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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1983

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FROM: Joyce Thomann *Joyce*
SUBJECT: Schedule for Morton C. Blackwell
Week of November 7-11

PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY:

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THROUGH: Jack Courtemanche

FROM: Morton C. Blackwell *MB*

SUBJECT: Outreach Working Group Meeting of Monday,
November 7

Next Monday afternoon, I am scheduled to be at a very important meeting of the American Conservative Union Board of Directors. This means I would not be able to attend the regular Outreach Working Group meeting in Room #194.

If you are not able to preside at that meeting, with your permission, I will ask Constantine Menges to do so.

MCB:jet

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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.

MCB:jet

THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM TO: ELLEN McC. JONES,
Presidential Diarist

FROM: Morton C. Blackwell

SUBJECT: Meeting with the President

The following listed individuals met with the President on Thursday, November 3, 1983. The meeting began at 5:10 p.m. and ended at 5:15 p.m. and was held in the Oval Office:

Dr. Duke Kimbrough McCall,
President, Baptist World Alliance and
Chancellor of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
1202 Creighton Hill Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40207
(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
208 Fresh Meadow
Roanoke, Texas 76262 (817) 430-0208 (Home)
(817) 924-7651 (Office)

Mrs. Juanita Doris Jackson (Wife of Dr. W. H. Jackson)
(Address and telephone same as above)

The following White House Staff members were also present:

Mrs. Faith Ryan Whittlesey,
Assistant to the President for Public Liaison

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

Edmund William Cattan,
Volunteer
Office of Public Liaison

MCB:jet

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
November 4, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO DODIE LIVINGSTON

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL

SUBJECT: Presidential Message

The Council for National Policy, a non-profit, educational foundation, will hold a black tie reception and dinner honoring Judge William Clark on Thursday November 10th in Washington.

The Council has requested a message from President Reagan commending Judge Clark for his loyal service as National Security Advisor. They would like to read the message at the dinner. I think this is a fine idea.

They have requested that the message be sent by mailgram to: Council for National Policy, 732 North Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802. The phone number of the council is 504-383-6226, and it's executive director is Mr. Louis "Woody" Jenkins.

Thank you for your assistance.

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732 NORTH BLVD
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HONORABLE MORTON BLACKWELL
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE
ROOM 191
WASHINGTON DC 20500

Line

DEAR MORTON:

THE COUNCIL FOR NATIONAL POLICY, A NON-PROFIT, EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
WILL HOLD A BLACK TIE RECEPTION AND DINNER HONORING JUDGE WILLIAM
CLARK ON THE EVENING OF THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, AT THE L'ENFANT PLAZA
HOTEL IN WASHINGTON.

AMONG THE TRIBUTES THAT EVENING, WE WOULD LIKE TO READ A MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT REAGAN COMMENDING JUDGE CLARK FOR HIS LOYAL SERVICE AS
NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR.

IF THIS IS POSSIBLE, PLEASE SEND IT BY MAILGRAM TO: COUNCIL FOR
NATIONAL POLICY, 732 NORTH BOULEVARD, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70802.

WITH KINDEST REGARDS,

LOUIS "WOODY" JENKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
COUNCIL FOR NATIONAL POLICY

11:38 EST

MGMCCMP

TO REPLY BY MAILGRAM MESSAGE, PHONE WESTERN UNION ANYTIME, DAY OR NIGHT:

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OF YOUR LOCAL TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

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WASHINGTON

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FROM: Morton C. Blackwell
SUBJECT: ABC Nuclear War Film

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USA (Ret.)
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URGENT

November 4, 1983

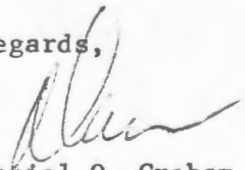
The Honorable Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
Old Executive Office Building
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Morton:

Here is our analysis of the problem which will arise from the ABC-TV show "The Day After." And here is a sound course of action to offset it, using it to promote the President's call for strategic defenses instead of his opposition's call for nuke freeze.

We need action on this fast. We need calls to the potential financial backers now.

Regards,



Daniel O. Graham
Lt. Gen., USA (Ret.)

DOG:vvm
Enclosure

HIGH FRONTIER

1010 Vermont Avenue, N.W. • Suite 1000 • Washington, D.C. 20005 • (202) 737-4979

Lt. Gen. Daniel O. Graham
USA (Ret.)
Director

HIGH FRONTIER

TWO DAY MEDIA BLITZ

November 20, 21, 1983

RESPONSE TO "THE DAY AFTER"

NOVEMBER 4, 1983

- Lt Gen Daniel O. Graham
USA (Ret.)
Director

BACKGROUND

On November 20, 1983, ABC will air the made-for-TV movie, "The Day After." The announcement of this pro-freeze film has already stirred a storm of anti-nuclear sentiment across the country.

The film is expected to draw a 50 share of the audience, making it one of the highest rated shows of all time.

Several anti-nuclear groups have tried to purchase air time during the movie, according to H. Weller Keever, ABC's Vice President for network sales. While ABC has refused to sell network air time to any advocacy group during the film, including High Frontier, several groups are organizing an ad campaign that will run during the week following the film.

These campaigns include local TV spots and print ads in major city newspapers with an 800 telephone number for people to call to become involved with the disarmament movement.

Roger Molander's nuclear-war-education group, "Ground Zero," has published and distributed 200,000 viewing guides (see attached), and is encouraging people to watch the film in groups and join the movement.

Janet Michaud's "Campaign Against Nuclear War" will also have an 800 number and will sponsor two days of seminars in major cities across the U.S. the week following the movie. Other pro-freeze groups are also actively organizing media and grassroots campaigns.

As supporters of the President and his call for a sound national defense, we must not allow the disarmament lobby to capitalize on this emotional movie. We must not allow the disarmament lobby to play on the fears and frustrations of the citizens of this country. We must provide a sensible alternative on November 20th. That alternative is the President's March 23rd initiative.

HIGH FRONTIER'S MEDIA PLAN

To provide viewers with an alternative, High Frontier proposes a November 20th-21st media blitz on local TV, national TV (if we can purchase the time), and in local and national newspapers.

The television commercials are already produced. The commercials will have a tagline to call attention to the corresponding newspaper ads in the major dailys in the same markets.

Additionally, High Frontier will have an 800 telephone hotline for supporters to call for additional information.

The specific media plan is still being finalized, but as a minimum should include the following:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

<u>Local Newspaper Ads</u> (one full page)	<u>Sunday</u>
Washington Post	\$29,200
Miami Herald	11,400
Houston Chronicle	10,400
Dallas Times Herald	9,500
Seattle Times	14,100
San Diego Union Tribune	9,000 (Sun/Mon combo)
New Orleans Times-Picayune	4,900
Kansas Capital Journal	2,600
Denver Post	10,400

National Newspaper Ads (full page)

N.Y. Times National Edition	28,150
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Local Newspaper Ads (1/2 page)

San Francisco Chronicle	11,000
Los Angeles Times	12,000
Chicago Tribune	13,700

National T.V.

* Ted Koppel's post film analysis	50,000
2 - 60 second spots	

Local T.V.

Post film local/regional 60 seconds
Spots in markets corresponding to the newspaper ads.

175,000

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

<u>Local Newspaper Ads (full page)</u>	<u>Monday</u>
Washington Times (2 full page ads, 2nd page free for 1st time advertisers)	\$3,510
Houston Chronicle	9,800
Dallas Times Herald	9,100
Seattle Times	12,800
San Diego Union Tribune (Sun/Mon combo)	9,000

National Newspaper Ads (full page)

USA Today	16,000
* Wall Street Journal (closed out)	
Christian Science Monitor	1,450

National T.V.

ABC's AM World News	7,000
one 60 second spot (Contingent on availability)	

Local T.V.

Local/regional 60 second T.V. spots in markets
corresponding to the newspaper ads.

50,000

Total 510,000

These are several secondary markets that we would like to add to this campaign. Our ability to do so will depend on the financial resources that can be raised in the brief time we have left before the deadlines.

MEDIA BUDGET

The two day media blitz will cost a minimum of \$500,000. Anything less than this size buy will not make an impact significant enough to make a difference.

Furthermore, a buy of this size will generate substantial news coverage of the buy itself. We will, more than likely, receive news coverage in markets that we did not reach with the ads.

To encourage this coverage, High Frontier will send out press releases to approximately 3000 media contacts to stir their interest in the campaign.

Obviously, the time is running out to finalize this buy. Since High Frontier does not have the financial resources on hand to purchase this time, we are requesting help from the White House. We need the White House to call the following individuals and ask each to donate \$500,000.

W. Clement Stone	(312) 564-8000
Bunker Hunt	(214) 573-8466
Joseph Coors	(303) 279-6565
Rich DeVoss	(616) 676-6225
&	
Jay Van Andel	
Ed Gaylord	(405) 232-3311

Since High Frontier will be carrying the lance for the President on the issue of strategic defenses and the validity of his March 23 initiative, we are depending on the White House for their critical support.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 8, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: DODIE LIVINGSTON

FROM: Morton C. Blackwell *ML*

SUBJECT: Presidential Message

Marshall Parker of the Small Business Administration has requested that we provide a Presidential message for SBA Administrator James Sanders to give to the First Annual Convention of the Vietnam Veterans of America.

Attached is a draft provided by the SBA and edited by me. They would appreciate having this message by noon on Wednesday, November 9th.

It should be addressed to:

Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.
Convention Headquarters
The Shoreham Hotel
Washington, D.C.

MCB:jet

1 attachment a/s

P.S. For your records, their mailing address is:

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329 Eighth Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Memorandum
DRAFT TELEGRAM

From: President Reagan
To: Robert O. Muller
Executive Director
Vietnam Veterans of America

I want to congratulate ~~you~~ the Vietnam Veterans of America on your first national convention. Your coming together this way as Vietnam veterans to work as a positive force for those who served with you is highly commendable.

In American life, it has always been the veteran -- the citizen soldier who after every major conflict -- stepped forward to take up positions of leadership in government, industry, and in our communities. The VVA is ~~leading the way for~~ ^{helping} many Vietnam veterans toward this positive identification of themselves as individuals ~~but~~ ^{and} also helping Vietnam veterans rebuild their lives, ~~and a vision of the future.~~ I believe this maturing of your organization is a major turning point in the history of Vietnam veterans.

Just recently we have ~~once~~ again seen the bravery and sacrifice of our men and women in the Armed Services, and it reminds us that the price of freedom has always been high and that it is ~~the~~ ^{our} veteran who ^{have} preserved this liberty for all of us.

Your sacrifice in Vietnam will not be forgotten -- nor the lesson -- ~~that~~ that we must never again commit our men in uniform to a conflict ~~that~~ we don't intend to win.

My commitment to a strong national defense is firm, and this Administration is deeply committed to ~~the~~ Vietnam veterans

and to a better economic life for them and their families.

Working together we can keep this country great! Congratulations
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Enclosure

Text of November 6 Telegram
to PRESIDENT REAGAN

Dear Mr. President:

Your October 20, 1983 letter to more than 10,000 Catholic educators promised a vote on tuition tax credits this fall. Your October 19 telegram to Catholic school superintendents specified the third week of November.

However, we have now been informed by Senators Dole and Baker that a suitable vehicle has not been identified and that the vote is in jeopardy. The Senators are unable to identify any vehicle other than the math-science bill, but say that bill is fraught with procedural hurdles and controversial civil rights problems which would make a vote on tuition tax credits a meaningless procedural exercise.

As a result of your promise, we have been mobilizing millions of Catholics throughout the country: letters have been sent to the parents of 3.2 million Catholic school children, to the several million members of our combined organizations, to the news media in all Catholic dioceses, to the administrator of all 10,000 Catholic schools, and to every Catholic bishop in the country. All these groups have been informed that the vote will be taken during the third week of November.

Delegations from every state have been asked to come into Washington this week and next for a direct lobbying effort. In addition, all Catholic bishops are meeting in Washington during the third week of November.

Failure to get a meaningful vote in the Senate before the recess will cause irreparable damage to your and our credibility, as well as to that of your party. It will be difficult to convince Catholics that the Administration has made a good faith effort to keep its commitment, especially after we have worked with you on this issue for three years.

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Citizens for Educational Freedom

Text of November 6 Telegram
to JAMES BAKER

Dear Mr. Baker:

We believe you face a major embarrassment and loss of credibility for the President, yourself, and the Republican Party.

About ten months ago, you met with us in the Roosevelt Room and told us that tuition tax credits was "one of the three highest legislative priorities of the Administration," and that your goal was to get it through the Senate this year.

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P.S. I have just learned that Mr. Meese spoke late this afternoon to Senator Dole who agreed that tuition tax credits will go on the Women's Pension Equity bill. Senator Baker then went to the floor of the Senate to announce that tuition tax credits will be attached to that bill and that the bill will be brought to the floor the third week in November. Mr. Meese is a hero for achieving this!

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DRAFT

From: SBA

To: White House

We propose that this telegram be approved for reading by SBA Administrator James Sanders when he speaks before the Vietnam Veterans of America 1st Convention on November 8 at the Shoreham Hotel.

Although some members of Congress will be speaking, Mr. Sanders and Mr. Plowden of DOL are the only invited speakers from within the Administration. It would be an excellent opportunity to demonstrate the President's interest in this important and growing constituency.

The VVA has been an activist type organization but in recent years has matured, and their national leaders are now serving constructively on several advisory committees and task forces throughout the Executive Branch. For example, the VVA and its local chapters are co-sponsoring several small business workshops with SBA field offices this fiscal year. They also serve on committees at VA, OPM, and DOL.

This telegram from the President would do a lot of good for the Administration.

Enclosure

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Marshall



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(202) 546-3700

PRESS CONTACT:

(202) 546-3700
Lewis Chapman or
Harold Bryant

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION

NOVEMBER 6 - 10, 1983

AGENDA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1983

3:00 PM - Registration
10:00 PM

3:00 PM Hospitality Reception

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1983

VVA CLAIMS SERVICE

Personnel will be available for consultation in Rm 163 throughout the Convention when other meetings are not being held in Rm 163.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Meetings will be held continuously in Rm 179.

7:55 AM WORKSHOPS

Leadership, Board RM
Claims & Benefits, RM 163
Small Business & the SBA, RM 263

9:00 AM CONVENTION SESSION - Blue Room

Presentation of Colors

Invocation

Convention Poem - Steve Mason, VVA Chapter # 125
San Diego, CA

Opening Remarks - Robert O. Muller, VVA Executive Director

Keynote Address - Honorable David Bonior, Member of
Congress 12th District of Michigan,
Founding Chairman, Vietnam Veterans i
Congress Caucus

Vietnam Veterans of America
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11:00

WORKSHOPS

Legislation, Board RM
Employment, RM 263

12:00 PM -
12:30 PM

SBA FILM, "Vietnam Veterans and the SBA", Rm 263

12:30 PM

SPEAKER

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

1:00 PM -
5:00 PM

Constitution & By-Laws, Blue Room

1:00 PM -
3:00 PM

Veterans Affairs, Board Rm

1:00 PM -
3:00 PM

Economic Affairs, RM 163

1:00 PM -
3:00 PM

Membership Affairs, Rm 263

3:00 PM -
5:00 PM

Governmental Affairs, Board Rm

3:00 PM -
5:00 PM

Legal Affairs, RM 163

3:00 PM -
5:00 PM

Public Affairs, RM 263

7:00 PM -

SPECIAL FILM PRESENTATION, Blue Room
"HOW FAR HOME"
"SECRET AGENT"

8:30 PM -
9:30 PM

WORKSHOP - Substance Abuse Panel, RM 263

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1983

7:55

WORKSHOPS

Leadership Part II, Board RM
Claims & Benefits, RM 163
Employment, RM 263

8:30 AM SPEAKER - Honorable G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery (D-MS)
 Chairman, House Veterans Affairs Committee

9:00 AM - CONVENTION SESSION - Blue Room

 Address by John Russell Smith, Department of Psychology
 Duke University, VVA Member

 Ratification of Constitution & By-Laws

 Resolutions: Discussion and Voting

9:00 AM - WORKSHOP - Associate Membership, Rm 263
10:00 AM

10:00 AM - WORKSHOP - MIAs, Gregory Kane, VVA National Board,
11:00 AM & Ms. Ann Hart, Vice Chair, National Board of
 Directors, National League of Families

11:00 AM - WORKSHOP - Small Business & the SBA, Rm 263
12:00 PM

12:00 PM - SBA FILM - Rm 263
12:30 PM

1:00 PM SPEAKER

1:30 PM WORKSHOP, Job Training Partnership Act,
 Ray Higgins, DoL, VETS, Rm 263

1:30 PM CONVENTION SESSION - Blue Room

 Resolutions con't,

2:30 PM WORKSHOP, Emergency Veterans Jobs Training Act, Joseph Juarez,
 DoL, VETS RM 263

6:00 PM - VIETNAM VETERANS IN CONGRESS RECEPTION
8:00 PM Cannon House Office Building - Caucus Room 345

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1983

7:55 AM WORKSHOPS

 Leadership Part III, Board RM
 Claims & Benefits, RM 163

Vietnam Veterans of America
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8:30 AM SPEAKER

9:00 AM CONVENTION SESSION - Blue Room

 SPEAKER

 Resolutions Continued

1:00 PM SPEAKER

6:00 PM RECEPTION (Cash Bar) - Ambassador Rm

7:00 PM AWARDS BANQUET - Regency Ballroom

 Dinner

 Awards Presentation

 SPEAKER - Honorable Thomas Daschle (D- South Dakota)
 Chairman, Vietnam Veterans in Congress Caucus

 ENTERTAINMENT - Dan Daley, Author of "Still in Saigon" and
 The Sleepers

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1983

9:00 AM CONVENTION SESSION, Blue Room

9:00 AM - Candidates Address the Convention,
11:00 AM

11:00 AM - Informal Caucus Opportunity, 11 AM to 1 PM
1:00 PM

2:00 PM Elections
4:00 PM

5:00 PM New Officers Address the Convention

 Retire the Colors

 Closing Ceremony

8:00 PM Special Ceremony at Vietnam Veterans Memorial

1983 VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA CONVENTION WORKSHOPS

NOVEMBER 7, 8, 9, 1983

LEADERSHIP

Monday, 7:55 AM to 8:55 AM, Board Room

PART I - HOW TO START A NEW CHAPTER

- A. Meetings
- B. Officers
- C. Chartering

Tuesday, 7:55 AM to 8:55 AM, Board Room

PART II - RESOURCES FOR HELP

- A. JTPA
- B. Veterans Service Officers
- C. VA Forms

Wednesday, 7:55 AM to 8:55 AM

PART III - OBJECTIVE OF CHAPTER

- A. Goal Setting
- B. Membership
- C. Budget
- D. Future Direction

Moderators: John Deering, President, Nashville VVA Chapter
Rowland Huth, State Chairman, Ohio VVA

(New Chapter Starter Kit will be presented)

CLAIMS AND BENEFITS

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, 7:55 AM to 8:55 AM, Room 163

Functions of the VVA Claims Service and introduction of the VVA Service Representative's Manual.

Moderators: David Addlestone, Director, VVA Claims Department
Richard O'Dell, VVA Service Officer, Virginia

SMALL BUSINESS AND THE SBA

Monday, 7:55 AM to 8:55 AM Room 263

Tuesday, 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, Room 263

Discussion of how Vietnam veterans can work with the Small Business Administration to gain technical assistance necessary to the success of small business.

Moderators: Steve Mollett, Director, Office of Veterans Affairs, US Small Business Administration
Louis Stephenson, Veterans Representative, SBA District Office, Columbus, Ohio
David Aldstadt, Chairman, Veterans Business Resource Council, Columbus, Ohio
James Pechin, Director, VVA Product Sales
William Jackson, Executive Director, New York Metro Council

EMPLOYMENT

Monday, 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, Room 263

Tuesday, 7:55 AM to 8:55 AM, Room 263

Discussion of chapter based employment programs and utilization of community, state and national resources in the planning and implementation of such programs.

Moderators: Robert Van Keuren, Director, Jobs Program, Chapter 125, San Diego, CA
Bill Fagginger-Auer, Chairman, VVA Economic Affairs Committee, Director, Vermont VVLP
Ron Walters, Toledo VVA Chapter, Veterans Job Fair Project

LEGISLATION

Monday, 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, Board Room

Discussion of procedures for working through the legislative process.

Moderator: Richard Fuller, Legislative Assistant to Representative Robert Edgar

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Tuesday, 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Room 263

Discussion of the role of VVA Associate Members.

Moderator: Geri Stringer, Associate Member, Washington, DC

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Monday, 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM, Room 263

Discussion of the role of the chapter and possible programs to deal with substance abuse.

Moderators: Mike Lane, Washington, DC Chapter
Harold Bryant, VVA National Staff

MIA

Tuesday, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Room 263

Discussion of Vietnam Veterans of America programs to work for full accounting of the Missing in Action.

Moderators: Gregory Kane, VVA National Board of Directors
Ann Hart, Vice Chairman, National Board of
Directors, National League of Families

JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT

Tuesday, 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM Room 263

Discussion of the provisions of JTPA.

Moderator: Ray Higgins, Department of Labor, Veterans
Employment & Training Service

EMERGENCY VETERANS' JOB TRAINING ACT OF 1983

Tuesday, 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM, Room 263

Discussion of the act, review of the Technical Assistance Guide, and how VVA Chapters and State Councils can use this program to increase Vietnam veterans employment.

Moderator: Joseph Juarez, Department of Labor, Veterans
Employment & Training Service

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 8, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: FAITH WHITTLESEY

THROUGH: Jack Courtemanche

FROM: Morton C. Blackwell

SUBJECT: The Opportunity Presented by the DoD Display
of Captured Grenadan Documents and Weapons

We have collaborated with Constantine on the attached.

The memorandum from you to Secretary Weinberger has been prepared with a separate attachment listing for the purpose of allowing you or Secretary Weinberger to select from the listing those items you believe should be excluded; thereby facilitating your review.

Attachment #7 listed on your memorandum to Secretary Weinberger is in the final stages of preparation at AID. I have been assured by AID that it will be in our possession by close of business today. Inasmuch as it is a single item, I did not want to delay your review of this package and will forward it to you immediately upon its receipt.

MCB:jet

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

November 8, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FAITH WHITTLESEY

FROM: CONSTANTINE C. MENGES *com*

SUBJECT: The Opportunity Presented by the DOD Display of
Captured Grenadan Documents and Weapons

After you had departed the Outreach meeting this afternoon, the discussion turned to the public display of captured documents and weapons which the Department of Defense is going to open at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, beginning Friday, November 11 and continuing through November 22. (For your information, at Tab I I am attaching a copy of DOD's "Grenada Display Plan" which was distributed at the meeting by Ray Warren of DOD.)

It occurred to many of us that this would be a perfect opportunity to emphasize the other efforts which this Administration has made in Central America and the Caribbean Basin as a whole. To that end, it was suggested that the Department of Defense use this opportunity to provide the public with already published US Government information materials on the Caribbean and Central America such as:

- the May 27, 1983 DOD-State Department paper, "Background on Central America", selected issues of the "White House Digests";
- selected issues of the State Department's "Gists" be made a part of this planned public display;
- a one or two-page summary of the President's Caribbean Basin Initiative and its potential economic benefits.

Also it was suggested to Mary Catherine English of AID that AID prepare a brief one-page summary of AID programs in the Caribbean and Central America along with a summary showing how funding levels have gone up since FY 1977. She believed this could be quickly accomplished. This would also be made a part of the materials which would be made available to the public.

If you agree that this might be a good idea, I suggest that you telephone Secretary Weinberger and also send him a note attaching the specific US Government information items you believe should be made available. The Defense Department then would have to arrange for copies to be reproduced and displayed at Andrews Air Force Base along with the Grenada material.

Attachment:

Tab I DOD's "Grenada Display Plan"
Tab II Draft memorandum to SecDef

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 8, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: CASPAR A. WEINBERGER

FROM: Faith Ryan Whittlesey

SUBJECT: Department of Defense Display of
Captured Documents and Weapons

I want to commend you for the Department of Defense's planned public display of captured documents and weapons scheduled to take place at Andrews Air Force Base, November 11-22.

It occurs to me that this would be a perfect opportunity to also let the public know of the other efforts which are being made in Central America and other Caribbean Basin countries. In that regard, I would like to suggest that as a part of the public display a small booth or table be established where already public U.S. Government information materials such as those attached could be made available to the general public. In that manner, we may begin to get some attention not only to the recent rescue operation in Grenada, but to the political and economic development efforts which this Administration has made as well as to some of the problems which yet remain unresolved.

FRW:mcb-j

Attachments

(See listing)

ATTACHMENT LISTING:

1. White House Digests:
 - a. June 1, 1983 - Nicaragua's Sandinistas: Having It All Ways
 - b. July 6, 1983 - Soviet/Cuban Threat and Buildup In the Caribbean
 - c. July 13, 1983 - Central America: Facts Not Widely Known
 - d. Aug. 10, 1983 - Human Rights in Cuba
 - e. Aug. 24, 1983 - Nicaraguan Repression of Labor Unions
2. Joint Department of State/Department of Defense paper, May 27, 1983, "Background Paper: Central America"
3. Remarks of the President to a Joint Session of the Congress, April 27, 1983
4. Department of State Gist:
 - a. June 1983 Central America: US Policy
 - b. April 1983 El Salvador's Land Reform
 - c. May 1982 US Interests in the Caribbean Basin
 - d. Nov. 1982 El Salvador
 - e. July 1983 El Salvador: Certification Process
5. Department of State, Current Policy Issues:
 - a. #522 - Speech by President Reagan, "America's Commitment to Peace"
 - b. #518 "The Cuban Revolution and Its Impact On Human Rights"
 - c. #509 "Economic Growth and U.S. Policy in Central America"
 - d. #503 "Elections in El Salvador"
 - e. #502 "Comprehensive Strategy for Central America"
 - f. #499 "Saving Freedom in Central America"
 - g. #478 "Struggle for Democracy in Central America"
 - h. #477 "Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act"
 - i. #476 "Nicaragua: Threat to Peace in Central America"
 - j. #467 "Bilateral Assistance for Latin America and the Caribbean, FY 1984"
 - k. #464 "Strategic Importance of El Salvador and Central America"
 - l. #443 "Dealing with the Reality of Cuba"
 - m. #414 "Building the Peace in Central America"
 - n. #412 "U.S. Approach to Problems in the Caribbean Basin"
 - o. SR #103 - "Cuban Armed Forces and the Soviet Military Presence"
6. Department of State, "Atlas of the Caribbean Basin", September 1982
7. Agency for International Development paper, "U.S. Economic Aid to Latin America," November, 1983

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
November 8, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: PAT BYRNE
FROM: Morton C. Blackwell *MCB*
SUBJECT: White House Tour

Thank you for arranging to accommodate the Washington Semester Interns from the Liberty Baptist College of Lynchburg, Virginia on December 1 for a tour of the White House.

We have directed them to be at the East Gate of the White House by 8:00 a.m. on the morning of December 1. Should anything change, please call my office (2657) or Miss Beth Overton at 646-5063 who has been working with us to arrange this tour.

Following is a listing of the Interns. The two individuals who are in charge of the group are indicated by an asterisk:

Matthew Benedict
Lynn Boyer
Richard Dingman**
Ramona Ely
Neil Gambill
Clark Howell
Roy Jones**
Toby Kern
Ida Oglesby
Elizabeth Overton
Lowell Sowry
Robin Sprague
Daniel Wells
Lisa Yovan

We have submitted the listing of attendees to the Appointments Center.

MCB:jet

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

To: Officer-in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 19 83

for MORTON C. BLACKWELL of OPI
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

The following listed individuals will only be touring the White House on December 1. All arrangements have been made with Pat Byrne's Office:

BENEDICT, Matthew
BOYER, Lynn
DINGMAN, Richard
ELY, Ramona
GAMBILL, Neil
HOWELL, Clark
JONES, Roy
KERN, Toby
OGLESBY, Ida
OVERTON, Elizabeth
SOWRY, Lowell
SPRAGUE, Robin
WELLS, Daniel
YOVAN, Lisa

MEETING LOCATION

Building White House

Requested by JOYCE THOMANN

Room No. (Special Tour)

Room No. 191 Telephone 2657

Time of Meeting 8:00 a.m.

Date of request November 8, 1983

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to three (3) names or less.

APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OEOB - 395-6046 or WHITE HOUSE - 456-6742

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 9, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: AMBASSADOR OTTO JUAN REICH
Department of State
Suite #6256
Washington, D.C. 20520

FROM: Morton C. Blackwell

SUBJECT: Edward A. Lynch

Faith Whittlesey asked me to forward to you the attached resume and writing samples of Ed Lynch.

I interviewed him today and have found him to be bright, articulate and sensible. Just the sort we need more of in our shop and in your shop.

MCB:jet

Enclosures a/s

cc: Faith Whittlesey

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Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 522-3216

620 Shadeland Ave.
Drexel Hill, PA 19026
(215) 259-2531

CAREER OBJECTIVE: Position with the U.S. government or a government-related organization which will enable me to use my extensive skills in research and writing.

EDUCATION:

University of Virginia, M.A. in May, 1983
Major areas: Latin American politics and International Law
Thesis topic: The role of the Catholic Church in the Sandinista Revolution
Overall GPA: 3.93

St. Joseph's University, A.B. in May, 1979
Major: International Relations (GPA: 3.58)
Overall GPA: 3.48
General Honors, Certificate in Latin American Studies

St. Louis University in Spain, September - December, 1978
GPA: 3.8

Archmere Academy, Claymont, DE - Diploma in June, 1975
Overall GPA: 3.43

EMPLOYMENT:

June 1983 to Present: Policy Analyst, The Heritage Foundation. Position involves writing on contemporary issues dealing with Latin America, particularly U.S. relations with the region. Duties also include frequent public speaking and media appearances, as well as daily contact with officials from the Federal Government.

September 1982 to May 1983: Teaching Assistant, Government and Foreign Affairs Department, University of Virginia. Position involved leading three discussion sections per week for a course in American Government and a course in International Politics. Duties also included drafting and grading exams and reviewing and grading papers.

September 1982 to May 1983: Research Assistant to Professor Robert Evans, Chairman of the Government and Foreign Affairs Department, University of Virginia. This was a part-time position gathering and collating materials for a course on Italian and Spanish politics.

September to December 1982: Substitute lecturer for Professor Alfred Fernbach, preparing and delivering a series of lectures for an upper-level course on International Organizations.

September 1979 to August 1981: Instructor in Social Studies at Valley Forge Military Academy in Wayne, Pennsylvania. Taught World History and American Government to students in grades 8 through 10. Other duties included advising student newspaper.

July 1980 and July 1981: Instructor at Valley Forge Military Academy's English Language Institute, teaching English as a

second language to Latin American Cadets entering high school.

PUBLICATIONS:

"Swelling Applause for the Grenada Rescue," Heritage Foundation Executive Memorandum No. 39, 3 November, 1983

"Bold Action in Grenada: Countering a Soviet Threat," Heritage Foundation Backgrounder No. 303, 28 October, 1983

"Moscow Eyes the Caribbean," Heritage Foundation Backgrounder No. 284, 17 August, 1983

EXTRACURRICULAR:

Edited University Newspaper at St. Joseph's during Junior and Senior years.

PERSONAL:

Born: 6 August, 1958; single, willing to relocate in the United States or abroad. Near fluency in Spanish (both reading and speaking); some knowledge of French and Portuguese.