International Communication Agency United States of America

Washington, D. C. 20547

MEMORANDUM FOR:

June 28, 1982

The Honorable Judge William P. Clark, Jr.

The Honorable James A. Baker, III

The Honorable Michael K. Deaver

The Honorable Edwin Meese, IIT

FROM:

Charles Z. Wick Director

SUBJECT:

Conservative Wing -

Congressman John LeBoutillier and Roy Cohn hosted a luncheon in my honor on June 16 with leaders of the conservative publishing and journalistic community.

Attending were:

Pat Buchanan Columnist Chicago Tribune-New York News Syndicate; Commentator for NBC Radio

Quentin C. Crommelin, Jr. Majority Staff Director Senate Judiciary Committee

Paul Deitrich President Fund for a Conservative Majority

Medford Stanton Evans Contributing Editor Human Events

Robert Heckman Chairman Fund for a Conservative Majority

Niles Latham Washington Correspondent New York Post

John Lofton Executive Editor Conservative Digest Lawrence McDonald United States Senate

Howard Phillips National Director Conservative Caucus

Daniel J. Popeo General Counsel Washington Legal Foundation

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William Rusher Publisher National Review

Allan Ryskind Capitol Hill Editor Human Events

Roger Stone - Partner Black, Manafort & Stone (Political Consultants)

Richard Viguerie Founder, Viguerie Company and Publisher, <u>Conservative Digest</u>

Thomas S. Winter Editor Human Events This beneficial and productive session gave me the opportunity to explain the direction of the Agency. I discussed how we were implementing the President's philosophy, as well as the evolution of the Voice of America as an appropriate vehicle of U.S. foreign policy.

The meeting lasted nearly three hours. The discussion was spirited on occasion, and I did not hold back. Much to my pleasure, the question-and-answer session ended with a hearty round of applause.

Nearly half of the luncheon participants immediately called on Phil Nicolaides. They told him they thought I was on the right track and said he and Dick Bishirjian would not be supported by them on any further allegations.

Roy Cohn brought Messrs. Nicolaides and Bishirjian to my office on June 28. We had a fine "makeup session." A consensus was reached that the Agency was on the right track. We agreed that any dissention was no longer justified and, in fact, would hamper the goal in which we were united.

For your information, attached are unsolicited letters from several of the luncheon participants, including Messrs. Heckman, Popeo, Lofton and Dietrich. DANIEL J. POPEO, ESQUIRE

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June 16, 1982

Roy Cohn, Esq. Saxe, Bacon & Bolan 39 East 68th Street New York, New York 10021

Dear Roy:

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Just a short note to thank you for inviting me to an extremely valuable and productive session with Charles Wick.

It was both a pleasure and an honor to finally meet you in person. You are a true patriot and I look forward to working with you on many challenging and much-needed legal public interest projects.

I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Best regards,

Daniel J. Popeo

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June 17, 1982

Charles Wick Director International Communication Agency 1776 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C. 20006

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Dear Charles:

I was a pleasure to meet you at Roy Cohn's luncheon yesterday.

You are a good sport and a true Reaganite, with your heart in the right place. My only regret is that there are not more men like you throughout the Administration.

The Washington Legal Foundation is a nonprofit, public interest legal organization with over 80,000 members and 120,000 supporters nationwide. Organized for the purpose of participating in litigation and the administrative process, WLF concentrates its efforts in support of the principles of free enterprise, the elimination of burdensome and unnecessary government regulation of business, the due process rights of violent crime victims, the protection of individual liberties and seeks to bring a much needed balance to the courts and administrative agencies.

I thought you might be interested in receiving materials which describe some of the legal public interest activities of the Washington Legal Foundation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or anyone at WLF if there are matters of importance or legal issues that you feel we should be made aware of.

Thank you for your advice and I look forward to the pleasure of meeting again with you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel J. Popeo General Counsel

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John Lofton, Editor 313 Montgomery Street Laurel, MD 20707

Dear Charles:

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Very nice to see you agam! I appreciate you taking the time to talk with us.

Best regards,

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June 18, 1982

Mr. Roy Cohen 39 East 68th Street New York, New York 10021

Dear Roy:

I wanted to thank you for inviting me to your luncheon for Charlie Wick.

I must admit I have had a number of dealings with the I.C.A. and I have been most pleased with the quality of conservative information that they were dessiminating. It was, however, nice to finally meet Mr. Wick.

Again, thank you for the thoughtfullness of your invitation.

Best wishes.

Sincerely PAUL DIETRICH PRESIDENT

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June 22, 1982

Mr. Charles Z. Wick Director of the United States International Communications Agency 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20547

Dear Charles:

It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to speak with you at Roy Cohn's luncheon last week. I believe I echo the feelings of the other conservative leaders who attended in saying that we appreciated your openess and frankness in responding to our concerns.

I can assure you that I plan to take advantage of your "open door" policy at the Agency. Please feel free to contact me as well if there is anything we can do to assist your efforts from here.

For your information, I have enclosed a copy of <u>Citizens</u> for <u>Reagan Report</u>, a newsletter published by Citizens for Reagan lobby, which operates out of this office.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Heckman Chairman, Fund for a Conservative Majority

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cc: .Mr. Roy Cohn Congressman John LeBoutillier