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JAMES H. QUELLO

February 14, 1989

The Honorable James Baker
U.S. Secretary of State
United States State Department
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. Baker,

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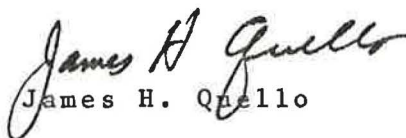
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Sincerely,


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Office of the President
The White House
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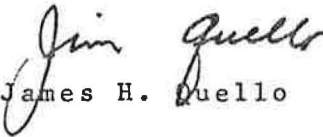
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FRANK D. STELLA
19180 Gainsborough Road
Detroit, Michigan 48223

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I. Personal:

- . Born: Jessup, Pennsylvania
- . Married: wife, Martha T. - seven children (5 boys & 2 girls)

I. Professional & Business:

- . President and founder of The F.D. Stella Products Company and affiliates, 7000 Fenkell Avenue, Detroit, Michigan - food service and dining equipment, designers and distributors; 1946 -
- . Founding Partner of The Fairlane Club, Dearborn, Michigan (sold to Club Corporation of America - 1979)
- . Chairman and CEO of The F. D. Stella International, Inc., New York
- . Board Member of Federal Home Bank of Indianapolis - 1986 -
- . Board Member and Vice Chairman of Metropolitan Realty Corporation - 1987

II. Military:

- . Drafted in service as a private September 24, 1941 - honorably discharged as a Major - U.S. Army Air Force, World War II - September 24, 1941 to April, 1946

III. Education:

- . University of Detroit, College of Commerce & Finance - 1937-1941
- . Special management course while in the U.S. Army Air Force at Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Virginia - 1944
- . Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity, past president - Beta Theta Chapter and recipient of the distinguished alumni award - and life member
- . Instructor for over ten years - Organization and Management of Small Business at the University of Detroit, College of Commerce and Finance

IV. Public Service:

- . Appointed by President Nixon to serve on the Presidential Commission on Federal Statistics (1970-1)
- . Appointed by President Nixon to National Voluntary Service Advisory Council, also to serve as temporary chairman - was elected permanent chairman by members of the Council - 1973-6 Served in same capacity for President Gerald R. Ford

- . Appointed by Governor William Milliken to the Michigan Higher Education Facilities Commission & Authority - 1975 - Reappointed 1979 - 1983.
- . Appointed by Governor William Milliken to the Area Water Quality Board 1979 -
- . Appointed Chairman of the Detroit City Council of the Income Tax Board of Review, City of Detroit - 1965 -
- . Appointed by President Ronald W. Reagan to the Commission for White House Fellows - 1983 -
- . Appointed by President Ronald W. Reagan to a 12-person delegation to represent him and the United States at the 40th anniversary of the Liberation of Rome in Rome, Italy in June, 1984.
- . Invited by President Ronald W. Reagan to attend Private Sector Initiative Program in Milan and Venice, Italy - June 11 and 12, 1987
- . Invited by the President and Secretary of State and attended many White House and State Department Briefings.
- . Appointed by Mayor Coleman A. Young - co-Chairman of Commission to study Casino Gaming for city of Detroit - 68-person Commission - 1988

V. Political:

- . Served on and chaired many major committees for the National Republican Committee, Michigan Republican Committee, National Republican Heritage Groups (Nationalities) Councils and national, state and local Republican Committees
 Had the privilege of showing and introducing Presidents Nixon, Ford and Reagan, Vice President Bush and many other dignitaries at either Republican fund raisers or social events.
- . Member of the Executive Committee of the Republican National Committee 1981 - 1983 - reappointed 1985 -
- . National Republican Heritage Groups (Nationalities) Council - Washington D.C. - first General Vice Chairman 1977 - 1979 Co-Chairman 1979 - 1981 Chairman 1981 - 1983 Honorary Chairman - 1983 Re-elected Chairman - 1985 - 1987 Re-elected Honorary Chairman 1987 -
- . Chairman and the Honorary Chairman of National Republican Heritage Groups (Nationalities) Council, Washington, D.C. - 1987
- . Advisory Council on Economic Affairs - Republican National Committee, Washington, D.C. - 1977 - 1980
- . Michigan State Republican Heritage Groups (Nationalities) Council - President - 1975 - 1979 - Chairman of Executive Committee 1979 - Honorary Chairman - 1982 -
- . Finance Committee 1977 - Co-Chairman 1981 - Chairman - 1982 -
- . Finance Committee - Southeastern Michigan Republican Party 1974 - Vice Chairman 1979 - 1981 - 1982 - Finance Chairman - 1982 (merged in with State Finance Committee)
- . National Chairman of Heritage National Committee, Connally for President 1978 - 1979

- . Co-Chairman Civic Host Finance Committee GOP Convention - 1980-1982
- . National Chairman Italian-Americans for Reagan/Bush Committee - 1978 - 1980 -
- . Advisory Board Americans for the Reagan Agenda - 1982 -
- . President's Committee for a Balanced Budget - 1982 -
- . Michigan Citizens Supporting President Reagan - 1984 -
- . Ethnic Chairman - Reagan/Bush '84 - for the State of Michigan - 1984.
- . National Catholic Advisory Committee - Reagan/Bush '84.
- . National Co-Chairman National Advisory Committee - Business for Reagan/Bush '84.
- . National Italian-Americans Committee for Reagan/Bush '84 Committee - 1984.
- . Member of the Board of the National American Italian Republican Federation - 1970 -
- . Honorary Finance Chairman - Michigan Reagan/Bush - 1984 -
- . Alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention in Detroit - 1980.
- . Delegate to the Republican National Convention in Dallas 1984.
- . Member of National Inaugural Committee Reagan/Bush - 1984/1985 - National Chairman - Ethnic Division.
- . Director of the Michigan 2000 Foundation - 1985 -
- . National Finance Committee - The Fund for America's Future - Vice President Bush's vehicle to help national candidates - 1985 -
- . Presented Dwight D. Eisenhower awards to Vice President Bush and Majority Leader Robert Dole - Washington, D.C. on behalf of NRHGC as Chairman -
- . Honorary Chairman - Select Committee for Minority Participation for Republican National Committee