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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 6, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

THROUGH: Jack C. Courtemanche

Mary Ann Meloy

FROM: Morton C. Blackwell

SUBJECT: Major Conventions

Attached please find the list of major conventions scheduled by organizations within my portfolio.

MAJOR CONVENTIONS 1984

NATIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS

Washington, DC

Jan 29 - Feb 1

201-428-5400

CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL ACTION CONFERENCE

Washington, DC

March 2 - 4

202-546-6555

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICALS

Columbus, OH

March 6 - 8

202-628-7911

BAPTIST FUNDAMENTALIST CONVENTION

Washington, DC

April 11 - 13

804-528-4112

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee, WI

May 25 - 29

828-6044

NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION

Kansas City, MO

June 7 - 9

638-4396

CHRISTIAN BOOKSELLERS ASSOCIATION

Anaheim, CA

July 14 - 19

303-576-7880

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Chicago, IL

Aug 10 - 17

202-543-2239

AMERICAN LEGION

Salt Lake City, UT

Aug 31 - Sept 6

202-861-2711

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 7, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: FAITH WHITTLESEY

THROUGH: Jack C. Courtemanche

THROUGH: Mary Ann Meloy

FROM: Morton C. Blackwell

SUBJECT: Developing Crisis in the Religious Community

Unless the White House takes swift action, we will reap a whirlwind this fall on tuition tax credits and voluntary school prayer.

Evidence is mounting that, despite assurances to the contrary by the President and the Office of Legislative Affairs, there may be no meaningful action in the Senate on either measure this year.

SCHOOL PRAYER:

Based on repeated assurances from our Legislative Affairs Office that Senator Baker has pledged the President's Voluntary School Prayer Amendment will be brought to the Senate floor for a vote this fall, major resources have been spent on stirring up pressure on Senators from the grassroots.

Millions of letters and newsletters have been sent. Magazine articles, national television appeals, trips by leaders to confer on coordinated efforts, conference telephone calls among leaders who were hardly civil to each other in recent years, all this and more has been undertaken in good faith.

Last Tuesday, however, Senator Baker gave GOP Senators his list of measures he expected to bring up for the remainder of this year. School prayer was not on the list.

Today, Ron Godwin, Executive Director of the Moral Majority told me he had just spoken to Senators to whom Senator Baker had given his list. I checked around with my friends on the Senate-side, and they confirmed what Godwin said.

TUITION TAX CREDIT:

Senator Baker did tell the GOP Senators that the President had asked that he bring up our tuition tax credit bill as an amendment to the Math and Science Education bill. The report is that the Senators laughed. The reason, according to conservative Senate staffers, is that the Math and Science bill is not a "must pass" bill. The word is circulating that it will be buried in the Senate if Tuition Tax Credits is attached to it. Senator Baker made it clear that he does not agree with the President that Tuition Tax Credits should pass.

The bill is closely linked to the Administration and thus we would lose both our bill and our amendment as they gather dust. Even if the bill, with Tuition Tax Credits as an amendment, were to pass the Senate, there would be no imperative reason for Tip O'Neill to move the amended bill. One Senate staff put it this way: "The Math and Science Bill is the least important of all the bills on Senator Baker's list."

Everyone here at the White House should realize that the political stakes are very high here. We, including the President, are on the verge of losing our credibility with some of our most dedicated allies. The political fallout will damage the President and defeat many GOP candidates next year.

These friends are relying on our words and our strategy, both of which are increasingly suspect because of reports grassroots leaders are getting from their friends in the Senate. If we fail them, they will feel we betrayed them. Then, neither I nor all the king's horses and all the king's men could put this coalition together again for this Administration.

The solutions to these problems are these:

1. Get Senator Baker and have him promptly tell the GOP Senators he will make good on his pledge to us by bringing up the President's School Prayer this fall -- preferably in late October or early November.
2. Either pick a more obviously "must pass" bill such as the Debt Limit as a vehicle to which Tuition Tax Credit can be added or come up with valid arguments to show that the Math and Science bill cannot be side-tracked, that it is a "must pass" bill.

MCB:jet

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 10, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: FAITH WHITTLESEY

THROUGH: Jack C. Courtemanche

THROUGH: Mary Ann Meloy

FROM: Morton C. Blackwell 

SUBJECT: Conservative Reaction to Proposed A-122 Revision

Per your request, I made a survey of a number of the conservative activist groups after our meeting of conservatives in your office last week with Joe Wright and Mike Horowitz.

In general, the conservative groups intend to be supportive or neutral respecting the A-122 proposal as they now understand it. Paul Weyrich will be supportive on A-122, as will Howard Ruff's group, Free the Eagle, which is leading a fight against the IMF funding.

Many groups decline to comment until they see the actual text.

There will be opposition from Howard Phillips' Conservative Caucus. Howie will accept nothing less than a regulation which would, for instance, cut off all grants to the American Cancer Society if they continue to lobby against smoking. This position is so impractical it severely limits the number of his potential allies in opposing our A-122 revision.

My suggestion is that, just as we release the A-122 revision for comment, I send a copy of it to conservative groups with a letter from me outlining its provisions and merits. This proposal is a step in the right direction, and I proved that to the satisfaction of most of the 40 conservative activists to whom I spoke last week at your request.

MCB:jet

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 7, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR MORTON C. BLACKWELL

FROM: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

SUBJECT: Circular A-122

As we discussed, may I please have for the Senior Staff Meeting on Tuesday morning (8:00 AM), October 11, a report on the Conservative position on the final disposition of A-122.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 12, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: FAITH WHITTLESEY
THROUGH: Jack C. Courtemanche
FROM: Morton C. Blackwell *MCB*
SUBJECT: New Taxation of Churches

Attached is a memorandum I have prepared for your signature.

This is a volatile issue which is going to make ugly headlines soon for the President unless action is promptly taken.

MCB:jet

1 Attachment a/s

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 12, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO JAMES A. BAKER III AND EDWIN MEESE III

FROM: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

SUBJECT: New Taxation of Churches

The fundamentalist and evangelical Protestant churches are waking up to the reality that they are about to be required to start paying Social Security taxes, under the provisions of our TEFRA passed last year. The new taxation is scheduled to go into effect January 1 for church employees, which includes church-related-school employees and all church staff except clergy.

Wealthy, main line Protestant churches are not yet deeply involved in resistance to this new tax. But it now appears that at least hundreds of Mennonite, Amish, fundamentalist and evangelical church leaders will refuse to pay the tax. At a September 30 meeting organized by the National Christian Action Coalition at the Capitol Hill Club, thirty preachers and Christian school leaders from around the country held fiery discussions on this issue.

The result early in 1984 would be that our Treasury Department and our Justice Department, acting under our revenue bill, would be taking high-visibility legal actions against outspoken religious leaders, many of whom broke all precedent by working hard to elect us in 1980.

Religious leaders are working with Senator Bill Armstrong and some House members to introduce a bill to exempt religious organizations from the new tax. We should decide now if we are prepared to weather this coming storm. If not, we should get to work now with Congressional friends to introduce an Administration-backed repealer of this portion of TEFRA. Judging from the intensity of feeling now building up on this issue, I suggest the latter course.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY
THROUGH: JACK COURTEMANCH
FROM: MORTON BLACKWELL MB
SUBJECT: INVITATION TO SPEAK

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I have been invited to speak, and act as moderator, at a panel discussion at Georgetown University on 1 November at 8 pm.

The event is sponsored by the University's chapter of Young Americans for Freedom, and the topic is "Conservative Political Strategy in 1984." A reception preceeds the discussion, and the media will be invited to attend the evening's events.

I hope you will allow me to accommodate this request.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 14, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: FAITH WHITTLESEY
THROUGH: Jack C. Courtemanche
FROM: Morton C. Blackwell *MCB/mk*
SUBJECT: Lance Tarrance Poll of Evangelicals

Attached per your request is the Lance Tarrance poll of evangelicals discussed in this morning's newspapers.

We have a very good personal relationship with the leaders of most of the fundamentalist and evangelical organizations. We give them good access and cordial Presidential comments.

In my view, the reason why the good personal relationships do not translate into grassroots enthusiasm from their followers is that there are no ongoing legislative battles and record votes on many of the issues which relate to their concerns as committed Christians.

Without such battles and votes, even the most supportive religious leaders can do little more than occasionally say nice things about the President. The Bible, after all, calls for prayers for those in civil authority.

Without those battles and votes, we just will not have working for us next year most of the "Onward Christian Soldiers" support otherwise available.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 18, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: CATHI VILLAPANDO
FROM: Morton C. Blackwell *MB*
SUBJECT: Invitations to C.B.I. Signing Ceremony

Attached is the list of people that I suggest be invited to the Caribbean Basin Initiative signing ceremony. If it is necessary to prioritize the list I can do so.

attachments: two page list

NAME, DOB, SSNAFFILIATION/ADDRESS

Robert BALDWIN
10/24/50 368-52-4535

Executive Director
Central American Freedom Alliance
729 8th Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003 543-6622

Lynn BOUCHEY
10/3/42 533-38-4397

President
Council for Inter-American Security
729 8th Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003 543-6622

Shoshana BRYEN
6/30/53 144-48-7407

Jewish Institute for National
Security Affairs
1100 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 659-3800

John FISHER
4/20/22 266-18-1750

American Security Council
499 South Capitol Street, SW
Washington, DC 20003 484-1676

Dr. Ronald GODWIN
5/6/37 265-48-8601

The Moral Majority
305 Sixth Street
Lynchburg, VA 24504 804-528-5000

Richard N. HOLWILL
10/9/45

Vice President
The Heritage Foundation, Inc.
214 Massachusetts Ave, NE
Washington, DC 20002 546-4400

Roy C. JONES
2/13/59 302-66-9568

The Moral Majority
499 South Capitol Street, SW, Suite 101
Washington, DC 20003 484-7511

Penn KEMBLE
1/21/41 077-32-1088

Institute on Religion and Democracy
1000 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006 822-8627

Anthony S. MAKRIS
8/27/54 420-74-9309

American Security Council
499 South Capitol Street, SW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20003

Andrew F. MESSING, Jr.
9/29/46 229-66-2770

Executive Director
The Conservative Caucus
501 Church Street, NE
Vienna, VA 22180 893-1550

Keith L. MICELI
3/29/43

Executive Vice President
Association of American Chambers of
Commerce in Latin America
1615 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20062 463-5485

Amy MORITZ
11/9/59 181-42-5960

Executive Director
The National Center for Public
Policy Research
214 Massachusetts Ave, NE, Suite 580
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The American Conservative Union
38 Ivy Street, SE
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Henry WALTHER
3/2/43 472/44/9153

The US Defense Committee
Suite 204
450 Maple Ave, East
Vienna, VA 22180 281-5517

Ralph REED
6/24/61 263-63-4134

Executive Director
College Republicans
310 First Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003 863-8527

Max HUGEL
5/23/25 087-18-0605

Max Hugel Enterprises, Inc.
Suite 1125
1730 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20006 429-1984

John REES
7/22/26 010-36-8002

Vice President
Mid Atlantic Research Associates
Post Office Box 1523
Washington, DC 20013 301-366-2531

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 21, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY
THROUGH: Jack C. Courtemanche
FROM: Morton C. Blackwell *MB*
SUBJECT: 1984 National Youth Plan

Here are the five elements of the youth plan which I mentioned to you.

Drafting of this plan was begun over the Labor Day weekend at my mountain cabin and continued primarily at evening meetings at my home. Of course, none of it was typed or printed at government expense or on government time.

The plan was delivered by College Republicans this week to Ed Rollins, Senator Lugar, and Representative Vander Jagt.

Although I spoke repeatedly with Ed Rollins about what we were doing, I have not spoken to him about this since he opened the Reagan/Bush '84 headquarters. I did clear the sections relating to allocable/non-allocable funding by party committees of campus party building with Reagan/Bush '84 campaign committee attorneys Ron Robertson and Roger Allan Moore and, at his home, with 1980 Reagan campaign attorney Loren Smith.

Because of the Jim Baker memorandum distributed this week to OPL staff, I believe it would be proper to get my intended future volunteer participation cleared through Margaret Tutwiler. Of course, under no circumstances would I use government facilities or resources with regard to campaign activities.

Do you suggest I take this matter up with Margaret, or would you prefer to do so?

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 25, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: GEORGE SAUNDERS

FROM: Morton C. Blackwell MB

SUBJECT: "Car Bomb" Potential

Since the South Courtyard of the OEOB is now closed for construction, we might consider additional alterations.

It has occurred to me that the very strongly re-inforced gates at both ends of West Executive and other White House entrances leave one rather obvious option to anyone with a "car bomb" plan: the 17th Street exit from the OEOB South Courtyard.

The automatic gate which opens on 17th Street appears to be almost flimsy in comparison to those which control entrance and exit on West Executive. Unless that gate is more secure than it seems, it would be possible for a heavily loaded car or truck to crash through the gate, rush through the courtyard, cross West Executive Avenue and barrel into the fence next to the NSC.

Even if the fence held, a major explosion at that point would be only a few yards from the Situation Room, the Vice President's Office and Mr. Baker's office. The Oval Office is rather close as well. Perhaps it would be appropriate to install a more formidable gate at 17th Street.

MCB:jet

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 25, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: FAITH WHITTLESEY
THROUGH: Jack Courtemanche
FROM: Morton C. Blackwell
SUBJECT: The National Rifle Association

Per the request of Jack Courtemanche, I spoke to Wayne La Pierre of the National Rifle Association about the rejected request for NRA to present a rifle to the President.

I suggested we should try again with a proposal to present a plaque to the President. He said they would consider it and get back to me. He left me with the impression that they hoped Senator Laxalt could intervene with the President in behalf of the original proposal.

MCB:jet

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 25, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: MARGARET TUTWILER

FROM: Morton C. Blackwell

SUBJECT: 1984 Youth Plan

Enclosed is the five-section Youth Plan I briefly discussed with you this afternoon. Also enclosed are my cover memorandum to Ed and a copy of my related memo to Mrs. Whittlesey.

Per my conversation with you, I will continue communications with Ed Rollins on this matter.

MCB:jet

Enclosures a/s

cc: Faith Whittlesey

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 25, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: JACK COURTEMANCHE

FROM: Morton C. Blackwell

SUBJECT: Circular A-122 Update

Neil Blair of Howard Ruff's RUFF PAC and Free the Eagle tells me he will give written testimony in favor of the proposed Circular A-122.

Blair and Ruff are "hard money" conservatives with a big following. Free the Eagle has been a major opponent of the IMF bill.

MCB:jet

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 25, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: JACK COURTEMANCHE

FROM: Morton C. Blackwell

SUBJECT: Conservative Comment on Proposed A-122
Circular

Per your request, I surveyed a number of conservative leaders to ascertain their willingness to give Congressional testimony in support of the proposed A-122 Circular.

As of now, two well-known leaders are prepared to offer supportive testimony:

1. GARY CURRAN. Curran is the legislative spokesman for American Life Lobby. He frequently gives Congressional testimony. His organization is very strongly conservative, so his testimony will be helpful in persuading other conservatives of the merits of the proposed A-122 Circular.

2. GORDON JONES. Jones is head of United Families of America. He is a longtime former staffer of Senator Jake Garn. He has excellent credentials with other conservative organizations. He is a leader of pro-family activities within the Mormon Church.

Both Curran and Jones will support the Circular A-122 proposal as a "step in the right direction." They will also point out that they would like for it to go further in stopping political use of federal grants.

Paul Weyrich is prepared to give the same reaction, when asked. Weyrich rarely gives testimony and is not prepared to do so in this case.

A number of other organizations on the conservative side will surely decide to give favorable testimony once they see the actual provisions of the proposal. They are unwilling to make a commitment to support something they have not had a chance to examine.

There will be, in all likelihood, opposition to the Circular A-122 proposal from Howard Phillips and his Conservative Caucus. They want nothing less than a prohibition on lobbying from any organization which receives federal grants. If the final regulation, however, includes the requirement to make available for public inspection all publications of organizations receiving federal grants it is possible that Phillips' opposition will be lessened.

It is likely that Richard Viguerie will follow Phillips' lead on this matter.

MCB:jet

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
October 26, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: DODIE LIVINGSTON

FROM: Morton C. Blackwell *MB*

SUBJECT: Presidential Message

On Sunday October 30th, in Lafayette Park, there will be a friendly rally to remember the unaccounted for MIA-POW's of the Vietnam conflict. The event is sponsored by various veteran groups working under the name "MIA-POW Rally Committee."

They have requested a message from the President. I think that this is a fine idea.

As you know, the President has met with the National League of Families (of MIA-POW's) and has expressed himself on this subject many times. As was mentioned to Tricia in your office yesterday, it is important that the wording of a letter on this occasion be as close as possible to the wording of the President's letter of July 14, 1983 to George Brooks for the National League of Families. I understand that Tricia has located this letter and is holding it for reference.

I would appreciate your preparing an appropriate message and sending it directly to this office, room 191, so that we may arrange to have it picked up. Thank you.

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MR. ANTHONY CASAMENTO
TITLE:

ORGANIZATION:

STREET: 748 PINE AVENUE

CITY: WEST ISLIP

STATE: NY ZIP: 11795

COUNTRY:

SUBJECT: REQUESTS SUPPORT FOR THE OCT 30 83, MIA-POW
RALLY IN WASHINGTON, DC

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John M. ...

August 15, 1983

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As the Grand Marshal and Co-Chairman of the October 30, 1983 MIA-POW Rally in Washington, D.C., I wish to thank you and I am sincerely grateful to you for reaffirming your commitment for an accountability concerning our POW-MIAs before the National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in New Orleans, Louisiana.

All the Veteran's Organizations are taking part in this Rally, and as a patriotic American, I would appreciate whatever support you can lend to this worthy cause.

I would like to take this opportunity to applaud you on your strong ideals and policy to protect our interests in South America and the rest of the world.

May God always bless you and keep you strong.

Sincerely,

Anthony Casamento

Postage & Hospital
661-6694

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 27, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY
THROUGH: Jack C. Courtemanche
FROM: Morton C. Blackwell *MB*
SUBJECT: Tuition Tax Credit Meeting

Our meeting today in the Indian Treaty Room with about thirty-five leaders of the tuition tax credit coalition was the most successful we have ever had.

The major presentation was by Steve Galebach of the Office of Policy Development. For newcomers, I explained how we cannot urge grassroots lobbying. I discussed the problem of our not yet having reached an agreement with Senator Dole on any of our proposed legislative vehicles.

The view of most of the participants was against our current strategy of using the Math-Science bill. They felt we are buying an extra problem of procedure in the House and, perhaps, in the Senate. Math-Science is not a revenue bill.

The view was that only a House-passed revenue bill would guarantee our best shot at final passage. Their strong suggestion was that we find a senator, not Dole, to offer tuition tax credits as an amendment to the same House-passed revenue bill which we will use as the vehicle for the Womens Pension Equity bill.

Every group accepted our assurance that there will be a Senate vote in November on T.T.C.. Many announced their intention to redouble their efforts to convince Senator Dole to move on T.T.C..

In the past week, a letter from the President has been sent on tuition tax credits to 10,000 Roman Catholic school administrators. At our meeting today we got pledges from several other groups to provide the White House with 23,500 additional school administrators' addresses. This is in addition to 500 addresses of Jewish school administrators promised on Tuesday by Agudath Israel.

In sum, the coalition is pledged to proceed with vigor on various means of getting to members of the Congress. They would be much happier if Math-Science were replaced with the same vehicle we will use on the Womens Pension Equity bill.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
October 27, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY
THROUGH: Jack C. Courtemanche
FROM: Morton C. Blackwell 
SUBJECT: Telephone Calls in Support of the President .

A wide variety of conservative groups will make telephone calls to the White House after the President's remarks on television Thursday night.

Paul Weyrich's Coalitions for America is calling about thirty different groups urging they gear up their organizations.

Howard Phillips activated his "boiler room," urging his regional and local leaders to organize calls from their areas. Phillips told me the Grenada decision was the very best thing the President has done in three years.

Other groups especially active in generating favorable calls:

The Moral Majority
The American Conservative Union
College Republican National Committee

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 2, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: MARK WEINBERG

FROM: Morton C. Blackwell

SUBJECT: Meeting with the President

The President will meet with the following listed individuals on Thursday, November 3, 1983 at 4:30 p.m. in the Oval Office:

Dr. Duke Kimbrough McCall, President Baptist World Alliance
and Chancellor of the Southern Baptist Theological
Seminary

Address:

1202 Creighton Hill Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40207

Telephone: (502) 897-4804 (Home)
1-800 626-5525 (Office)

Dr. William H. Jackson, Jr., Assistant to the President
of the Baptist World Alliance and Coordinator of
the Men's Department of the Baptist World Alliance

Address:

208 Fresh Meadow
Roanoke, Texas 76262*

*Roanoke is a suburb of Dallas/Fort Worth

Telephone: (817) 430-0208 (Home)
(817) 924-7651 (Office)

Mrs. Juanita Doris Jackson (wife of Dr. W. H. Jackson)

Attached for your information, are brief biographies of the two gentlemen.

DUKE KIMBROUGH McCALL

Chancellor
The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Louisville, Kentucky

PERSONAL

Born in Meridian, Mississippi. Married Marguerite Mullinnix of Greenville, South Carolina. Four children: Duke Kimbrough, Jr. and Douglas Henry, (twins), John Richard, and Michael William.

EDUCATION

A.B., Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina.
Th.M., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.
Ph.D., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.
LL.D., Baylor University, Waco, Texas.
D.D., Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina.
D.D., University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia.

EXPERIENCE

Ordained to the Baptist ministry, 1937.
Pastor, Broadway Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., 1940-43.
President, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 1943-46.
Executive Secretary, Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1946-51.
Executive Secretary, Southern Baptist Foundation, 1946-48.
Treasurer, Southern Baptist Convention, 1947-51.
President, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1951-82.
President, Baptist World Alliance, 1980-85.
Chancellor, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1982-

WRITINGS

Numerous articles in denominational periodicals.
God's Errand, Broadman Press.
Passport to the World, co-author, Broadman Press.
Broadman Comments, co-author, (two volumes) Broadman Press.
What is the Church?, ed., Broadman Press.

MEMBERSHIPS

General Council, Baptist World Alliance, 1947-
National Council of Boy Scouts of America.
Past- President, Theological Education Association of Mid-America.
Past- Chairman, Kentuckiana Metroversity.
Rotary Club
Board of Directors, The Louisville Fund.
Past- Chairman, North American Baptist Fellowship.
Board of Directors, The Louisville Chamber of Commerce.
Board of Directors, Louisville Medical Center, Inc.

NOTES OF INTEREST

Hobby is golf.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

William H. Jackson, Jr.
Coordinator, Men's Department
Baptist World Alliance

BIRTH: Fort Worth, Texas, 1924
Son of a Southern Baptist pastor who is still actively serving at 90 years of age.

EDUCATION: Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas - B.A., 1948
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas - B.D., 1951
Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas - D.D., 1962

MILITARY SERVICE: United States Air Force, three years as a P-38 pilot in the Pacific Area.
Member of General Douglas McArthur's Honor Guard.
(During the years of service in the Pacific, he felt the call to return to Japan as a missionary.)

MISSION SERVICE: Appointment as missionary to Japan, 1951 - Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Special assignments during his 17 years of missionary service:

- Associate Director, Department of Evangelism, Japan Baptist Convention
- Associate Director, Billy Graham Crusade, 1957
- Director, the Japan New Life Movement, 1963
- Organizer and builder of Tokyo Baptist Church

U.S.A. SERVICE: Associate Pastor, First Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, 1965-66
Assistant to the President, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 1967-68

WORLD SERVICE: Founder and President of World Evangelism Foundation, Dallas, Texas, 1968 - 1981.
This involved the coordination of 60 major evangelistic campaigns in 35 countries with over 6,000 American Christians participating in these overseas campaigns. 180,000 people made decisions to accept Christ in these campaigns.
On December 31, 1981, Dr. Jackson and the World Evangelism Foundation phased out their ministry to support the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention as it accepted the Partnership Evangelism ministry for Southern Baptists.

PRESENT SERVICE: Coordinator of the Baptist World Alliance Men's Department and Assistant to the President of the Baptist World Alliance.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
November 3, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: JOHN TILLER
FROM: Morton C. Blackwell *MB*
SUBJECT: Central American Briefings Update

Today I was visited by Patsy Faoro of Craig Fuller's office regarding the plans for a Central American briefing for Administration Hispanic appointees. She then spoke with Dolf and the upshot is that the briefing has been cancelled or at least deferred. What was surprising was that Fuller's office knew nothing of our wish to brief political appointees in the departments and agencies.

I think it would be timely for you to put together a written report for distribution at our Monday Outreach Working Group meeting. The report should describe the status of the four categories of briefings listed in my attached memo to of August 4th.

I recall that we agreed you would work first on the briefings of appropriate White House staff. But the time for arranging briefings on the other categories is now as well.

With Grenada having gone so well, we have a great story to tell.

With respect to Fuller, Dolf has smoothed things over with Faoro, so you should get details of his understandings for the report on Monday.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
November 3, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: FAITH WHITTLESEY
THROUGH: Jack Courtemanche
FROM: Morton C. Blackwell
SUBJECT: 1984 Vacation

If you approve, I will take my family on vacation this month, leaving on Sunday, November 20, and returning the evening of Tuesday, November 29.

We plan to fly to Mexico, whether or not we can arrange for turkey for Thanksgiving dinner there. Since my wife is the Arlington County GOP chairman, her push for the 1983 Virginia elections will be over. The Congress is now scheduled to adjourn this session on November 18th.

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