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SUBJECT: (Optional) Speaking Invitation Mid-America Committee Chicago, Illinois

FROM: William M. Baker
Director, Public Affairs

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JUDGE:

RE: Speaking Invitation
Mid-America Committee
Chicago, Illinois
Convenient Date, September - November 1987

Attached for your signature is a revised letter of acceptance to the Mid-America Committee. Per your request, we have deleted the reference to the possibility that this speech would be your first in Chicago as DCI. We have left the date open for later negotiation.

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Washington, D.C. 20505

14 AUG 1987

Mr. Thomas H. Miner, President
The Mid-America Committee
150 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Dear Mr. Miner:

Thank you for your kind invitation to speak to the Mid-America Committee in Chicago. I accept with pleasure the honor of addressing your members and look forward to meeting you. I do not have a firm date in mind at this time, but a member of my Public Affairs staff will be in touch with you concerning the arrangements.

Sincerely,

/s/ William H. Webster

William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence



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Bill Baker

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Sincerely yours,



William N. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence

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REFERENCE

June 24, 1987

The Honorable
William H. Webster
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Webster:

On behalf of the Mid-America Committee, I would like to congratulate you on your appointment as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and take this opportunity to extend a cordial invitation to address our chief executive officers at a luncheon or breakfast briefing in Chicago.

For the past 21 years, the Mid-America Committee has served as a major platform in the Chicago area for the exchange of views on economic and political issues affecting America's corporate community. Our membership is comprised of the top three executives of over 125 multinational corporations and financial institutions based in the Midwest. They are extremely interested in hearing your views on the current role of the CIA, and its effect on international business and trade relations.

I assure you the Mid-America Committee offers one of the most powerful and prestigious platforms of business leaders in the Midwest. Our guests have included President & Mrs. Gerald Ford, Vice President George Bush, Secretary of State George Shultz, Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick and The Honorable Henry Kissinger. Other U.S. cabinet officials have included Beryl Sprinkel, Caspar Weinberger, John Herrington, Clayton Yeutter, Richard Lyng, Malcolm Baldrige, William Brock, as well as your predecessor, William Casey.

For your information, enclosed is background material on the Mid-America Committee, which includes a list of the dignitaries we have had the privilege of recently hosting, as well as our member corporations.

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THE MID-AMERICA COMMITTEE

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During the next several weeks, we will be working on our programming for September, October and November, and would be delighted and most honored to include you in our schedule during that time period.

Once again, please accept our best wishes for every success in your new and most challenging position. We look forward to the opportunity of welcoming you to Chicago later this year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Miner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent horizontal stroke at the beginning.

*Thomas H. Miner
President*

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MISER, THOMAS HEWLEY, international consultant; b. Shelbyville, Ill., June 19, 1927; s. Lester Ward and Thera (Hewley) M.; m. Lucyna T. Minciel, July 22, 1963; children—Robert Thomas, William John. Student, U.S. Mil. Acad., 1946-47; B.A., Knox Coll., 1950; J.D., U. Ill., 1953. Bar: Ill. 1954. Atty. Continental Ill. Nat. Bank & Trust Co., Chgo., 1953-55; pres. Harper-Wynnan Internat. (S.A.), Venezuela and Mex., 1955-56, Hudson Internat. (S.A.), Can. and Switzerland, 1956-60, Thomas H. Miser & Assoc., Inc., Chgo., 1960—, chmn. Miser & Fraser Pub. Affairs, Inc., Chgo., 1962—, Miser Systems, Inc., 1961—; dir. Lakeland Bank; vice-chmn. Ill. dist. export council U.S. Dept. Commerce, 1971-N. sec. Consular Corps Chgo. Bd. dir. Sch. of Art Inst. Chgo., 1977-81; bd. govt. life mem., sustaining fellow Art Inst. Chgo.; former chmn. UN Assn. Chgo.; pres., founder Mid-Am. Com.; former bd. dir. UNICEF; trustee 4th Presbyterian Ch., Chgo.; bd. advisors Mercy Hosp. Served in USNR, 1945-46; to capt. U.S. Army, 1946-47. Decorated commendatore Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana; named One of Chgo.'s 10 Outstanding Young Men, 1962, Chicagoan of Year Chgo. Assn. Commerce and Industry, 1968; hon. consul Republic of Senegal, Mem. Am. Mgmt. Assn., Chgo. Assn. Commerce and Industry, Mid-Am.-Arab C. of C. (past dir.), Chgo. Bar Assn., Chgo. Com., Chgo. Local Fgn. Relations (past dir.), Council of Am., Internat. Bus. Council (past dir., past pres.), Japan-Am. Soc., Nat. Council U.S.-China Trade, English Speaking Union (chmn.), U.S.-USSR Trade and Econ. Council, Mod. Contemporary Art, Newcomen Soc. N.Am., Thomas Miser Soc., Phi Delta Phi, Phi Gamma Delta, Chgo. Economic, Mid-Am. (Chgo.), International, Deseret (Washington) University (chmn.), Tryall Golf and Beach (Usmaica). Lodge: Rotary, Farm Shelbyville Ill. Off.: 150 N. Michigan Ave Chicago IL 60601



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The Committee was founded by Thomas H. Miner, president of an international consulting firm, together with the chief executive officers of the major multinational corporations in the Midwest (sponsors include the chief executive officers of more than one hundred top firms in the region). Sponsors have met with over four hundred U.S. and foreign government officials in the past twenty years. The Committee's guests have included President and Mrs. Gerald Ford, H.E. Li Xiannian, President of The People's Republic of China, Their Majesties The King and Queen of Sweden, Secretary of State George P. Shultz, Prime Minister Amintore Fanfani of the Italian Republic, and President Richard M. Nixon.

The Committee's activities include sponsoring high-level Trade and Investment Missions to various parts of the world (e.g. Middle East, 1974; Cuba, 1977; China, 1976, 1977, 1979, 1984). In addition, the Committee arranges Washington meetings for its sponsors with senior U.S. government officials and also organizes seminars on topics of current economic interest such as Trade and Investment in Latin America, Asia, Africa and China.

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The Mid-America Committee is a not-for-profit organization.

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MID-AMERICA COMMITTEE SPEAKERS AND SEMINARS

1987 -

Nizar Hamdoon, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
Republic of Iraq
Harold Washington, Mayor of Chicago
James C. Miller III, Director, Office of Management and Budget,
The White House

Pete du Pont, Republican Candidate for President

WASHINGTON BRIEFING

Ronald Reagan, President of the United States

George P. Shultz, Secretary of State

Clayton Yeutter, United States Trade Representative

John Whitehead, Deputy Secretary of State

Paul Volcker, Chairman, Federal Reserve System

Donald T. Regan, Chief of Staff, The White House

Rozanne Ridgway, Assistant Secretary of State for European and
Canadian Affairs

Joseph Wright, Deputy Director, Office of Management and
Budget, The White House

Luigi Einaudi, Director for Policy Planning for Inter-American
Affairs, United States Department of State

Alan J. Dixon, United States Senator

Walter L. Cutler, United States Ambassador to Saudi Arabia

Don Haider, Republican Mayoral Candidate, City of Chicago

William E. Brock, Secretary of Labor

Richard E. Lyng, Secretary of Agriculture

John S. Herrington, Secretary of Energy

Rinaldo Petrignani, Ambassador of Italy

Beryl W. Sprinkel, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers

Enrique Candiotti, Ambassador of Argentina

James C. Fletcher, Administrator, National Aeronautics and
Space Administration

Harry W. Shlaudeman, United States Ambassador to Brazil

SEMINAR: Exploring Investment Opportunities in Egypt

Abdel Raouf El Reedy, Ambassador of Egypt

Jiang Zemin, Mayor of Shanghai, People's Republic of China

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SPEAKERS AND SEMINARS
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Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, Archbishop of Chicago
Bishop Desmond Tutu, Nobel Peace Laureate
AN OVERVIEW OF US-USSR RELATIONS AND EXCHANGES
William F. Farley, Chairman, Farley Industries
Robert H. Malott, Chairman & CEO, FMC Corporation
William J. McDonough, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial
Officer, The First National Bank of Chicago
Rozanne L. Ridgway, Assistant Secretary of State for European and
Canadian Affairs
Douglas W. McMinn, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and
Business Affairs
Clayton K. Yeutter, U.S. Trade Representative, and Mrs. Yeutter
Michael H. Wilson, P.C., M.P., Minister of Finance, Government
of Canada
Romuald Spasowski, Former Ambassador of Poland to the U.S.
Nobuo Matsunaga, Ambassador of Japan
Amos A. Jordan, President, Center for Strategic and International
Studies of Georgetown University
Robert E. Lamb, Director, Bureau of Diplomatic Security,
U.S. Department of State
Wu Disheng, Mayor of Shenyang, People's Republic of China
James R. Thompson, Governor of Illinois
Beryl W. Sprinkel, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers
John C. Whitehead, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of State
Stephen W. Bosworth, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines
Richard N. Perle, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International
Security Policy
Herman W. Nickel, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa
Judy Koehler, Illinois House of Representatives, Republican Senatorial
Candidate
Manuel H. Johnson, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, The Federal
Reserve System
Han Xu, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the U.S., and
Madame Ge Qiyun
Malcolm Baldrige, Secretary of Commerce
Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense
Constantine Simitis, Minister of National Economy, Greece
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Thomas M.T. Niles, U.S. Ambassador to Canada
Frank V. Ortiz, Jr., U.S. Ambassador to Argentina
Shimon Peres, Vice Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, State of
Israel
Kyung-Won Kim, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea
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G. Glenn Gardner, Chairman, and Yoichi Nakane, President & CEO
Diamond-Star Motors Corporation
Sir Antony Acland, British Ambassador

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1985 -

Ferenc Havasi, Secretary of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party,
The Hungarian People's Republic
Richard G. Lugar, United States Senator, Chairman, Senate Foreign
Relations Committee
W. Tapley Bennett, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative
and Intergovernmental Affairs
Alan J. Dixon, United States Senator
Richard T. McCormack, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and
Business Affairs
Allan E. Gottlieb, Ambassador of Canada
Turgut Ozal, Prime Minister, The Republic of Turkey
John R. Block, Secretary of Agriculture
Miko Rakic, Ambassador of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
Harold Washington, Mayor of Chicago
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Wang Daohan, Mayor of Shanghai
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Vernon A. Walters, United States Permanent Representative to the
United Nations
Li Xiannian, President of the People's Republic of China, and Madame
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Paul Simon, United States Senate
Nicholas Edwards, MP, Secretary of State for Wales
Nizar Hamdoon, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Republic
of Iraq
Fernando Belaunde Terry, The Republic of Peru, and Mrs. Belaunde
Edwin Meese III, Attorney General of The United States
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Walter Leon Cutler, United States Ambassador to Saudi Arabia

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of Saudi Arabia
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Antonio Ortiz Mena, President, Inter-American Development Bank
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Canada
Vencel Hazi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of The
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Kum Jin-Ho, Minister of Commerce and Industry, Republic of Korea
Richard W. Murphy, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern &
South Asian Affairs
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Lyle E. Gramley, Governor, Federal Reserve System
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Lionel H. Olmer, Under Secretary of
Commerce For International Trade
Martin S. Feldstein, Chairman, President's Council of Economic
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OPIC Briefing
Kenneth L. Adelman, Director, United States Arms Control & Dis-
armament Agency
William Howard Taft IV, Deputy Secretary of Defense
Carlos Andres Perez, Formèr President of Venezuela
Evan Griffith Galbraith, United States Ambassador to France
John H. Holdridge, United States Ambassador to Indonesia
Bernard Vernier-Palliez, Ambassador of France, and Mrs. Vernier-
Palliez
Thomas O. Enders, United States Ambassador to Spain
Chester A. Crocker, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs
Sir Oliver Wright, Ambassador of Great Britain, and Lady Wright
The Duke of Kent, GCMG, GCVO, ADC
Harry W. Shlaudeman, Ambassador At Large & President's Special Envoy
for Central America
Zhang Wenjin, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China, and
Madam Zhang
Robert D. Nesen, United States Ambassador to Australia
SEMINAR: Foreign Sales Corporations: A New Alternative For Exporters
Robert E. Lighthizer, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative
Frank V. Ortiz, Jr., United States Ambassador to Argentina
Sergio Correa Da Costa, Ambassador of Brazil
D. Bruce Merrifield, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Productivity,
Technology and Innovation
Walter Leon Cutler, United States Ambassador to Saudi Arabia
Martha R. Seger, Governor, Federal Reserve System
Guenther van Well, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany
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LENGTH: 237 words

HEADLINE: 100th Congress, First Session Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1987

BODY:

The President Feb. 25 met with members of the Mid-America Committee, a group of business leaders from the Midwest, to seek support for his "quest for excellence" in international trade.

The President Feb. 25 met with Rev. Jesse Jackson and reportedly heard Jackson's request for stronger Justice Department implementation of affirmative action steps.

The President Feb. 25 announced his intention to nominate Beryl Dorsett to be assistant Education secretary for elementary and secondary education.

The President Feb. 25 appointed John Gartland as a member of the National Commission for Employment Policy.

The President Feb. 25 designated Rocco John Marano and Paul Henson as chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the President's Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

The President Feb. 25 appointed David Fulstone as a member of the National Commission on Agricultural Finance.

The President Feb. 25 appointed Holly Coors and Charles Wilkinson as members of the board of visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy.

The President Feb. 19 designated the week of April 19, 1987, as National Consumers Week.

The President's Appointments

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Morning - Meeting with Vice President Bush and White House Chief of Staff Donald Regan; group of bipartisan senators; national security briefing; Mid-America Committee meeting.

Afternoon - Rev. Jesse Jackson; Secretary of State Shultz.

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Proprietary to the United Press International 1987

February 12, 1987, Thursday, BC cycle

SECTION: Regional News

DISTRIBUTION: Illinois

LENGTH: 327 words

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August 28, 1986, Thursday

DISTRIBUTION: City/Assignment/Business Editors/Political Writers

LENGTH: 133 words

HEADLINE: CHINESE-AMBASSADOR; Chinese Ambassador Han Xu visits Chicago

DATELINE: CHICAGO

BODY:

Ambassador Han Xu, of the People's Republic of China, will arrive in Chicago next week to meet Governor James Thompson, Mayor Harold Washington, and other civic, business and government officials.

Ambassador Han will address members of the Mid America Committee Wednesday evening, September 3, on China's economic reform program and on trade relations.

He will talk about Sino-American relations, foreign policy and political subjects at the Council of Foreign Relations at a lunch on Thursday, September 4.

Ambassador Han will also meet with Chicago-area chief ...

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PR Newswire

August 28, 1986, Thursday

DISTRIBUTION: TO NATIONAL & ASSIGNMENT DESKS

LENGTH: 142 words

HEADLINE: NEWS ADVISORY

KEYWORD: MID AMERICA COMMITTEE ADVISORY

BODY:

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Ambassador Han will also meet with Chicago-area chief executive officers during his three-day stay.

The Chinese ambassador will be traveling with his wife, Madame Ge Qiyun.

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Proprietary to the United Press International 1986

January 24, 1986, Friday, AM cycle

SECTION: Domestic News

LENGTH: 422 words

HEADLINE: Tutu seeks economic pressure on South Africa

BYLINE: By WILLIAM RIES

DATELINE: CHICAGO

KEYWORD: Tutu

BODY:

... King Jr.

'The spirit is alive. It's living and is embodied perfectly in the Bishop Desmond Tutu,' Jackson said.

The South African leader was presented with an honorary doctor of divinity degree at the University of Chicago. Later he was honored at a fund-raising luncheon attended by the city's top business and political leaders. The Mid-America Committee, which organized the luncheon, presented Tutu with a \$100,000 check.

Money raised during his 12-city visit to the United States will provide education, housing and food for displaced South African families and aid the families of political prisoners, Tutu said.

Tutu left the city Friday afternoon, with his next scheduled stop in ...

LEVEL 2 - 22 OF 69 STORIES

Proprietary to the United Press International 1986

January 24, 1986, Friday, BC cycle

SECTION: Regional News

DISTRIBUTION: Illinois

LENGTH: 527 words

HEADLINE: Tutu seeks economic pressure on South Africa

BYLINE: By WILLIAM RIES

DATELINE: CHICAGO

KEYWORD: Tutu

Proprietary to the United Press International, October 30, 1985

LENGTH: 371 words

HEADLINE: Nixon says arms agreement unlikely at summit

BYLINE: BY MARCI PERSKY-HOOPER

DATELINE: CHICAGO

KEYWORD: Nixon

BODY:

... former President Richard Nixon said Tuesday.

The Nov. 19-20 meeting between President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in Geneva will be a success because of "the very fact they got to know each other," Nixon told 530 people attending a \$150-a-plate fund-raiser for the Mid-America Committee, an international trade association.

Nixon said the summit will produce the possibility of continuing contact, reducing the danger of war and paving the way for an arms agreement in the future, possibly before Reagan leaves office.

A nuclear arms agreement will not bring about peace, Nixon warned.

"What we have to recognize is that if we are to have peace, we have to reduce the danger of war itself," he said.

He cited the remarks of Deng Xiaoping, China's Communist Party Central Committee vice chairman, in a recent magazine, "The United States and Soviet Union each have enough nuclear capacity to destroy the world 10 times over. Suppose we cut the number of weapons by 50 percent. Then, each can destroy the world five times over."

"That isn't much comfort," Nixon said. "Arms control is ...

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Proprietary to the United Press International 1985

October 30, 1985, Wednesday, PM cycle

SECTION: Domestic News

LENGTH: 262 words

HEADLINE: Nixon predicts successful summit without arms agreement

BYLINE: By MARCI PERSKY-HOOPER

DATELINE: CHICAGO

KEYWORD: Nixon

Proprietary to the United Press International, October 30, 1985

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Proprietary to the United Press International 1985

October 29, 1985, Tuesday, BC cycle

SECTION: Regional News

DISTRIBUTION: Illinois

LENGTH: 393 words

HEADLINE: Nixon discusses trip to China

BYLINE: By MARCI PERSKY-HOOPER

DATELINE: CHICAGO

KEYWORD: Nixon

BODY:

... Nixon made his historic trip to China that re-established formal contacts between the two nations, but the former president's views on China still attract attention.

Nixon recently returned from yet another trip to China, and planned to discuss the visit in a Tuesday night speech before more than 300 members of the Mid-America Committee. He planned no other public appearances.

The Mid-America Committee is an international trade association composed of the top three executives of 125 multinational corporations based in Chicago, Executive Director Pam Webber said.

Last July, Mid-America hosted Chinese President LI Xiannian during his three-day visit to Chicago.

Nixon was invited because the committee is 'interested in any former U.S. president ... and we especially want to hear about his recent trip to China,' Webber said.

She said Mid-America usually sponsors about 40 speeches per year, but most are off the record, unlike the former president's visit.

Initially, Mid-America planned to close Nixon's visit as ...

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SECTION: PERISCOPE; Pg. 19

LENGTH: 154 words

HEADLINE: Richard Nixon: A Sellout Speaker

BYLINE: LUCY HOWARD with bureau reports

BODY:

After restricting himself primarily to off-the-record discussions with small private groups, Richard M. Nixon is going public with two ballroom appearances. This week he will address a group of black Republican leaders at a New York salute to black entrepreneurship sponsored by the Republican National Committee. Actually, the former president will take second billing to the evening's guest of honor: Maurice Stans, the onetime Nixon Commerce Secretary who pleaded guilty to election-law violations during the Watergate scandal. Nixon has also accepted an invitation from Chicago's Mid-America Committee to deliver a "major foreign-policy talk" at the group's black-tie dinner on Oct. 29 -- and 60 percent of the \$150 tickets were spoken for before the invitations even went out. Although the press will not be invited to cover the speech, off-the-record rules will be hard to maintain with a sellout ...

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Proprietary to the United Press International 1985

September 26, 1985, Thursday, BC cycle

SECTION: Regional News

DISTRIBUTION: Illinois

LENGTH: 105 words

HEADLINE: Jayne Thompson accepts new job

DATELINE: SPRINGFIELD, Ill.

KEYWORD: Thompson

BODY:

Gov. James R. Thompson's wife, Jayne, has accepted a new job with a Chicago-based not-for-profit group that coordinates discussions on foreign trade policy, the governor's office announced Thursday.

She will become executive vice president of the Mid-America Committee of Chicago and president of the committee's grant foundation. The committee sets up discussion between government and business on foreign trade policy.

Thompson, a lawyer, has been general counsel for the National College of Education in Evanston since October 1984. She is a graduate of Northwestern University Law School and the University of Illinois.

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DATELINE: CHICAGO

KEYWORD: LI

BODY:

... 1972 and 1984.

"I hope that American business circles, while studying ways to enter the Chinese market, will also consider how to create conditions and reduce restrictions so as to facilitate the entry of Chinese commodities into the U.S. market," Li said.

His comments were contained in a text of his remarks released in advance of a speech to the Mid-America Committee. He and other members of the touring Chinese delegation joined nearly 400 guests at the affair, dining on salmon and veal and drinking California wines.

Li, who completed an agreement earlier this week with the United States that would provide nuclear power technology, said the transfer of technology from the United States was "still rather restricted."

"We hope that the ...

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Proprietary to the United Press International 1985

May 10, 1985, Friday, PM cycle

SECTION: Washington News

LENGTH: 393 words

HEADLINE: Prosecution declined in USIA matter

BYLINE: By ANDREW GALLAGHER

DATELINE: WASHINGTON

KEYWORD: Relatives

BODY:

... telephones and credit cards for personal calls without paying for them and had the government billed for his home telephone.

-Helped gain approval of an \$18,000 grant, which included funds for LGR Associates Inc., an organization headed by his cousin.

-Expedited approval of a \$190,000 grant in September 1982 for the Mid-America Committee, headed by a personal friend at whose Jamacia home he vacationed in 1982.

-Was involved in "questionable hiring practices" that gave preferential treatment to 18 applicants referred by "political or agency sources."

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JULY 29, 1983, FRIDAY

LENGTH: 319 words

HEADLINE: JAPANESE FIRMS URGED TO PROMOTE GOOD IMAGE OF JAPAN IN U.S.

DATELINE: TOKYO, JULY 29

BODY:

JAPANESE BUSINESSES SHOULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO "PROMOTE A POSITIVE IMAGE OF JAPAN AND ITS RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES" TO HELP EASE THE CURRENT TRADE FRICTION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, A LEADING AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN SAID FRIDAY.

MEETING JAPANESE JOURNALISTS, SCHOLARS AND BUSINESSMEN AT THE JAPAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS HERE, THOMAS H. MINER, CHAIRMAN OF THE MID-AMERICA COMMITTEE, SAID JAPANESE COMPANIES SHOULD ADOPT A STANDARD OF ADVERTISEMENTS SO THAT THEY CAN IMPROVE THE IMAGE OF JAPAN IN THE UNITED STATES.

ONE OF THE MOST CRITICAL AREAS BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES IS COMMUNICATIONS, HE SAID.

MINER SAID: "JAPANESE BUSINESS HAS THE RIGHT AND OBLIGATION TO DEFEND ITSELF IN THE POLITICAL ARENA IN THE UNITED STATES. IT MUST CONCENTRATE ON PRESENTING ITS SIDE OF THE STORY TO CONGRESS AND THE ADMINISTRATION IN THE SAME MANNER AS AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN DO."

"ONE REASON THE DOMESTIC CONTENT BILL (REQUIRING FOREIGN AUTOMAKERS TO USE A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF AMERICAN-MADE PARTS FOR THEIR CARS SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES) SLOWED DOWN IN THE (U.S.) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND CAME TO A HALT IN THE SENATE IN 1982 WAS THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME ONE MAJOR JAPANESE AUTO COMPANY MOBILIZED ITS AMERICAN DEALERS AND EMPLOYEES AND ASKED THEM TO WRITE TO THEIR CONGRESSMEN," MINER SAID.

"THAT IS A LEGITIMATE EXERCISE OF A DEMOCRATIC RIGHT WHICH JAPANESE COMPANIES SHOULD AVAIL THEMSELVES MORE AGGRESSIVELY."

HE ALSO CALLED ON JAPANESE COMPANIES TO MAKE AMERICAN WORKERS AWARE THAT THEIR JOB SECURITY OFTEN DEPENDS ON U.S. EXPORTS TO JAPAN. "JAPANESE BUSINESS SHOULD HELP FOCUS ATTENTION ON THE AMERICAN EXPORT STAKE IN U.S. TRADE WITH JAPAN," HE SAID.

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Unpaid bills totaling \$2.3 million have been left behind by the trade exhibit of the People's Republic of China which toured the United States last year, banking and convention industry sources say.

The money is owed to suppliers of goods and services for the show and to five banks that lent money for the exhibition. One of the banks, Manufacturers Hanovers Trust Co. of New York, is awaiting payment of "well over \$1 million," a source who asked not to be identified told The Associated Press this week.

Bank officials could not be reached for comment on the Chinese debt.

Promoters said the \$5.5 million exhibit, which opened in San Francisco in September, traveled to Chicago in October and closed in New York in December, drew more than 8,400 buyers representing American companies. A total of 600,000 persons visited the show.

Foreign trade shows in the United States usually lose money, the source said, but the exhibits generally are underwritten by the country presenting them.

But the Chinese did not provide any financial backing for the exhibition. "It's very unusual that their government didn't put anything down," the source said.

"Since their government didn't pay anything, and ours didn't pay anything, the venture was destined for financial problems," the source added. Essentially, he said, the creditors have financed the operation unwillingly.

International business consultant Thomas H. Miner acknowledged that loans from some banks and debts owed to a number of suppliers have yet to be paid. But all suppliers hope they eventually will be paid, said Miner, president of the Mid-America Committee, a consortium of 90 Midwestern companies that helped promote and advise the exhibit.

Gilbert Robinson, head of the China Exhibition Corp., which organized the show, confirmed that some debts had not been paid. He told the Chicago Tribune, however, that his accountants still were "closing the books" on the

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exhibit and called talk of a deficit "premature."

"I am confident that everyone owed money is going to be paid," he said. "The show was enormously successful all over the country. The Chinese signed totals (orders) in the millions (of dollars) with more than 8,400 buyers."

He said that if there were a deficit, the Chinese government has told him it wants to compensate persons who were not paid.

In addition to Manufacturers Hanover, banks that advanced money to the China Exhibition Corp. were the First National Bank of Chicago, Crocker National Bank and Wells Fargo Bank of San Francisco and Midlantic Banks Inc. of New Jersey.

One San Francisco merchant who asked not to be identified said he has contacted about a dozen other suppliers who still are waiting for their money. The merchant is owed \$70,000 by the China Exhibit Corp. and faces bankruptcy if payment is not forthcoming, the Tribune said.