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July 11, 1983

Mr. Morton Blackwell
OEOB Room 191
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Morton:

I just came back from a very productive meeting with Secretary Heckler and wanted to thank you for your efforts in arranging this for me.

Gordon Jones, Doug Johnson, Richard Doerflinger and I met for nearly an hour with the Secretary and her assistants, Marjorie Mecklenburg and Jack Svahn. Dr. Everett Koop joined in the meeting as well.

I realize this important meeting would not have been possible without your assistance. Thank you once again.

Cordially,

Peter B. Gemma, Jr.
Executive Director

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 12, 1983

Mr. Mark Mybeck
800 East 38th Place
Apartment #C-2
Griffith, Indiana 46319

Dear Mr. Mybeck:

I have your letter requesting a letter from the White House for your scavenger hunt.

It is not our policy to participate in games, but we try to respond to all letters.

Perhaps this information will serve your purposes.

Sincerely,

MORTON C. BLACKWELL
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

August 1, 1983

800 E. 38th Place

Apt. C-2

Griffith, IN 46319

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant for Public Liason
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear. Mr. Blackwell,

Hello sir, I hope your day is going well. I'm sure you must keep very busy with all the duties you must have.

I hope you can help me with something here. I'm involved in a nationwide scavenger hunt - 30 items, all pretty hard to find. I have all but one - a letter from the office of the President. I was hoping that maybe you could send me one. It wouldn't necessarily have to be from him, as long as it is from his office. I know I wouldn't want to bother the President with this; he's much too busy a man. You would help me win if you do this for me and it sure would mean quite a bit to me. Thank you very very much, sir, for all your time and effort. I'll be waiting for your reply!!

Stand by our president,

Mark Mybeck

Mark Mybeck



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June 24, 1983

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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Morton:

If you have a fifteen minute opening in your busy calendar following the Independence Day recess, I would very much like to confer with you. Happy 4th of July to you sir!

Cordially,

Greg
Gregory N. Jonsson *← File*
Vice President/Gov't Affairs
& Washington Counsel

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FLORIDA CONSERVATIVE UNION

July 23, 1983

Mr. Morton Blackwell
The White House
Washington, DC 29500

Dear Morton:

This is in response to a phone call late Friday afternoon from Ken Stribling in re our request for a congratulatory telegram from the President to the Salvadoran/American Foundation in time for our luncheon with the group Tuesday, July 26 in Coral Gables, at which former U.S. Ambassador to Panama Ambler Moss will be the guest speaker (Ambassador Moss, as you will recall, was named originally, as a career-service foreign officer, by President Carter, but was retained for two full years by President Reagan. Ambassador Moss will be speaking not about specific policy—he supports the Administration in broad terms—but rather will be addressing the strategic importance of Central America to the U.S.)

The Salvadoran/American Foundation, Inc., is a Florida-chartered, nonprofit, nonpartisan, educational and charitable organization which is seeking 501(C)3 tax-exempt status from the IRS.

Its officers are Roberto Kriete, president (and executive director for Taca International Airlines, the only privately owned scheduled airline in Central America; you met Roberto at the recent "inside/outside" meeting which he and I attended in Washington); Rudolfo Salume, vice-president (a wholesale distributor of various consumer products in El Salvador); Oscar Monedero, secretary (an architect), and Roberto Quinonez, treasurer (former Salvadoran Ambassador to the U.S., 1977-80, whose wife two weeks ago was abducted and found, safe, in Washington).

In addition, there are about six others who serve as directors. They all are professional and business people of Salvadoran birth who largely live in South Florida but commute regularly to El Salvador for business and family reasons.

The sole purpose of the Foundation is to inform the people of the United States of the importance of El Salvador and the rest of Central America and Mexico to the security of the Western Hemisphere. Their goal is to accomplish this through newspaper advertising, appearance on TV and radio talks shows, speeches before groups of influential U.S. citizens, factual booklets distributed to news media and other opinion molders, etc.

Among those U.S. citizens who to date have agreed to serve on the Council of Supporters of the Foundation are: U.S. Senator Steve Symms, Congressmen Mike Bilirakis and Phil Crane, retired Federal Judge Guthrie F. Crowe. Major General Johk K. Singlaub (U.S. Army retired), George Wackenhute (president of Wackenhut Security Systems), and at least eight or ten "movement" conservative leaders.

Thanks Morton, for all the help you can give.

Sincerely,

Mike Thompson, Chairman

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June 20, 1983

Morton Blackwell
Office of Presidential
Liaison
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Morton:

Thanks for passing my name and number along to Bob Baldwin. During the three weeks since I left word with your office about a "free" summer, a couple of things came up on the horizon - including a "now or never" trip Sri Lanka. I should be able to get in touch with Bob in a few weeks, however, and hope to make some contribution towards his very worthwhile efforts.

Very best wishes,


Julian

JW/njs

PS: I have become chairman, D.C. Regional Chapter of American Society of Journalists and Authors, so this may be helpful in the future.



June 28, 1983

Dear Morton,

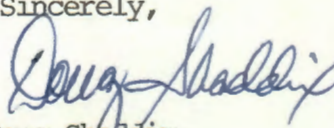
I sincerely appreciate your graciousness in allowing me to barge in on you this morning. Thank you for your helpful attitude.

I am most grateful for the phone call that you placed on my behalf as well as for your confidence in my philosophy and character. Thank you for serving as a reference.

I appreciate your time, your help and your interest. Most of all, I am thankful that the Lord has placed Christian men such as yourself in responsible positions in our government.

I hope that soon I'll be in a position to help you in return.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Doug Shaddix". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Doug Shaddix

DAN S. BORNE
SUITE 2430, ONE AMERICAN PLACE, BATON ROUGE, LA 70825

October 20, 1981

Blackwell
*Write note
of thanks
for
letter
article*

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

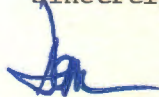
Dear Morton:

From the time that I first met you in Clive Cloutier's
dormitory room at Nicholls State (was it 1964?), I
knew you were headed for great things.

Enjoyed reading this article in the State-Times. As
someone who spent some exciting years in Washington,
I know how hectic it's been for you.

Best wishes for continued success to you and to the
President.

Sincerely,



Dan S. Borne

DSB:nf

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1981

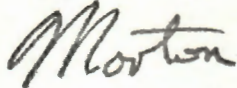
Dear Dan:

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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Morton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter being a large, stylized 'M'.

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Dan S. Borne
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Baton Rouge, LA 78025



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF
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March 28, 1983

Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liason
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

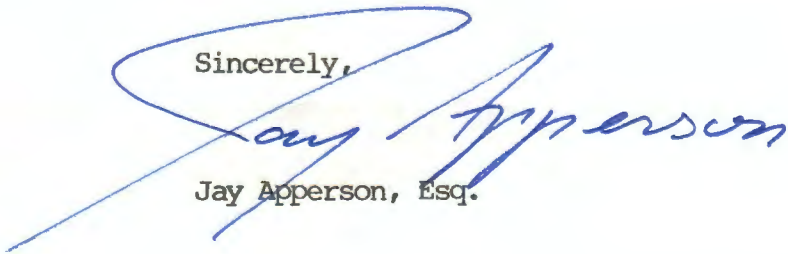
Dear Morton;

It was a pleasure seeing you Saturday at the YRLC Banquet. As I mentioned, our last meeting had been in Ann Arbor following the National Convention. I'm sure you do not remember, but I served on the staff under Roger Stone in 1976 (Florida and Kansas City) and then as advisor to the Florida Delegation in 1980.

I seem to have weathered the storm here at EPA. We are thankful that General Counsel Robert Perry was removed last week. Under his tenure, Reagan loyalists were either harassed or ignored. Of course this is not the story carried by the "Washington Post".

Hope that we will have another opportunity to get together in the future, it is always an honor.

Sincerely,


Jay Apperson, Esq.

JA/jr

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY



STUDENT ACTIVITIES
COMMISSION
Levering Hall

November 12, 1982

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21218
(301) 338-8209

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House

Dear Mr. Blackwell

I wish to express my gratitude for our meeting of November 5, 1982. As a Special Assistant to the President, I realize how busy you are at election time. It was very gracious of you to take the time out of your very busy schedule to meet with a student of political science.

As I have mentioned before, I believe the research that I am currently engaged in will prove to be very important to the discipline of political science. It should also be helpful to the White House as well as the Republican Party in planning for 1984.

I will send along transcripts of the interview and the finished paper as soon as possible. Thank you again for that very important interview.

Sincerely,

Harry S. Davis
Chairman

HSD:bm

cc: File # 3

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

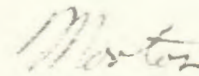
February 11, 1983

Dear David:

It was nice to hear from you. I am glad to know that you occasionally come to D. C. to work with the American Petroleum Institute.

Give my office a call when you schedule your next trip. I would be pleased to see you again.

Cordially,



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

Mr. David H. Johnson
Associate Director
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Jackson, Mississippi 39205



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TRUMAN HUNT
Executive Director
DAVID H. JOHNSON
Associate Director

October 7, 1982

for dictation

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
White House
Washington, D.C. 20025

Dear Morton:

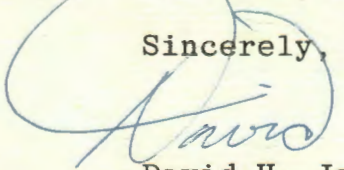
Having lost touch with you in recent years, I was pleased to see you on the evening news last night during the President's meeting with the congressional candidates. I was unaware that you were on the White House staff, but I confirmed that fact with my friend Buddy Bynum, who is Press Secretary to Trent Lott.

With the dedication you have shown to conservative Republican principles in the past, you certainly are deserving of the responsible post you now hold in the White House. Ten years ago, when I was with you and others at your Mississippi Gulf Coast beach home on Thanksgiving weekend, I knew that your drive and determination would take you far in your political career. You are certainly to be congratulated.

I frequently travel to Washington in my work with the American Petroleum Institute and would like to get together with you, when convenient, on a future trip.

Please give my best to Helen.

Sincerely,


David H. Johnson

DHJ:blt



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October 8, 1982

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison
Room 191
Old Executive Office Building
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

We are very pleased to have you give the introductory address to our group of USIA-sponsored international visitors at their opening session on Wednesday, October 13 at the International Club.

The purpose of their trip here is to enhance the participants' understanding of the American political system, particularly the issues and implications of the Fall campaign. Delphi Research Associates, a non-profit, international technical and professional exchange organization, is assisting the USIA in the program implementation.

I am enclosing a brief descriptive program summary and a list of the participants.

We look forward to seeing you at this luncheon session.

Sincerely,

Christine K. Lipsey
International Relations Officer

Enclosures

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LIST OF INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PARTICIPANTS

CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN '82

Argentina	Juan Manuel Palacio Advisor Justicialista Party
Australia	David Malcolm Williams Chief, Television News Production Australian Broadcasting Commission
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Egypt	Mohamed Barakat Diplomatic Editor New China News Agency
El Salvador	Rafael Castaneda Legal Advisor, ARENA Party & Executive Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Trade

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Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

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Member, Policy Staff
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Frank Ritschel
Editor
Radio Free Berlin (SFB)

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Sara Honig
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Jerusalem Post

Tuvia Mendelson
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Yugoslavia

Zoran Kurtovic
Belgrade Correspondent
Oslabodjenje

Zambia

George Phiri
Secretary to the Elections Committee
United National Independence Party

CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN 1982

I. SUMMARY

This project will enhance participants' understanding of the American political system, particularly the election process. The project will explore the constitutional and legal framework for election to public office, the development of local and national issues and the effects of new coalitions, campaign techniques and single-issues in American elections.

II. COMMUNICATION PURPOSES

1. To identify the issues and priorities of the American electorate in the context of present social, economic and international realities; to evaluate the impact of various societal trends on the political configuration of the Congress and on national policy.
2. To enhance understanding of the roles of political parties, the media, political action committees and other special interest groups, campaign funding and campaign technology in the 1982 off-year national election.

III. QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS

Participants should be elected or senior appointed officials; senior level journalists; political editors; pollsters; professors of political science and U.S. history. All should have some knowledge of American political jargon.

IV. PROJECT OUTLINE

The first week will be spent in Washington, D.C. to review the U.S. political process and to discuss significant local and national issues. The group will meet with elected officials, candidates, party leaders, campaign staffers, media specialists, election consultants, academicians and interest groups. The second week will be spent on the "campaign trail" following one Senatorial and one Congressional race. The group will observe rallies, town meetings, and media events and take part in discussion of issues with candidates and exchange views with campaign activists. During election week, the group will divide into small teams, each accompanied by an election specialist, to visit a variety of distinctive races and geographic areas. After the election, the group will assemble to study returns and analyses, discuss the national and international implications and integrate their project experiences.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1983

Dear Dr. Butler:

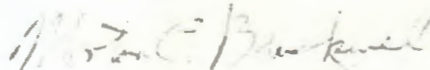
Thank you for your request to the President to contribute an article for the third edition of your book, Abortion, Society and the Law.

You may have already seen the President's article on this topic that appeared in the Spring 1983 issue of Human Life Review. The President's article thoroughly sets forth his views on the nature of this problem and the ways in which it can be addressed by government and by individual citizens. I invite you to contact the editor of Human Life Review, James P. McFadden, and secure his permission to reprint the President's article in your third edition.

I have enclosed a copy of the President's article for your information.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



MORTON C. BLACKWELL
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

1 Enclosure a/s

Dr. J. Douglas Butler
49 Court Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 23, 1983

FOR: MORTON C. BLACKWELL
FROM: STEPHEN H. GALEBACH *Steve*
SUBJECT: Requests for Article By President on Abortion

I think the President's article from Human Life Review would be ideal for Dr. Butler's anthology. I have drafted a letter to Butler, attached, suggesting that he request from HLR the rights to reprint the article.

D R A F T

Dear Dr. Butler:

Thank you for your request to the President to contribute an article for the third edition of your book, Abortion, Society and the Law.

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Sincerely yours,

Morton C. Blackwell

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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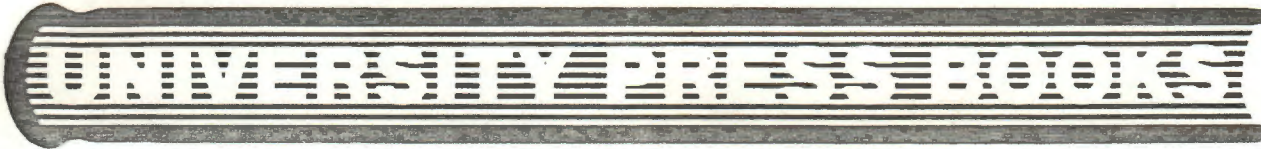
Date: 5/31

TO:

Steve Goldbach

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL

- ☐ Please respond on behalf of the President
- ☐ Please prepare a draft for Faith Whittlesey's signature
- ☒ Please prepare a draft for my signature
- ☐ FYI
- ☐ Let's discuss



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*Morton
Please
handle*

Mrs. Faith Whittlesey
Public Liaison Officer
The White House
Washington, D.C.

*W/S
ask
G. to book
for a
response
for my
sig.
MB*

Dear Mrs. Whittlesey:

Several weeks ago I wrote President Reagan concerning a book being published on abortion and the law. At this time we have a contribution from both the judicial and legislative branches of government. However, as of today, we have not been able to obtain anything from the executive branch. Our book will not be able to achieve its purposes unless we have some statement from the executive branch concerning the abortion issue. This can be historical in nature considering the sensitivity of this subject. Enclosed is a copy of the letter sent to President Reagan and I would be pleased to mail you a copy of the 1973 edition of the book. I hope that you will be able to encourage the White House to respond to our request.

Yours truly,

J. Douglas Butler
J. Douglas Butler, D.P.M., J.D.
American College of Legal Medicine

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

President Reagan:

In 1966, the editors of the Western Reserve Law Review commissioned a series of essays on the subject of abortion. These essays first appeared in a special issue of the Law Review (Volume 17, No.2) and were subsequently published by the Press of Case Western Reserve University under the title Abortion and the Law (1967). This volume constituted the first major legal review of the abortion subject.

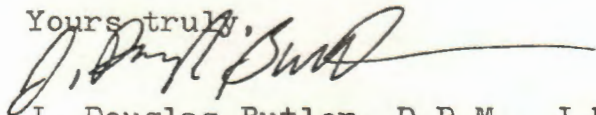
The editors of the Case Western Reserve Law Review for 1971-72 invited contributors to submit essays for publication in another special issue of the Law Review (Volume 23, No.4). The six Law Review essays were supplemented by others in a second book titled, Abortion, Society and the Law.

Because of continued interest in the abortion topic, and specifically, the book Abortion, Society and the Law, David Walbert and I have been asked to edit a third edition. I have contacted all available contributors to the second edition and have received an excellent response (one hundred percent acceptance) for updating the 1973 articles. Because the Case Western Reserve University Press has sold its rights to the book, we are publishing the third edition with University Press Books.

At this time, we have contributors from both the legislative and judicial branches of government. However, we are most concerned, historically, with the effect of the abortion issue on the executive branch of government. During your own administration, Mr. President, the issue of abortion has manifested great political consequences. In truth, our book would be incomplete without a statement by the leader of our land. If you would please, might we have a statement from you as to what direction this country should follow in reference to abortion?

I want to personally thank you, Mr. President, for the positive direction toward which you have led our nation. Besides being our political leader, you have proven to be our moral leader as well.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Douglas Butler", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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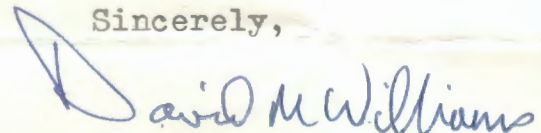
Dear Mr Blackwell,

Many thanks for your letter of February 25.

Regrettably, my travel plans had to be delayed from April or May until June. I now plan to be in Washington around June 21 - 27 to follow up the work of my Campaign 82 visit.

I'll be in contact with your staff on arrival in the hope that we will be able to meet. Thankyou for the copy of the President's speech to the convention of National Religious Broadcasters. The later one he delivered in Orlando, Florida to another religious audience gained significant exposure here. Indeed, I chose to use a satellite extract in our own nightly t.v. news on the ABC Network here.

Sincerely,



David M. Williams



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April 15, 1983

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell
The White House
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Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I appreciate very much your letter of April 6th., in response to mine to the President of March 4th. While it does not indicate that the suggestions I made have reached the President, as intended; it does confirm to me that the work of the master of anti-communist education is received, welcomed and understood by the Administration.

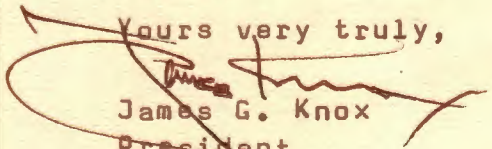
Please forgive me, Mr. Blackwell, if I suggest that your response to me on behalf of the President appear inadequate, to say the least. It must be obvious to you, as well as to me, that a quiet lunch at the White House with two important aids to the President is a decidedly different event than those suggested in my earlier letter.

Important as your close relationship with Dr. Schwarz obviously is, it is totally inadequate to the needs of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade in its efforts to educate America and the world on Communist activities and intentions.

Dr. Schwarz needs "top cream" support together with publicity. Only with these two things in combination will he be able to broaden his base, hence raise the funds so vital to enlargement of the influence of his work.

I urge the President to take the Administrations relationship with Dr. Schwarz out of the closet. Only then, in the several ways I previously mentioned can the C.A.C.C. develop and broaden its influence. And this needs to be done rapidly, in geometric growth patterns, rather than at the present painful and arguably failing rate. While I thank you with my heart for your work and congratulate you on a magnificent message to the National Association of Evangelicals, I urge yours and the Presidents attention to needs expressed above, in spite of the political fallout, much of which could well be positive; certainly positive for America and free men everywhere.

Yours very truly,


James G. Knox
President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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February 24, 1983.

Mr. H. Jan Ritscher
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Dear Mr. Ritscher:

I apologize that it took me so long to respond to your letter regarding my correspondence with Jenkin Lloyd Jones.

I am sorry but I must disagree with your suggestion that the huge peace rallies and the strength of the nuclear freeze movement prove that Marxian totalitarians have outmaneuvered us on the plane of the intellect.

I believe that our successes in mobilizing large numbers of people in 1980 were not due to our being suddenly superior with respect to intellect.

We are no more correct now than we were in the 60's and 70's. What is different is that many of us have come to the understanding that we owe it to our philosophy to study how to win. Victory will not fall into our deserving hands like ripe fruit from a tree. Unlike Sir Gallahad, we will not win because our heart is pure.

We have a responsibility to study what works and what doesn't work in the real political world. We have the capability now to devote additional resources to making people who are already philosophically sound, technologically proficient. In short, I believe that success in the political arena, at least in our modern context, is determined by the relative numbers and effectiveness of the activists on either side. The people who already agree with you and me on the fundamental direction public policy ought to take could win, if we could just make them more effective politically.

The Left has succeeded, but not by creating majorities who understand and agree with their views. They have succeeded by developing cadres of activists sufficient to win public policy contests.

That is not to say that I think we should neglect philosophic training of others or such studies ourselves. My contention is that being right, in the sense of being correct, is not sufficient to win.

Sincerely,

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

cc: Dr. Fred Schwarz

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13 October 1982

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell
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Re: Your letter to Mr. Jenkin Lloyd
Jones, Editor, TULSA TRIBUNE

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Permit me to comment on your captioned letter, which I enclose for easier reference.

It is true that, as you wrote, "we now lack adequate political mechanisms of offense and defense against communism." But you must be as aware as myself that our real and much more fundamental lack is elsewhere: viz. on the plane of the intellect, where the marxian totalitarians have been able to outmanoeuvre and overwhelm us, at least for now. This is clearly proven by the huge "peace" rallies and the strength of the nuclear freeze movement.

What really expresses itself in these phenomena, albeit unconsciously, is marxian ideology that has infected much of the American mind, especially in our colleges and public schools. Nor should this surprise us. Is it not true that our predominant scientific philosophy is informed by the same outlook on life and evolution that also informs marxism/leninism, viz. naturalism or theoretical materialism?

It is impossible to defeat marxian materialism with another materialism, no matter how refined.

What we need, instead, if we would prevail in this mortal combat, is to develop a coherent new set of social and metaphysical concepts - positive, scientifically unassailable, and much bigger than what the totalitarians have to offer; concepts that would give us the power to take the intellectual and spiritual (metaphysical) offensive against the communists. But for that we must first develop a science of human society that we do not yet have.

This is my work. I could enlarge on this subject, and even send you something I have written, if you should be interested, always assuming you will ever see this letter.

In any event, I should be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely,



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 25, 1983

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for your letter of January 23.

I would be very pleased to see you if you have an opportunity to visit Washington, D. C. in April or May. Please contact my staff to set up a mutually convenient appointment.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a speech the President recently delivered to the 1983 convention of National Religious Broadcasters. I believe it will be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

Morton C. Blackwell

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Enclosure

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23 January, 1983

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

I am writing to follow up your address to me and the other participants in the Campaign '82 programme run by U.S.I.A. and Delphi last October/November.

It was a most valuable programme for me, both in my work here for the Australian Broadcasting Commission and in my on-going project preparing a book on the Reagan Presidency specifically for Australian readers.

There are a number of areas where I am sure you could be of further help.

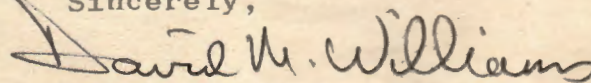
I have one quote from your address that stands out — "the involvement of people is finally more important than the provision of dollars". I would like the opportunity to hear more from you on aspects of the involvement of people in conservative organisations and especially on White House efforts to maintain dialogue with these people.

OK
I am hoping to be able to afford a private visit to the U.S. in April or May to gather more material from a variety of sources.

Would it be possible for you to write to me giving an indication of whether you would be able to see me, and if so, how far in advance would I need to arrange a specific time?

Thankyou again for the opportunity to hear your views on October 13th last year.

Sincerely,


David M. Williams.

THE WHITE HOUSE
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April 21, 1983

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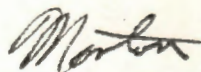
Dear Bill:

I enjoyed meeting with you at our White House briefing for the Christian Embassy.

Enclosed is a copy of our program which lists the speakers. You also asked for a copy of my remarks. They are not written down. However, I can give you the attached lists which I read to the gathering.

Thanks for your compliments. We are doing our best.

Cordially,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
Office of Public Liaison

THE WHITE HOUSE
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. April 21, 1983

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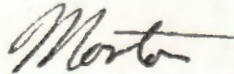
Dear Melvin:

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CHRISTIAN EMBASSY MEETING

APRIL 21, 1983

ROOM 450

- 10: 15 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS etc. Morton
- 10:30 Dee Jepsen, Special Assistant to the President
Office of Public Liaison
- 10:45 Steve Galebach, Senior Staff member, Office of
Policy Development
- 11:00 Ron Mann, Associate Director
Office of Presidential Personnel

FDR retained his winning coalition by:

1. Keeping the issue initiative by launching and fighting hard for a steady stream of policy proposals, even though he knew many of them would lose in the Congress.
2. Keeping his coalition together by giving each element of it frequent, solid reasons to stay aboard.
3. Rerunning each ensuing election on the central themes of his 1932 success, particularly pitting the always more numerous "have nots" against the "haves."
4. Using legislation, his administrative powers, and the prestige of his office to build the political power of the key elements of his coalition, particularly organized labor.
5. Cheerfully using confrontation with opponents of his policies to motivate his coalition.
6. Accepting the most intense unpopularity with a minority to achieve unique popularity with the majority of Americans.

We should not forget that FDR built a stable winning coalition while the Great Depression raged all during the 1930s. Economic prosperity, or its lack, proved largely irrelevant to his success.

some discussion of the nature of the appeal of non-economic or "social" issues is necessary. At root, they get their strength from moral outrage. Sample sentiments:

1. "They will take my gun only by prying it from my cold, dead fingers. God made man, but Winchester made men equal."
2. "Abortion is murder of tiny babies."
3. "Union goons beat up innocent workers and force people to pay them tribute for the simple right to work."
4. "I won't send my kids to drug-filled schools which denigrate God and can't even teach the three R's."
5. "Rampant pornography is stamping out all vestiges of morality in our country."
6. "The commies want to destroy America, and we've got to be strong so that won't happen."

But moral outrage, in my judgment the most powerful motivator in politics, is alive and well in American today. We have granted a ^{virtual} monopoly to our opposition in the use of moral outrage. Liberal Democrats and most major, national news media are systematically and successfully directing it at us. Sample sentiments:-

1. "They are spending more money on bombs and rockets while people are losing their homes and starving."
2. "The rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer. It isn't fair."
3. "They are raping the environment for private greed."
4. "They want to make your home ground zero in an insane nuclear exchange with the Soviets."
5. "They are deliberately destroying your jobs in order to increase the profits of a privileged few."

Yes, the liberal Democratic leadership understands the political use of moral outrage.

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to the elections, in the 97th Congress there were:

1. No votes in either House on gun control.
2. Virtually no votes on right to life.
3. Virtually no votes on school prayer.
4. No votes on pornography.
5. No votes on the death penalty.
6. No votes on tuition tax credits.
7. No votes on busing.
8. No hard-fought up or down votes on defense preparedness.
9. No vote on eliminating Hobbs Act exemption from prosecution of union violence.
10. Virtually no votes on political use of compulsory union dues.
11. Only one, short, fight in both Houses on the Balanced Budget - Tax Limitation Amendment, too soon before the elections to have much impact.

Thus most of the conservative issues on which millions of people had been identified and activated were virtually absent from the headlines and absent from the TV news programs. For ten years the Congressional Record had been for conservatives a gold mine of record votes on most of these issues. Not in 1981 and 1982.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 24, 1983

Dear George:

I enjoyed meeting with you at the Council for National Policy meeting in Dallas. We have a lot in common.

I hope that you will let me know when you are going to be in the D. C. area so I can have the pleasure of taking you to lunch at the White House.

Cordially,



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January 25, 1983

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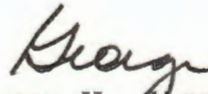
Dear Morton:

I just wanted to drop you this note and tell you, number one, that Annette and I enjoyed meeting you at the Council for National Policy meeting in Dallas and number two, to say that we are most grateful that you have given your time to serve the Reagan Administration and the Cause that we both believe in.

Having served, for the first time in my life, in a public office as Secretary of State of Texas and then as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, I know the sacrifices and I just wanted to say thanks for what you are doing.

I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting, or sooner, if possible.

Sincerely yours,



George W. Strake, Jr.

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