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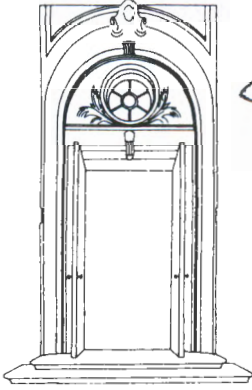
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November 10, 1983

Mr. Morton Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the Assistant  
to the President for Public Liaison  
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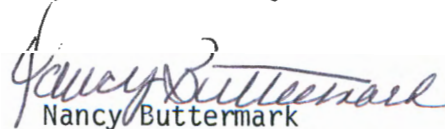
Dear Mr. Blackwell:

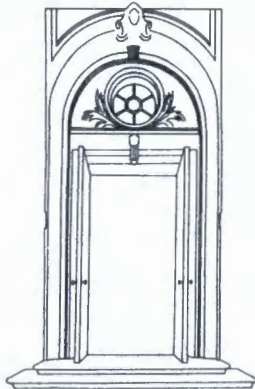
Thanks very much for meeting with our U.S. Information Agency-sponsored Multi-Regional Group on "Citizen Involvement in the Political Process" Thursday last. The group members found your presentation stimulating and appreciated your willingness to respond to their questions.

Our group members departed Washington to begin a travel program feeling that the seminars and meetings here in the Capital had been a valuable introduction. Of course the credit for that goes to you and the other people here in the city who took time to confer with them and provide so much valuable introductory material.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

  
Nancy Buttermark



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October 24, 1983

Mr. William Cattan  
Office of Mr. Morton Blackwell  
Office of Public Liaison  
Room 191, Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Cattan:

Thanks very much for your help in scheduling the meeting for our Multi-Regional Group "Citizen Involvement in the Political Process" with Mr. Blackwell on Thursday, November 3rd, at 11:30 a.m. These International Visitors will be in our country under auspices of United States Information Agency as participants in the International Visitor Program.

A list of the group members, their Escort Officers, and Project Coordinators is enclosed. I'm also enclosing a copy of the letter we had sent to Ambassador Whittlesey requesting a briefing by her office for the group. I understand Ms. Fry was going to forward this to Mr. Blackwell but copy enclosed so you will have all these materials in one envelope.

I know our group members will be interested in a briefing by Mr. Blackwell in the work of the Office of Public Liaison. After a week in Washington the group will be traveling to various regions of the United States (Boston, Grand Island, San Francisco, Tucson, Little Rock and New York City) to observe citizen involvement in the political process in varying size communities and regions.

Please call me at 822-8688 if you need any other information. We're most appreciative of your help and of Mr. Blackwell's courtesy in agreeing to meet with our visitors.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy Buttermark

Enclosures



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William Cotton

October 5, 1983

Hon. Faith Ryan Whittlesey  
Assistant to the President for Public Liaison  
Executive Office of the President  
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Whittlesey:

We are arranging a program for a Multi-Regional Group sponsored by United States Information Agency who will be arriving in Washington October 30th. The group program will center around "Citizen Involvement in the Political Process" and, after a working week in Washington, participants will travel to various regions of our country. A list of the participants expected to join the group is enclosed. Two U.S. Escort Officers will accompany them throughout the trip.

During the Washington segment of the program we would very much like to schedule an opportunity for the group members to hear about the activities of the Office of Public Liaison and I was writing to inquire if arrangements might be possible for the group to meet with you or one of your assistants. Wednesday morning, November 2nd, would be a convenient time on the group schedule but if that timing is not possible we could arrange an alternate period during the week beginning Monday, October 31st.

My telephone number is 822-8688. I would be most appreciative if one of your assistants could call me to discuss the possibility of arranging this meeting.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this suggestion.

Sincerely,

Nancy Buttermark

Enclosure  
(Participant List)