MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. McFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Request For Presidential Appointment For Barbara Newington

Mrs. Barbara Newington has given $422,000 to programs designed to support the policies of Ronald Reagan. She has given contributions to the American Conservative Trust to buy air time for television ads supporting President Reagan's request for funds for the freedom fighters in Nicaragua, the Trust's get-out-the-vote ads in the 1984 election, pro-Reagan defense policy print ads and a special Presidential inaugural thank-you. She also provided the Nicaraguan Refugee Fund dinner with a sizable contribution.

Attached is a list of these contributions for your review.

The Department requests that Mrs. Newington have an opportunity to meet President Reagan. She is a very shy and retiring person who admires him very much. This lady is prepared to support the President at every turn and against all odds. The Department believes she has earned at least a five-minute photo opportunity.

She will be in the OEOB on Tuesday, June 25, and the Department requests the time on the President's schedule then, or as a fallback, Thursday, June 27 (before 5:00 PM, if possible).

Attachment:

List of contributions.

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CONTRIBUTIONS

1. Get-out-the-vote ads (five states)  
   $ - 0.00

2. Presidential inaugural congratulations  
   The New York Times
   The Wall Street Journal
   The Washington Post
   $ 95,000.00

3. Reagan defense policy ads

4. Nicaraguan Refugee Fund dinner
   $ 50,000.00

5. Nicaraguan policy ads: first vote
   $ 105,000.00

6. Nicaraguan policy ads: second vote
   $ 75,000.00

Total provided by

30,000
22,000

7,800

Total $ 85,800