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December 8, 1975

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FROM: JACK MARSH

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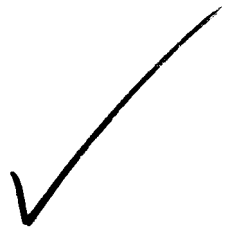
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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JACK,

Revised copies of Korff letter were sent to Scowcroft and Cheney. Pertinent extracts from our correspondence re Korff were also sent to Nessen.

*and memo*

RUSS

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 8, 1975

JACK,

Please note Bill Simon's scheduled participation in Rabbi Korff's U. S. Citizens Congress Dinner on December 14, 1975.

✓  
RUSS *Russ*



## THE VICE PRESIDENT

Dec	5	National Assn of Manufacturers	New York
	9	Domestic Council Hearing	Los Angeles
	10	Boosters Club	Washington, D. C.
	11	GOP Fundraiser	Nashville
	12	Southern Republican Conference	

## SECRETARY SIMON

Dec	8	Mtg w Labor Leaders	New York
	8	Republican State Cmte	Wilmington
	10	American Council for Capital Formation	Washington, D. C.
	11	Southern Republican Conference	Houston
	11	Chamber of Commerce	Houston
	14	US Citizens Congress	Washington, D. C.
	15	Arizona Assn of Industries	Phoenix
	18-21	G-10 Mtgs	Paris
Jan 5-	10	IMF Mtgs	Jamaica
	20	Raleigh Chamber of Commerce	Raleigh
	20	Columbia Chamber of Commerce	Columbia
	23	US Industrial Savings Bonds - State Dept	Washington, D. C.
	27	Bus & Industry Advis Cmte	Baton Rouge
	30	Sheboygan Economic Club	Milwaukee

## ATTORNEY GENERAL LEVI

Dec	6	Disting Cit Awd from Ill St. Andrew Soc.	Chicago
	11	Administrative Conf of US Courts	Washington, D. C.
	11	Attorney General's Ann Awd Ceremony	Washington, D. C.
	28	American Assn of Law Schls	Washington, D. C.

## SECRETARY BUTZ

Dec	8	Mo Farm Bureau Ann Mtg	Jefferson City
	8	Kansas Farm Bureau	Kansas City
	9	Arkansas Farm Bureau	Little Rock
	9	Economic Club	Chicago
	11	Kentucky Farm Bureau	Louisville
	13	Southern Republican Conference	Houston
Jan	13	WH Consumer Conference	Chicago
	15	Natl Council Farmer Cooperatives	Chicago
	16	Purdue Ag Alumni Fish Fry	W. Lafayette, Ind.
	17	Cong Del Latta Fundraiser	Wauseon, Ohio
	19	Ann Economic Seminar	W. Lafayette, Ind.
	23	Cong Bill Goodling Breakfast	York, Pa.
	23	Ann Agribusiness Seminar	York, Pa.

### SECRETARY MORTON

Dec	5	Mid America Committee	Chicago
	11	President Ford Committee FR	Nashville
	15	National Minority Purchasing Council	Washington, D. C.
	18	Dedication of NOAA's marine sanctuary	Key Largo
Jan	19	WH Consumer Conference	Atlanta
	23	Victoria Chamber of Commerce	Victoria, Tx.
	27	Town Hall	Los Angeles
	28	Greater Irvine Industrial League	Irvine
	30	Ruritan National Convention	Philadelphia

### SECRETARY DUNLOP

Dec	5	St. Anselms College	Manchester, NH
	8- 9	Domestic Council Conference	Los Angeles

### SECRETARY HILLS

Dec	9	Domestic Council Conference	Los Angeles
	10	Federal Home Loan Bank Board	San Francisco
Jan	19	Home Builders	Dallas

### SECRETARY COLEMAN

Dec	5	4th Ann N. Eng Citizens Briefing-EPA	New York
	5	Middlesex Club	Boston
	12	National Institute Black Elected Public Officials	Washington, D. C.
	15	Legal Defense Fund	San Francisco
	16	Town Hall	Los Angeles
	18	St. Louis Airport Hearings	St. Louis
Jan	8	Advanced Mgmt Research Conf	Washington, D. C.
	12	Ann Civ Rts Workshop	Silver Spring
	20	Cumberland Schl of Law	Birmingham
	23	City Club	Cleveland
	28	Savannah Forum	Savannah
Feb	4	Student Legal Forum- University of Virginia	Charlottesville

### SECRETARY MATHEWS

Dec	8	S. Assn of Colleges & Schls	Atlanta
	11	John Hopkins U- Williams Lecture	Baltimore
	19	Am Pub Welfare Assn Roundtable	New Orleans

SECRETARY KLEPPE

Dec	12	Chamber of Commerce	Anchorage
	13	Chamber of Commerce	Fairbanks

MR. ZARB

Dec	1	Wyoming State Central Committee	Casper
	8	Mfgs Assn of Delaware Valley	King of Prussia, Pa.
	9	Young President's Organization	New York
Jan	8	Student Exhibition Energy Research	New York
	9	Chairmans Representatives	Washington, D. C.
	15	Beavers	Los Angeles
	16	WH Conference on Consumer Represen	Boston
	31	Midwestern Republican Conference	Dearborn

MR. GREENSPAN

Dec	8	Boys Club	New York
	11	Business Council	Washington, D. C.

MR. SEIDMAN

Dec	7	British -North American Cmte	Boca Raton
	15	Detroit Economic Club	Detroit
	15	Conference Board	Washington, D. C.

DR. SEAMANS

Dec	8	Chief Executive Officers	Washington, D. C.
Jan	16	Electronic Industries Assn	Boca Raton
	27	Natl Security Indust Assn	Los Angeles

Friday, December 5

Vice President	National Assn of Mfgrs	New York
Secretary Morton	Mid America Committee	Chicago
Secretary Coleman	4th N Eng Citizens Brief-EPA	Boston
Secretary Coleman	Middlesex Club	Boaton
Secretary Dunlop	St. Anselms College	Manchester
Mr. Zarb	Wyoming State Central Cmte	Casper

Saturday, December 6

Attorney General	Distinguished Citizen Awd Ill. St. Andrew	Chicago
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Sunday, December 7

Mr. Seidman	British -North American Committee	Boca Raton
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Monday, December 8

Secretary Simon	Mtg w Labor Leaders	New York
Secretary Simon	Republican State Committee	Wilmington
Secretary Butz	Mo Farm Bureau	Jefferson City
Secretary Butz	Kansas Farm Bureau	Kansas City
Secretary Dunlop	Domestic Council Conference	Los Angeles
Secretary Mathews	S. Assn of Colleges & Schools	Atlanta
Mr. Zarb	Manufacturers Assn of Delaware Valley	King of Prussia
Mr. Greenspan	Boys Club	New York
Dr. Seamans	Chief Executive Officers	Washington, D.

Tuesday, December 9

Vice President	Domestic Council Hearings	Los Angeles
Secretary Butz	Arkansas Farm Bureau	Little Rock
Secretary Butz	Economic Club	Chicago
Secretary Dunlop	Domestic Council Conference	Los Angeles
Secretary Hills	Domestic Council Conference	Los Angeles
Mr. Zarb	Young Presidents Organization	New York

Wednesday, December 10

Vice President	Boosters Club	Washington, D. C.
Secretary Simon	As Council for Capital Formation	Washington, D. C.
Secretary Hills	Fed Home Loan Bank Board	San Francisco

Thursday, December 11

Vice President	GOP Fundraiser	Nashville
Secretary Simon	Southern Republican Conference	Houston
Secretary Simon	Chamber of Commerce	Houston
Attorney General	Admin Conf of US Courts	Washington, D. C.
Attorney General	Attorney General Award Ceremony	Washington, D. C.
Secretary Butz	Kentucky Farm Bureau	Louisville
Secretary Morton	President Ford Cmte Fundraiser	Nashville
Secretary Mathews	John Hopkins U- Williams Lecture	Baltimore
Mr. Greenspan	Business Council	Washington, D. C.

Friday, December 12

Vice President	Southern Republican Conference	Houston
Secretary Kleppe	Chamber of Commerce	Anchorage
Secretary Coleman	Natl Inst Black Elected Public Officials	Washington, D. C.

Saturday, December 13

Secretary Butz	Southern Republican Convergence	Houston
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Sunday, December 14

Secretary Simon	US Citizens Congress	Washington, D. C.
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Monday, December 15

Secretary Simon	Arizona Assn Industries	Phoenix
Secretary Coleman	Legal Defense Fund	San Francisco
Secretary Morton	Natl Minority Purchasing Council	Washington, D. C.
Mr. Seidman	Detroit Economic Club	Detroit
	Conference Board	Washington, D. C.

Tuesday, December 16

Secretary Coleman	Town Hall	Los Angeles
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Wednesday, December 17

Thursday, December 18

Secretary Simon	G-10 Mtg	Paris
Secretary Morton	Ded of NOAA's marine sanctuary	Key Largo
Secretary Coleman	StLouis Airport Hearings	St. Louis

Friday, December 19

Secretary Mathews	Am Public Welfare Assn	New Orleans
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 5, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
VIA: RICHARD CHENEY  
FROM: WILLIAM NICHOLSON  
SUBJECT: Presidential Spokesman Activity

Attached for your information is the weekly Presidential Spokesman schedule for the period covering 8 weeks.

cc: Richard Cheney

SENSITIVE

December 9, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: JACK MARSH  
FROM: RUSS ROURKE

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- 2) Since we were unable to deliver on the previous Sakharov request, Korff has now requested U. S. Embassy assistance in getting a message from Sakharov to be read at the December 14 dinner. After some seven or eight probing questions on my part, the basic request is as follows... Korff wants you to have a member of the U. S. Embassy staff in Moscow contact Sakharov and elicit a message from Sakharov to be read at the dinner. Korff suggested that the Embassy employee bring with him a copy of the dinner invitation itself, translated into Russian. I attempted, without success, to get a yes or no answer as to whether or not Korff, in his alleged telephone conversation with Sakharov, had ever discussed the question of a message from Sakharov. It is my view that he did not, and that we would, in fact, be plowing new ground. In attempting to maintain our cordial, but fragile, relationship I found it somewhat difficult to





advise him that his request was neither practical nor feasible. I pointed out, that since we were not dealing with a United States national, U. S. Embassy personnel would really have no business checking with Sakharov in an effort to elicit the aforementioned message.

I recognize fully the same troublesome areas to which Korff's latest request gives rise.

Unless you have any suggestions to the contrary, I shall review this entire matter with Bill Hyland or Brent Scowcroft.

Please advise.

RAR:cb



① May be risky  
for Sabharwal  
to go to England

② —

Can't elect ~~man~~

③ ~~Wants~~ <sup>man</sup>  
man

and

④ Govt will  
transmit to U.S.

— they must think of guidelines  
propose a program in

II furious -

no Sec. of DDC, AF, Army,  
Jack Edwards

no civilian <sup>from DDC</sup> ever came to Edwards  
to push him or programs & projects -

(Stevens disagreed) -

"No one came to Edwards to tell him  
what the priorities are" -

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

~ sending cable to  
Embassy to contact  
~~Emb~~ Sakharov  
call Sakharov -.

KORFF °

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Reagan willing  
to take a night  
flight?  
RNC - protect:

conversation

— he is testifying in  
Kittman's behalf —

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

~ fearful that  
is touch of foreign agents.

~ they

→ Due back  
next several hours -

227-2720  
MOSCOW

December 10, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO:

DICK CHENEY  
JERRY JONES  
BOB HARTMANN

FROM:

RUSS ROURKE

Rabbi Baruch Korff has called again, this time to invite the President to attend the Bicentennial Awards Dinner sponsored by the U. S. Citizens Congress at the Shoreham-Americana this Sunday evening, December 14.

Korff indicates that this would be an "excellent event for the President to attend either for the entire dinner or for a drop by". The guest list, Korff advises, looks like "Who's Who in America". Korff suggested that the President might simply extend greetings to those in attendance or he might choose to make the award presentation to Bill Simon. Strom Thurmond is presently scheduled to present Simon's award.

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(FYI, Korff has also burdened us with another troublesome request re Dr. Sakharov. He has asked us to secure, through U. S. Embassy personnel in Moscow, a message from Sakharov to be read at the dinner. I am working directly with NSC on this one.)

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RAR:cb

Assuming that your reaction will be negative, I would appreciate your early guidance, so that I might proceed to turn Korff off today. Many thanks.

① Jones - NO



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*have them take lead on this.*



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KORFF

Rabbi Korff:

Wanted who we contacted,  
what we did, who we  
contacted

Get in touch w/ Embassy  
in Moscow

Sakharov

- he will get a message

└ send a man to see him -

Wride  
14 Dec

→ message to dinner

- if contact is made w/  
him -



Embassy bring copy of  
invitation - translated in  
Russian -

② Since  $\pi$

— 27 states will have delegates  
there — guest list reads like  
those who in America — How  
about  $\pi$  extending greetings  
or making presentation to  
Simon — guest inquiry —  
(Simon is presently scheduled  
to present it to Simon)



(unsafe)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 11, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH

FROM: RUSS ROURKE

In my latest conversation with Rabbi Korff today he indicated that he had a long conversation with Bill Simon concerning Sunday's dinner. Simon spoke so highly of you that Korff invited you and Glenn Ann to the Sunday night dinner. Simon indicated that the dinner would not be complete without you. I told him I would pass this on to you and get back to him.



Regret for  
me - be out  
of the City.

regretted 12/13/75  
w/Cooperstein

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 11, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: JACK MARSH

FROM: RUSS ROURKE *Rourke*

Jack, Bill Hyland advises me that State has agreed to cable our Embassy in Moscow, and ask them to contact Sakharov directly at his Moscow residence. While they will advise Sakharov of the details of the invitation, they will not attempt to elicit a message from him. I am, of course, keeping Korff advised.

FYI, Jerry Jones says no re Presidential participation in December 14 dinner.



Washington Post - Thursday, December 11, 1975

# Sakharov Is Barred At Trial

By Peter Osnos  
Washington Post Foreign Service

MOSCOW, Dec. 10—As Andrei Sakharov's wife, Yelena, was in Oslo today accepting his Nobel Peace Prize, the famed Soviet dissident physicist was trying





December 13, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: BOB HARTMANN

FROM: JACK MARSH

Bob, I have been advised by officials of the U. S. Citizens Congress, who is sponsoring the Bicentennial Awards Dinner on Sunday, December 14 at the Shoreham-Americana, that the following people will be receiving awards:

Secretary William Simon  
Senator Carl Curtis  
Admiral Arleigh Burke  
Mrs. Herbert Stein (former head of  
"Cabinet Wives")  
Dr. Andrei Sakharov

Please note the attached excerpt from the December issue of "We, The People!"  
cb







James E. Per The Washington

*Rabbi Korff, left, and Treasury Secretary Simon at the awards ceremonies.*

# 'Citizens' Hail Simon

By William Gildea

The name of President Ford received polite applause; the name of Ronald Reagan evoked vigorous and sustained applause, whistles, cheers.

One of the guests said that former President Nixon had suffered "a bum rap" and that he was supporting Nixon's legal defense. So were many others in the audience.

They had come to the Shoreham Hotel the other night, 500 strong, for "A Salute to Leadership," and the first in a series of "Bicentennial awards" to be given by the United States Citizens Association, founded a year ago by one of Nixon's ardent friends and supporters, Rabbi Baruch Korff.

The principal speaker and one of the honored guests was William E. Simon. Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-S.C.) hailed him as "the greatest Secretary of the Treasury since Alexander Hamilton" at the close of an introduction that roused the dinner guests to a standing ovation.

Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz declared of another award recipient, "If we had more men in Congress like him and his two colleagues at this table it would be a damned sight better place." The honoree was Sen. Carl T. Curtis (R-Neb.); his colleagues, Thurmond and James A. McClure (R-Idaho).

Why the awards? "We believe that in recognizing service we will inspire others to emulate those who are honored," said Korff before the dinner.

Korff stressed that Nixon's "a friend of mine" with whom he communicates "almost weekly." And certainly Nixon would have been among friends and admirers—had he been at the dinner. The guests were predominantly white, older,

Republican, and judging from the applause when a telegram from Reagan was read, conservative.

Simon like Curtis, said there was "more right than wrong with America" and elaborated with a story about a Virginia woman who presented Nixon with a homemade American flag in the oval office. The former President remarked that it must have taken much work, to which she agreed. "There are 78,000 stitches in that

couraging it is to receive a bouquet from those whose friendship and judgment I value.

Soviet physicist Andrei Sakharov was given an award. Another honored was Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, former chief of naval operations, who called for "dedicated, hardheaded, practical men" to lead the country.

Others receiving awards

were Rabbi Herzel Kranz and Mary P. McLaughlin, both of Silver Spring, presented by Maryland Bicentennial Commission chairman Louise Gore. Reed J. Irvine, founder of Accuracy in Media, Gabriele Pitcairn Pendleton of Bryn Athyn, Pa., who has supported Vietnam veterans among numerous causes, and Mildred S. Stein, wife of Nixon economic advisor Herbert

Stein, cited for her volunteer work among the needy.

Mrs. McLaughlin said she was no relation to another Nixon friend from the religious community, John J. McLaughlin, but that her husband, Jack, was treasurer of the Korff organization. Her husband, she confided, had received some "critical mail" by mistake when the other McLaughlin—who also

attended the dinner—left the Jesuit order and married.

Korff, who was given a scroll himself by Simon, said he hoped to hold many similar award presentations around the country during the bicentennial year, including four or five more in Washington. The next one here, he said, will be Feb. 22, George Washington's birthday.



R. - who saw  
can still tell who she was??  
suppose she was??  
sent to B. Hartman  
12/17/75

Washington Post  
Friday, December 21, 1975

# *Sakharov Hits Limits On Rights*

From News Dispatches

Andrei Sakharov charged in a Nobel lecture delivered by his wife in Oslo yesterday that "There has been absolutely no

prisoners of conscience in the Soviet Union" and mentioned by name 118 prisoners he knew personally, an apparent contradiction to broad resolutions in support of freedom of conscience Moscow signed at Helsinki.

"The prisoners shiver with cold, damp and exhaustion in ill-lit dungeons, where they are forced to wage a ceaseless struggle for their human dignity and their convictions against the 'indoctrination machine,' in fact against the

Mrs. Sakharov said the tax would make life for dissidents and emigrants even harder than before. "Soviet dissidents awaiting emigration have previously been able to lift money from funds in Paris, but from the end of this year that will come to a halt," Mrs. Sakharov said. She said she and her husband have not decided what to do with their prize money.

Soviet authorities denied permission for Sakharov, a

Washington Post

Wednesday, December 24, 1975

*By To Brent, Ross, L. J. 12.24, Mike*

# Soviets Part Va. Man, Wife

By Megan Rosenfeld

Washington Post Staff Writer

Woodford McClellan, a divorced, middle-aged American professor of Russian history, was leading a group of academics on a tourist visit to Russia. Irina Shvetsova, a divorced, pretty Russian translator, was the friend of a friend.

Four years ago they met, started to correspond, visited

her in the face," he said in an interview yesterday. "She never had security clearance because she didn't need it. We are just a simple married couple who want to live together; this ordeal is beyond anything I could have imagined."

Last March, Mrs. McClellan, who is now 37, was told she would have her passport in three weeks

comment yesterday were unsuccessful.

Leonard Willems, an international relations officer on the Soviet desk at the State Department, said yesterday that McClellan's was the "piciest case of its kind the State

Department now had in its files. He said that such cases, in which a Russian citizen wishes to join an American

that neither is Jewish.

"I wish my wife were Jewish," he said. "Then maybe I could get the American Jewish Congress interested in this case."

Willems pointed out that 100,000 Jews have been allowed to leave Russia since 1970.

McClellan, who has an 11-year-old son by his previous marriage, has accumulated



By Bob Burchette—The Washington Post

**Her husband treasures this snapshot of Irina McClellan.**



JAN 23 1976

United States Citizens' Congress  
Washington, D.C.

January 22, 1976

MEMORANDUM

✓ BY HAND

TO: Mr. Milt Mitler  
White House Bicentennial Coordinator

FROM: Barry Cooperstein  
Administrator, USCC

With reference to your telephone call of this date:

- 1) A Salute to Leadership (Second in a Series) in conjunction with the Bicentennial will be held on Sunday, February 22, Washington's Birthday at 1:00 PM (Luncheon) at the Grand Ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel.
- 2) The enclosed copy of the invitation lists the Honorees: Secretary Butz, Senator Strom Thurmond and Martha Roundtree.
- 3) Members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives are expected to attend. Other friends of the honorees are similarly expected to attend.
- 4) We expect an attendance of delegates and guests from across the nation between 600-1200.
- 5) The United States Citizens' Congress applies the occasion "A Salute to Leadership" to spark and inspire similar celebrations among our members and affiliates throughout the country.
- 6) The speakers on the 22nd of February include Secretary Simon and Senator Curtis.
- 7) The enclosed Bicentennial manifesto by Baruch Korff also features an incomplete guest list of those in attendance at the inaugural Bicentennial Commemoration which was held on December 14 at the Shoreham Americana Hotel.

We would be glad to subordinate the program to the President's schedule and appearance. Rabbi Korff is currently confined in the Massachusetts General Hospital, however, I know that he, as President of the United States Citizens' Congress, and Admiral Elliott B. Strauss, Chairman of the Board, and the trustees will be more than happy to facilitate the President's requirements on this occasion.

cc: The Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr. ✓  
Counsellor to the President

Adm. Elliott B. Strauss

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Extends to you a cordial invitation  
to attend

A SALUTE TO LEADERSHIP

Bicentennial Tribute to:

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*Secretary of Agriculture*

THE HONORABLE STROM THURMOND  
*United States Senate*

MARTHA ROUNTREE  
*President, Leadership Foundation*

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Father of His Country

Sunday, February Twenty-second  
Nineteen hundred and seventy-six  
One o'clock

The Grand Ballroom  
Mayflower Hotel

1127 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
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Subscription: \$25 per person

Checks payable to: "USCC Bicentennial"

R.S.V.P.





**WE, THE PEOPLE!**

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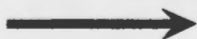
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**A Bicentennial  
Manifesto**

by

**Baruch Korff**

We, the people . . . the Constitu-  
tion of the United States begins . . .



In this Bicentennial year, it is vital that we recall those words, for they recognize that the government created by that greatest of all political documents derived its powers from individuals working in concert and not from the authority of tyrants.

The Constitution did more than weld Americans into the first and most successful representative government in history. It also carefully defined the limits of that government, setting forth its duties and prerogatives but leaving to the people all rights not specifically granted to a central authority.

Not the President, not the Congress, and not the Judiciary could move beyond the strictly circumscribed boundaries of Federal power. The rights of the people could not be ordered or legislated away.

This is what the Constitution said and what the Founding Fathers meant when they finalized the Bill of Rights with the Tenth Amendment. *This also is what the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution said and meant when it placed the States within the same framework as the central government, reiterating the nature of American sovereignty.*

### People vs. Government

Within the last five decades, the powers and responsibilities of the people have been eroded as government has arrogated to itself a dominance over life, liberty, and property—the words used in the Declaration of Independence until Thomas Jefferson, carried away by his eloquence—changed “property” to the “pursuit of happiness.”

With every passing year, the Congress and Executive—aided by a politicized and ideologically partisan Judiciary—have cut away at the fabric of American representative government, abridging the sovereignty of the citizenry. In the name of “democracy” and under the guise of regulating interstate commerce, it has substituted its own whim for the will of the people in ways that have sometimes bordered on tyranny.

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### What Must Be Done

Cognizant of America's great past, of its present weakened fiber, and of its future imperatives, the United States Citizens' Congress consecrates itself to this program:

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On a personal note. If you agree with me, join me. If you do not agree with me, offer a viable alternative and I will join with you—but join we MUST! From our covenant, the government derives its authority. That is how it all began!

If ever there was a time for introspection, the time is NOW. We must look at ourselves, inside ourselves, beyond ourselves—and unto the third century of the United States.



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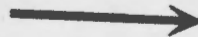
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The effect of permissiveness in the schools is escalated by an equally pernicious permissiveness in the judiciary which allows violent crime to go unpunished. Lawless behavior is justified and encouraged as "dissent" or excused as the response to economic conditions among the "disadvantaged" which were far more onerous when the country was law-abiding. As educational and judicial permissiveness destroys the family structure, however, the "advantaged" suburbs make up a larger and larger percentage of the crime rate.

### **The Rampaging Media**

A citizenry must be aware of the magnitude of these problems in order to find the solutions without which this country cannot survive. Yet it is lulled and deluded by an irresponsible and doctrinaire national press—both printed and electronic—which has seized the executive, legislative, and judicial powers of government and which is free of the restraints of the ballot-box. Ruthless and unchallenged, the media have undermined the people's faith in their institutions and traditions, embarked on unprincipled political crusades against those who stand in the way of moral anarchy, made a bludgeon of the provisions of the First Amendment, and imposed a double standard on their readers and viewers—one for those whom they support, another for those they oppose.

It will require forthright leadership, unaffected by the blandishments of self-seeking propagandists, to restore the nation to sanity. But no matter how successfully America's domestic problems are solved, it will be meaningless if these United States stand defenseless against an enemy determined to bury us. Yet there is an incessant clamor in the Congress and elsewhere to cut the muscle of our defense forces, at a time when the Soviet Union is building an unmatched nuclear and conventional military machine capable of blackmailing the free world into submission without firing a shot. To lower America's guard by cutting defense spending, as some would have us do, in order to embark on feckless schemes and do-



mestic economic adventures, is an invitation to suicide, and this the USCC has resisted strenuously.

### **What Must Be Done**

Cognizant of America's great past, of its present weakened fiber, and of its future imperatives, the United States Citizens' Congress consecrates itself to this program:

*1. To insist on a strong national defense and to resist suicidal cuts in military spending;*

*2. To demand self-discipline and a rigorous code of ethics in the media which will protect the public from bias, misrepresentation, and the erosion of national confidence;*

*3. To combat inflation by securing reductions in wasteful Federal spending;*

*4. To return public education to public control and to oppose the dangerous social experimentation of the educationists and the sociologists.*

*5. To resist the usurpation of the people's rights by some elements of the Federal Judiciary;*

*6. To strengthen America's moral fiber by fighting permissiveness in all aspects of our national life;*

*7. To protect Americans in their daily lives through the swift and forceful administration of justice.*

*8. To honor the Bicentennial year by demanding of government a re-dedication to the traditions and principles of our Founding Fathers which alone can guarantee a great and free America.*

On a personal note. If you agree with me, join me. If you do not agree with me, offer a viable alternative and I will join with you—but join we MUST! From our covenant, the government derives its authority. That is how it all began!

If ever there was a time for introspection, the time is NOW. We must look at ourselves, inside ourselves, beyond ourselves—and unto the third century of the United States.

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*William Lloyd Garrison*

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## Inside the USCC

Baruch Korff, President of USCC, is recovering from his recent illness.

● Treasury Secretary William E. Simon is recovering from minor surgery. ● Bishop and Mrs. Willard Pendleton of our Philadelphia contingent have returned from a deserved holiday in Puerto Rico. ● Congratulations to Senator and Mrs. Strom Thurmond on the birth of their fourth child, Paul Reynolds Thurmond. ● Our congratulations and gratitude to Grace Montgomery and Florence Shute on logging 500 volunteer hours. ● Gerald S. Arenberg, Executive Director of the National Police and Firefighters Association, recently wrote us, "We reach members and citizens who are concerned about public safety and your Citizens' Congress is concerned about our nation's safety." ● And a letter from Phil W. Garrison, Colonel, USAF (ret.): "I have been a contributor to your cause and I am in accord with virtually all of your

## A SALUTE TO LEADERSHIP

(second in a series)

Washington's Birthday

February 22

1:00 P.M.

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heat and blind passions of decades will have abated and stilled by the application of peaceful and practical solutions in the region. In keeping with their newly earned stature, SADAT and RABIN will be making state visits to the United States,

## "Gods of Antenna" —A Review

By Ralph de Toledano

Bruce Herschensohn, who was a special deputy assistant to President Nixon, has written a book which should make embattled Americans in this Bicentennial year reach for their pitchforks. Its title is *The Gods of Antenna* (Arlington House, New Rochelle, N.Y. 10801). Its theme, to quote the book jacket:

"A powerful new institution—not in our Constitution, nor subject to the vote of the people," is "by a pervasive bias which threatens America's future as a free country" responsible for the political lynching of a President, the defeat in Vietnam, and more recently the destruction of the nation's first line of defense—its Intelligence services.

That thesis is abundantly and conscientiously sustained—and the book must be read in order to get the full impact of its documentation.

BARUCH KORFF

To Patriotic Americans:

I need your help, and I need it now.

You may know from our publication, "We, The People," the United States Citizens' Congress has embarked on an ambitious program to strengthen the fiber of our national heritage, reaching out to middle America, into cities, towns, villages and hamlets, drawing on the human resources that made this nation.

One of our cardinal objectives is to help make our Bicentennial a time of renewal, giving voice to the principles that guided this nation at its birth and sustained our Founding Fathers.

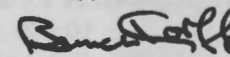
Following the first Bicentennial Salute on December 14 in our nation's capital, we have scheduled three more; one on Washington's Birthday, February 22, another on July 4, and the third around Thanksgiving, with intermediate programs by our affiliates in other parts of the country.

The first of our programs left us with a financial deficit which we are hard pressed to meet, putting restraints on the implementation of our overall objectives. The USCC is manned largely by volunteers who work long hours because they believe in what they are doing. So do I. Were it not for these blessed volunteers the USCC might not have survived to mark the Bicentennial.

This is why I turn to you for help to fund our Bicentennial programs and to further our goals as outlined in the enclosed Bicentennial Manifesto. I take personal pride in soliciting you because from our covenant, yours and mine, will spring thousands of others and raise the hope for a renewed beginning in the third century of our national being.

I know you feel as keenly as I do about our nation's future. So much has to be done before it's too late. Challenges lie ahead; I hope you will respond accordingly.

Faithfully yours,



Baruch Korff, President  
United States Citizens' Congress

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P.S. Please use the enclosed self-addressed envelope for your contribution.

had published a follow-up in which that thousands of Federal workers



February 18, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH  
FROM: RUSS ROURKE

Jack, as I mentioned to you, Milt Mitler has agreed to call Rabbi Korff and to meet with him here in Washington. I am, in fact, sending Milt my "complimentary" ticket for the Sunday, February 22, luncheon.

Milt will report back to you on the substance of his meeting.

Handwritten P. S.:

Milt has reported in. He met w/Korff for 1 1/2 hours. Wants P to attend luncheon. Also wants to meet w/you. I shot both proposals down and am now working w/Milt on preparation of an appropriate message from P to luncheon.

Russ



*Russ-call -  
meet w/ Milt*

Feb. 9

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON



Mr. Marsh:

Rabbi Korff's office called this morning. Korff would like to meet with you either sometime today or tomorrow. According to Barry Cooperstein, Rabbi Korff is still very ill but has come down from Boston with the hope of meeting with you. The Rabbi Korff is staying at the Mayflower Hotel and Cooperstein was hoping a meeting could take place there.

Do you want to see him:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

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February 13, 1976

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Dear Rabbi Korff:

As we discussed, I talked to both Jack Marsh and the President's Director of Scheduling concerning your request for February 22nd.

I know you are sensitive to the excessive demands being made on President Ford's time during this Bicentennial year. There are so many exceptional and meaningful Bicentennial programs which are seeking his participation.

Unfortunately, for February 22nd, there are prior commitments which we believe the President is obligated to keep. Consequently, he will not be able to accept your kind invitation and participate in your Bicentennial Awards Luncheon. He does, however, appreciate the fact that you will be appropriately honoring some of our nation's outstanding citizens.

In recognition of the Bicentennial aspects of your event, I have enclosed a special Presidential message. Jack also asked me to extend his personal appreciation for your interest and for the role you and your organization are playing in the commemoration of our nation's 200th anniversary.

My very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Milton E. Mitler  
Deputy Special Assistant

Rabbi Baruch Korff  
1221 Connecticut Avenue, NW.  
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Enclosure: Special Message  
MEM/abh

2cc: Sandy Drake  
cc: Russ Rourke  
cc: John O. Marsh



February 13, 1976

We now mark the beginning of our Third Century as an Independent Nation as well as the 200th Anniversary of the American Revolution. For two centuries our Nation has grown, changed and flourished. A diverse people, drawn from all corners of the earth, have joined together to fulfill the promise of democracy.

America's Bicentennial is rich in history and in the promise and potential of the years that lie ahead. It is about the events of our past, our achievements, our traditions, our diversity, our freedoms, our form of government and our continuing commitment to a better life for all Americans. The Bicentennial offers each of us the opportunity to join with our fellow citizens in honoring the past and preparing for the future in communities across the Nation. Thus, in joining together as races, nationalities, and individuals, we also retain and strengthen our traditions, background and personal freedom.

As we lay the cornerstone of America's Third Century, I am especially pleased to commend the United States Citizens' Congress who, along with many other groups and organizations, is paying appropriate tribute to our nation's 200th Anniversary. Through a special Bicentennial Luncheon honoring Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz, Senator Strom Thurmond, Ms. Martha Roundtree, Mr. J. Leon Altemose, Mr. Joseph E. Fernandes, Mr. Lloyd R. Johnson, and Dr. Joseph E. Rones, you are helping to make our national celebration a memorable and meaningful one for all.

MEM/sjd

3cc: S. Drake/cc: D. Downtown/E. Hasek/J. Connor/R. Nessen  
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Individual: Rabbi  
Rabbi Baruch Koret/1221 Connecticut Avenue/Nash. D. C., 20036  
Invited President to attend Bicentennial Luncheon on February 22,  
1976. Milton E. Miller sent covering letter w/this message  
regretting for the President.



crossed Feb.  
invitations

February 18, 1976

Dear Rabbi Korff:

Many thanks for your kind invitation and complimentary ticket to attend "A Salute to Leadership" February 22.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend because I will be away from the Washington area this weekend.

I sincerely appreciate your inviting me and my best wishes for a most successful event.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 24, 1976



TO: JACK MARSH

FROM: RUSSELL A. ROURKE *Rourke*

☐ For Direct Reply

☐ For Draft Response

☒ For Your Information

☐ Please advise

*I suggest we drop  
the Public like a bad habit!*

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WITH NIXON

BY HELEN THOMAS

UPI WHITE HOUSE REPORTER

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE STATE DEPARTMENT "URGED" AND "ENCOURAGED" FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON TO MAKE HIS TRIP TO CHINA, RABBI BARUCH KORFF SAID TODAY.

KORFF TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE NIXON WAS NOT "PHYSICALLY OR EMOTIONALLY IN CONDITION TO UNDERTAKE THE TRIP" BUT WENT ANYWAY AT THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN ORDER TO ASSESS THE POLITICAL UPHEAVAL IN CHINA.

KORFF HAS BEEN A SPOKESMAN FOR NIXON SINCE THE FORMER PRESIDENT RESIGNED IN AUGUST OF 1974 AS A RESULT OF THE WATERGATE SCANDAL.

BOTH THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAVE INSISTED THAT NIXON WAS ON A "PRIVATE VISIT" AS A "PRIVATE CITIZEN." SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER HAS SAID NIXON WOULD BE DEBRIEFED BY ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS.

KORFF SAID KISSINGER DISCUSSED THE TRIP WITH NIXON THREE DAYS BEFORE PRESIDENT FORD WAS INFORMED BY CHINESE OFFICIALS THAT NIXON HAD ACCEPTED THE INVITATION. NIXON LATER CALLED FORD TO INFORM HIM.

KISSINGER HAD PREVIOUSLY SAID HE DISCUSSED "CHINA" WITH NIXON AT NIXON'S SAN CLEMENTE, CALIF., ESTATE BUT NOT THE TRIP.

"HE UNDERTOOK THIS TRIP FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY," KORFF SAID. "THE OPPORTUNITY AROSE DUE TO THE INTERNAL STRUGGLE IN CHINA WHERE WE HAD NO INKLING (OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING) AND ALL THE CHINA WATCHERS WERE DUMBFOUNDED."

"THE STATE DEPARTMENT URGED NIXON TO GO," HE SAID. "HE WAS ENCOURAGED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT."

HE TOLD REPORTERS HE IS RESIGNING AS HEAD OF THE PRESIDENT NIXON JUSTICE FUND AND WAS ISSUING AN APPEAL FOR \$220,000 TO COMPLETE PAYMENT OF NIXON'S LEGAL FEES. SO FAR THE FUND HAS RAISED \$280,000, HE SAID.

KORFF HAS BEEN AILING IN RECENT MONTHS. HE ATTEMPTED TO RESIGN LAST SPRING, BUT WAS URGED BY NIXON TO STAY ON.

KORFF INDICATED HE WOULD WRITE A BOOK. HE SAID HIS FUND RAISING ON BEHALF OF NIXON WOULD BE CONTINUED BY THE UNITED STATES CITIZENS' CONGRESS.

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Nixon-China a013 Lead 360

By HARRY T. ROSENTHAL  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP - Rabbi Baruch Korff said today that former President Richard M. Nixon went to China reluctantly but "at the encouragement of the State Department."

The rabbi, who has headed a drive that raised \$280,000 for Nixon's legal fight to retain control of his presidential tapes and papers, said, "I don't think he really wanted to go now."

But Korff said the Chinese wanted Nixon's visit to coincide with the four-year anniversary of his door-opening trip to Peking as president and that the State Department viewed their invitation as a unique opportunity to learn about the political ferment in China.

The State Department has said assertions that it encouraged Nixon's present trip are "untrue."

At his news conference last week, President Ford said Nixon was given no special briefings for his trip. The President has said in an interview since that he will decide when Nixon returns whether to discuss the journey with him.

However, the secretary of state has said Nixon will report to the government and that "we will, of course, wish to learn of the nature of his discussions and impressions."

At a news conference, Korff said Nixon's health still is precarious and that "I don't think he can stand 30 minutes on his feet." Korff said the former president's blood pressure fluctuates and that he still is taking anticoagulant drugs to fight off a recurrence of phlebitis.

A medical corpsman with Nixon in Peking has said the former president must be on his feet for no longer than two hours at a time.

"The State Department urged him, encouraged him to make the trip at this time," the rabbi said. He would not say where he got his information, but said he talked with Nixon the day before the China trip was announced.

Asked why the State Department urged Nixon to go, Korff said the United States and other nations were caught off guard by internal developments in China, where Hua Kuo-feng was made acting premier to succeed the late Chou En-lai.

"Here is an opportunity to get the most intimate picture of what is going on there," Korff added. "You do not believe that the man who opened the door to China will be useful in making an assessment?"

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Korff called the news conference in his hotel room to announce that he is resigning from the President Nixon Justice Fund because "I can no longer carry the burdens."

He said he is confident that \$220,000 still needed to pay the bills for Nixon's fight for his papers and tapes will be raised by the end of March. A three-judge court recently ruled against the former president and the fight is being carried to the Supreme Court.

Korff, 61, said he will return to his home in Rehoboth, Mass.

The rabbi said the news media have fostered the idea that the Nixon trip is an embarrassment to Ford.

"The Nixon syndrome hasn't abated," Korff said. "It's very hard for those who oppose him to see that there is an element of patriotism."

Nixon's visit to China is stirring criticism from both sides of the political spectrum but has won the support of Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield.

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