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Millie
NO* for me - but
maybe Pat etc might
like to go??
JK
9/27

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September 12, 1988

Sept 28 4:00
Calendar or file
(Book on Travel)

SANDRA HARTON McCLUSKEY
Director of Public Affairs

Ms. Virginia H. Knauer
Chairwoman - Consumer Affairs Council
Department of HHS
1725 Eye Street NW
Washington, DC 20201

Pat
Any subject?
Millie
NO THANKS Pat

Dear Ms. Knauer:

You are cordially invited to attend a Policy Forum at the Cato Institute on Wednesday, September 28 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Our featured speaker will be Joel Kotkin, coauthor (with Yoriko Kishimoto) of The Third Century: America's Resurgence in the Asian Era (Crown Books: 1988).

In his book, Joel Kotkin challenges the growing belief that American economic power is declining. He contends that successful competition with Japan and other Asian nations is indeed possible. And he argues that it will not require the centralized planning and government-business alliances that have failed so obviously in Europe. Instead, Kotkin views the full exploitation of our entrepreneurial, free-market system as necessary to ensure continued U.S. economic strength.

Mr. Kotkin is the West Coast editor of Inc. magazine. He has written for such publications as the Los Angeles Times, Esquire, California, Newsweek Japan, and the Washington Post.

It promises to be an interesting and provocative discussion, and I hope you will be able to attend. Please mark your calendar:

"America's Economic Resurgence in the Asian Era"
Wednesday, September 28, 1988
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. (reception following)
Cato Institute, 224 Second Street, SE

If you or a interested colleague would like to attend, please contact Dana Edwards at 546-0200.

Sincerely,

Sandra H. McCluskey
Sandra H. McCluskey

SHM/ptf

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January 15, 1988

*Hubert + Kevin
no interest
definitely
except for me + Bob
(maybe Kevin could
then fill in
VK)*

SANDRA HARTON McCLUSKEY
Director of Public Affairs

Ms. Virginia H. Knauer
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Washington, DC 20201

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*you have
2/16/88
at 6:00
(Bob is free)*

Dear Ms. Knauer:

You are cordially invited to attend a Policy Forum at the Cato Institute on Thursday, January 28, at 4:00 p.m., on the topic "Tort Law: The Enemy of Innovation?" Our featured speaker will be Peter Huber, a senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute who is writing a book on tort reform. He received a doctorate in engineering from MIT and a law degree from Harvard.

Dr. Huber will discuss what he considers to be the anti-innovation biases of the tort liability system. Contrary to the conventional thinking on the subject, Dr. Huber believes, liability law deters change and innovation and makes life more dangerous instead of safer. In his opinion, the tort system discriminates against potentially valuable new products, such as vaccines, while shielding other hazards, such as cigarettes, from the same scrutiny.

Presenting a perspective different from Dr. Huber will be Gene Kimmelman, legislative director of the Consumer Federation of America. Mr. Kimmelman is an attorney specializing in liability issues and previously worked for Public Citizen.

It promises to be an interesting discussion, and I hope you'll be able to attend. Please mark your calendar:

"Tort Law: The Enemy of Innovation?"
Thursday, January 28, 1988
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. (reception to follow)

If you or an interested colleague would like to attend, please call Linda Raeder at 546-0200.

Sincerely,

Sandra H. McCluskey
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SHM/ptf

Received

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November 9, 1987

SANDRA HARTON McCLUSKEY
Director of Public Affairs

Ms. Virginia H. Knauer
Chairwoman
Consumer Affairs Council
1725 Eye Street NW
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Ms. Knauer:

You are cordially invited to attend a luncheon Policy Forum at the Cato Institute on Wednesday, November 18, on the topic "The Agenda of the Left After Reagan." Our featured speaker will be Robert Hessen, a senior research fellow at the Hoover Institution and a professor at the Stanford University Graduate School of Business. His writings include In Defense of the Corporation and "Socialism: Reports of Its Death Are Greatly Exaggerated."

In order to recapture the White House in 1988, the Democrats will need to offer a vision that can compete with Ronald Reagan's "get government off our backs." Mr. Hessen believes that a likely candidate is the concept of government as partner, ally, and helping hand. Applying that concept to business issues would mean promoting "economic democracy" and such measures as strengthening the antitrust laws, restricting mergers, encouraging employee stock ownership plans, and requiring independent directors on corporate boards. In his talk, Mr. Hessen will discuss why that approach is likely to be taken, to whom it would appeal, and what steps would be needed to counter it.

It should be an interesting discussion, and I hope you'll be able to join us. Please mark your calendar:

"The Agenda of the Left After Reagan"
Wednesday, November 18, 1987
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (lunch to follow)

If you or an interested colleague plan to attend, R.S.V.P. to Linda Raeder at 546-0200.

Sincerely,

Sandra H. McCluskey
Sandra H. McCluskey

SHM/dse

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*VE/Box
Calendar free*

*Bob ??
- are you
interested?
No ✓
B/S*

The Cato Institute
cordially invites you to a reception
honoring the publication of

BLOOD IN THE STREETS: INVESTMENT PROFITS IN A WORLD GONE MAD

by

James Dale Davidson,
Chairman, National Taxpayers Union

and

Sir William Rees-Mogg
Former editor, The Times of London

Thursday, July 16, 1987

Author's remarks 5:00 p.m.
Reception 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

224 Second Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C.

R.S.V.P.
(202) 546-0200

Acceptances Only



Office of Special Adviser to the President
for Consumer Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20201

May 17, 1985

Mr. William A Niskanen
Chairman
Cato Institute
224 Second Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear Bill:

I want to send my heartiest congratulations on your "new career" as Chairman of the Cato Institute.

You bring to this important position an excellent background and I know you'll be a success. Certainly you have my support and best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virginia".

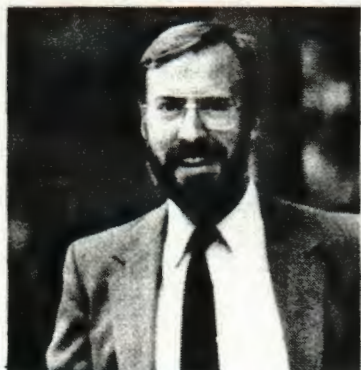
Virginia H. Knauer
Special Adviser to the President
for Consumer Affairs

Miller
a short note
on new career JK

5-15-85 UK-FYI (congrats?) MS

PEOPLE

Washington's Movers and Shakers



Balz

Ravenel (no relation to Charles D. (Pug) Ravenel, a former Democratic gubernatorial candidate) has announced that he he will run for Hartnett's House seat. Former Democratic Rep. Mendel Davis is also considering a bid for the seat.

ON CAPITOL HILL

Scott Cohen, who left his post as staff director of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in March, has formed a Washington consulting firm, Scott Cohen & Associates. Cohen is replaced on the committee by Jeffrey Bergner, who was special assistant to Sen. Richard G. Lugar, R-Ind., the new chairman of the committee.



Murray

Mary Lahr, city editor of the *St. Cloud (Minn.) Daily Times*, is the new press secretary for Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., replacing Thomas L. Mason, who has become public affairs vice president for Dorn Communications, a Minneapolis public relations firm.

tee, has been named national finance chairwoman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, a new position.

MEDIA PEOPLE

Dan Balz, political and congressional reporter at *The Washington Post*, has been named national editor. He succeeds Peter Milius, who became an editorial writer.

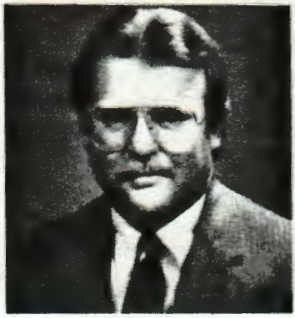
Three additions to the staff at *National Journal*: health reporter Julie Kosterlitz, who was staff writer for *Common Cause Magazine*; associate editor John Kotler, who was senior editor at *Education Funding News*; and regulatory affairs reporter Burt Solomon, who was editor of *The Energy Daily*.

AT THE BAR

Howard J. Symons, who was senior counsel on the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance, has left to join the Washington office of the Boston law firm of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo P.C. No replacement has been named.

Former EPA administrator William D. Ruckelshaus has joined the Seattle law firm of Perkins, Cole, Stone, Olsen & Williams.

POLITICAL STRIPES



Sweitzer

Donald R. Sweitzer, special assistant in charge of liaison with statewide elected officials for Sen. Howard M. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, has been chosen as director of fund raising at the Democratic National Committee, replacing Deborah Miller, who resigned without announcing future job plans. No replacement has been named for Sweitzer on the Hill.

John L. Crawford has left his position as assistant to the director of the Internal Revenue Service's corporation tax division to join the national affairs office of the Washington office of the New York law firm of Deloitte, Haskins & Sells. No replacement has been named.

IN THE TANKS

William A. Niskanen, former senior member of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, has been named to the new position of chairman of the Cato Institute, a Washington-based public policy research organization.

Joe Trippi, a former staffer on the 1984 Mondale presidential campaign who is a staffer in the political division of the Kamber Group, a Washington consulting firm, has become a consultant at the Fund for a Democratic Majority, a political action committee formed by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass. Trippi is examining 1986 Senate races for the PAC.

Also at the Cato Institute, Charles Murray, author of *Losing Ground: American Social Policy, 1950-1980* (Basic Books Inc., 1984), has become a member of the board of directors.

Also at the Kennedy PAC, deputy director Steve McMahon, has left to go to the University of Iowa Law School. His replacement has not been named.

Bruce Bartlett, author of *The Supply-Side Solution* (Chatham House, 1983) and *Reaganomics: Supply-Side Economics in Action* (Crown, 1981), has joined the Heritage Foundation as a senior fellow. He was formerly vice president of Polyconomics, a Morristown (N.J.) economic consulting firm. While on the staff of Rep. Jack F. Kemp, R-N.Y., he helped draft the 1981 Kemp-Roth tax bill.—Eileen V. Quigley



Cohen

Nancy Pelosi, who was defeated by Paul G. Kirk Jr. for the chairmanship of the Democratic National Commit-

cc: BJB

Dec. 3, 1985

TO: BOB STEEVES

FROM: CHUCK

SUBJECT: CATO FORUM WITH WIEDENBAUM: THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 4-5pm

Mellie

*Booked,
Put on RS
Schedule.*

Chuck Murray

It's confirmed..... You 're welcome to attend the CATO Policy Forum just show up. Here's the details.

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224 - 2nd Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C.
Tel: 546_0200

(The site is a townhouse across the street
from the Madison Building)

Wiedenbaum to speak on "Dispelling the Myth About Imports"