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Message

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I am pleased to send greetings to everyone gathered at the Pope Paul VI Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction to honor Drs. John and Lyn Billings for their contributions to the field of natural family planning.

At the World Population Conference in Mexico City in 1984, the United States declared anew its commitment to support family planning programs based on respect for human life, enhancement of human dignity, and strengthening of the family. The pioneering work of the Billings in this area has been fully consistent with these objectives and has helped popularize natural family planning among couples in the United States and around the globe.

Congratulations to Drs. John and Lyn Billings on this occasion. Nancy joins me in sending best wishes to them and to everyone associated with the Institute and its fine work.

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RONALD REAGAN

SENT SPECIAL DELIVERY TO:

✓ Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D.
Director
Pope Paul VI Institute for the
Study of Human Reproduction
Post Office Box 37172
Omaha, Nebraska 68137

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cc: K.Osborne/C.Anderson/C.Korte/CF
EVENT: October 12
10/8 Pope Paul VI Institute

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DATE OF EVENT October 12, 1985

[Straight Wire/Telegram]
[Special Delivery/Express Mail]

I am pleased to send

~~My~~ greetings to ^eeveryone gathered at the Pope Paul VI
Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction to honor
Drs. John and Lyn Billings for their contributions to
natural family planning throughout the world.

They have pioneered
~~Drs. John and Lyn, you've pioneered~~ the study of safe
and effective nonchemical family planning and ~~active~~
helped to popularize it among couples in the United
States and around the globe. *they have* By doing so, ~~you've~~ helped
~~millions to know how to plan their families~~
~~in mutual respect, love and understanding.~~ *#* Your work has *also*
~~done one other thing, and that is to foster~~ ^{ed} respect for
the sacredness of ~~human~~ each and every human life. These
are great accomplishments and I'm happy to commend you.

Nancy and now
I know that the Institute which ^{we} honors you is dedicated *to these goals,*
~~to similar ends and~~ ^{we} want to wish its organizers well
and to send ^{you and all} ~~everyone in attendance~~ our very best wishes
for continued success and every happiness.

God bless you.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Oct. 12
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Copy Carl Anderson.

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WASHINGTON

CA

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

10/1/85

TO:

Carl Anderson

ACTION:

- ☒ Review/Approval
- ☐ Recommendation
- ☐ Information Copy
- ☐ Draft Reply
- ☐ As we discussed

OK w/rev.
*I think
a message
is fine.*

- A

DATE ACTION NEEDED:

COMMENT:

*Have any thoughts on this?
As you can see, we did a
message to Higers in 1983, out
of true's predecessor's ishp.*

CHARLES A. DONOVAN *CD*
Presidential Correspondence
Room 94, OEOB - x7610

CAD:

Is this one you think AVH would want
to have checked through her sources
rather than send to HHS for advice
_____?

Shall I just give to Dan Engler _____? ✓

Other _____.

(NOTE: Nothing in Files on couple being
honored. We did send message to
writer in '83 in his capacity as
Chairman, American Academy of Natural
Family Planning. HHS gave us draft.)

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POPE PAUL VI INSTITUTE

FOR THE STUDY OF HUMAN REPRODUCTION



C. Carter
July 30, 1985

President Ronald Reagan
c/o The White House
Washington, D.C.

Oct. 12

Dear President Reagan:

I would like to take this opportunity to announce to you that on September 1, 1985 we will be opening the Pope Paul VI Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction here in Omaha, Nebraska. We believe that this Institute has a good deal to offer the American people since its primary thrust will be in the scientific researches of human fertility from a Catholic moral perspective. Thus, it will be exploring the scientific, biologic, sociologic, demographic, theologic, etc., aspects of human reproduction in a thoroughly pro-life fashion. While this Institute has been named after Pope Paul VI, a pope who, in the Catholic Church, was very courageous in his statements with regard to the defense of human life, we intend this Institute to serve people of all faiths and backgrounds.

On October 12, 1985, we will be holding our grand opening celebration. At that time, we will be honoring the Drs. John and Lyn Billings for their long term service to the scientific and programatic development of natural family planning throughout the world. They have been the most significant missionaries for the spread of safe and effective natural methods of family planning throughout the world and they will be our special speakers. Indeed, they truly are the international leaders in this arena and we will be presenting the first Pope Paul VI Institute aware to them at that time. Any special comments that you could make with regard to the importance of their work would be deeply appreciated.

I am asking that you send a letter of support to us which we could read at our celebration banquet the evening of October 12th.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions at all with regard to the Pope Paul VI Institute, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D.
Director
POPE PAUL VI INSTITUTE
For the Study of Human Reproduction

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POPE PAUL VI INSTITUTE
FOR THE STUDY OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

July 28, 1982

President Ronald Reagan
c/o the White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan:

I would like to take this opportunity to announce to you that on September 1982 we will be presenting the Pope Paul VI Institute's first major work, a book titled "The Human Development: A Study of the Human Person" by the Institute's President, Dr. John J. F. Murray, S.J. This book is a comprehensive study of the human person, from the biological, psychological, and spiritual aspects. It is a work of great importance and will be a valuable contribution to the study of the human person. The book is being published by the Pope Paul VI Institute, which is a non-profit organization dedicated to the study of human development. The book is being published in English and Spanish. It is a work of great importance and will be a valuable contribution to the study of the human person. The book is being published by the Pope Paul VI Institute, which is a non-profit organization dedicated to the study of human development. The book is being published in English and Spanish. It is a work of great importance and will be a valuable contribution to the study of the human person.

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I am writing this letter to you as a sign of respect to us which we would like to see at our celebration during the week of October 1982.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions at all with regard to the Pope Paul VI Institute, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas E. Hilgers, M.D.
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