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Speaking Invitation - Arkansas Bar Association  
Arkansas Judicial Council

FROM: William M. Baker   
Director, Public Affairs

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7 Oct 87

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7 October 1987

JUDGE:

RE: Speaking Invitation  
Arkansas Bar Association  
Arkansas Judicial Council  
Hot Springs, Arkansas  
9 June 1988

When you were at the Eighth Circuit Conference, you tentatively agreed to be the keynote speaker at the joint meeting of the Arkansas Bar Association and Arkansas Judicial Council in Hot Springs on June 9th or 10th. An interim letter from you was sent to Judge Stroud. Both Judge Cracraft and Judge Eisele have written you in hopes that your schedule will permit you to be with them. Judge Eisele also included a copy of his writings on the sentencing guidelines for your comment. I have asked [redacted] to take a look at these for you. If you wish to send letters to the two judges, interim letters are attached for your signature.

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Bill Baker

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Washington, D. C. 20505

14 October 1987

The Honorable G. Thomas Eisele  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of Arkansas  
U.S. Post Office & Court House  
P.O. Box 3684  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your letter concerning the joint meeting of the Arkansas Bar Association and Arkansas Judicial Council in Hot Springs on June 8th - 11th. Judge Stroud asked me to speak to your group on either June 9th or 10th and I have tentatively put it on my calendar. As you know, I would enjoy participating in the event. Closer to the time of the meeting and depending on my schedule, I will be glad to discuss the fishing trip with you.

Thank you for your good words on my speech at the Eighth Circuit. It was nice seeing you and give my regards to Kaye. I am interested in looking over your memoranda covering the sentencing guidelines and appreciate your including them.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William H. Webster".

Sincerely yours,

A stylized handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill".

William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D. C. 20505

14 October 1987

The Honorable George K. Cracraft  
State of Arkansas  
Court of Appeals  
Justice Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear George:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the joint meeting of the Arkansas Bar Association and Arkansas Judicial Council on June 9th and 10th in Hot Springs. As I mentioned to Judge Stroud, I have tentatively set aside the time on my calendar, and hope that my schedule will permit me to participate in your first joint meeting.

I appreciate your good thoughts on my new position. Please give Kathleen my regards, and I hope to see you in June.

Sincerely yours,

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

William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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U.S. POST OFFICE & COURT HOUSE  
P.O. BOX 3684  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72203

G. THOMAS EISELE  
CHIEF JUDGE

August 4, 1987

Honorable William H. Webster  
Director, CIA  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Bill:

It was great to have the opportunity to see you in Colorado Springs and to find you in such excellent fettle. I understand that you even won the tennis tournament, and I have been assured that none of your opponents "threw off" in favor of the "Director."

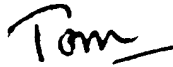
In a more serious vein, I want to congratulate you on your excellent "opening statement" identifying your new role and the role of the CIA in the constitutional frame of things. It was first rate and very reassuring. One was left with the conviction that, even in this dangerous world, it will be possible for this Nation to defend itself without sacrifice of the rule of law. So, again, my congratulations.

When I was in Colorado Springs, John Stroud, Jr., president of the Arkansas Bar Association, and Dennis Shackelford asked me to contact you concerning the possibility that you might be the principle speaker at the association's next annual meeting which will be held from Wednesday, June 8, until Saturday, June 11, 1988. This meeting will mark the first occasion on which the Arkansas Judicial Council has met simultaneously with the Arkansas Bar Association. Mr. Shackelford, as chairman of the "Annual Meeting Committee" and Mr. Stroud are naturally anxious to obtain a speaker of national renown for this important occasion. I have been advised that Judge "Buz" Arnold has already contacted you about this matter and that you have tentatively "penciled in the date." By this letter, I wish to second (or third) the invitation you have already received.

If you can come and if you are able to put aside a couple of extra days, Kaye and I would very much enjoy taking you on a float-fishing trip or other Arkansas getaway of your choice. At the very least, we want to get you back to Murray's for some catfish.

Again, wishing you well in your new position, I am

Sincerely yours,



G. Thomas Eisele

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cc: Judge Buz Arnold  
John Stroud, Jr.  
Dennis Shackelford

P.S. You have probably sensed how the sentencing guidelines have upset the federal judges in this Nation. To explain, I enclose some of the letters and memoranda which I have written on the subject. Although I recognize your current duties will probably not permit you to get deeply into this matter, your views as a federal judge and former director of the FBI upon this radical proposal would be most interesting.



George K. Cracraft  
Judge

State of Arkansas  
COURT OF APPEALS

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September 1, 1987

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

Dear Bill:

It is gratifying to learn that you are giving serious consideration to our invitation to be the principal speaker at a joint meeting of the Arkansas Bar Association and Arkansas Judicial Council in Hot Springs in June 1988. I would join Judges Eisele and Arnold and the officials of the Arkansas Bar Association in urging you to join us at this, the first joint meeting of Bench in Bar in this state. All are in agreement that one of your standing and universal respect would add a great deal to this rather important occasion.

Kathleen and I wish you continued success in your new position and hope to see you here next June.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George".

George K. Cracraft  
Judge

GKC/dg

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Speaking Invitation - Arkansas Bar Association 9 June 1988

**FROM:** William M. Baker  
Director, Public Affairs

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3 September 1987

JUDGE:

RE: Speaking Invitation  
Arkansas Bar Association  
Arkansas Judicial Council  
Hot Springs, Arkansas  
9 June 1988

President of the Bar Association, Judge John F. Stroud, has invited you to be the main speaker at the joint annual Arkansas Bar Association and Arkansas Judicial Council meeting on Thursday, 9 June or Friday, 10 June at 11 a.m. The meeting will take place at the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs. According to Judge Stroud, you tentatively accepted the invitation after Judge Arnold talked with you. I suggest an interim letter. If you agree, a letter is attached for your signature.

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Bill Baker

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Washington, D. C. 20505

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08 SEP 1987

The Honorable John F. Stroud  
President  
Arkansas Bar Association  
6 State Line Plaza  
Texarkana, AR 75501

Dear Judge Stroud:

Many thanks for your invitation to speak at the annual joint meeting of the Arkansas Bar Association and the Arkansas Judicial Council. I have tentatively noted the dates of June 9th or 10th on my calendar. If it is at all possible for me to be there, and there are no conflicts, I will look forward to the opportunity to address your meeting. We can talk further as the time approaches.

It was good to see everyone at the Eighth Circuit Conference and thank you for your kind remarks about my speech.

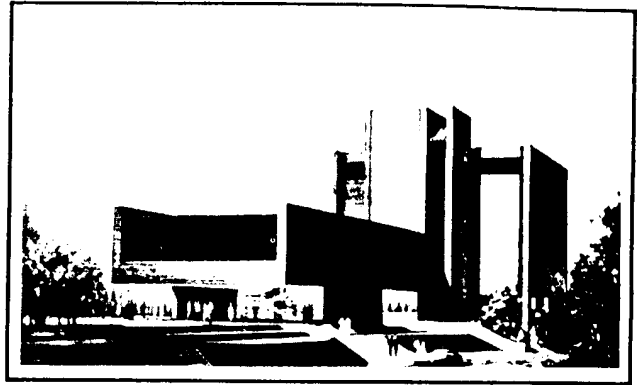
Sincerely yours,

/s/ William H. Webster

William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence



**ARKANSAS  
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ARKANSAS BAR CENTER

**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
John F. Stroud, Jr.**

6 State Line Plaza  
Texarkana, AR 75501  
(501-773-5651)

July 29, 1987

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

Dear Judge Webster:

While in Colorado Springs two weeks ago, I advised Judge G. Thomas Eisele and Judge Morris S. Arnold that the Arkansas Bar Association is most anxious to have you as our principal speaker at the annual meeting in 1988, and I asked them to put in a good word before I contacted you. Judge Arnold called me yesterday indicating he had talked with you by phone yesterday and that you had tentatively penciled in the date.

Next June will be the first time that the Arkansas Bar Association and the Arkansas Judicial Council will have met jointly, and we feel like we should have a special speaker for this inaugural meeting of all of the state judges and attorneys. You are our unanimous choice to be that special speaker and we sincerely hope that you can be our guest in Hot Springs, Arkansas next June.

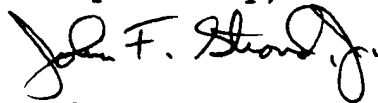
The meeting will begin on Wednesday, June 8, 1988 and end on Saturday, June 11, 1988. The morning of Thursday, June 9th at 11 a.m. is tentatively designated for the principal speech, but certainly it could be changed to Friday if that was more workable with your schedule. The meeting is held every year at the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs and there are excellent golf courses and tennis courts nearby.

We sincerely hope you can accept our invitation and I look forward to hearing from you. I

Honorable William H. Webster  
July 29, 1987  
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was delighted to hear you speak on Saturday morning at the Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference in Colorado Springs, and I look forward to hearing you again.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John F. Stroud, Jr." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

John F. Stroud, Jr.

JFSjr/gl

copy: Honorable G. Thomas Eisele  
Honorable Morris S. Arnold  
Dennis Shackelford  
Bill Martin

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

July 28, 1987

NOTE FOR: Bill Baker, D/PAO

FROM: DCI

For your information, Judge Arnold called from Fort Smith to invite me to speak to a bicentennial celebration September 17th. This is the same date that Judge Gignoux had invited me to speak in Maine, and I explained that I would be out of the country.

Judge Arnold then said that the Arkansas Bar intended to invite me to speak to them over their annual gathering in Hot Springs, June 11-12. I told him I'd be receptive if subject to future relations.

*WBA*