

Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D. C. 20543

12 JAN 1993

CHAMBERS OF  
CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER  
RETIRED

January 11, 1993

Dear Lewis:

As Chancellor of William and Mary, I invite you to serve as a member of the Honorary Host Committee for William and Mary's Fourth Century Celebration scheduled for April 28, 1993, in Williamsburg. Serving on the Honorary Host Committee means only that you support the celebration and that you will attend the event if possible. I will not be attending the celebration because I had previously arranged to give a lecture at the American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia on April 28.

Thank you for considering this invitation.

Regards,

WPB

Justice Powell

January 13, 1993

Dear Chief:

Your letter of January 11, received today, invites me to serve on the Honorary Host Committee for William and Mary's Fourth Century Celebration scheduled for April 28, in Williamsburg. I note that we are invited to attend "if possible", but it will not be necessary.

I know that William and Mary is happy and proud to have you serve as its Chancellor. This is a honorary responsibility but an important one.

Sincerely,

Chief Justice Burger

lfp/ss



April 20, 1993

Dear Warren:

I read with interest and satisfaction the editorial in the Post of April 18. I share your views about the National Rifle Association, and its misinterpretation of the Second Amendment. I liked your sentence that I now repeat:

"The pernicious influence and conduct of the NRA is something that outrages me as an American citizen."

It would be a pleasure to have lunch with you at a fairly early date.

As ever,

Chief Justice Burger

lfp/ss

MEMORANDUM TO CHAMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE COURT

FROM: Toni House  
DATE: May 26, 1993  
RE: Statement of Chief Justice Burger

I thought you might be interested in the attached statement released today by Chief Justice Burger regarding the Library of Congress' handling of Justice Marshall's papers.

A handwritten signature, likely of Toni House, consisting of a stylized 'T' and 'H' followed by a period.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 26, 1993

Since Chief Justice Rehnquist has expressed the view of the Court on the release of Justice Thurgood Marshall's papers, I now feel free to respond to media inquiries as to my position on the matter.

The agreement between the Librarian of Congress and Justice Marshall vested a measure of discretion in the Librarian, but with the explicit restriction that access to the papers "shall be limited to private study on the premises of the Library by researchers or scholars engaged in serious research." Assuming the agreement vested discretion in the Librarian to decide who meets the test of "private study" and "scholars engaged in serious research," his decision to release the Marshall papers at this time was, in my view, an irresponsible and flagrant abuse of that discretion.

Because of my long association with Justice Marshall, I know that he was deeply concerned over the imperative necessity to protect the Court's deliberations. He was keenly aware that premature publication of internal exchanges would inhibit, and perhaps seriously impair, the Court's work. Carl Rowan's statement and all other evidence so far establishes that Justice Marshall never intended or even envisioned the possibility of the release that has occurred.

WGB





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28 MAY 1993

CHAMBERS OF  
CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER  
RETIRED

May 27, 1993

Dear Lewis:

Each year the Confrerie des Chevaliers du  
Tastevin have a wine tasting at the French  
Embassy. Each member may bring a guest and we  
would be happy if you and Jo would be our guests  
this year on Thursday June 3rd from 5:30 to 7:00  
p.m..

Regards,

Honorable Lewis F. Powell

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Conference and Senior Staff Officers  
FROM: Chief Justice Warren E. Burger  
DATE: May 31, 1994

As some of you are aware Vera died yesterday and funeral services are being worked out now. It is probable that they will be held on Friday afternoon.

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Office of the Marshal  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D. C. 20543

June 1, 1994

MEMORANDUM TO THE CONFERENCE & COURT OFFICERS

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Mrs. Burger's viewing will be held at Gawler's Funeral Home, 5130 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. on Thursday, June 2, 1994, from 6 PM to 9 PM. *X*

*yes*  
The funeral service will be held at the Bethlehem Chapel, Washington Cathedral, Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues, N.W., on Friday, June 3, 1994, at 1:30 PM. Information on the interment will be forthcoming.

Contributions may be made to the National Symphony or the Supreme Court Historical Society.

*Alfred Wong*  
Alfred Wong  
Marshal

cc: Retired Justices

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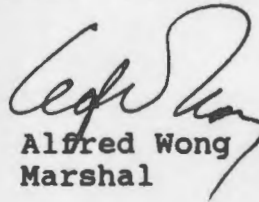
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MEMORANDUM TO THE CONFERENCE

Vehicles are available to convey each Justice to the Washington Cathedral for the short service at 1:30 PM on Friday. From the Cathedral, we are scheduled to arrive at 2:15 PM at Arlington Cemetery for the interment. Following interment, tea will be served at the Chaplain's Lounge in the Administration Building.

Please advise the Marshal's Office as to your wishes regarding transportation as additional vehicles will be required in these arrangements.

  
Alfred Wong  
Marshal

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June 2, 1994

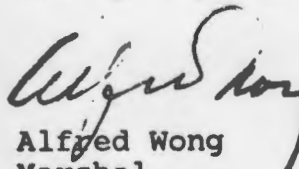
MEMORANDUM TO THE CONFERENCE & COURT OFFICERS

We are scheduled to depart from the basement driveway at 1:00 PM Friday. Because of tight scheduling and the length of the motorcade, it would be appreciated if all were seated in the vehicles by 1:00 PM.

The following are vehicle assignments:

DC-10	Chief Justice Rehnquist
Lincoln #1	Justice & Mrs. Stevens, Marshal Wong
Lincoln #2	Justice & Mrs. Scalia
Lincoln #3	Justice & Mrs. Kennedy
Lincoln #4	Justice Souter, Justice & Mrs. Powell
Lincoln #5	Justice & Mrs. Thomas
Lincoln #6	Justice Ginsburg
Car #11	Justice & Mrs. Brennan
Car #12	Court Officers
Car #13	Court Officers

Our cars will be a part of the procession for the Cathedral to Arlington National Cemetery. Departure from the cemetery will not be in a motorcade but as individually required.

  
Alfred Wong  
Marshal

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CHAMBERS OF  
CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER  
RETIRED

JUN 27 1994

June 22, 1994

Dear Lewis:

In August, 1969, shortly after I took office, I proposed to the American Bar Association that we create an Institute for Court Management to train administrators. I stated that we had thirty-eight trained astronauts who could reach and walk on the moon and probably not more than five or at the most six people in the United States who could be called Court Administrators. I later found out from one of the astronauts that we had nearly double the number I had mentioned. In 1969 the Institute for Court Management was created under the dynamic leadership of Bernard Segal, President of the American Bar Association, backed up by Bill Gossett, the outgoing President. The Institute came into being within 90 days and has trained thousands of court administrative personnel, most of whom are working in the State systems.

I am informed that every state in the country now has a system of Court Administrators. In March, 1971, I convened the National Conference on the Judiciary at Williamsburg. President Nixon and I gave the opening remarks. Attending that conference were Chief Justices of all the States, a number of Federal judges, and leaders of the Bar. As we look back, both of these events were historic. There was a great need for a central clearinghouse and resource to serve the State courts. Now, 25 years later, the National Center has set up a remarkable record of assisting the States in education and training. It is the preeminent organization in this country working to improve the administration of all the State court systems and not surprisingly it has grown in stature and reputation.

When the matter of permanent headquarters came up, the Governor of Virginia, ✓ Linwood Holton, asserted strong leadership helping to secure finances and as a result the Center's national headquarters was established at Williamsburg, Virginia and soon after that the headquarters building which the Center now uses, was built at a cost of about three million dollars.

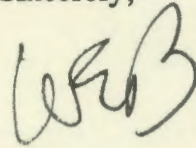


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June 22, 1994  
Honorable Lewis F. Powell

The Chief Justice of Virginia, Harry Carrico and I, have agreed to become co-chairmen of an Honorary Advisory Committee. Linwood Holton will head up the active committee that will undertake to raise the estimated six and one-half million dollars to bring the facilities up to the present needs. The Honorary Advisory Committee will include former Presidents of the American Bar Association, retired Judges and Justices, and their function will be primarily to establish the credibility of the whole enterprise in the minds of the people who are called upon for support. The cause is a compelling one and the time is now and we hope you will be willing to serve on this Honorary Advisory Committee which will not be called upon in any direct fund raising.

Please let me know whether you are willing to be a member of this committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'LFP', written in a cursive style.

Honorable Lewis F. Powell  
Associate Justice (Ret.)

June 27, 1994

Dear Warren:

Your letter of June 22 came to my Chambers today (June 27), and I note with interest that you are continuing to be active in the work of court administrators. I well recall when in March 1971 you convened the National Conference on the Judiciary at Williamsburg. The attendance at the Conference included the Chief Justices of all the states, a number of federal judges, and leaders of the bar all across the United States.

In the years that have passed I have had health problems that have limited my activities, particularly those that do not involve decisions of the federal courts. I sit on CA4 from time to time, and I feel at home there as I know personally all of the 16 federal judges. Jo and I have our home in Richmond, and we will be there most of the summer.

I think it is best for me not to serve on the Honorary Advisory Committee that you describe. I am glad that you continue to be active, and greatly admire the service you have rendered our profession and particularly the judiciary over many years. When I return in September I look forward to having lunch with you.

I know that you miss Vera. She always supported you in every reasonable way, and she and my wife Jo were close friends.

Sincerely,

Chief Justice Burger

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RETIRED

October 3, 1994

Dear Lewis:

I am just catching up on some of the mail that accumulated in the past year and included is a note from the florists that you sent on one of the occasions while I was in the hospital on one of my four visits. Belatedly, many thanks.

Sincerely,

*Barack*

Honorable Lewis F. Powell