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Mr. L. Brent Bozell III Executive Director National Conservative Foundation 1001 Prince Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Mr. Bozell:

Thank you for your kind invitation to speak at the National Defense Briefing sponsored by the National Conservative Foundation (NCF) in Washington, D.C. Tuesday, September 22nd. Unfortunately, I have a conflict in my schedule and will be unable to accept the honor of speaking on this most important topic.

I do hope, however, that you will express my good wishes to your council members and have a successful meeting.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Central Intelligence

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JUDGE:

Speech Invitation National Conservative Foundation Washington, D.C. 22 September 1987

Executive Director of the National Conservative Foundation (NCF) Brent Bozell has invited you to participate in an off-the-record National Defense Briefing in Washington, D.C. on Tuesday, September 22nd. You have been asked to address the group on "Who are the Terrorists? Profiles on Khaddafi, Assad, Khomeni, and Arafat." The proposed format is 15 minutes of remarks followed by 10 minutes of Questions and Answers. An audience of approximately 100 council members who are prominent businessmen from around the country including a select group of defense contractors will be present. Since the meeting is off-the-record, the media would not attend. According to the NCF staff, foreign nationals would not be in the audience. Previous speakers have been Secretary Weinberger, General James Abrahamson, and Richard Armitage. The Secretary's office confirmed his prior participation, but was unaware of an invitation to speak this year as was mentioned in the letter. (See opposite for proposed agenda and list of council members.)

The NCF has a membership of 9000 and is a conservative education and research organization. The Encyclopedia of Organizations states that the foundation "promotes media fairness in an attempt to expose what the foundation calls the liberal domination of the media, and serves as a clearing house on how to run a successful campaign." According to TELEVISION DIGEST, INC., the NCF demanded that PBS broadcast a pro-contra program to balance "pro-Sandinista views". Recently, NCF called for a boycott of station WTBS describing its programming response to ABC's Amerika as "pro-communist." Executive Director Brent Bozell is also president of the National Conservative Political Action Committee (NCPAC). Both organizations are considered pro-administration. Last year the NCF and the NCPAC announced a \$2 million "Presidential Support Project" that included both mass mailings and television advertisements.

I believe that you should decline this invitation. According to your schedule, you will just be returning from overseas on September 21st. Also, I believe that this is too politically partisan a group for you to address in your position as DCI. A letter of regret is attached for your signature.

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Bill Baker

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## NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE FOUNDATION

1001 Prince Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314 (703) 548-0900

L. Brent Bozell III
Executive Director

June 16, 1987

Judge William J. Webster, Director Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Judge Webster:

On Tuesday, September 22, 1987 the National Conservative Foundation will sponsor a high-level, off-the-record National Defense Briefing in Washington, D. C. to focus attention on this nation's efforts to build a strong defense program, with special emphasis on terrorism and the anti-communist Freedom Fighters around the world.

We will bring together top conservative business leaders and defense contractors with the top spokesmen of this Administration and the Congress to discuss what steps our government needs to take in order to strengthen the defenses of this nation and the Free World.

I am inviting Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger, Former U. N. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick, and leaders of the Senate and House to speak at this conference, and have already requested a White House Briefing on this important topic.

I now formally invite you to participate as well. One of the subjects this conference will deal with is Who are the Terrorists? Profiles on Khaddafi, Assad, Khomeni, Arafat and it would be an honor to have you address our group on this issue.

NCF's Briefing Coordinator, Jane Batory will be contacting your office next week for your response and will explain the day in more detail. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to have your office call Jane Batory or me at 548-0900.

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Our nations's defense practices have become a major issue for the American people, especially with the recent developments in Libya and Nicaragua. We are anticipating that this conference will help launch a grassroots counterattack on critics that demand this Administration lower defense spending and turn our backs on those fighting for Democracy while appearing the Russians at the expense of our nation's security.

I hope you agree that this issue is one the American public needs to become better informed on and will reply favorably to my request.

Sincerely,

L. Brent Bozell III Executive Director

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#### SUGGESTED TOPICS/SPEAKERS FOR DEFENSE BRIEFING

Sponsor: National Conservative Foundation

Where: Washington, D. C.

When: September 22, 1987

### PROPOSED AGENDA

## Morning Session

- I. Private Pentagon Briefing
  - a. Overview of Our Current Defense Challenges

Caspar Weinberger, Secretary of Defense Fred Ikle, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

- b. SDI in the '90's Where Do We Go From Here?
   Lt. Gen. James A. Abrahamson, Director, SDI Organization
- c. <u>Update on Middle Eastern Affairs</u>

  Richard Armitage, Assistant Sec. for International Security Affairs

Luncheon - Sheraton Carlton

Afternoon Session - Sheraton Carlton

- I. The "New" U.S.S.R. A Threatening Enigma to the Free World

  Arnaud deBorchgrave, Editor-in-Chief, The Washington Times
- II. Who are the Terrorists? Profiles on Khaddafi, Assad, Khomeni, Arafat

  Judge William Webster, Director, CIA

# III. Discussion: The U.S. and NATO - A Failing Partnership in a Troubled World

General Jack N. Merritt, USA, U.S. Rep. to NATO David M. Abshire, Special Counsellor to the President Senator John Warner (R-VA)

# IV. Freedom Fighters - Third World Soldiers for Freedom

Dr. Jack Wheeler, President, Freedom Research Fdn. - Slide Presentation Senator Gordon Humphrey (R-NH) - Afghanistan Elliot Abrahms - Central America Rep. Bob Dornan (R-CA)

## V. Nicaragua: A Nation is Dying

Adolfo Calero Pedro Chammorro L. Brent Bozell III, Executive Director, NCF

## Wednesday, September 23, 1987

## Private White House Briefing on Central America

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\*13650\* LIBERTY LOBBY (Conservative) (LL)
300 Independence Ave., S.E.
Washington, DC 20003
Founded: 1955. Members: 30,000. Staff: 50. "Nationalists and populists interested in political action in behalf of 99 issues which are pro-individual liberty and pro-patriotic." Supports free gold market, lower taxes, fewer farm controls, less government spending, protective immigration laws, repeal of the Seventeenth and Twenty-Fifth Amendments, separation of church and state, the right to keep and bear arms, states' rights, an end to forced busing and withdrawal from the United Nations. Opposes federal aid to education, foreign aid, "unfair" foreign competition, the E.R.A., revenue sharing, government in business, monopoly in business or labor, recognition of Red China, civil rights laws, socialized medicine, peacetime drafts, tax-supported housing and world government. Publications: The Spotlight, weekly; also publishes Congressional Handbook and Liberty Ledger. Absorbed: Americans for National Security. Convention/Meeting: irregular.

\*13651\* MORAL MAJORITY (Conservative) (MM)
305 Sixth St. Phone: (804) 528-5000
Lynchburg, VA 24504 Dr. Ronald S. Godwin, V.Pres.
Founded: 1979. State Groups: 50. Political movement founded by Rev. Jerry Falwell dedicated to convincing morally conservative Americans that it is their duty to register and vote for candidates who agree with traditional conservative values. Was organized in response to developments such as the legalization of abortion, the spread of pornography, and support for homosexual rights - developments which the movement feels indicate that the U.S. is experiencing a "terrible moral decline." Does not specifically endorse candidates by name, but strives through letters, leaflets, and mass rallies to make clear where candidates stand relative to issues important to the group. The organization claims membership of 72,000 ministers and four million lay persons, with chapters in all 50 states. Publications: Report (newspaper), monthly.

\*13652\* NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE FOUNDATION (NCF)

1001 Prince St. Phone: (703) 548-0900

Alexandria, VA 22314 Brent Bozell, III, Exec.Dir.

Founded: 1976. Members: 9000. Conservative education and research organization. Serves as clearinghouse; operates campaign school for political campaign managers and financiers on how to run a successful campaign; promotes media fairness in an attempt to expose what the foundation calls the liberal domination of the media; and encourages electoral participation by educating the public on the importance of voting, and providing the public with information necessary to vote. Issues brochures and briefs.

\*13653\* NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (NCPAC)

1001 Prince St. Phone: (703) 684-1800

John T. Dolan, Chm. Founded: 1974. Contributors: 500,000. Staff: 25. Political conservatives seeking to replace liberal politicians with conservatives in office. Unaffiliated with either the Democratic or Republican parties, the committee offers can-

didates such pervices as: polling, research, campaign management training,

Founded: 1970. Members: 1000. Conservative youth organiza concerned with the political education of high school and junior students. Teachings are "of a constitutional, patriotic, conser Communist, pro-free enterprise nature and moral orientation." clude seminars, receptions, letter-writing, petitioning and der Distributes literature (at large) to high school and junior high sch Sponsors speech contests. Maintains speakers' bureau and flor awards. Publishes Private Property and state publications. (Meeting: semiannual - always New York City.

\*13656\* ORDER OF THE CROSS SOCIETY (Conservative) (O 1001 Jefferson Piaza, Suite 112 Phone: (804 Rev. K. Cham Founded: 1975. Staff: 1. Objective is to promote "a return to ciples in the organization and exercise of civil government, a streether family as a basic governing unit, and the proper conduct activities under the Rule of God." Encourages people to examin financial affairs, and activities and decline from accepting laws or benefits that they consider inconsistent with Christianity; question rality of programs such as government subsidization, legalized social security. Encourages research, publication of books, and related issues; emphasis is on a business audience. Maintains 2 library on business and economics. Publications: Envoy, bin publishes business books. Convention/Meeting: annual.

\*13657\* PARENTS' ALLIANCE TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN
(Conservative) (PAPOC)

44 E. Tacoma Ave.
Latrobe, PA 15650
Founded: 1979. Staff: 3. Provides information and opinions on issues, particularly education. Seeks to protect children from wha see as manipulation in education and politics. Conducts research parents, and secular and religious life in the traditional family. Specinterest include: sex education; abortion; population control; curricula in both public and private schools; religious education; manism; and legislation affecting family issues. Publishes t teenagers. Has testified at hearings held by the U.S. Department c

\*13658\* RELIGIOUS HERITAGE OF AMERICA (Conservative 7900 Jerome Ave.

St. Louis, MO 63143

Founded: 1951. Members: 200. Staff: 3. Interfaith group set call, define, and perpetuate traditional American values." Condupaign which led to insertion of the words "under God" in the Plugiance in 1954. Holds award banquet and Youth Recognition Prosors annual pilgrimage to significant religious, historical, and c Bestows scholarships for youth and for ouristanding service in 1 categories: Clergyman; Churchman; Churchwoman; Gold Med: Freedom; Business and Professional; Outstanding Educator; and Youth Leader. Publications: Newsbriefs, irregular. Formerly: (1 ington Pilgrimage. Convention/Meeting: annual - 1986 Oct. 18-II.

#13659★ RELIGIOUS ROUNDTABLE (Conservative) (RR)
P.O. Box 11467
3295 Poplar Ave. Phone: (901
Memphis, TN 38111
Coalition of "dedicated national leaders who have one concern - 1
birth of America," which they believe is an "absolute necessit

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Copyright # 1987 Television Digest, Inc., Communications Daily

June 4, 1987, Thursday

SECTION: NOTEBOOK; Vol. 7, No. 107; Pg. 5

LENGTH: 261 words

BODY:

Conservative group has demanded that PBS broadcast pro-contra program to balance "pro-Sandinista views" aired in recent Frontline series episode War In Nicaragua. In letter to Frontline Exec. Producer David Fanning, Newswatch publisher Brent Bozell, also exec. dir. of National Conservative Foundation (NCF), said that views of Frontline correspondent William Greider in program "are anti-American and ones that predominantly reflect a radical leftist agenda." Bozell claimed that "pro-Sandinista/anti-contra sources outnumber . . . pro-contra ones by more than 2-to-1" in program, offered services of NCF's Media Research Center "to produce an episode that will assure the conservative/pro-contra viewpoint is ...

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April 1, 1987, Wednesday

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SECTION: NOTEBOOK; Vol. 7, No. 62; Pg. 8

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BODY:

... library acquired last year as centerpiece. "We haven't gotten into it in great detail," Turner said of his discussions about new channel with cable MSOs who are investing in TBS, but "lack of channel capacity" could be factor. Discussions won't become more serious until deal with MSOs is completed, which Turner said he expected by late April. Turner discounted trade publication ad placed by National Conservative Foundation of Alexandria, Va., calling for boycott of WTBS and describing its programming response to ABC's Amerika as "pro-Communist." Turner said: "If I'm not a capitalist, I don't know who is."

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Copyright # 1987 National Journal Inc.; National Journal

March 7, 1987

SECTION: WASHINGTON UPDATE; Policy and Politics in Brief; Vol. 19, No. 10; Pg.

570

LENGTH: 842 words

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• 1986 The New York Times, December 19, 1986

BODY:

... water in the conservative's face.''

Others agree. ''The Buchanan initiative got a lot of grassroots support,'' said Paul Weyrich, who is active in several conservative groups and the president of the Free Congress Research and Education Foundation. ''I myself got 20 to 30 letters from people saying, 'Why haven't you done what he's doing?' ''

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The College Republicans plan to step up their efforts early in January when students return to campuses. Meantime, the group is circulating buttons expressing a feisty support for Lieut. Col. Oliver North, the National Security Council staff member dismissed for his role in the Iran ...

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## The Associated Press

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December 17, 1986, Wednesday, PM cycle

SECTION: Washington Dateline

LENGTH: 431 words

HEADLINE: Group Calls for Rally 'Round President, Channell Denies Reports

BYLINE: By RITA BEAMISH, Associated Press Writer

DATELINE: WASHINGTON

KEYWORD: Reagan-Conservatives

#### BODY:

... liberal lynch mob" seeking to hang President Reagan over the Iran-Contra crisis are launching a \$2 million mail and TV blitz to "raise a national uproar."The campaign announced Tuesday, similar to one launched last week by the Citizens for America, is a project of two well-known conservative groups, National Conservative Political Action Committee, known as NCPAC, and the non-profit National Conservative Foundation.

A spokesman for the groups, both headed by conservative fund-raiser Terry Dolan, said the groups will spend \$1 million each to run TV ads and send out mass mailings asking people to express support for Reagan.

The spokesman, L. Brent Bozell III, also lashed out at conservative lawmakers who have been critical of Reagan since the U.S. sale of weapons to Iran was ...

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The Associated Press, December 17, 1986

... they're cowards," he said.

Borell said the national campaign is intended to "raise a national uproar", against the liberal lynch mob that has tried to hang President Respective foundation which supports President Reagan's views, announced that it was airing TV ads urging loyalty to Reagan and asking viewers to "stand with him when we need him most." The National Conservative Foundation will run commercials telling viewers to call the TV networks and complain about news coverage critical of the president, while NCPAC will mail letters to its thousands of contributors urging them to call their congressmen and denounce "the kangaroo courts now in Congress, "Bozell said.

Bozell accused the media of one-sided negative reporting in the wake of the Nov. 25 announcement by Attorney General Edwin Meese III that ...

... saying some of the diverted went to conservative political groups. The Sun cited sources it did not name and named one group, the National Endowment for the Preservation of Liberty, which ran a pro-Contra media campaign.

The head of the National Endowment, Carl Russell Channell, denies that any arms-sale money went to the National Endowment or its affiliated political action committees and lobbying group.

Bozell said NCPAC and the National Conservative Foundation have received no such money and would not take any.

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December 17, 1986, Wednesday, Late City Final Edition

SECTION: Section A; Page 18, Column 6; Foreign Desk

LENGTH: 615 words

HEADLINE: THE WHITE HOUSE CRISIS; 60T NO IRAN FUNDS, CONSERVATIVE SAYS

BYLINE: By ROBIN TONER, Special to the New York Times

DATELINE: WASHINGTON, Dec. 16

BODY:

... today announced a \$2 million campaign to rally public support to Mr. Reagan.

He Seeks a 'National Uproar'

The conservative leader, L. Brent Bozell 3d, said the campaign would try to ''raise a national uproar against the liberal lynch mob that has tried to hang President Reagan since he took office in 1980.'' The campaigns will be conducted by the National Conservative Political Action Committee and the National

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• 1986 The New York Times, December 17, 1986

Conservative Foundation.

At a news conference, Mr. Bozell said his project would include mass mailings and television commercials, and would urge the public to protest to the news media and members of Congress about treatment of the Iran dealings.

Mr. Bozell contended that Mr. Reagan's old opponents were trying to use the issue to destroy him.

''The leftist elite, especially the Washington media and a gaggle of squawking liberals in Congress, are doing their best to get even with the greatest President in the 20th century,'' said Mr. Bozell, who is president of the National Conservative Political Action Committee and executive director of the National Conservative Foundation.

''Now, in the midst of the Iranian arms controversy,'' he said, ''the liberal legislators and the media think they have the means to destroy him and have appointed themselves judge, jury and executioner of the President and this Administration.''

He Chides 'Cowards' in Congress

Mr. Bozell was particularly critical of Republican Members of Congress who had criticized the White House, calling them ''cowards.'' He said his political action committee would be monitoring their behavior closely and raised the possibility the group would target these Republicans in the ...

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The Associated Press

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December 16, 1986, Tuesday, AM cycle

SECTION: Washington Dateline

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HEADLINE: Group Calls for Rally 'Round President, Channell Denies Reports

BYLINE: By RITA BEAMISH, Associated Press Writer

DATELINE: WASHINGTON

KEYWORD: Reagan-Conservatives

BODY:

... at the White House to schedule such speaking engagements.

Rollins, who was formerly the White House political director, recalled seeing Channell at the White House "once in a while. "Meanwhile, two conservative groups announced a \$2 million national campaign Tuesday to rally support for Reagan

