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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 25, 1981

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Catholics*

Dear Father Fiore:

Thank you for your kind letter of November 13.

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter I sent to Judge Norton informing him of President Reagan's decision to proclaim the week of November 22, 1981 as National Family Week. I have also enclosed a copy of that Presidential Proclamation for your own use.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

Cordially,

Morton

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

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Father Charles Fiore, O.P.
Catholics for a Moral America, Inc.
101 Park Washington Court
Suite 300
Falls Church, VA 22046

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 25, 1981

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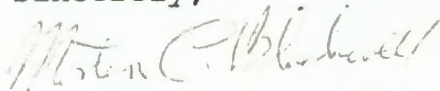
Dear Mr. Gilmore:

I want to thank you for contacting me about the possibility of having Mrs. Reagan attend the Second Oklahoma Indian Alcohol & Drug Conference at the University of Oklahoma.

I have passed your request on to the First Lady's scheduling office for action. I suggest you also write a letter to Mrs. Reagan formally inviting her to the Conference. This letter should contain specific information about the Conference.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Harry F. Gilmore
Inter-Tribal Alcoholism & Rehabilitation Program
501 First N.E.
Miami, Oklahoma 74354

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 25, 1981

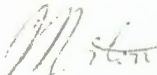
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Dear Bill:

I enjoyed meeting with you for lunch. Thanks for the Eisenhower article.

Please stay in touch. Give my best to the Williamsons. I hope we can be helpful to each other in the future.

Cordially,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

William E. Claypool
10 Chase Drive
Tacoma, WA 98493

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 1, 1981

Cron Rke
Cabinet Council Indian Affairs

Dear Ken:

Enclosed please find correspondence of Thomas Clary of the Clary Institute and Martin Anderson, Assistant to the President for Policy Development, concerning possible organizational consolidations and cost savings in programs relating to American Indians.

I believe the substance of this correspondence is suitable for discussion by your Indian Affairs Working Group.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Kenneth Smith
Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs
Department of Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

cc: Thomas C. Clary

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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December 1, 1981

Dear Mrs. Thiel:

On behalf of Mrs. Dole, I am responding to your letter of November 3. We will give your suggestion for the creation of a "God-Mothers and God Fathers Day" our full consideration.

However, because legislation under our nation's system of government originates in the Congress, I suggest you write to your congressman and senators and ask them to support your proposal.

Thank you for bringing this proposal to our attention.

Sincerely,

Morton C. Blackwell

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Mrs. Edna L. Thiel
6456 Wade Ave.
ST. Louis, MO 63139

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 1, 1981

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Dear Anne:

Thanks for a copy of the Sierra Club's anti-Watt plan.

Enclosed is a confidential "game Plan" I wrote at the request of Mrs. Dole for her to give to Jim Baker on November 5, 1981.

Cordially,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Anne M. Gorsuch
The Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, D.C. 20460

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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December 1, 1981

Dear Mr. Hacker:

This responds to your recent letter to the President regarding the participation of certain non-traditional charitable organizations in the Federal program for charitable fund-raising, the Combined Federal Campaign.

Campaigns are conducted in over 540 locations throughout the country under rules issued by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management. Dr. Donald J. Devine, Director of the Office, has stated that recent court decisions, together with the eligibility standards adopted by the previous administration, made it impossible this year to more closely scrutinize the applications of charitable organizations that wished to participate in the Campaign. He is, however, committed to redrawing the eligibility standards to insure that participation in the Campaign is limited to genuinely charitable organizations that enjoy broad public support.

Meanwhile, the Combined Federal Campaign does remain an effective way for Federal employees to contribute to charitable organizations they support. Contributions that are designated to a specific organization are always credited to that organization.

Finally, the participation of an organization in the Combined Federal Campaign has never, nor will it, constitute the endorsement of the Federal government of that organization. The only appropriate role for the Director is to set and endorse general requirements which are reasonable, and then to apply them without bias.

Thank you for your interest in the Combined Federal Campaign.

Sincerely,

Morton C. Blackwell

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Elmer C. Hacker
724 Henlin Drive
St. Louis, MO 63123

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 3, 1981

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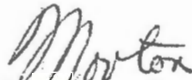
Dear Donna:

I appreciate your inviting me to speak to the Missouri Roundtable.

Unfortunately, I cannot accept your invitation at this time because the Office of Public Liaison's travel budget is limited.

Hope I can help in other ways.

Cordially,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Donna Hearne
The Missouri Roundtable
P.O. Box 29
Grover, MO 63040

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 3, 1981

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Dear Mr. Lane:

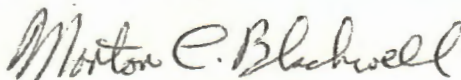
Mr. Edwin Meese has asked me to thank you for your letter of October 23.

As the President's liaison to limited government groups, I appreciate this update on the fine work of the American Council for Coordinated Action.

As more Americans become activated in the public policy process through the ACCA and other efforts, we will continue to make progress in returning government to its appropriate function.

The strength of our country depends on citizen activism. Your efforts show you know the truth of Edmund Burke's statement: "All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for enough good men to do nothing."

Cordially,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Cleveland Lane
Executive Vice President
American Council for Coordinated Action, Inc.
Suite 1010
1010 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

cc: The Honorable Edwin J. Meese III

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 3, 1981

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religious
Corves.

Dear John:

Thank you very much for the nice write-up of my visit to the Foundation for a Christian Civilization's New York headquarters in the latest TFP newspaper.

My wife likes the photo in the article, and I would appreciate it if you could send me the negative.

If I can be of assistance to you in the future, please feel free to contact me.

Cordially,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

John Horvat
Editor
TFP Newsletter
P.O. Box 121
Pleasantville, N.Y. 10570

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CONFIDENTIAL

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 4, 1981

Dear Bob:

Here is the testimony you asked for regarding the "Siberian Seven" now taking refuge in our U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

It is not what I had been told it would be, although it apparently is better than the originally proposed testimony.

I cannot imagine any Soviet document showing such solicitude for U.S. sensibilities.

Cordially,

Morton

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to
the President

Mr. Robert Walker
Adolph Coors Company
Golden, Colorado 80401

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Personal.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 4, 1981

Dear Newt:

Here are the three documents we spoke about.

1. This is my analysis of the President's winning coalition prepared at Mrs. Dole's request. She gave it to Jim Baker on November 5.
2. This is a piece on proposed changes in the Voting Rights Act which I prepared in support of the President's declared position.
3. The Conservative Caucus newsletter featuring the article by Professor Charles Rice on the use of the Presidential veto.

I have enjoyed reading your fertile suggestions.

Cordially,

Morton
Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to
the President

The Honorable Newt Gingrich
927 South 26th St.
Arlington, Virginia 22202

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 7, 1981

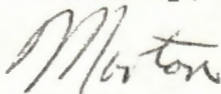
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Bill
Dear Mr. Lazarus:

Thank you for your telegram concerning the article on commissaries that appeared in U.S. News & World Report. Your understanding and recognition of President Reagan's concern for the status of military personnel is deeply appreciated. The article to which you refer correctly points out that military personnel and their dependents view commissary privileges as an important benefit.

I know of no Administration plans to ask for a reduced level of appropriated fund support for military commissaries.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. William Lazarus
Executive Vice President
American Logistics Association
5205 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church, Virginia 22041

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 8, 1981

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Dear Harlan:

Thanks for the note and the clipping. Carmen is doing a good job.

Enclosed is a paper I prepared at the request of Mrs. Dole last month. She gave it to Jim Baker on November 5.

My love to Barbara.

Cordially,

Morton

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Harlan K. Schlicher, Jr.
2 Park Lane
Mountain Lakes, New Jersey 07046

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ISI

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
December 11, 1981

Dear Vic:

Thanks for the booklet "I Am Proud To Be An ISI Alumnus".

While a number of other folks got their current Administration positions noted, I was still listed as a member of Senator Humphrey's staff.

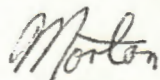
Eventually, you may run out of inventory and decide to reprint; if so, attached is a current blurb on me.

I would encourage you also to make any use you see fit of my revised statement on ISI:

ISI's contribution to the Reagan Administration's approach to public policy is enormous. Every day we work in the White House with ISI alumni who understand that study is a preparation for action. As Cicero wrote, "No man should be so taken up in the search of truth, as thereby to neglect the more necessary duties of an active life: for, after all is done, it is action only that gives a true value and commendation to virtue."

Keep up your good work and let me know if I can ever be of any assistance.

Cordially,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to
the President

Mr. E. Victor Milione
President
Intercollegiate Studies Institute, Inc.
14 South Bryn Mawr Avenue
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010

cc: Ken Cribb
John Ryan
Ed Feulner
Peter Keisler

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
December 14, 1981

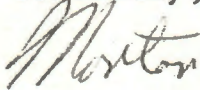
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Dear Johnny:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your book,
Beyond Defeat.

I'll take it home and enjoy it at my bedside.

Cordially,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Dr. James Johnson
P.O. Box 2405
Washington, D.C. 20013

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1981

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waiting for info*

Dear Mr. van Houten:

I appreciate your letter of December 1. I am also concerned about the impact of European pacifism.

I am most willing to meet with you and Professor Valkenburgh in early January. Please call my office at (202) 456-2657 or write us a short note to set up an appointment.

I look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Jan van Houten
Huygensstraat 30
9727 JD Groningen
Holland

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1981

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Dear Dan:

Thank you very much for the State-Times article.

I appreciate your kind words, and hope I'll be seeing you soon.

Give my best to "Senator" Cloutier.

Cordially,

Morton

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Dan S. Borne
Suite 2430
One American Place
Baton Rouge, LA 78025

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1981

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Santa Claus

Dear Senator Hayakawa:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding your constituent,
Mr. Robert George.

I understand that there is a pending schedule request
for a photo session for Mr. George with the President.
The White House scheduling office is in direct communication
with Mr. George.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Morton C. Blackwell

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Hon. S. I. Hayakawa
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1981

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family
protection
act

Dear Albert Lee:

Thank you for your letter of October 26.

I have passed your suggestion to revise the definition of a "family" used in the food programs on to David Stockman of OMB.

I agree that we should move away from definitions of a "family" that do not contain a concept of "relatedness" in all Federal programs.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

Cordially,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Hon. Albert Lee Smith, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

cc: David Stockman

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 14, 1981

Chran
Republican
Study
Comm.

Dear Dick:

I really enjoyed reading the latest RSC Backrounder, "The Federal Election Commission-How Election Reform Backfired".

This study provides the best overview I've seen of the abuses of the Commission, and urges the required reform: abolition.

Cordially,

Morton

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Richard Dingman
Republican Study Committee
Room 433
Cannon Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1981

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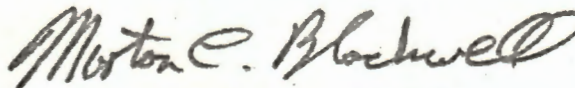
Dear Mr. DiRosa:

On behalf of Mrs. Dole, I want to thank you for your letter of November 27.

The Voice of America is prohibited by law from directing its broadcasts at American citizens. However, the VOA can be picked up in the United States by using short-wave radio. A change in this law would be up to your elected representatives in Congress.

You might also be interested in knowing that the VOA is excluded from the Senate and House galleries, but that the Soviet Union's TASS is credentialed to those galleries.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Albert DiRosa
4101 Norman Mayer #66
New Orleans, LA 70122

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1981

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Dear Senator Exon:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 9.

Although I am not ordinarily involved in personnel matters, I have already strongly recommended Hollis Stabler for a position as a member of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank Board of Directors.

Mr. Stabler would make an excellent addition to this Board.

If I can be of assistance to you in the future, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Hon. J. James Exon
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1981

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Dear Mr. Bryant:

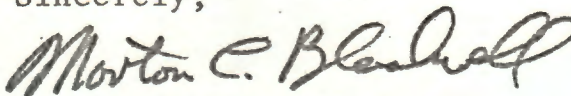
Thank you for your letter of December 8.

Although I am not ordinarily involved in personnel matters, I have already strongly recommended Hollis Stabler for a position as a member of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank Board of Directors.

Hollis would make an excellent addition to this Board.

If I can be of assistance to you or the American Indian National Republican Federation in the future, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Ted Bryant
Deloitte Haskins & Sells
633 Seventeenth St.
Denver Col. 80202

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 14, 1981

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Conservative
groups

Dear Eugene:

Thank you for your letter of October 15.

Everyone here at the White House appreciates the support of your organization. However, if you desire a personal letter of acknowledgement from the President, you should write to him directly.

Keep up the good work.

Cordially,

Morton

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

P.S. Send cc. to me.

Eugene Delgaudio
Public Advocate
927 15th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1981

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Fraternal
Organizations

Dear Jerry:

Thank you for sending me your list of private organizations. The Administration wants to work closely with you on the problems facing private organizations.

Again, thank you for your help. If I can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call me.

Cordially,

Morton

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Gerald F. Hurley
Executive Director
National Club Association
1625 Eye St., NW
Washington, D.C. 20006

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 21, 1981

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Dear Senator Jepsen:

I want to thank you very much for sending me the box of fruit cake for Christmas. We cheated and opened it early. It's very good.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Give my best to Dee, and have a good Christmas.

Cordially,

Morton

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Hon. Roger Jepsen
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
December 21, 1981

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Dear Mr. Morgan:

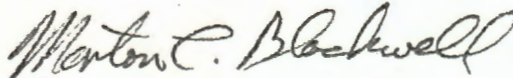
I want to thank you for your letter of November 24.

I am sorry we did not have your new address in our files. My assistant Maiselle Shortley, has informed me of this situation, and it has been corrected.

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your organization's support of the recent AWACS sale.

If I can be of assistance to you in the future, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Charles A. Morgan, Jr.
National Commander
American Ex-Prisoners of War, Inc.
P.O. Box 18957
San Antonio, TX 78218

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 21, 1981

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Dear John:

Thank you very much for sending me the lovely 1982 Appointment Diary. The pictures are magnificent and remind me of my visit to the Republic of China.

I appreciate your kindness.

Sincerely,

Morton

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

John Feng
Coordination Council for
North American Affairs
Office in U.S.A.
5161 River Rd.
Bethesda, MD 20816

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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December 21, 1981

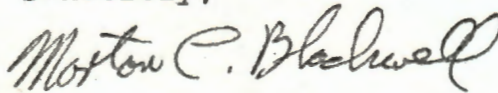
Dear Mr. Wolonsky:

On behalf of Mrs. Dole, I want to thank you for your letter of December 9.

The forwarding of your letters to the Veterans Administration was appropriate because Mr. Robert Nimmo, the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, was appointed by the President to handle such policy.

We are forwarding your letter directly to Mr. Nimmo. I hope Mr. Nimmo can help you resolve the problem you outlined regarding service-connected disabled veterans.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Stephen Wolonsky
Uniformed Services Disabled Veterans
5909 Alta Monte, NE
Albuquerque, N.M. 87110

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 21, 1981

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Dear Mr. Boone:

President Reagan asked me to thank you for your letter of November 13.

The Administration is presently seriously considering recognizing the contributions of the Navajo "code-takers", who played an important role in World War II.

We will let you know when an action is taken.

Sincerely,

Morton C. Blackwell

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Pat Boone
9255 Sunset Blvd., Suite 519
Los Angeles, California 90069

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WASHINGTON

December 22, 1981

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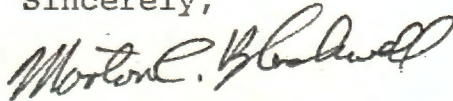
Dear Mr. Warner:

President Reagan asked me to thank you for your letter of November 12.

The Administration is presently seriously considering recognizing the contributions of the Navajo "code-takers", who played an important role in World War II.

We will let you know when an action is taken.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Richard W. Warner
Sports Illustrated
Time & Life Building
New York, N.Y. 10020

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 22, 1981

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Dear Mr. Grodt:

President Reagan asked me to thank you for your letter of November 13.

The Administration is presently seriously considering recognizing the contributions of the Navajo "code-takers", who played an important role in World War II.

We will let you know when an action is taken.

Sincerely,

Morton C. Blackwell

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Rod Grodt
The Montclair Times
114 Valley Rd.
Montclair, N.J. 07042

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 22, 1981

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Dear Ms. Messner:

President Reagan asked me to thank you for your letter of November 13.

The Administration is presently seriously considering recognizing the contributions of the Navajo "code-takers", who played an important role in World War II.

We will let you know when an action is taken.

Sincerely,

Morton C. Blackwell

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Molly Darr Messner
WCBG
Radio Hill-Box U
Chambersburg, Penn. 17201

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 22, 1981

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Dear Mr. Buckley:

President Reagan asked me to thank you for your letter of November 18.

The Administration is presently seriously considering recognizing the contributions of the Navajo "code-takers", who played an important role in World War II.

We will let you know when an action is taken.

Sincerely,

Morton C. Blackwell

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Bill Buckley
The Weekly Vista
Village Hall
Bella Vista, AR 72712

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
December 22, 1981

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Dear Ms. Pool-Leffler:

President Reagan asked me to thank you for your letter of November 18.

The Administration is presently seriously considering recognizing the contributions of the Navajo "code-takers", who played an important role in World War II.

We will let you know when an action is taken.

Sincerely,

Morton C. Blackwell

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Ms. Nancy Pool-Leffler
K-SHE-95
9434 Watson Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63126

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 22, 1981

CW
AWACS
jets

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thanks for your thoughtful letter and the interesting question you raised about the AWACS decision. It appears that you have studied this matter deeply, more deeply than I.

Ours is not a policy office. We assist communications. If there is unclassified further data, I suggest you may get it by direct communication with staff at the N.S.C., or the Department of State or the Department of Defense.

Sincerely,

Morton C. Blackwell

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Michael Evans
Lovers of Israel
P.O. Box 61999
Dallas, TX 75261

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 22, 1981

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Dear Peter:

Thank you very much for sending me the 1982 executive planner. The one thing the Executive Branch needs now is 1982 planning.

I appreciate your kindness.

Cordially,

Morton

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Peter Gemma
National Pro-Life PAC
101 Park Washington Court
Falls Church, VA 22046

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 22, 1981

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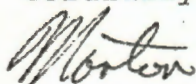
Dear Anne:

I recommend you take time, if possible, on January 13, 1982 to meet with the Executive Committee of the Council of Energy Resource Tribes.

The group is led by 1980 Reagan supporters. They would like to discuss with you the Environmental Protection Agency's policy towards tribal governments and the application of the EPA's programs on Indian land.

Thank you for your help.

Cordially,



Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Anne Gorsuch
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M St., SW
Washington, D.C. 20560

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 22, 1981

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pow-MIA

Dear Mr. Schaefer:

Carol Bates of the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia has forwarded to me the petitions for President Reagan your organization collected. I will bring these petitions to the attention of the President.

I can assure you that the President places a high priority on doing everything possible for Americans still missing in action in Southeast Asia.

I commend your organization for its fine efforts.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Morton C. Blackwell

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Jerry Schaefer
Vietnam Combat Veterans of Lowell County
967 Middlesex St.
Lowell, MA 01851

cc: Carol Bates

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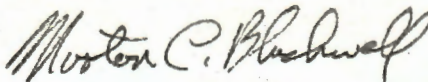
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Dear Mr. Kamo:

I am writing to inform you that I have asked White House Counsel Fred Fielding to communicate to the Justice Department your organization's request for a speaker on Administration criminal justice concerns.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Stan F. Kamo
1009 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403

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Dear Mr. Cook:

President Reagan asked me to thank you for your letter of November 25.

The Administration is presently seriously considering recognizing the contributions of the Navajo "code-takers", who played an important role in World War II.

We will let you know when an action is taken.

Sincerely,

Morton C. Blackwell

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Bill Cook
Commander
VFW Post 1622
24300 Narbonne Ave.
Lomita, CA 90717

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Dear Ms. Bates:

I am writing to inform you that my office has received the petitions for the President you sent us from the Vietnam Combat Veterans of Lowell County. I have brought these to the President's attention.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

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