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RE: Speaking Invitation  
The Jefferson Educational Foundation  
Washington, DC  
5 December 1988

The Chairman of the Jefferson Educational Foundation (JEF), David H. Barron, has invited you to speak at a conference entitled, "The Interdependence of United States and Western European Foreign Policy" to be held 5-7 December in Washington. You are asked to address a meeting on 5 December on the suggested topic: "Obstacles to Western Security Interests and the Need for Unified Policy Initiatives." The audience will include thirty political youth leaders from thirteen Western European countries. The conference will be partially funded by the United States Information Agency.

The Foundation, a conservative organization that was founded in 1979, recruits and trains young conservative political and diplomatic leaders through educational projects, scholarships, and leadership conferences. The JEF also sponsors domestic and foreign policy conferences, lectures, and tours.

Because this is a highly political organization, I do not believe it is an appropriate group for the Agency to address. In addition, you already have a speaking engagement at the National War College for 5 December. I recommend that you decline this invitation. If you agree, a letter of regret is attached for your signature.

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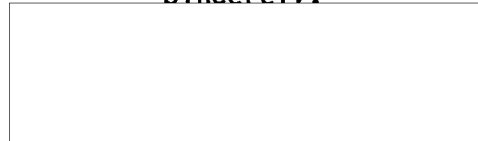
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Mr. David H. Barron  
Chairman  
The Jefferson Educational Foundation  
7414 Benjamin Franklin Station  
Washington, D.C. 20044

Dear Mr. Barron:

Thank you for your invitation to speak to The Jefferson Educational Foundation's conference in December. Unfortunately, my schedule is booked for that period and I must decline. However, I wish you and the members of your group a successful conference.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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# THE JEFFERSON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

November 3, 1988

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Dear Mr. Gaits,

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The Jefferson Educational Foundation would be honored if you would participate in our conference "The Interdependence of United States and Western European Foreign Policy." The conference, which is partially funded by the United States Information Agency, will be held from Monday the 5th of December to Wednesday the 7th.

The audience of the conference will be composed of thirty political youth leaders from thirteen nations of Western Europe. We know that your views and insights would be an excellent contribution to the discussion of "Obstacles to Western Security and the need for Unified Policy Initiatives."

Jefferson is excited to host this conference which will serve to strengthen relations between the United States and our Western European allies. We would be honored if you would participate as a speaker in this important event.

Enclosed for your review is an outline of the schedule. Our Director of Programs, Robert Gordon, and I are at your disposal to discuss the conference in detail or assist you in any way. Thank you very much for your consideration.

With best regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

David H. Barron  
Chairman

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EUROPEAN YOUTH CONFERENCE AND EXCHANGE

Outline

Monday, December 5th

10 - 11am           Orientation

12:15pm           Lunch  
Welcome Address:  
"Western Goals as an Outgrowth of our Shared  
Political Values."

2:30pm            Afternoon Session:  
Discussion of "Western Goals and Areas of  
Mutual Interest."

3:00pm            Coffee Break

4:00pm            Discussion of "Current Western Strategic  
Concerns."

6:00pm            Cocktails

6:30pm            Dinner  
Address:  
"Obstacles to Western Security Interests and  
the Need for Unified Policy Initiatives."

Tuesday, December 6th

9:00am            Morning Session:  
Discussion #1 - "The Dynamic Role of the  
Pacific Basin with Respect to Western  
National Interests."

10:30am           Coffee Break

11:00am           Panel Discussion #2 - "The Geopolitical  
Significance of the Gulf Region."

12:30pm           Refreshments and Lunch

2:00pm            Afternoon Session:  
Panel Discussion #3 - "Evolution of the  
Nation - State in Africa."

3:30pm            Break

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4:00pm Panel Discussion #4 - "Prospects for  
Democracy in Latin America."  
6:00pm Cocktails  
6:30pm Hosted Dinner

Wednesday, December 7

10:00am Morning Session:  
"Formulation of Policy in the Context of  
East-West Competition."  
11:00am Discussion  
12:30pm Refreshments and Lunch  
Closing Remarks  
1:30pm Conference Adjourns

## LEVEL 2 - 1 OF 7 STORIES

## The Associated Press

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December 19, 1986, Friday, PM cycle

SECTION: Domestic News

LENGTH: 361 words

HEADLINE: Cuban Exiles Raising Money For Oliver North Legal Defense

BYLINE: By DAN SEWELL, Associated Press Writer

DATELINE: MIAMI

KEYWORD: North Defense

## BODY:

A group of Cuban-Americans plans a national appeal to raise \$500,000 for Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North's legal expenses if he is prosecuted for his role in the transfer of Iran arms sale profits to Nicaraguan rebels.

"He is a hero. America needs a thousand Oliver Norths," said Carlos Perez, an importer who heads Concerned Citizens for Democracy, a mostly Cuban group that says it already has raised \$5,000.

Perez said Thursday that North's secret tactics as an aide to the National Security Council were successful in fighting aggressive regimes where democracy is losing the battle.

"Maybe the democratic system needs to be overhauled," Perez said. "One of the handicaps we have with the Communists is we are restricted with a lot of regulations. They can cheat.

"The KGB must be laughing. And (Nicaraguan President) Daniel Ortega. And (Cuban President) Fidel Castro," he said.

At a news conference, Perez displayed more than a dozen checks totaling \$5,000 and said an equal sum had been pledged. Telethons and national advertising will be used to defray legal expenses North might incur if he is indicted in connection with the Iran-Contra arms affair.

"We are not condoning any illegal act, but we believe that Oliver North is innocent until proven guilty," Perez said, adding that from what his group has seen, it did not appear North had done anything wrong.

The Reagan administration has said North, acting alone, secretly diverted profits from U.S. arms sales to Iran to the Contra rebels fighting Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government.

If North isn't prosecuted, Perez said the defense fund will be donated to the Jefferson Educational Foundation, which brings Latin American students to

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the United States for tours and study.

His group lists retired Maj. Gen. John K. Singlaub, a leader of private pro-Contra efforts, on its advisory board. Perez said the group hadn't contacted North about the fund.

The group, formed last year, helped sponsor a recent pro-Reagan rally here at which White House communications director Patrick Buchanan blasted the news media and other detractors of the administration's handling of the Iran arms sales.

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SECTION: Style; B3

LENGTH: 287 words

HEADLINE: Playing It by Zaire

BYLINE: By Lois Romano, Washington Post Staff Writer

KEYWORD: ZAIRE

BODY:

It was unclear last night whether the president of Zaire is truly the richest man in the world, but of course that didn't stop would-be socialite Jane Dawson from asking him. Twice.

"He just keeps laughing every time I ask him," explained Dawson, who for some mysterious reason was lending her apartment to a conservative group honoring President Mobutu Sese Seko. "How else am I going to find out? I hear he's the second-richest, anyhow."

Dawson's grand Connecticut Avenue co-op (also the home of Lena Horne and George McGovern) was being used by the Jefferson Educational Foundation. Its chairman, David Barron, explained that the reason for the party was to lend support to "our African friends in the steadfast fight against communism." It was that kind of evening.

White House Communications Director Patrick Buchanan was the first VIP to arrive, followed by Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-S.C.). "I'm here to see the king," Thurmond said.

Although critics have often called Mobutu a dictator and his country repressed, world leaders still tend to refer to him as president.

Upon his arrival, he asked Thurmond: "Do you speak French?"

"No," replied Thurmond. "Do you speak English?"

**\*14007\* INTERCOLLEGIATE STUDIES INSTITUTE (Conservative) (ISI)**

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Bryn Mawr, PA 19010 E. Victor Milione, Pres.  
Founded: 1953. Members: 30,000. Campus Representatives: 700. Staff: 7. Nonpartisan, educational organization directed primarily at the college campus. Seeks to develop among college students and professors an understanding of "the conservative philosophy of individual liberty, limited government, free-market economics, the right of private property and the spiritual and moral underpinnings of this philosophy." Promotes sound scholarship within the disciplines of economics, sociology, literature, political science, history, and philosophy. Arranges lecture tours; sponsors conferences where students meet with prominent scholars. Assists in the formation of student discussion groups with ISI-associated clubs. Awards Richard M. Weaver Fellowships annually to exceptional students for graduate study for those intending to teach in the above disciplines. Maintains speakers' bureau. Publications: (1) Hillsdale Review, quarterly; (2) The Intercollegiate Review, quarterly; (3) Modern Age, quarterly; (4) Continuity, semiannual; (5) The Political Science Reviewer, annual; also publishes books. Formerly: (1966) Intercollegiate Society of Individualists.

**\*14008\* JEFFERSON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (Conservative) (JEF)**

7414 Benjamin Franklin Station Phone: (202) 857-0818  
Washington, DC 20044 David H. Barron, Chm.  
Founded: 1979. Staff: 6. Budget: \$350,000. To recruit and train young conservative political and diplomatic leaders through educational projects, academic scholarships, and leadership conferences. Conducts training seminars and briefings for students; business, political, and community leaders. Sponsors domestic and foreign policy conferences, lectures, and tours. The foundation is named for Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826), third president of the U.S., author and signatory to the Declaration of Independence, and noted scholar, naturalist, and architect. Publications: Issues for Young Americans, irregular.

**\*14009\* THE JEWISH RIGHT (Conservative) (JR)**

365-G Mariposa Ave. Phone: (818) 355-9336  
Sierra Madre, CA 91024 Georgia M. Gabor, Sec.-Treas.  
Founded: 1969. Jews and non-Jews joined to promote patriotism, theism, morality, dignity, and freedom of man, based on the Ten Commandments and the U.S. Constitution. Encourages members to voice their views to politicians and the news media. Publications: Newsletter, monthly; also publishes articles, essays, and other literature.

**\*14010\* JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY (Conservative) (JBS)**

395 Concord Ave. Phone: (617) 489-0600  
Belmont, MA 02178 C. O. Mann, Treas.  
Founded: 1958. Members: 50,000. Conservative, anticommunist, educational group with the goal "less government, more responsibility, and...with God's help...a better world." The society urges: withdrawal of the United States from the United Nations; termination of all aid, recognition, and trade with all communist nations; removal of federal regulatory agencies; repeal of federal income tax. It has in the past called for impeachment of former Chief Justice Earl Warren and victory as the goal in the Vietnam War. Sponsors summer youth camps and research services. Maintains speakers' bureau; compiles statistics. The society is named for Captain John Birch, a Baptist missionary killed by Communist Chinese in 1945 after V-J Day. Publications: (1) The New American (magazine), weekly; (2) Bulletin, monthly; (3) BRI Directory of Congress, biennial.

**\*14011\* KEEP AMERICA INDEPENDENT (Conservative) (KAI)**

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Baltimore, MD 21209 Alfred I. Aaronson, Pres.  
Founded: 1981. Individuals opposed to the "New World Order" and to a one-world, socialist state. "To expose and combat activities of people known as one worlders who are working to bring about the merger of America with the Soviet Union in a one world socialist state." Operates speakers' bureau; conducts workshops and film showings; promotes rental of billboards to warn the