office Building (a driver's license or some form of photo identification is required.) Please arrive promptly. Coffee and donuts will be served.

9:25 am

Marc Holtzman - Organizational Announcements

9:30 am

Jack Hume and Lew Lehrman - Welcome

10:00 am

Myles Martel: "Communications Strategy"

10:30 am

Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense

11:00 am

William P. Clark, Secretary of the Interior

11:30 am

The President of the United States

11:45 am

~~Photo Opportunity with the President~~

12:15 pm

Lunch served in Indian Treaty Room

1:30 pm

William J. Casey, Director, Central Intelligence Agency

2:00 pm

Michael K. Deaver, Deputy Chief of Staff and Assistant to the President

2:15 pm

Frank Donatelli, Deputy Assistant to the President for Public Liaison

2:25 pm

Richard G. Darman, Assistant to the President and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

2:35 pm

Lew Lehrman - Closing Remarks

3:00 pm

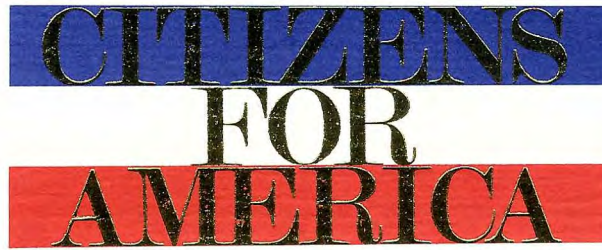
Rose Garden Reception

4:00 pm

Seminar Concludes

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October 9, 1984

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Dear Marshall:

Just a note to say how sorry I was that our paths have not yet connected. I am anxious to get together and will be in touch in the next several days to schedule an appointment.

With warmest regard.

Sincerely,

Lew Lehrman
Chairman

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