

SPECIAL SCHEDULING REQUESTS
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Today's Date: September 16, 1994

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Date of Request: 8/29/1994
Request for: POTUS/FLOTUS
Type of Request: Honorary Patrons
Requestor Name: Mr. Stephen D. Kahn
Title: Chairman
Organization: National Kidney Foundation
c/o Arent Fox
1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036-5339
Contact Tel. #: 202/244-7900
Event Date: 12/10/1994
Event Description: Annual Ball
Notes: Proceeds benefit the Foundation's programs in research, public and professional education, organ donations, and community service.

Recommendations:

MW no

JP yes

PL _____

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John -

Maggie has regretted for the First Lady. Should we go ahead for the President only?

I'd say yes;
Dan
check
with Eric Fine
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Stephen D. Kahn
Tel: 202/857-6186
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August 29, 1994

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Hillary Rodham Clinton
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

At the suggestion of Alan Leventhal, I am writing to you in my capacity as Chairman of the National Kidney Foundation's Annual Ball, scheduled for Saturday, December 10, 1994, at the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., to request that you agree to serve as an honoree of the National Kidney Foundation.

The Kidney Ball is the National Kidney Foundation's premiere fundraising event and one of Washington's most prestigious "black-tie" charity balls.

Each year, the Kidney Foundation honors prominent political and business leaders as well as those who have achieved distinction in medicine. Past honorees include Vice President Albert Gore, Jr., Senator George Mitchell, Senator Robert Dole, Sugar Ray Leonard, Riggs National Bank Chairman, Timothy Coughlin, Ambassador Daniel J. Terra, Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly, former Secretary of Health and Human Services, Dr. Louis Sullivan, noted nephrologist, George Schreiner, author Robert M. Harling and others. Corporate sponsors of the Ball have included major companies, including American Airlines, Sandoz Pharmaceuticals, Martin Marietta, the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, Smith Barney and Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Proceeds from the Ball benefit the National Kidney Foundation's programs of research, public and professional education, organ donation and community service. The metropolitan Washington area has the highest incidence of kidney disease in the country.

We would be greatly honored if you would honor the work of the National Kidney Foundation by serving as an honoree for the Ball. The National Kidney Foundation will be happy to have one of its executive staff

Arent Fox

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coordinate arrangements with your office. If your schedule does not permit, then we would nevertheless be honored to have the Kidney Ball under the honorary patronage of the President and Mrs. Clinton. A representative of your staff may contact me at my office in Washington, D.C. or the Executive Vice President of the National Kidney Foundation, Tony Englert, at (202) 244-7900. I am enclosing a copy of the Foundation's most recent annual report and a copy of the last year's Kidney Ball Program.

Thank you for your consideration. I hope that you can join us for this most prestigious event and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Kahn', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Stephen D. Kahn

Enclosures

cc: Alan M. Leventhal

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SHORT SUMMARY OF MATERIAL

Acknowledgement of the letter regarding Ernest Schwartz's lost Presidential signature card collection.

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The Honorable Leon Panetta
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Leon:

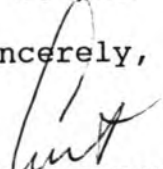
Over the past year, I have contacted the White House on behalf of a constituent who forwarded a card collection to President Clinton for signature. Regrettably, no one has yet been able to locate the cards for return to the sender.

Mr. Ernest Schwartz has collected presidential signatures for decades and is deeply upset by the loss of his cards. Despite continued efforts by staff to located the cards, no one has yet found them.

As you can see, this issue has now been publicized in a collectors' magazine. I am hoping that under your direction, a rejuvenated effort will enable the return of the presidential signature cards to Mr. Schwartz and his family, and the White House will be able to correct the record. Any assistance you can provide in this regard would be deeply appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration of this unique request.

Sincerely,


CURT WELDON
Member of Congress

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~~Representative~~ Curt Weldon
~~U.S.~~ House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3807

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I have contacted Jim Dorskind, Special Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Correspondence, and asked ~~that he and his staff once again start a search for the cards.~~ Mr. Dorskind ~~has been~~^{is} aware of this unfortunate incident since it was first brought to the attention of the White House and he assures me that every effort is being made to find Mr. Schwartz's collection.

you again for uniting and

Leon E. Panetta
Chief of Staff

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