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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 20, 1982

Miss Anna M. Hackenbracht
Lutheran Council in the USA
475 L'Enfant Plaza West, S. W., Suite 2720
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Miss Hackenbracht:

I received your unsigned note dated April 14 requesting information about which agencies granted funds to the National Organization for Women.

You mentioned that I had, in a meeting March 22 before Lutheran college students, made reference to N.O.W. and the federal grant procedure. I had not been scheduled to address the group and thus spoke off the cuff. I do not recall having said "the National Organization for Women has received tens of millions of dollars from the federal government"

I have repeatedly said that political advocacy groups receive tens of millions of dollars of tax money from the federal government. Unfortunately no one has a complete accounting of all the grants by the government to non-governmental organizations.

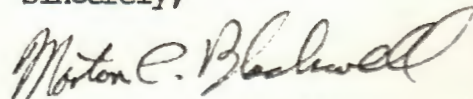
A number of conservative organizations, including The Conservative Caucus, have filed a large number of freedom of information requests in an effort to ascertain information about federal funding of advocacy groups.

The current issue of CONSERVATIVE DIGEST features the topic of funding advocacy groups. I am in no position to duplicate the research, but have no reason to doubt the accuracy of the figures they present. With respect to the National Organization for Women, they report that the Department of Education issued grants for 1980 and 1981 totaling \$595,961.00 to N.O.W.'s legal defense and education fund. I have no information about any other funds which may go to this organization or any of its affiliates.

I recall making the statement at the meeting with the Lutheran students that in contrast to N.O.W., Phyllis Schlafly's rival groups, STOP ERA and Eagle Forum, have never asked for nor received federal funding. Mrs. Schlafly affirms that this is true.

I hope this information has been of use to you and I would be interested in your opinion as to the propriety of tax dollars being granted by government to political advocacy groups of the right or the left.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

bcc - Phyllis Schlafly

LUTHERAN COUNCIL IN THE USA

475 L'Enfant Plaza West, S.W.
Suite 2720
Washington, DC 20024
202 / 484-3950



14. April, 1982

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

At a meeting on Monday, March 22nd, before Lutheran college students, you made the statement, 'The National Organization for Women has received tens of millions of dollars from the federal government.'

I am interested in knowing which agencies granted funds to N.O.W., how much and for what purposes.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Anna M. Hackenbracht
Lutheran Council

Sent to all participants of Service Clubs PSI
briefing

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 10, 1982

Dear Mr. Clausen:

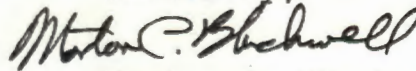
Thank you for your participation in the Private Sector Initiatives Program at the White House for community service leaders. President Reagan was delighted at the opportunity to share ideas with you. The spirit of the meeting was excellent.

We are hopeful that you will continue to do all in your power to encourage private sector organizations to undertake a more active role in solving community problems. I know the President is greatly encouraged by your enthusiasm in calling your organization to participate.

Enclosed are additional community service example reports which arrived after we had assembled the packet you received at the close of the meeting.

We look forward to your continued participation in this very important effort.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 12, 1982

Dear Mark:

In response to your letter of April 4, your jelly bean jar is on the way. I hope Marge Nordyke will enjoy it.

Thanks for your report on your current activities. Do keep in touch with Peter at the Institute.

Keep up the good work.

Cordially,



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

Mr. Mark Urdahl
807 Embarcadero del Norte
Apartment 14
Goleta, CA 93117

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 12, 1982

Mr. Louis V. Koerber, Chairman
National Flag Day Committee
418 South Broadway
Baltimore, Maryland 21231

Dear Mr. Koerber:

Thank you so much for your letter of May 4, outlining your requests and efforts on behalf of Flag Day.

Although my assistant, Mrs. Shortley, has explained to me that your previous request to the scheduling office has been turned down, I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to that office for further consideration regarding your new requests.

I have urged them to be back in touch with you as soon as possible.

In the meantime, I am enclosing with this letter several ceremonial copies of the proclamation for Flag Day and National Flag Week.

I know that your program is very worthwhile and hope that some or all of your requests will be fulfilled.

If there is anything further I or my staff can do for you, do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,



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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 19, 1982

Mr. Donald L. Thomas, Treasurer
Council of Churches of the City of New York
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y. 10115

Dear Mr. Thomas:

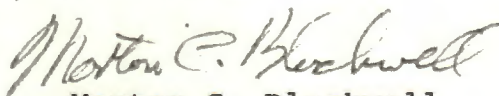
Thank you for your letter to the President regarding his April 13th meeting with national religious leaders.

This was, we believe, the first time any President has invited to the White House the heads of all major national denominations and national religious organizations. Enclosed is a packet of materials from that meeting.

As you can see, this was not a meeting of major local leaders, but a gathering of national group heads.

Rest assured that Dr. Simpson and Dr. Polk will be kept in mind for appropriate future meetings.

Cordially,



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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 20, 1982

Mr. Thomas Roe Frazer, II
Editor,
The Louisville Scholar
206-2 Rockcliff Court
Louisville, Ky. 40218

Dear Roe:

Congressman Gene Snyder sent me a copy of his exchange of correspondence with you regarding the application of your brother for a job in his office.

As a former young whippersnapper myself, I am somewhat in sympathy with your problem.

A dozen years ago Terry Dolan, then a College Republican, engaged in a vicious, no-holds-barred exchange of letters with Rep. John Ashbrook over Ashbrook's refusal to support our great friend then-Rep. Buz Lukens in the Ohio GOP gubernatorial primary. Dolan and Ashbrook both were unrestrained. Terry turned out well, despite the intemperance he showed then.

Most conservatives start with the false belief that being right, in the sense of being correct, is sufficient to win. (Richard Weaver's attractive formulation, "ideas have consequences" is a misleading abbreviation. Actions based on ideas have consequences.) When our right ideas don't win, our temptation is strong to lash out at the perceived unfairness.

My empathy with you is worn thin by your use of my name in your letter to Rep. Snyder. You explicitly told him I disagree with his policy and his specific decision not to hire Joey.

Roe, I did not authorize the use of my name. To the best of my memory, I was never informed that Joey had any interest in working for Snyder. I had no way to know about the congressman's hiring policy. Surely I had no reason to expect to see myself associated with a charge that a generally conservative congressman had an "insipid" policy. Is that not correct?

Sincerely,



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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 20, 1982

Mr. Neal Freeman
Jefferson Communications
11730 Bowman Green Drive
Reston, Virginia 22090

Dear Neal:

Many thanks for the lovely McNelly
cartoon. He's the best.

Don't be sorry you and Jane missed
the roast. It was a pack of lies.

Cordially,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant
to the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 20, 1982

Dean Richard Williams
408 West College
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey 08544

Dear Dean Williams:

I am writing to inform you that Princeton student Bob Guiffra '82 has done an excellent job working as a full-time staff member in my office since November 1981. He has earned the respect of the White House staff members with whom he has worked.

I have directly supervised Bob's work. His responsibilities have been of an important nature.

Bob drafted correspondence, memos and schedule proposals, wrote briefing papers and talking points for President Reagan's own use. He helped coordinate numerous White House briefings for conservative, veteran, Indian and religious group leaders. In addition, he did substantive research on numerous policy issues. In fact, one such policy memo Bob wrote had an important impact on a national issue.

Bob's experiences here should prove beneficial to him in the future. The opportunity to undertake this type of field study program in a high-pressured environment has definitely advanced his education. He is a fine young man, I am sure he has a long successful career ahead of him in the public policy area.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to
the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1982

Mr. Scott Stanley Jr.
Editor
The Review of the News
Belmont, Massachusetts 02178

Dear Scott:

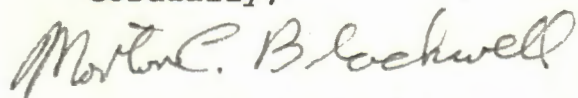
Thank you for letting me share with your readers some of my thoughts on matters of great importance to our nation. I greatly appreciate the courtesy which John Rees and you extended to me.

My wife and my mother say my portrait on the cover of your fine magazine is the best they have seen of me.

Thanks also for the extra copies and for the plaque. I also appreciate your further invitation to bring special matters of concern from time to time to the attention of your readers. Rest assured I will take you up on the offer as we fight on here.

If there is anything I or my staff can do for you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Cordially,



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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1982

Mr. James Slattery
1632 15th. Avenue #3
Seattle, WA 98122

Dear Mr. Slattery:

The "Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1978" will continue through Fiscal Year 1982, at which time it will expire. The Congress has begun the process of examining the legislative options for job training programs beyond Fiscal Year 1982.

It is too early in the legislative process to determine what the product of these deliberations will be. You can be assured that your concerns will be considered in this process. On behalf of President Reagan, I would like to thank you for making this situation known to us, and for expressing your views.

Sincerely,

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1982

Ms. Lisa De Nobrega
3001 S. 288th.
Camelot Square, Space #112
Federal Way, WA 98003

Dear Ms. Nobrega:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1982

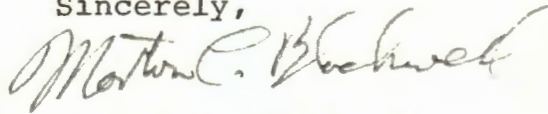
Ms. Adeline Garcia
621 N.W. 48th. Street
Seattle, WA 98107

Dear Ms. Garcia:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Morton C. Blackwell".

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 25, 1982

Mr. Andrew P. Carter
1424 Whitney Building
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

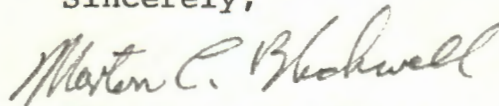
Dear Mr. Carter:

Thank you for your letter to President Reagan. The current high interest rates are a matter of great concern to the Administration and the problem is being examined very closely.

I am forwarding your letter to Dave Stockman for the President's attention and hopefully the President will read it himself, although I'm sure you have an idea of how hectic things are here at the White House.

We'll do the best we can.

Sincerely,



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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 25, 1982

Dear Alfreda:

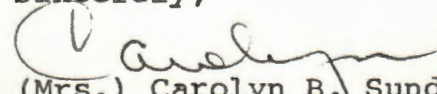
Thank you for your courtesy in arranging the meeting with Assistant Secretary Abrams and the Navajo Housing Director. They plan to be at your office at 4:00 on Thursday, June 3, 1982. Following are the people they have indicated will be present:

Peter MacDonald, Chairman, Navajo Tribal Council
From Navajo Housing Authority:
James Nakhai, Chairman of the Board
Roy Cleveland, Executive Director
Benjamin Tsosie, Board Member
Bobbie Charley, Board Member
John Schuelke, Legal Counsel

Mr. Cleveland should be contacted if there is any change in the meeting time or place. He can be reach at Window Rock, Navajo Nation, Arizona 86515 Phone: (602) 871-4114.

For your information I have attached a copy of their letter to us requesting this meeting. Again, thanks for your help.

Sincerely,


(Mrs.) Carolyn B. Sundseth
Confidential Assistant to
Morton Blackwell

Ms. Alfreda Thomas
H. U. D.
451 7th St. S. W.
Room 9100
Washington, D. C. 20410

CC - Mr. Peter MacDonald
Mr. Roy Cleveland



May 7, 1982

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the
President
White House
Old Executive Office Bldg.
Room 191
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

The Navajo Housing Authority (NHA) requests a meeting with either Secretary Pierce or Assistant Secretary Philip Abrams of HUD to discuss Indian Preference in employment and contracting.

Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 USC 450e (b)) was enacted by Congress to assist Indians into the mainstream of society. The Navajo Tribe enacted the Office of Navajo Labor Relations (ONLR) Manpower Utilization Guidelines and the Navajo Business Preference in Contracting to assist the Navajo achieve the intended goals of the Act.

We have now been directed that we cannot require compliance with the two Navajo laws in NHA construction activities which receive funding through HUD.

We request a meeting as soon as possible to resolve this issue so NHA may proceed with the construction of much needed housing on the Navajo Nation.

Thanking you in advance for your early attention to this request. I remain,

Very truly yours,

NAVAJO HOUSING AUTHORITY

Roy J. Cleveland

Roy J. Cleveland
Executive Director

xc: John Cordova, Washington, D.C.

P.O. BOX 387

Window Rock, Navajo Nation, Arizona 86515

Phone: (602) 871-4114

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May 7, 1982

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Special Assistant to the
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White House
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NAVAJO HOUSING AUTHORITY

Roy J. Cleveland
Executive Director

xc: John Cordova, Washington, D.C.

*PIK INDIAN
Housing
Room 6230*

*ED CARRERA
755-6522*

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*Mary Davidson out
755-6238 Eileen
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*Silvia de
Bartolomeis
755-6490*

JIM BAKER

*Freda
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 27, 1982

Miss Ora Mae French
Corresponding Secretary
NANS of Eastern Missouri
5815 Michigan Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63111

Dear Miss French:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding forced busing.

As you requested, and at the request of others, I have repeatedly raised the tragic forced busing issue within the administration. I was pleased recently when the Attorney General issued his letter affirming the constitutionality of the Helms-Johnston legislative initiative.

As you know, this is a tough issue, one which has been given a great deal of momentum by the Supreme Court. I hope we can make more progress on this in the days immediately ahead.

Sincerely,

McB/C

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

4/16 requested

Ask Ann Higgins

→ Sally Kelly 7486
Dept Liaison
will get long & ch

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letter sent
to fees of
posting.

They refer to
Dept of Justice

then draft a

reply incorporating
some of the language
& saying that I said
there has not been much
mail on this.

there has been lots of
other issues such as
voluntary school prayer
have generated more mail
the press' opposition to
is a forced school being
is a matter of record &
he has not ~~been~~ wavering

March 24, 1982.

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

A relative of mine heard you speak in St. Louis and something you said upset her and it bothers me as well.

When you were asked whether the President would do something to stop forced busing you replied that he really hadn't had much mail requesting he do something.

I know for a fact that he has been receiving letters asking him to lend his support to legislation which will stop forced busing. Few of them if any reach him at all. Most are answered by the Justice Dept. or not at all, just as in the days of President Carter.

The opposition to forced busing is very real and still strong. Ask the members of Congress.

The Republican platform which the President ran on (and was elected) called for an end to forced busing. It must have been a strong enough issue to have been included and adopted.

Articles written by both black and white leaders appear in the newspapers called for an end to forced busing. Surely the White House cannot be blind to the fact that forced busing is an expensive social experiment which has failed and has not improved the quality of education one bit.

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all it has accomplished is to aggravate racial prejudices and bankrupt once outstanding school districts.

Compelling the busing of children against the wishes of their parents is morally wrong and must be stopped.

July, 1979 Mr. Reagan wrote me that he stood my views on forced busing. I cannot believe he feels differently now.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Raymond Bartsch
3563 W. 45th
Cleveland Ohio
44102

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 27, 1982

Mr. William J. Murray
Faith Foundation, Inc.
17625 El Camino Real, Suite 405
Houston, Texas 77058

Dear Mr. Murray:

You are correct that the 1963 Murray vs. Curlett ruling was one of the major blows which the Supreme Court dealt to the concept of prayer in schools.

The President's proposed Voluntary School Prayer Amendment would once more make it legal for public school jurisdictions to permit students to organize themselves for voluntary prayer in schools.

The aim of the amendment is to restore the status quo before the 1962 and 1963 decisions. Thus jurisdictions would be permitted great freedom to set their own standards regarding prayer in schools. Some might opt for a period of silent prayer; others might prefer consciously non-denominational prayers; others may wish to allow students of different faiths to lead prayers for those willing to participate, and so on.

It was a great pleasure to meet you both on the occasion of your visit with Cecil Todd and later at the Rose Garden on the National Day of Prayer. I greatly appreciate your support of voluntary school prayer and know that your intention to play an active role in the consideration of the amendment will produce noteworthy results.

Cordially,



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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 27, 1982

Dr. William W. Pennell
Forrest Hills Baptist Church
Southwide Baptist Fellowship
Citizens United for Research and Education
Christian Law Association
923 Valley Brook Road
Decatur, Georgia 30033

Dear Dr. Pennell:

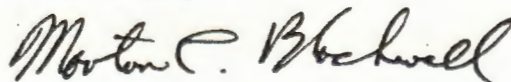
Mrs. Dole asked me to respond to your recent letter to her.

We were pleased you were able to join us at the President's meeting with national religious leaders on April 13.

You mentioned you would be available to serve on the President's Task Force on Private Sector Initiatives. We appreciate your willingness, but the composition of the task force was set last year and the task force expires at the end of this year. I would suggest that you correspond directly with Mr. William Verity, Chairman of the Task Force, about specific projects.

By the way, I think you will be interested to know that I have been serving on the White House task force to draft language for a tuition tax credit bill and have been liaison between the White House and prominent religious school attorney William Bentley Ball. It appears that we are very close to a final draft bill which will have broad support in the Christian school movement.

Sincerely,



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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 3, 1982

Dear Mr. Nathanson:

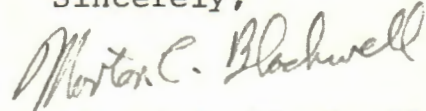
I am pleased to respond to your letter requesting an opportunity to share some of your thoughts regarding employment of American Indians.

Unfortunately, President Reagan will not be able to visit with you personally, but I would like very much to be able to meet you and listen to your efforts in the public sector.

Please contact my office at 456-2657 when you arrive in Washington if you would be available to share your thoughts with me.

Thank you for volunteering your time to the President. I hope that you will be able to stop by my office when you are in Washington.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Michael J. Nathanson
Executive Director
Native American Media
11275 Massachusetts Ave.
Los Angeles, CA. 90025

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 3, 1982

Dear Howie:

Mrs. Dole asked me to respond to your letter of May 17.

She has met with Ed and is doing his best to help. She has repeatedly asked me to update her.

I see the Soviets have released one of the strikers. Perhaps there is hope.

Cordially,



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

Mr. Howard Phillips
National Director
The Conservative Caucus, Inc.
450 Maple Avenue East,
Vienna, VA. 22180

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

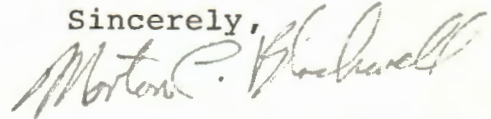
June 3, 1982

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for inviting me to the conference and awards banquet being sponsored by the Council for the Defense of Freedom.

Regretfully, I will not be able to attend, but I heartily congratulate you and your organization's efforts to stop the spread of Communism. You have my very best wishes as you continue in your efforts.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Marx Lewis
Chairman
Council for the Defense of Freedom
P.O. Box 28526
11120 Nicholas Drive
Silver Springs, Md. 20902

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 4, 1982

Mr. Thomas W. Pauken
Director, ACTION
806 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20525

Dear Tom:

Attached is the resume of Sam Walker, a recent graduate of Claremont College in Political Science.

Sam is an outstanding young man, a strong conservative from a political family. His father is Bob Walker, who was a top staffer in the Reagan administration in Sacramento. Bob is now a political assistant to Joe Coors.

Sam is interested in doing some work which involves foreign relations. He speaks Russian. He is single and free to travel.

He has worked on a number of projects for me recently and performed very well.

I would appreciate your taking the time to talk to this outstanding young man and see if there is a place in your operation for him or if there are constructive suggestions you can give him. You will enjoy chatting with him. He is an excellent fellow.

Cordially,



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

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

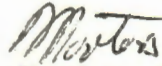
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1982

Dear Paul;

Just a note to thank you for your decision to make a public statement on the budget problem in the House created by the liberal democratic leadership. I would appreciate a copy of any statement you release to the press.

Cordially,



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

Mr. Paul Weyrich
721 Second St. N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20012

June 7, 1982

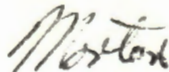
Mr. Jim Lacy
Young Americans for Freedom
Route 1, Box 1002
Woodland Road
Sterling, Virginia 22170

Dear Jim:

I note that neither you nor Sam Pimm
have been making our Kingston meetings.
Heckman has.

I suggest it is in the best interests
of the movement for YAF to be represented
there unless there are extenuating
circumstances.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Morton".

Morton C. Blackwell

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

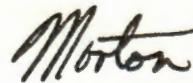
June 7, 1982

Dear Pat;

Thanks so much for your recent letter sending me a copy of your "Perspective" from last fall. It is a very hard hitting and thought provoking newsletter.

Keep up the good work.

Cordially,



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

Dr. Pat Robertson, President
The Christian Broadcasting Network, Inc.
CBN Center
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23463

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 8, 1982

Mr. Charles Wick, Director
International Communications Agency
1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20547

Dear Charlie:

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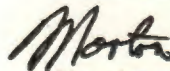
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He has worked on a number of projects for me recently and performed very well.

I would appreciate your taking the time to talk to this outstanding young man and see if there is a place in your operation for him or if there are constructive suggestions you can give him. You will enjoy chatting with him. He is an excellent fellow.

Cordially,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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June 8, 1982

Mr. Richard Abel
Director of Program Development
Peace Corps
806 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Room M-701
Washington, D. C. 20526

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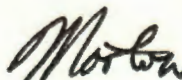
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Special Assistant to the President
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June 9, 1982

Dear Mr. Smith:

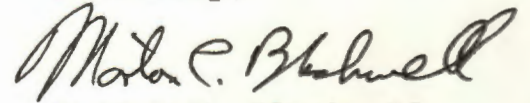
In my capacity as White House liaison to pro-life groups, Craig Fuller has passed on to me the audio-visual presentation and research paper on pro-life timing and strategy you sent him.

I have found the research paper and the slides very interesting.

I agree the pro-life issue is one of the most important facing our Nation. The work of the Crusade for Life, Inc. is greatly appreciated.

If you have any other information you would like to share with me, please pass it along.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Donald S. Smith
Crusade for Life, Inc.
P.O. Box 1433
Whittier, CA. 90609

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 10, 1982

Dear Ron:

I apologize for not responding to your letter of February 22nd sooner.

An Executive Order was prepared under President Carter's Administration, but it was never signed and therefore did not take effect. That proposal lapsed when President Reagan took office, as did all other proposals for Carter Presidential Executive Orders.

If you have a copy of the proposed Executive Order you referred to in your letter, or any suggestions, please forward them as soon as possible to Ken Smith for possible inclusion in the President's Indian Policy Statement.

I have been involved in many key issues over the past months, but that is no excuse for not responding to your letter sooner. I hope you will accept my apology.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Ronald P. Andrade
Executive Director
National Congress of American Indians
202 E Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 10, 1982

Dear Dr. Lewis:

Mrs. Dole asked me to respond to your letter in regard to your requests for assistance from the Director of Civilian Marksmanship in the Department of the Army.

I have talked to Colonel Rollinger and he assures me that he has responded to your requests for assistance.

I highly commend you and your organization for your efforts to encourage young men and women to serve their country in the military.

If there is anything further I or my staff can do for you, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,



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

Dr. H.J. Lewis
3175 Dresden Rd.
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

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June 10, 1982

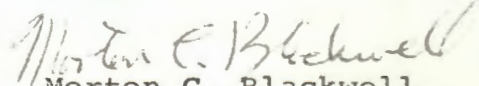
Dear Mr. Cizik:

Thank you for suggesting Robert P. Dugan, Jr. be named as Director of the Presidential Commission on Drunk Driving.

On the 24th of May the President named 26 members to this commission and John Volpe as its Chairman. Mr. Dugan would have made an excellent Chairman considering his past contributions to educate the nation in the area of alcohol and its problems.

At this time, the President would not be able to make further nominations to the commission. I appreciate your positive suggestion, and always look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Richard C. Cizik
National Association of Evangelicals
Office of Public Affairs
1430 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

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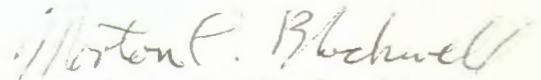
Dear Mr. Brenn:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of June 6.

Rest assured that I know the difference between a realist and a pragmatic opportunist. I see too many of the latter.

Congratulations on your decision to work hard to elect conservatives in 1982. We need all the help we can get.

Cordially,



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

Mr. Fred Brenn
2442 Hampton St.
East Meadow, NY 11554

add to
file 6-19-82

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

I have received your very prompt Reply To my June 5 Letter and appreciate some. I am and have been an Americanist for all of my adult life and always trying to elect responsible conservative officials. I will admit that up till 6 years ago I was fairly well duped by the liberal Establishment of Rockefeller and the Republican machine of Mangano in Nassau plus bringing up 4 daughters and earning a living. With the election of Pres Reagan and Conservatives in the Congress, I don't expect miracles (although it could happen) I do demand principals. Pres Reagan has been sidetracked from his principals (anyone who reads Human Events should not be pragmatic). Pres Reagan on Foreign Policy has maintained the action of Conservatives get the Tough Rhetoric and Hag and the Rockefeller Socialists get the Tax money and hardware to the Gummies. I hear Mr Baker will soon leave. Much damage has been done already so I certainly hope so. Ask Mr Reagan when Mr Hag gets the bounce.

I am quite sure Mr. Karpovitch could straighten out quite a few of the Republics Enemies. Hoping you too aren't sidetracked by the Bush Commandos I

Remain

2442 Hampton St.
East Meadow N.Y 11554

Sincerely
Fred BRENN

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WASHINGTON

June 11, 1982

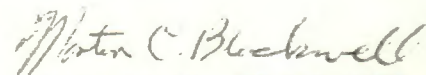
Dear Mr. Stone:

Thank you for your kind letter. Coming from a member of the Full Gospel Businessmens Fellowship it means a great deal to me.

I appreciate being invited to speak at your banquet in Harrisburg. I try whenever possible to spend weekends privately with my family because of the very long hours required of me during the week. Because of this I hope you will understand that I would not be able to be with you on a Saturday.

You have my best wishes as you continue to serve in the Full Gospel Businessmens Fellowship.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Larry Stone
111 State Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

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June 11, 1982

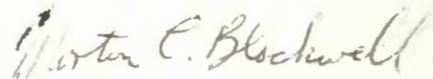
Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thanks for the fine picture which you sent to me several weeks ago. Although my picture does not necessarily reflect it, I enjoyed our meeting very much.

Thank you also for the assistance you have given to our office in giving support to the veterans who have served our country.

Please feel free to contact me or my staff if you have any information which we can use to better serve veterans.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. A. Leo Anderson
D.C. Office of Veterans Affairs
941 North Capitol Street, N.E.
Room 1211F
Washington, D.C. 20421

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WASHINGTON

June 11, 1982

Phelps
Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for sending the magazine in which your article appeared. It is certainly good to see that the Veteran's of Foreign Wars magazine included your fine article.

The recent election seems to have reduced the liberal hype on El Salvador. Even the press was unable to ignore such an outstanding success for democracy.

Please feel free to send any other articles you write in the future. I look forward to reading them.

Sincerely,

Morton

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

Mr. Phelps Jones
Office of the Director
National Security and Foreign Affairs
Veterans of Foreign Wars
VFW Memorial Building
200 Maryland Ave., NE
Washington, DC 20002

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June 15, 1982

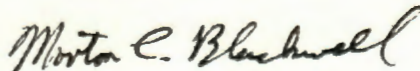
Miss Carmela G. Dougherty
Senior Class Advisor
Osborn Park Senior High School
8909 Euclid Avenue
Manassas, Virginia 22110

Dear Miss Dougherty:

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Let me thank the class and the school again for the opportunity to address the graduating class. It was an honor to do so. If my speech made the evening more meaningful for the graduates, I am doubly grateful.

Sincerely,



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Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

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June 15, 1982

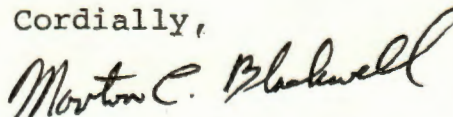
Dear Dr. Schaeffer:

Thanks for your letter concerning the National Day of Prayer. We had a fine observance of the day in the Rose Garden at which time the President announced his intention to send to Congress an amendment to the Constitution allowing voluntary prayer in schools. The legislation has now been introduced and we expect speedy passage.

Enclosed is a picture of the signing of the proclamation for the National Day of Prayer. I regret we do not have a photo which includes your participation in this event.

We are looking forward to hearing you the next time you are in Washington.

Cordially,



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

Dr. Francis A. Schaeffer
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1885 Chesieres
SWITZERLAND

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8909 EUCLID AVENUE
MANASSAS, VIRGINIA 22110
TELEPHONE (703) 361-1101

Handwritten notes on lined paper, including a large '2' and various scribbles.

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

We appreciate your giving of your time and effort to make June 11 a meaningful one for the graduates.

Carmela G. Dougherty
Carmela G. Dougherty
Senior Class Advisor

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

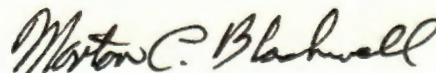
This is to introduce Margaret Clay "M. C." Morris who is seeking employment in the D. C. area.

I have known and worked with M. C. for a number of years. She is a solid conservative, a description I do not casually make. She is well organized and politically experienced.

Her Reagan credentials are impeccable. Most recently she was on the successful pre-nomination staff of Kevin Miller, now G.O.P. nominee for Congress in the Sixth District of Virginia.

I would appreciate your assisting M. C. in finding employment. She is precisely the sort of person the Administration or any supportive political organization should be looking for.

Sincerely,



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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1982

Gregg:

Dear Mr. Hilton:

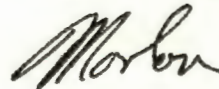
Thanks for the article on Senator Symms.

I'll try to enlighten him in regard to what I said in the article I wrote for the New Right Report.

What appears to be good intention and responsible action does not always contribute to the well-being of our country.

Thanks for keeping me informed on matters such as this.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Gregg Hilton
Hilton Communications, Inc.
The Congressional Building, Suite 208
422 First Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20003

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June 18, 1982

Dear Mrs. Wachter:

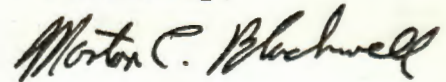
Thank you so much for your encouraging letter of support for President Reagan and his efforts to decrease the burden of the Federal Budget.

I commend you and the Republican Conservative Action Club for your outstanding efforts in support of Jeff Bell.

President Reagan draws great strength from knowing that millions of Americans like you are supporting him at the most important level of American politics.

Thank you so much for your support and for taking the time to share your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,



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

Mrs. John H. Wachter
Republican Conservative Action Club
P.O. Box 85
Fanwood, N.J. 07023

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June 18, 1982

Dear Mr. Buttram:

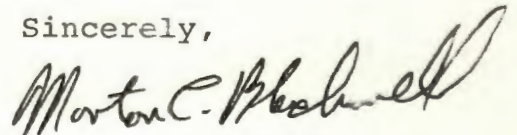
Thank you for your encouraging letter. Through the efforts of you and many other Americans, progress has been made to restore prayer in the public schools.

There is still much to be done before the amendment President Reagan submitted to Congress becomes part of our Constitution. I am confident that the amendment will pass as a result of the efforts of many Americans like you who will work toward that end.

I will be most happy to keep you and the Gospel Tract Society informed of our efforts to see prayer restored in our public schools. Please keep our office informed of your work in this area.

Thank you again for your letter of support.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. David Buttram
The Gospel Tract Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 1118
Independence, MO. 64051

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June 23, 1982

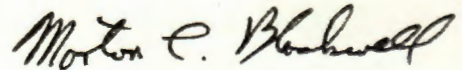
Dear Mr. Brinsky:

Thank you for sending me the article you wrote for The Stars and Stripes. I am delighted to see such a fine article appear in your newspaper.

If the Voluntary School Prayer Amendment becomes a part of our Constitution, it will be in no small part due to your efforts. Much remains to be done, but I am confident that the amendment will be passed.

Thanks you so much for keeping me informed of your efforts. Please feel free to let me know of further developments.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Gabriel P. Brinsky
National Service and Legislative Director
AMVETS
4647 Forbes Boulevard
Lanham, MD. 20801

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1982

The Honorable
James L. Buckley
Under Secretary of State for
Security Assistance, Science and Technology
Washington, DC 20520

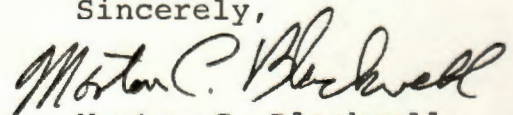
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Thank you for your letter regarding the July 25-29 convention of The Catholic Daughters of the Americas. I have forwarded your letter and suggestion on to the Presidential Scheduling Office.

I agree that this is an excellent opportunity for the President to show his support for traditional family values. The support that the Catholic Daughters of the Americas has given to strengthening family values is worthy of recognition.

Thanks again for bringing this organization's efforts to my attention. Please keep me informed of similar opportunities. We must be solicitous of organizations supportive of President Reagan's policies.

Sincerely,



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

United States Department of State

*Under Secretary of State for
Security Assistance, Science and Technology*

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 27, 1982

The Honorable
Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
Office of Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

In due course, the President will be receiving an invitation from Bishop Joseph A. McNicholas, of Springfield, Illinois, to address the national convention of The Catholic Daughters of the Americas. This is the largest organization of Catholic women in the United States, and they will be meeting in Chicago, July 25 through the 29th. Approximately 1000 delegates are expected to be on hand.

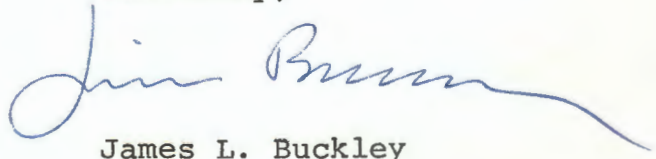
Bishop McNicholas is the organization's national advisor. He describes the membership as consisting of both married and single women, career as well as homemakers. They place a special emphasis on family values, and were one of the first women's organizations to publicly oppose ERA.

In short, they represent an organization where the President can expect a truly rousing welcome, and where he could address and identify himself with a whole spectrum of issues of particular importance to the Catholic community. For what it's worth, a good number of bishops would be in attendance.

I know how many invitations the President receives. It strikes me, however, that this is an occasion which he might find particularly advantageous.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

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James L. Buckley

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June 24, 1982

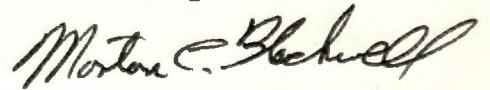
Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

Thank you for your letter of support in regard to voluntary school prayer.

Every effort you make in support of the Voluntary School Prayer Amendment will be of great importance. It is through the efforts of you and many other Americans that this amendment will become law.

Please keep me informed of your work. If there is any information my staff or I can provide for you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Thos. F. Zimmerman
General Superintendent
The General Council of the Assemblies of God
1445 Boonville Avenue
Springfield, MO. 65802

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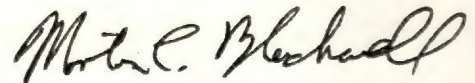
Dear Mr. Dailey:

Thank you for your recent letter in which you indicated that Rex Humbard would be interested in future White House meetings with religious Leaders. We appreciate very much the great services of his ministry and will keep Rev. Humbard in mind for appropriate future meetings.

Enclosed you will find two packets of information regarding recent initiatives of the President, the Voluntary School Prayer Amendment and the Tuition Tax Credit Bill.

Thank you again for your offer. If there is anything further I or my staff can do for you, do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Jim Dailey
Director of Public Relations
Rex Humbard Foundation
2690 State Road
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223