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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

June 23, 1983 SCHEDULING
OFFICE

TO: FRED RYAN, DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY *FRW*

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OPPOSED BY:

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton C. Blackwell

July 28

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1983

Mr. Robert C. Kruse
Assistant Director
Americanism and Children & Youth Division
American Legion
P.O. Box 1055
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

Dear Bob,

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Thank you again for your consideration. I will look forward to the opportunity to speak to these young people.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

The American Legion



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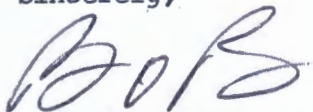

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Executive Office Building
17th & Pennsylvania Avenues
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Morton:

I appreciate your efforts in getting Boys Nation on the President's schedule for Friday, July 29, 1983, but the purpose of this letter is somewhat more personal.

On behalf of The American Legion Boys Nation program, I would like to invite you to speak before our young people, if your schedule permits, at 6:45 p.m., Thursday, July 28, 1983, Ward Circle Auditorium on the campus of American University. Your previous appearance at Boys Nation was an inspiration to all of us and I certainly look forward to a favorable reply from you.

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ROBERT C. KRUSE, Assistant Director
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A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morton C. Blackwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "B".

Morton C. Blackwell
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Morton,

I have arranged for the American Legion Boys Nation group to be admitted to the President's departure for Camp David on Friday afternoon.

They will be entering the East Gate at 2:30 on Friday, July 29. Since we are not doing our usual greeting, you may want to go over and greet them.

Attached is the clearance list which I have already sent to the Visitor's office, Michele. They also have a White House tour scheduled for 8 am Friday morning.

If I do not hear back from you I will assume that you will handle whatever else may come up.

Maiselle

*Bob Hume can be reached
at 362-3419 or 362-3584
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*Call Carol
McCann
re tour*

June 2, 1983
31-44-31

*Call Fred Ryan
& see if there is
already on the
President's schedule.
If not,
draft schedule
proposal
as last
year.
MB*

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Morton:

The American Legion Boys Nation program will again be held in Washington, DC, from July 22-30, 1983. On behalf of The American Legion, I would request to be placed on the schedule for the President of the United States to meet our group on Friday morning, July 29, 1983 at 8:30 a.m., in the Rose Garden, if possible.

I realize that world events dictate the President's schedule and should it be possible for the President to meet the Boys Nation group at another time, please advise and I can adjust our schedule to accommodate our Commander-in-Chief.

I look forward to working with you and your staff again this year, Morton, and to a favorable reply.

Sincerely,

Bob

ROBERT C. KRUSE, Director
Boys Nation

arr. Friday July 22

girls leave on Sat July 23

July 25 - thru 29

*lapel pin
& boys nation
tee shirt &
the thermometer
with emblem*