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004. memo	Memorandum for the President from Bruce Lindsey. Re: John Loiello, Associate Director for Education and Cultural Affairs US Information Agency (PAS). (partial) (2 pages)	09/16/1993	P2, P5, b(6)
005. memo	Memorandum for Bob J. Nash from Chrles Duncan and Susan Walitsky. Subject: Sandra L. Thurman Director, Office of Citizen Exchanges Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs United States Information Agency (NC-SES) [partial] (2 pages)	02/07/1997	P2, P5, b(6)
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USIA's Chief Information Officer, advising the Agency Director on the maximum utilization of information technology within USIA.

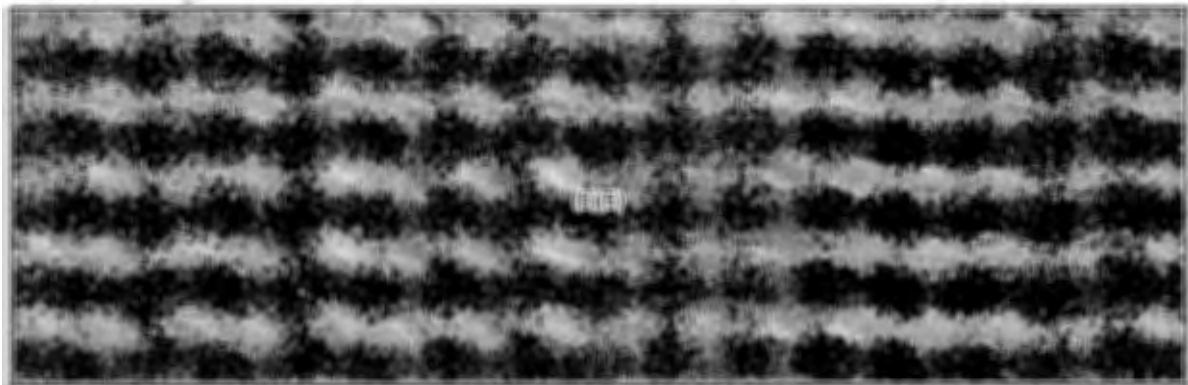
In support of this Administration's priorities, Mr. Bruns played a pivotal role in the smooth and efficient consolidation of all USG civilian international broadcasting within the International Broadcasting Bureau, which helped to achieve more than \$400 million in savings through 1998.

Sponsor: USIA Director Joseph Duffey

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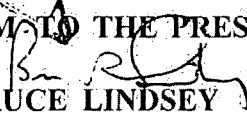
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM:  BRUCE LINDSEY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 1993

RE: JOHN LOIELLO
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURAL
AFFAIRS
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY (PAS)

I. BACKGROUND

The USIA Associate Director for Education and Cultural Affairs is responsible for the agency's cultural and education exchange programs, one of the most visible and enduring aspects of the agency's mission. This director is responsible for cultural and resource centers; administers the Fulbright and other international exchange programs; coordinates the international visitors programs; and promotes American studies. This is the one bureau that has an active constituency -- the university and international exchange communities. Thus, this director must also have a knowledge and understanding of the needs of this constituency. The agency also seeks a candidate that has managerial experience. Overseas living experience is also desirable.

II. DISCUSSION

USIA is proposing John Loiello to be the Associate Director for Education and Cultural Affairs. Loiello brings decades of experience to this position. He has both the substantive knowledge and the managerial background. He currently is the president and CEO of Gowran International, Ltd., an international consulting firm that acts on behalf of overseas foundations and non-profit institutions. Loiello's other experience includes participation in the development of the National Endowment for Democracy. He served as the founding Executive Director of the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs. Loiello has a PhD in African History and has taught at SUNY/Buffalo and the University of Maryland.

Loiello has also worked previously with Dr Duffey as his special assistant at the National Endowment for the Humanities and he is clearly Dr. Duffey's choice.

A number of other candidates were considered for this position. Among them:

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Loiello has the
combination of academic and international education experience.

III. RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that you approve John Loiello to be the Associate Director for Education and Cultural Affairs at USIA.

John Loiello, Democrat, Maryland

Approve ☒ Disapprove ☐

February 7, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR BOB J. NASH

FROM: CHARLES DUNCAN, Special Assistant to the President and Associate Director
of Presidential Personnel

SUSAN WALITSKY, Search Manager, Office of Presidential Personnel and
White House Liaison, United States Information Agency

SUBJECT: SANDRA L. THURMAN
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CITIZEN EXCHANGES
BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL AFFAIRS
UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY (NC-SES)

I. BACKGROUND

The United States Information Agency, an independent foreign affairs agency within the executive branch, is charged with the conduct of public diplomacy in support of US foreign policy. Public diplomacy complements and reinforces traditional diplomacy by communicating US interests and values directly to foreign publics through a wide range of international information, educational, and cultural exchange activities. USIA's mission is to understand, inform, and influence foreign publics in promotion of the US national interest, and to broaden the dialogue between Americans, their institutions, and their counterparts abroad.

II. DISCUSSION

USIA's Office of Citizen Exchanges develops international exchange grant projects with American non-profit institutions, including voluntary community organizations, professional associations, and universities. This grant program involves thousands of Americans and foreign visitors who take part in exchanges at the grassroots level. Key thematic areas of these grants include rule of law, sustainable development, conflict resolution, and the development of free-market economics, however, grants encompass a wide range of topics which mirror US foreign policy objectives. Specific ideas for projects often come from non-profit organizations. In awarding grants, priority is given to proposals which create or strengthen ties among American and foreign institutions, as well as individuals.

The Director of Citizen Exchanges must engage the private sector in innovative partnerships which leverage public funds to multiply their effect and provide cost-sharing of substantial proportions to the grants awarded. This growing effort has forged new partnerships between USIA and several companies, foundations, as well as state and local governments. The merger of the Office of Arts America and the Office of Citizen Exchanges in 1997 also will give the Director of Citizen Exchanges increased flexibility in the types of exchanges which may be available to organizations. The Director of Citizen Exchanges must serve as the driving force in the office in the creation of exchange programs that meet the foreign policy objectives and priorities of the Administration.

USIA currently has a White House cap of nine (9) non-career SES and a legal limit of ten (10). This will be USIA's ninth non-career SES position. The position became vacant January 31 with the departure of Robert Schiffer to a senior position at the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

III. RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that you approve the appointment of the following individual:

SANDRA L. THURMAN, Democrat of Georgia, to be Director, Office of Citizen Exchanges at the United States Information Agency, vice Robert Schiffer.

Until 1996, Ms. Thurman designed and directed programs and activities at the Carter Center in Atlanta which were focused on shifting the political will and enhancing social mobilization to improve children's lives worldwide. She worked in collaboration with non-governmental groups, political, social, cultural religious and business institutions to advocate at all levels for children. As is required for this position, Ms. Thurman created and supported alliances, built consensus for issues and projects, and negotiated partnerships. Her work at the Carter Center also included considerable work with international organizations and foundations, many of whom also work in partnership with the USIA.

Prior to her work at the Carter Center, Ms. Thurman worked as the Political Director in 1992 for Clinton for President in Georgia, as well as spent five years as Executive Director of AID Atlanta, Inc. There she was responsible for the programmatic, policy, financial and fundraising activities for the oldest and largest AIDS organization in the Southeast. In this position Ms. Thurman served as chief spokesperson, as well as the primary liaison to governmental organizations at local, state and national levels.

While the range of issues supported by the Office of Citizen Exchanges is broader than Ms. Thurman's portfolio at the Carter Center, her experience forging mutually beneficial relationships between parties in order to promote a particular issue is invaluable. She has had experience connecting issues to people and organizations in the private sector and public sector from a local level to the international. The overall constituency of the Carter Center also mirrors the constituency reached by the Office of Citizen Exchanges. It is these skills, along with a strong sense of Administration policies and priorities that make her well suited for this position above all other candidates.

Sponsors: Veronica Biggins, Governor Zell Miller, Senator Max Cleland, Antonella Pianalto

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February 13, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR BOB J. NASH

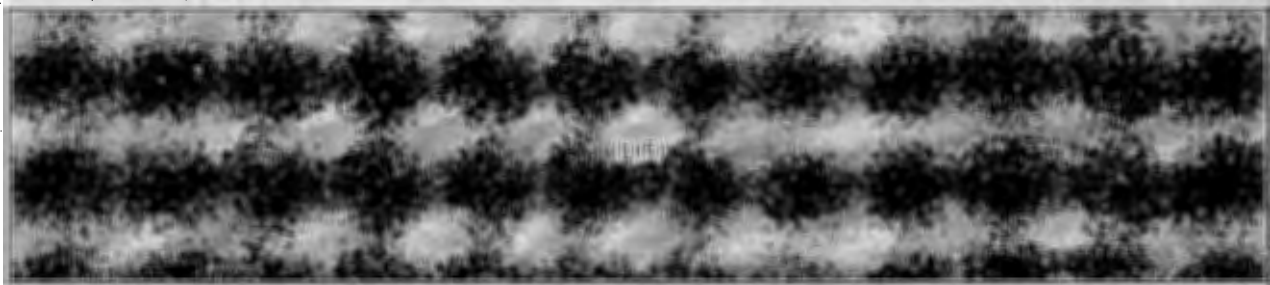
FROM: CHARLES DUNCAN, Special Assistant to the President and
Associate Director of Presidential Personnel

SUSAN WALITSKY, Search Manager, Office of Presidential
Personnel and White House Liaison,
United States Information Agency

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO YOUR NOTE REGARDING
THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CITIZEN EXCHANGES
BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS
UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY (NC-SES)

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II. SANDRA L. THURMAN

Ms. Thurman also is a high priority candidate. She worked for the President during the 1992 and 1996 campaigns, as well as at both conventions. As Deputy Director of Ticketing at the 1997 Inaugural she was responsible for the highly successful Will Call operation. She currently serves on the President's AIDS Commission and was previously the leading candidate for the position of Director, Office of Consumer Affairs. The office has since been abolished, however. Ms. Thurman also has strong ties to the Democratic Party and elected officials in Georgia. In addition, Ms. Thurman's mother, Marge Thurman, was a long-time Democratic Party official and activist. There is no question of Ms. Thurman's commitment to the President and his agenda.

We never had to make the strong pitch to (b)(6) because Ms. Thurman's background [006] and experience fit the job so well. Joe Duffey interviewed Ms. Thurman and was immediately ready to offer her the position. Veronica Biggins has already called with a strong endorsement.

III. RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that you approve the attached decision memo for Sandra L. Thurman as Director, Office of Citizen Exchanges at the United States Information Agency.

April 7, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR BOB J. NASH

From: Charles Duncan

**RE: DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CITIZEN EXCHANGES
UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY**

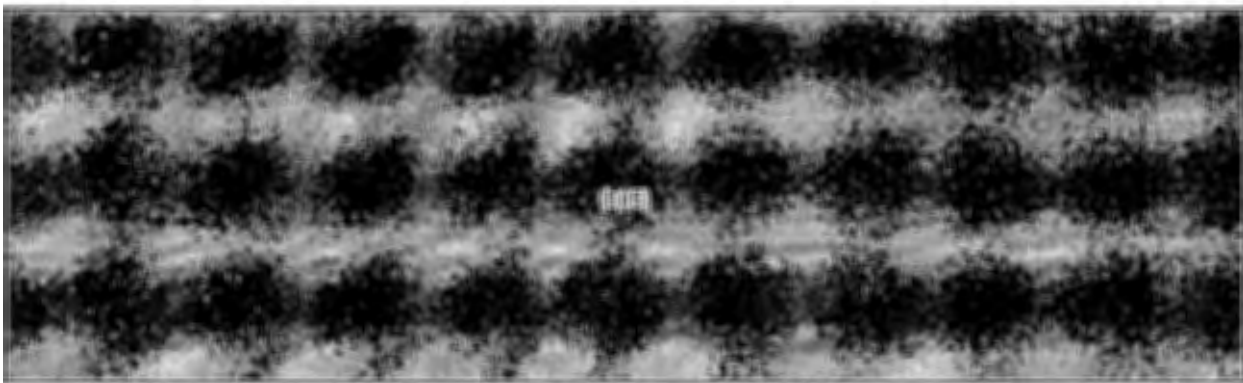
Sandy Thurman has been announced by the President as Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy. She has been at USIA as Director, Office of Citizen Exchanges at USIA for the past three weeks. Bob Schiffer, now at OPIC, held the position prior to Sandy. (b)(6) has expressed [007a] an interest in this position.

I. BACKGROUND

USIA's Office of Citizen Exchanges develops international training and exchange grant projects with American non-profit institutions, including voluntary community organizations, professional associations, and universities. Programs involve thousands of Americans and foreign visitors who take part in exchanges at the grassroots level. Key thematic areas of these grants include rule of law, sustainable development, conflict resolution, and the development of free-market economics, however, grants encompass a wide range of topics which mirror Administration priorities and US foreign policy objectives. In awarding grants, priority is given to proposals which create or strengthen ties among American and foreign institutions, as well as individuals. In recent years, Citizen Exchanges has been in the forefront of programming in South Africa, Vietnam, the West Bank and Gaza, and Northern Ireland. It awarded grants of close to \$70 million in 1996, with most under \$150,000.

USIA has a shortage of NC-SES slots and cannot guarantee if or when the new Director of Citizen Exchanges would be eligible for an SES. The best possible level we could guarantee is a GS-15, step 10.

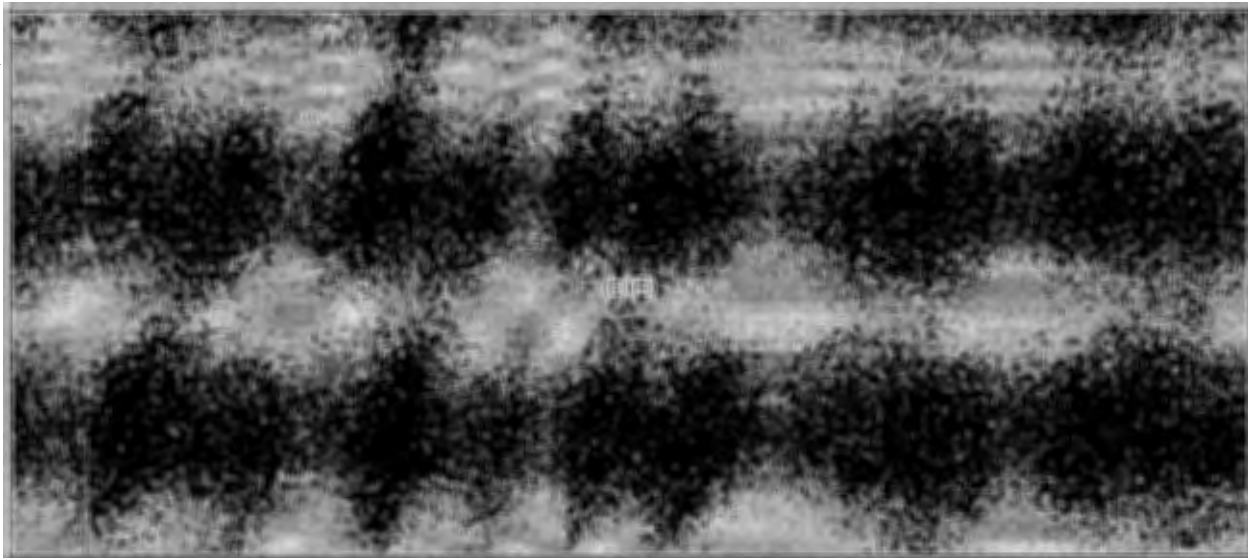
II. DISCUSSION



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The Director of Citizen Exchanges should have a firm grasp of US foreign policy priorities in order to create and promote policy-driven exchanges that meet the foreign policy objectives of the Administration. In addition, he/she must be prepared to fully engage the private sector in innovative partnerships which leverage public funds to multiply their effect and provide cost-sharing of substantial proportions to the grants awarded. The Agency's and Office's effort in this vein has forged new partnerships with several companies, foundations, and state and local governments. The Director of Citizen Exchanges also must work closely with the geographic area offices and foreign posts of USIA, as well as provide leadership and empowerment to an office of 40 professionals in Washington.

III. RECOMMENDATION



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position, the Director, Academic Programs is currently filled by Edward McBride, a Senior Foreign Service Officer who will be departing for an alternate assignment. The position has either been vacant or filled with a Senior Foreign Service Officer since 1993.

III. RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that you approve the appointment of the following individual:

KEITH GEIGER, Democrat of Virginia, to be Director, Office of Academic Programs at the United States Information Agency, vice Edward McBride.

Mr. Geiger most recently served as President of the 2.2 million-member National Education Association (NEA) from 1989 through 1996. A high school mathematics and science teacher since 1962, Mr. Geiger has spent over thirty years in education and has distinguished himself in numerous professional, political, legislative, and labor activities at the local, state and national levels.

An active leader in labor and education around the world, Mr. Geiger has served on the Executive Board of Education International since 1993. He led an international delegation to oversee teacher union elections in Russia in 1995 and served as a Delegate to Observe the Chilean Presidential election for the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs in 1988. Mr. Geiger also has served on the President's Education Policy Advisory Committee, as Co-Chair of the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Education Committee, and as a member of the Close Up Foundation's Board of Advisors.

Born and raised in Michigan, Mr. Geiger earned his BA at Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky, and his MA at Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee. He also did post-graduate work at the University of Michigan.

Sponsor: National Education Association

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IV. OTHERS CONSIDERED



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III. RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that you approve the appointment of the following individual:

LESLIE WILEY, Democrat of Pennsylvania, to be Director, Office of International Visitors at the United States Information Agency, vice Maria "Lula" Rodriguez.

Ms. Wiley joined USIA in 1993 as Sr. Advisor to the Associate Director for Educational and Cultural Affairs. In 1995 she became Sr. Advisor to the Associate Director for Information, the position she currently holds. Ms. Wiley's strong management background and expertise in Total Quality Management was key to her initial appointment, as well as her position with the Bureau of Information (I), which was created as a Reinvention Laboratory in late 1995. During her tenure in the front office of E, dealing with every aspect of the Bureau and its programs, Ms. Wiley led a pilot program to improve operations throughout the Office of International Visitors. She also served as an escort officer for a multi-regional project.

In her current position as Sr. Advisor to the Associate Director for Information, Ms. Wiley has been a part of the successful management of the I Bureau, which relies on a team approach rather than rigid offices and divisions. She has led teams of 5-15 people on both special and ongoing projects. Her experience in the creation of the new I Bureau should give Ms. Wiley a significant advantage during the pending reorganization of the E Bureau.

Prior to joining USIA, Ms. Wiley worked as an Independent Management Consultant in Maryland. Her work experience also includes the University of Maryland Center for Quality and Productivity, as well as over five years with Coopers & Lybrand.

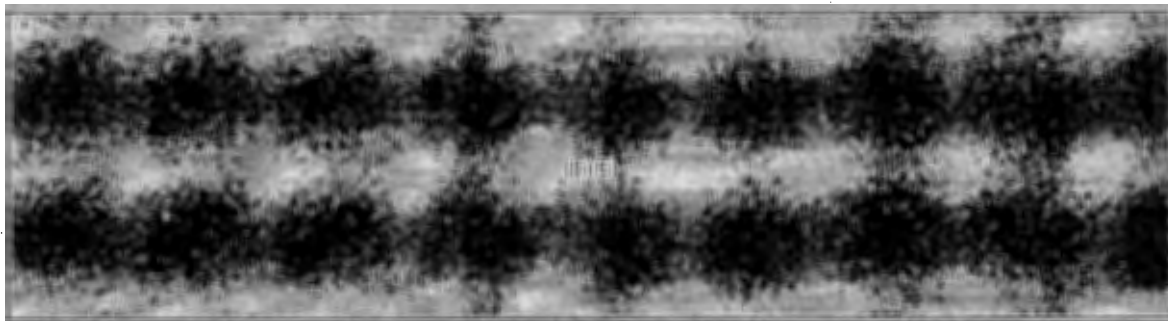
Ms. Wiley earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Northwestern University and a Masters of Business Administration from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

Sponsors: Office of the Vice President, Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater, USIA Director Joe Duffey, Betsey Myers, Alma Brown, Sen. Byron Dorgan (D-ND), Rep. Ed Markey (D-MA), Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA), C. DeLores Tucker, Women's Outreach, Vernon Jordan.

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PENN KEMBLE
Candidate for Deputy Director
United States Information Agency

I. Introduction and Summary

Penn Kemble is currently a senior associate with The Freedom House, a human rights organization that advocates democracy. He is known as a "neoconservative" Democrat.

As discussed below, a review of the public record reveals several issues of concern regarding Kemble's candidacy, particularly his close involvement with questionable figures in the Iran-Contra scandal and with two other organizations, i.e., Friends of the Democratic Center in Central America (known as PRODEMCA) and the Institute for Religion and Democracy. Further, a possible legal issue exists regarding Kemble's role in a claim of tax-exempt status for PRODEMCA.

II. Background

Kemble received his undergraduate degree from the University of Colorado in 1962. He did postgraduate work in 1962 at Boston University's special certificate program in film and television, and in 1964-65 at The New School for Social Research's graduate program in labor economics.

From 1972 to 1976, Kemble was executive director of the Coalition for a Democratic Majority, a group of conservative to moderate Democrats. He served as an aide to Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-N.Y.) in the mid to late 1970's (during the same time Elliott Abrams served as the Senator's Administrative Assistant).

During the 1980s, Kemble was President and Co-Founder of PRODEMCA, an organization that supported democratic development in Central America. He continued his involvement with the Coalition for a Democratic Majority, serving as Chairman of the Executive Committee and as co-editor of The Defense Democrat. Since 1988, he has been a senior associate of The Freedom House.

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III. Issues

Kemble's close association with questionable figures involved in supporting the Nicaraguan Contras during the 1980s, as well as the methods of his involvement, makes his nomination problematic. As President of PRODEMCA, Kemble actively supported efforts to promote the Reagan Administration's policy of assisting the Nicaraguan Contras. PRODEMCA received funding from organizations controlled by Carl "Spitz" Channell, the conservative fundraiser who worked closely with Oliver North and who pleaded guilty in 1987 of conspiring to defraud the United States government. PRODEMCA also received funding from conservative foundations such as the Smith-Richardson Foundation, the Olin Foundation, and the Carthage Foundation. After the illegal diversion of funds to the Contras was made public, PRODEMCA returned \$81,690 it had received from Channell's organizations.

A number of articles state that Kemble worked closely with Spitz Channell and Oliver North. Along with three other neoconservative Democrats -- Bruce Cameron, Robert Leiken and Bernard Aronson -- Kemble played a major role in shaping the Reagan Administration's Contra policy. An article in the June 28, 1987 issue of The Washington Post, "The Rise and Fall of Ollie's Liberals," describes how they worked with Oliver North: "In meetings at the Old Executive Office Building, North listened to their views and, in return, offered sensitive intelligence on Nicaragua." Because of their heavy involvement in contra affairs, State Department official Elliott Abrams called the four "the meddlers."

According to The Washington Post, Kemble initially shied away from dealing with Spitz Channell because he had never heard of him. But, the article states, "Eventually Kemble, too, came on board, his doubts laid to rest by Channell's close ties to the administration and conservative donors." Kemble assisted Channell with a public relations effort. "By early February [1986], Channell's PR program was in full throttle. Twice-weekly strategy sessions were held and Cameron and Kemble occasionally sat in." It should be noted that Kemble is not identified as being involved in, or aware of, the illegal activities committed by Channel and North.

PRODEMCA was also used to funnel funds from the National Endowment for Democracy, a United States government financed agency, to opponents of the Sandinista government in Nicaragua. As of March 1986, PRODEMCA had received about \$400,000 in grants from the National Endowment for Democracy. It used part of the government money, approximately \$100,000, to help the Nicaraguan opposition newspaper La Prensa. When the Nicaraguan government discovered the connection between PRODEMCA and La Prensa, it closed the newspaper. Congressman

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Conyers (D-Mi.), in a speech on the House floor, claimed that PRODEMCA "is one of Marine Colonel North's conduits to the Contras."

PRODEMCA placed full-page advertisements in The Washington Post and The New York Times in March 1986 urging Congress to support President Reagan's request for \$100 million for the Contras. While Kemble denied that government money from the National Endowment for Democracy was used to fund the advertisements, several in Congress were upset by the advertisements because they believed either that government funds were used or that the funds were fungible. The USIA inspector general found that no government funds were used to support PRODEMCA's advertising. By 1987, however, the National Endowment for Democracy had ended its grant relationship with PRODEMCA. It is not clear from the public record whether PRODEMCA still exists.

An April 1986 article in The Nation reported that PRODEMCA falsely claimed tax-exempt status in an advertisement requesting donations. The Nation revealed that Internal Revenue Service records did not reflect tax exempt status for PRODEMCA. Kemble said that he would issue a statement resolving the issue, but he was evasive when questioned about it. According to the 1986 article, an IRS spokesman said that falsely claiming that contributions are tax-deductible is a violation of state consumer fraud statutes and that PRODEMCA could be prosecuted for misrepresentation and deceit. This raises a legal issue regarding Kemble's role in placing the advertisement that may warrant further inquiry.

Kemble advocated the Contra cause to the end. According to Washington Post columnist Mary McGrory, Kemble once called the Contras a "youth movement." He described the Contra army as "a remarkable army of about 15,000 brave young men and women in the mountains of Central America who share the basic political ideals of the American people." Even after the Iran-Contra scandal, several neoconservatives, including Kemble, continued to champion the Contra cause. This stance, according to The Washington Post, "has severely damaged their influence on the Hill."

When he was selected to head the Clinton/Gore transition team overseeing the United States Information Agency, Kemble's involvement with the Contras caused concern among some Democrats. According to The Nation:

When word of Kemble's selection leaked out, several Democrats in town were aghast. One called [Sandy] Berger and said, "How can you do this? Don't you

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know he was up to his neck in the Contra controversy, working with Channell and North?" Berger replied that he had never heard that Kemble was involved with the Contras. "Sandy then said, 'We promised these people. We really owe them,'" this Democrat recalled.

Kemble is also closely identified with another controversial organization, the Institute for Religion and Democracy ("I.R.D."). Because they believed that the major churches promoted leftist views, a group of neoconservative evangelicals, including Kemble, established I.R.D. to research and monitor political activity by major religious denominations. I.R.D. functions through a small staff that researches grants awarded by the major churches and publicizes grants it perceives to be for leftist causes. It also attempted to gain religious support for Reagan's Central American policies, and portrayed the Sandinistas as atheists. I.R.D. has been accused by its critics of engaging in "McCarthyism" and having a right-wing bias. Several mainstream churches have requested that labor organizations disassociate themselves from I.R.D.

A 1983 Time magazine article stated that "[t]he top day-to-day tactician [of I.R.D.] is a part-time consultant named Penn Kemble." Most of the funding for I.R.D. was provided by conservative foundations such as the Scaife Family Charitable Trusts and the Smith Richardson Foundation. Time reported that "I.R.D. furiously denies rumors disseminated by a top ecumenical leader that South Africa is also providing funds." It should be noted that Kemble is still associated with I.R.D., and is currently a member of its executive committee.

Another item in the public record involves Penn Kemble's sister. The National Endowment for Democracy -- the U.S. government agency that provided funding to PRODEMCA -- also funded a group called the Free Trade Union Institute, which was headed by Penn Kemble's sister, Eugenia Kemble. In 1985, a French newspaper disclosed that the Free Trade Union Institute gave money to a French anticommunist group that allegedly had ties to a far-right paramilitary organization. The public record does not indicate whether Penn Kemble had any involvement with his sister's organization.

The public record reveals a number of other politically significant facts. According to Fred Barnes, writing in the August 3, 1992, issue of The New Republic, Kemble cast votes for both Ronald Reagan and George Bush. Kemble is a member of the Social Democrats, U.S.A., a small political party that is commonly described in articles as pro-labor and anti-Soviet. As Executive Director of the

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Coalition for a Democratic Majority, Kemble took a leading role in opposing Paul Warnke's nomination to head the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency in 1977. The group warned that Warnke would not be tough enough with the Soviets. (Warnke was ultimately confirmed.)

According to The Nation, Kemble may have been involved in a campaign in 1972 to discredit Richard Stearns, a senior aide in the McGovern campaign and a friend of President Clinton. According to this article, Stearns, a Rhodes Scholar, helped President Clinton obtain his job in the McGovern campaign. The Nation article states that

conservatives mounted a whispering campaign claiming Stearns was anti-Israel. The aim was to discredit McGovern, especially before the 1972 California primary. Stearns had signed a newspaper ad in 1967 calling for Middle East peace talks and the return of the occupied territories. Five years later rumors began circulating that Stearns was linked to Palestinian terrorists. According to one Democratic Party official of the time, Kemble and [Joshua] Muravchik were key behind-the-scenes players in the attempt to malign Stearns. ... Kemble denies that he was involved in that get-Stearns project.

IV. Analysis

In conclusion, because of the positions he has espoused and the activities he has engaged in, a nomination of Kemble likely would be controversial. He may be treated with hostility by some on Capitol Hill, and the press would surely recount Kemble's past associations with controversial figures, causes and organizations.

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CREATOR: Sidney Blumenthal (CN=Sidney Blumenthal/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 24-MAR-1999 11:48:25.00

SUBJECT: letter

TO: Jonathan E. Smith (CN=Jonathan E. Smith/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Penn Kemble

Acting Director

US Information Agency

Washington, DC 20547

Dear Penn,

I strongly agree with your point. And the article you enclosed made the point sharply. In Latin America, the President spoke of the "democratic revolution." He has also talked about it in Africa. I agree with you that we need to formulate this in a way that can reflect the growth of freedom around the globe. I think we need to look for an appropriate speech occasion to drive home the point.

I hope things are going well for you over at USIA.

If you have more material on this issue, please send it along.

Let's stay in touch.

Yours,

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003. email	Laura K. Demeo to Mona K. Sutphen at 18:03:55.00. Subject: Re: Ambassador to China. (partial) (1 page)	05/20/1999	P2, P5
004. email	Dena Weinstein to Lisa J. Levin at 10:45:59.00. Subject: weekly report. (partial) (1 page)	05/27/1999	P6/b(6)
005. email	Dena Weinstein to Lisa J. Levin at 10:42:14. Subject: weekly report. (partial) (1 page)	05/27/1999	P6/b(6)
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SUBJECT: Re: Ambassador to China

TO: Mona K. Sutphen (CN=Mona K. Sutphen/OU=NSC/O=EOP@EOP [NSC])

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

yes, the dual comp. issue should not be difficult to resolve.

we are getting penn kemble a job at state in evelyn lieberman's shop.

Mona K. Sutphen

05/20/99 05:01:32 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Laura K. Demeo/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Ambassador to China

thanks. if i remember correctly (i accidentally deleted the earlier e-mail), the pay/retirement issue is resolvable too, right? m

p.s. any word on penn kemble

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003. email	Eric P. Schwartz to Anthony Lake. Subject: CAL Lunch Item: Bosnia Airlift (3 pages)	08/31/1993	P1/b(1), P5
004. email	Richard E. Feinberg to Mary C. Emery, Wilma G. Hall, Kristen K. Cicio, etc. Subject: north-south center. (2 pages)	11/03/1993	P5
005. email	Ernest J. Wilson III to Jennifer C. Ward. Subject: South Africa Meeting. (3 pages)	12/13/1993	P1/b(1)
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

03-Nov-1993 19:03 EDT

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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE BELOW

FROM: Richard E. Feinberg
(FEINBERG)

SUBJECT: north-south center

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM TO ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: RICHARD FEINBERG

Subject: North-South Center

Senator Graham asked you about funding for the North-South Center. The Administration's original budget submission zeroed out the North-South Center. Congress reinserted it at \$8.7 million but OMB has zeroed it out again in the recession package the President sent to Congress on November 1.

According to OMB Panetta was well aware of the political sensitivities on the Hill but made the tough call anyway. It is now for Congress to act. Typically recession bills die due to Congressional inaction but this year could be different. The North-South Center issue would be taken up again by the relevant appropriations committees.

With regard to the written explanation given for the recession, OMB is apologetic. The justification that "the programs of the Center are low-priority within the context of the foreign policy objectives of the U.S." was apparently the rewrite of an unauthorized official.

I will confer tomorrow with Penn Kemble to see whether USIA might want to rejigger its recession to allow for some money for the North-South Center. I'll let you know.

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better numbers in less than six months.

OMB points out that there are two other very large and uncertain costs which are not fully funded. Neither of these costs are related in any way to the move to Prague, but OMB asserts that we should not be planning to spend an additional \$18 million or more for the move to Prague before we know where the money is coming from for these two expenses.

One of these unknowns is the cost imposed by a German court for the social cost of terminating employment. We have offered \$10 million and the German unions have asked for \$85 million. An arbitration award should come down within a few weeks, but would still be subject to a court challenge. This is the only number which will be harder in a few weeks and which would provide any justification for putting the matter off for a short time.

The other large unbudgeted cost is the cost of consolidating engineering integration. This was inexplicably left out of the budget calculations. A study is now underway and will be finished in three months. The costs could range from \$22-51 million. USIA confidently expects it to be at the lower end.

The Radios respond that they can and will find the funds to pay for these expenses within the current budget assuming a reasonable court decision. A very large assessment for social costs would create a financial crisis regardless of the decision on whether to move to Prague.

Congress is skeptical of the move and fearful that it will eliminate the savings that it has been promised from the radio consolidation. Whatever we do we must be prepared to live within the agreed budget for FRE/RL. Congress will not provide more funding and the President is committed to getting these savings.

Under the authorization language, if the President decides to move to Prague before the new Board is in place and recommends the move, he needs to certify that "significant national interests require that such relocation decision be made before" the Board comes into existence. The move would also require a reprogramming notification and, hence, informal approval of the authorizing and appropriating committees. We also need to submit to the Congress and the GAO a detailed financial plan. The current House language prohibits the use of funds to move to Prague, and we would have to work for the removal of that language.

RECOMMENDATION

The President should tell Havel on Tuesday that we are committed to the move and will move subject to gaining the necessary Congressional approval. USIA should be instructed to work with OMB to prepare the necessary notification documents. USIA and the Radios should be instructed that the move must be carried out without any additional funding or drastic changes in planned broadcasting. Joe Duffy should be assigned responsibility for the Radios until the new board comes into existence. An IWG on International Broadcasting (NSC, OBM, USIA, State) should be created to coordinate this matter and other radio issues raised by the new structure and the consolidation.

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TO Armstrong, Fulton T.
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Although a controversial figure in many circles, for example, Mr. Mas is indisputably the most influential Cuban-American leader and has tremendous experience in Cuba broadcasting -- suggesting that an unceremonious and precipitous removal may be counterproductive. We recommend that Mr. Mas be offered a post serving as "Chairman Emeritus" and ex officio member of the Board, an arrangement which would in the future also be extended to subsequent retiring chairmen.

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To prepare for this transition, we recommend that Presidential Personnel be authorized to undertake to appoint a Chair who will serve for a three-year term upon Mr. Mas's departure as a fulltime member of the Board. In consulting on replacements, we should be flexible regarding the timing of the change in order to ensure an orderly handover and a graceful exit for Mr. Mas. Senator Graham, in whose constituency the Cuba Broadcasting headquarters is now located, should be consulted, and is likely to be willing to help facilitate a smooth transition.

Issue #2: Appointment of Director of Office of Cuba Broadcasting

The absence of a permanent Director of the Office of Cuba Broadcasting for the past 18 months has given rise to problems typical of prolonged management absences. It has also fueled the allegations that Mr. Mas has "undue influence" over the TV and Radio Marti's day-to-day operations because the Acting Director, Rolando Bonachea, is widely seen as a personal friend of Mr. Mas. The allegations remain unproved but have undermined Marti's public image and led some on-island listeners to give credence to Cuban government propaganda that Radio Marti is merely a political tool of Mr. Mas and the Cuban-American National Foundation he heads.

We recommend that you authorize Presidential Personnel to identify an individual to assume the post of OCB Director. We understand that USIA Director Duffey and BBG Chairman David Burke both have preferred candidates that Personnel may desire to take into consideration.

Issue #3: Appointment of Director of International Broadcasting Board

The Director of the International Broadcasting Board (IBB), Geoff Cowan, retired last month. Mr. Cowan, who served concurrently as Director of the Voice of America, was the primary interface and implementing agent of the BBG. The 1994 International Broadcasting Act provides that this position be chosen by the Chairman of the BBG with concurrence of the majority of the Board. However, Mr. Burke, himself a Presidential appointment, should be amenable to

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cooperating
with the administration on personnel issues. We understand that
Mr.
Burke is considering Mr. Sandy Unger for the position.

We recommend that you encourage Mr. Burke to move expeditiously
and
in close consultation with Presidential Personnel and other
interested parties to hire a new IBB Director or make the
Director of
the Voice of America double-hatted as Chairman of the IBB as
Mr. Cowan was.

Need to Improve Cooperation

At this juncture, we do not see a need to alter the membership of
the Broadcast Board of Governors, which was appointed only 16
months
ago, and its staff. Differing legal interpretations of the BBG's
exact mandate (see attached USIA and BBG legal counsel opinions,
Tab A???????) have made for a difficult transition, and
personality
issues and personnel conflicts have exacerbated tensions. We are
hopeful that the aforementioned personnel changes, coupled with
improved cooperation between the BBG, IBB and USIA will obviate
the
need for additional personnel changes, such as replacement of
Mr. Burke as Chairman of the BBG. There is some possibility that
Mr. Burke might chose to resign if a decision is made to extend
Mr. Mas's tenure as Chairman of the Advisory Board, in which case
a
replacement would need to be identified.

Keeping Burke will draw opposition from Joe Duffey and some
members
of the Hill. Following Burke's controversial 60 minutes
interview
in which he criticized Mr. Mas and TV Marti, several members of
Congress, including Torricelli and Menendez, wrote to the
President
asking for Burke's resignation. Tab B?????? includes a memo from
Penn Kemble which outlines the problems. Assuming Burke chooses
to
stay, he should be encouraged to consult more closely with the
head
of USIA and appropriate White House offices in the exercise of
his
policy functions.

RECOMMENDATION

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That you authorize consultations with the Cuban-American community, Mr. Burke and Mr. Duffey on the proposals outlined above; and, assuming that these consultations go well, that you authorize Presidential Personnel to begin identifying candidates to serve on the Presidential Advisory Board on Cuba Broadcasting, including one to assume the chairmanship; to make Mr. Mas and subsequent chairs "Chairman Emeritus" and ex officio members of the board; to identify a new Director of the Office of Cuba Broadcasting; and to work with BBG to identify a new Director of IBB (or appoint the Director of the Voice of America to serve concurrently as Director of VOA and IBB).

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Disapprove _____

Attachment
Tab A Letter from Penn Kemble

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TO Poole, Jennifer C.

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Thanks.

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From: Poole, Jennifer C.

Sent: Friday, March 27,
1998 1:27 PM

To: Poole, Jennifer C.; @INTERAM - Inter-American

Cc: Friedrich,

Mary K.; @CROSS - Cross Hatches

Subject: Another Agency Attendance
question [UNCLASSIFIED]

AID would like to send Tim Mahoney, director of the Regional Sustainable Development office, vice Mark Schneider (who is out of the country). Okay with us?

-----Original Message-----

From: Poole,
Jennifer C.

Sent: Friday, March 27, 1998 1:12 PM

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CARBON_COPY Bartlett, L. June
Friedrich, Mary K.

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Sent: Friday, March 27, 1998 1:35 PM
To: Poole, Jennifer
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Karl and I say YES

-----Original Message-----

From: Poole, Jennifer C.

Sent: Friday, March 27, 1998 1:40 PM

To: DeSouza, Patrick J.

Cc: Bartlett,

L. June; Friedrich, Mary K.

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To: Davies, Glyn T.
Cc: @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary; DeRosa, Mary B.; Gobush, Matthew N.;
Naplan, Steven J.; Hilliard, Brenda I.
Subject: letter from you to USIA's Penn Kemble [UNCLASSIFIED]

Importance: High

Glyn: Kemble assures me that USIA is happy to pay the costs of the video once they've received this letter from you by fax.

Please advise when you have signed letter and I'll run over to get signed hard copy.

("special technical requirements" refers to WH Media Affairs' strong view that POTUS far favors working with the private video crew from Media Technologies than the USIA video crew.)

thanks.



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Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 3/25/99 1:39:15 PM
FROM Naplan, Steven J.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT letter from you to USIA's Penn Kemble [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Davies, Glyn T.

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Bartlett, L. June
Cosgriff, Kevin J.
Davies, Glyn T.
Dejban, Donna D.
Elkon, Nicole L.
Hasman, Thomas M.
Hilliard, Brenda I.
Jacobson, Tracey A.
Joshi, M. Kay
Kerrick, Donald L.
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thanks.

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Davies letter to Kemble.doc
March 25, 1999

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USIA will alert us to the transponder coordinates and timing of these video feeds, which we are permitted to share (Per Mary DeRosa) with US media. US media are permitted to tape the video off of the satellite feeds or to acquire the video from their European partners.

-----Original
Message-----

From: Davies, Glyn T.
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 1999
1:41 PM
To: Naplan, Steven J.
Cc: @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary;
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WH can release
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