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The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

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Den -

I think we did this
last year. Probably should
do again, don't you think?

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March 17, 1998

BY FAX

TO: Phillip Caplan ✓
Melanne Verveer

FR: Ann Stock AS.

Let's shoot for March 31,
a day early. Thanks
Phil

RE: Letter From the President of the United States for the
Kennedy Center Gala Program Book

First, thanks to you both for getting the President and Mrs. Clinton to agree to be the honorary chairs of the Kennedy Center Spring Gala on April 19th. Secondly, the next part of our request is a letter for the program book. Several points about the Gala evening:

This is another first for the Kennedy Center -- the American Concert debut of tenor Andrea Bocelli. He has created an excitement that has people coming to the Kennedy Center from all over the United States. The Kennedy Center's own Grammy Award winning Leonard Slatkin will conduct the concert with the National Symphony Orchestra.

The Gala will support the Kennedy Center in its production and presentation of more than 3,100 performances at the Center. Proceeds will raise much needed funds that provide the critical support to the largest National Arts Educational Program in America. Each year over four million people of all ages participate in Kennedy Center education programs in schools, colleges, performing art centers, homes and in all fifty states.

Again, thanks for your assistance and of course as always time is of the essence. The program goes to print on Wednesday, April 1st.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 202-416-8703.

10 Bill Clinton

Washington
D.C.

98 MAR 18 PM 4:10

children
are important



From Dylan
Katz-Wicks
185 main st.
CONCORD, N.H.
01742

3-18-98

Phil -

Ralph Alswang brought this
by. It was given to him on a
trip - Send to Burkhardt?

Yes _____

No _____

(Ralph asked that a letter
be sent to this little boy)

Carol

Carol:

We did not log this and need it removed from the ticker.

We are returning the ORIGINAL package to you to run by Phil at your convenience. There is nothing that we can say in a letter -- no clue what the contribution was and since we do not accept money that may be awkward. ALSO....Barney Frank's letter asks ANN to thank the woman especially since her letter mentions Ann. We would opt to NRN on behalf of the President.

THANKS...

Jan

'S. Ann would like to know outcome! Thank

Ann probably did talk w/ Carol about pulling. There's really nothing for us to say. Lol no know
Tx

D

3-12-98

Marie Swiney letter to Burkhardt for reply?
Yes ☒ No ☐

B.

3/18/98

Phil -

See notes - how do you want to handle?

Don-

Barney - nice
"hard you're a supporter
letter ... concentrating on

he told the American people sent me to do

what do you think?
I'd like to see letter Phil

I did NOT log this -- don't think we (Pres) should acknowledge -- Ann Lewis should ??? No clue on any of the 3 items on what or who contribution was for & Frank never mentioned the Pres. ??

3-12-98

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANN LEWIS *AL*

Handwritten signature

SUBJECT: SUPPORT

Barney forwarded the enclosed letter to me. Marie Swiney is probably 95 years old and was our teacher. A \$100 contribution is a very significant contribution from her, even if we couldn't take it!

BARNEY FRANK
4TH DISTRICT MASSACHUSETTS

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February 10, 1998

Ms. Ann Lewis
Communications Director
The White House
Office of Communications
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ann,

This came from Marie Swiney, ~~who~~ by the way is about Aunt Fannie's age. Her handwriting obviously holds up. I explained to her that she had misheard the radio report and that you were in fact in the White House and thus unable to accept donations so I sent back the check for \$100.00 she sent. Her address as you can see is 325 Avenue C and if you have a chance to drop her note it would mean a great deal to her.


BARNEY FRANK

ENCLOSURE

325 Ave. C
Bayonne N.J.
07002
Feb. 2, '98

Dear Barney,

It did not come to
my notice in the "N.Y. Times"
that Ann is the chairman
of a newly organized group,
whose purpose is to keep
their eyes open for
"digs" against Clinton.
I heard it on the radio
(my watch)

In a 7 am. interview
the other day, Mrs. Clinton
said this attempt
to "get at" Clinton started
right after he first
said he would try to
capture the primary for
president).

It is a great
idea. I hope it
has success.

All of you, I hope,
can escape the flu!
Your mother included.

Sincerely

[Miss] Marie Swiney
(Swiney)

Good luck, Ann,
with your new
endeavor.

Marie S.

[Miss] Marie Swiney



THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

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March 17, 1998

'98 MAR 18 PM1:4

President William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are aware of a letter sent to you by a small number of Senators intent on preventing the establishment of the National World War II Memorial on its approved site on the Mall. We respectfully disagree with many of the allegations that have been made about the approval process for the memorial and the purpose of this letter is to correct some factual inaccuracies and misleading statements contained in that letter.

Current plans are to present the revised design concept of the World War II Memorial to the Commission of Fine Arts (CFA) and the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) in late spring. Since there will be significant public attention drawn to the memorial during that time, we want to keep you apprised of the status of the project before those who wish to block the memorial go public again with misleading information.

Since your dedication of the Rainbow Pool site, White House Ceremony unveiling the winning design concept, and announcement of Friedrich St. Florian as the architect, the American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC) has presented the original design concept to both commissions. The CFA and NCPC both approved the site between the Lincoln Memorial and Washington Monument and endorsed major components of the design but requested certain modifications. As you know, both of these revered monuments also experienced significant design modifications during their respective approval process.

Professor St. Florian's redesign work is progressing well. The modifications are incorporated into the most recent iteration of the design, which eliminates the large earthen berms while retaining favored elements of the original design. Much of the memorial plaza's hardscape has been replaced with landscaping. The open and unimpeded central Mall vista has been retained.

The environmental assessment process began eight months before the initial CFA/NCPC design concept hearings. The required public notice was issued some four months prior to these hearings and to date, only one comment has been received regarding the environment. During the NCPC hearing, the National Park Service and ABMC were requested to undertake a number of studies of important environmental issues and these concerns are addressed in the forthcoming preliminary environmental assessment.

3/18/98

Came in interoffice mail -

Send to DSE? Burkhardt
Yes Coordinate with NSC
No

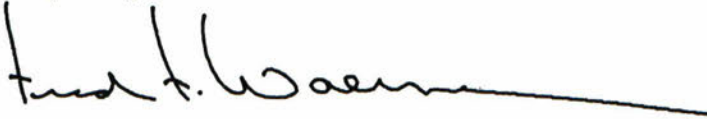
Two issues remain to be resolved. First is the use of the Rainbow Pool site as a distinguished visitor helicopter landing pad. Discussions with the State Department, the National Park Service and the Secret Service indicate that this issue will be resolved. The second involves use of the Rainbow Pool site to launch the Fourth of July fireworks. This issue remains under study with alternative locations being given consideration.

As you know, we are not alone in our quest to realize a national memorial honoring all who sacrificed during World War II. Today some 170 members of Congress, 76 veterans organizations, major corporations and millions of Americans have expressed their strong support for the memorial.

Since the White House event last year, Americans have donated or pledged more than \$19 million, and just recently, the Veterans of Foreign Wars set \$7.5 million as their contributory goal. This achievement, in large part through the efforts of former Senator Bob Dole and FDX President and CEO, Fred Smith, is an amazing testimony to the importance of this memorial to the American people. The national campaign will only be fully underway once the design is approved.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide this update and are available to brief your staff in detail. We value your continuing interest and support of this worthwhile endeavor of significant importance to the nation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred F. Woerner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Fred F. Woerner
General, U.S. Army (Retired)
Chairman

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President William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

HONORARY PARTICIPATION REQUEST

Please return to Woyneab Wondwossen, Room 93

Today's Date: March 12, 1998

Date of Request: 2/12/98
Request for: POTUS
Type of Request: Honorary Patron
Requestor Name: Dr. George T. Cody
Title: Executive Director
Organization: American Task Force For Lebanon
Third Floor
2213 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037
Contact Tel. #: 202/223-9333
Event Date: 3/27/98
Event Description: Tribute to General George Joulwan

Notes:

This program will honor General George A. Joulwan for his exemplary service to the armed forces. Secretary Shalala and several members of Congress have agreed to lend their names to as Honorary Committee members. In 1994, the President served along side Presidents Carter and Ford as an Honorary Committee member of ATFL's tribute to Senator Mitchell. This year, all living former Presidents have been asked to serve as Honorary Patrons. Colonel Dalton at the DOD and Christine Stanek in OPL recommend the President accept. The NSC has no objection to the President's participation.

The President should ACCEPT.

Recommendation:

PC

[Signature] 3-18-98
(Unless otherwise noted, a yes answer will automatically generate a message as well as acceptance of the honorary position).

Comments:

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February 6, 1998

President William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On Friday, March 27, 1998, the American Task Force for Lebanon, a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization in Washington, D.C., will present a prominent Lebanese American, General George Joulwan, with the Philip C. Habib Award for Distinguished Public Service. General Joulwan retired in July 1997 after having been the NATO Supreme Allied Commander since October 22, 1993. The event will be held at the ANA Hotel at 2401 M St., N.W., Washington, D.C. The VIP reception is from 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in the Lafayette Suite; the general reception is from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Ballroom foyer; and, the black-tie award dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Ballroom.

Would you lend your name to the honorary committee for the tribute to this patriotic American? You would have no duties or obligations. Of course, you and your spouse would be welcome to attend the receptions and award dinner as our special guests.

A four-star general in the U.S. Army, General Joulwan is a native of Pottsville, Pennsylvania. He spent 22 out of his 36 years of military service outside of the United States. For 18 months, he was overall commander of NATO forces implementing the Dayton peace accords in Bosnia and established the first-ever strategic policy for U.S. military engagement in Africa. General Joulwan also served as Commander in Chief of U.S. forces in Central and South America and commanded the V Corps in the Fulda Gap when the Berlin Wall was torn down. A 1961 graduate of West Point, he received a master's degree in political science from Loyola University.

May we request a response by Friday, February 13?

Sincerely,

George T. Cody, Ph.D.
George T. Cody, Ph.D.
Executive Director

Honorary Committee

<i>The Hon. Donna E. Shalala</i>	<i>The Hon. John D. Dingell</i>	<i>The Hon. James A. Traficant</i>
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The American Task Force for Lebanon
requests the pleasure of your company
at a
Tribute to General George A. Joulwan
former NATO Supreme Allied Commander
on
Friday, March 27, 1998

ANA Hotel
2401 M Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C.

Banquet Committee

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General Reception: 6:30 p.m.

Dinner: 7:30 p.m.

Reception Location: Ballroom Foyer

Dinner Location: Ballroom

Attire

R.S.V.P.

Civilian: Black Tie / Military: Equivalent

Enclosed Card

*Current
invitations*



Christine A. Stanek

02/18/98 04:48:57 PM

OPL
Recommendation

Record Type: Record

To: Woyneab M. Wondwossen/WHO/EOP
cc:
bcc:
Subject: Re: American Task Force on Lebanon

I would really like to recommend the honorary committee. This group works closely with us and the State Department. The President of this group was just in here a couple of weeks ago meeting with Sandy Berger re: Iraq situation. They are extremely important to us and I think it would be nice if the President would be listed on the honorary committee. Please let me know if I can be any help in pushing this along. Thanks.

Woyneab M. Wondwossen

Woyneab M. Wondwossen

02/18/98 04:30:22 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Christine A. Stanek/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: American Task Force on Lebanon

Hi Christine:

I noticed your name on this organization's request for a Presidential message, and was hoping you could give me some advice on their honorary committee request. Is this something the President should do? Has OPL worked closely with this group? Thanks.

Woyneab

• General
Joulwan
DIO
&
ATFL
background

GENERAL GEORGE A. JOULWAN
United States Army, Retired

General George A. Joulwan was born in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, on 16 November 1939. He graduated from West Point in 1961 and from the Infantry Basic Course, Armored Career Course, Command and General Staff College, and Army War College. He received a Master's Degree in Political Science and served on the faculty at Loyola University in Chicago.

During two combat tours in Vietnam, General Joulwan was an infantry company commander and battalion and brigade operations officer with the 1st Infantry Division and 101st Airborne Division. During six years in Washington he served in the Pentagon as the Executive Assistant for the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, Director of Requirements for the Army, and as Executive Officer for the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. He was Special Assistant to the President of the United States, 1973-74. In 1974-75 he was Special Assistant to the Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR), General Alexander Haig.

General Joulwan served 18 years in Europe including 14 years in Germany. He was the first SACEUR to command at every level in the Alliance, from platoon, company, battalion, brigade, division, corps to NATO's Allied Command Europe. Most significant is that General Joulwan was a second lieutenant in Germany when the Berlin Wall was being built and a lieutenant general commanding V Corps in the Fulda Gap when the Berlin Wall and Iron Curtain were torn down.

General Joulwan also served as the Commander in Chief of U.S. forces in Central and South America. As CINCSOUTH he was instrumental in bringing peace to El Salvador and democracy to Panama, professionalizing the militaries of Latin America, and directing multinational and multiagency operations at the source countries for narcotics trafficking and illegal drugs.

General Joulwan's final assignment was Commander in Chief, United States European Command (CINCEUR) and the 11th Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR) from 22 October 1993. As CINCEUR, General Joulwan conducted over 20 successful operations in the Balkans, Africa and the Middle East. He established the first-ever strategic policy for U.S. military engagement in Africa, and orchestrated the State Partnership program linking American reserve forces from 23 states with former non-NATO countries and newly independent democracies of Europe and the former Soviet Union.

General Joulwan was SACEUR during the most revolutionary period in the NATO Alliance since its inception. For 18 months he was the overall military commander for the NATO-led Implementation and Stabilization Forces (IFOR/SFOR) executing the Dayton Peace Agreement in Bosnia. This first-ever NATO operation includes the 16 NATO nations and 20 non-NATO nations. General Joulwan was directly involved in establishing the Partnership for Peace

program that now has 27 nations represented in the Partnership Coordination Cell at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) in Mons, Belgium. As a direct result of General Joulwan's leadership, a three-star Russian deputy has been at SHAPE since October 1995; and Russian and U.S. troops have been conducting operations together in Bosnia. This cooperation was the basis for the historic NATO-Russian Founding Act signed in May 1997 in Paris ending the Cold War.

Former Secretary of Defense William Perry summed up General Joulwan's contributions when he said: "I doubt that our country will ever fully recognize how much our success in Bosnia was attributed not only to George Joulwan's military skills, but also to his diplomatic skills. General Joulwan is a warrior diplomat in the best traditions of General George C. Marshall."

* → On General Joulwan's retirement, President Clinton made the following statement:

I want to commend this extraordinary soldier for his exemplary service to his nation, particularly his role in building a new post-Cold War security structure in Europe.

His sound military advice on the use of military power to back U.S. diplomacy, his crucial role in shaping new security structures and partnerships, and his superlative leadership in implementing peace in Bosnia will ensure that the NATO alliance will remain the anchor of American engagement in Europe and the linchpin of transatlantic security. In Bosnia, a breakthrough was achieved when he married appropriate military power to diplomatic leadership. He seized this opportunity for peace which he had created, helped to broker a cease-fire and then, through his command of the multinational force IFOR, he ensured a stable and secure environment so that the parties had the confidence to carry out their obligations under the Dayton Agreement.

As General Joulwan worked to bring peace to Bosnia, he also led the effort to transform NATO so that it could better address such conflicts and remain the guarantor of Europe's democracy and the central force for European stability. He was the architect of the adaptation of NATO to meet the new challenges of a changed world, enhancing its security through the Partnership for Peace program and by modernizing its command structure. His efforts have built a foundation for a Europe that is safe, secure and democratic well into the 21st century.

General Joulwan has decorations for bravery and service and numerous foreign awards and decorations. He spent 22 out of 36 years service on foreign tours outside the United States. He is married to the former Karen E. Jones. They have three married daughters and two grandchildren. General and Mrs. Joulwan reside in Arlington, Virginia.



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American Task Force for Lebanon Mission Statement 6/97

The American Task Force for Lebanon (ATFL) is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization comprised primarily of dedicated Americans of Lebanese heritage and others who share a common interest in Lebanon and the goals of the ATFL. Enjoying the blessings of the United States and making our contribution to this great nation of immigrants, we Americans of Lebanese heritage express our respect for the attachment that all Americans have to the lands of their origin and recognize these natural feelings as contributing to the bond that holds all Americans together as a people. At all times, the mission and objectives of the ATFL shall be in the best interest of the United States.

Nonsectarian and nonpartisan, the ATFL unites American leaders of Lebanese heritage who seek to fulfill the following objectives:

- ▶ Provide a national structure within which Americans of Lebanese heritage may articulate their shared concerns and promote the national unity, independence, and security of a free and democratic Lebanon;
- ▶ Heighten awareness of the American public and United States government officials and policy-makers to the social, economic, political, cultural, and educational situation in Lebanon; and,
- ▶ Encourage greater involvement by the United States in efforts to promote a peaceful settlement of the problems in Lebanon, and to help restore the basic infrastructure of Lebanese economic, political, education, and social institutions.

The American Task Force for Lebanon seeks to enhance Lebanon's image in the United States by promoting the accomplishments of the Lebanese-American community and to set an example within the ATFL of nonsectarian, nonpartisan support for a free and united Lebanon.



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American Task Force for Lebanon Policy Statement 6/97

The American Task Force for Lebanon (ATFL) was established as an independent organization, with a simply stated objective: "marshal whatever resources possible to assist, direct, and persuade the various United States government entities to provide much needed assistance to Lebanon."

The organization consists of prominent Lebanese Americans from around the country who have distinguished themselves in the fields of politics, business, law, medicine, arts, and the sciences. The unifying goal is to work towards reestablishing a secure, stable, independent, and sovereign Lebanon with full control over all its territory.

While working towards this goal, the ATFL will advocate:

1. the departure of all non-Lebanese forces from Lebanese territory;
2. a more aggressive United States diplomatic role in the Middle East peace process;
3. the disarmament of all remaining militia on Lebanese soil;
4. the lifting of the prohibition on the use of a United States passport for travel to Lebanon and the revoking the suspension of the rights of United States carriers to serve Lebanon and Lebanese carriers to serve the United States;
5. the reestablishment of the historical military relationship between the United States and Lebanon, through programs such as Excess Defense Articles and International Military Education and Training;
6. the increase of foreign assistance to Lebanon above current levels and the allocation of monies to support American schools and hospitals in Lebanon;
7. the restoration of full services at the United States Embassy in Beirut, including consular services;

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8. abiding by a general policy of non-interference in Lebanon's internal affairs;
9. support for Lebanon's democratic and judicial institutions and principles;
10. the participation of U.S. companies in Lebanon's reconstruction and the strengthening of U.S.-Lebanese commercial ties;
11. instilling a unity of purpose in the Lebanese-American community, so the community can be mobilized in times of crisis; and,
12. encouraging Lebanese Americans to engage fully in the political process by communicating their individual positions directly and frequently to their elected representatives, as well as encouraging their financial support for those candidates who espouse their individual beliefs.

The ATFL will encourage and facilitate humanitarian and cultural support for Lebanon. It will continue to organize conferences and social activities that contribute to bringing the Lebanese-American community together with friends of Lebanon.

Our purpose is to refocus on American interests and friendship with Lebanon and keep the Lebanese cause alive in the conscience of the United States government and the American people.