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The United Supreme Council  
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry  
Prince Hall Affiliation  
Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. Inc.

January 27, 1986

OFFICE OF  
DEPUTY FOR MINNESOTA  
MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON  
714 W. CENTRAL AVENUE  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55104  
(612) 222-0295

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It appears that on April 9, 1893, Masons of Color joined together to continue their practice of Masonary in Mpls., Minn. Most of our early Masons came to Minnesota from Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and points south. A Brother John G. Jones was a member of the Southern Jurisdiction and was dropped by the Southern Jurisdiction in 1896.

In July 1905 correspondence was received by the United Supreme Council from Ill. C. W. Lee, an active Mason from the City of Minneapolis, MN regarding 22 others who were associated together. Shortly after starting this line of communication, Ill. Brother C. W. Lee was called to his long house by death. Ill. Brother William R. Morris had taken the Oath of Fealty to our Supreme Council at the hands of Ill. Bro. C. W. Lee.

Ill. Morris continued the work and obligated all the men in possession of the Rite. Ill. Morris was commissioned Deputy for Minnesota.

The patents for Adoniram Lodge of Perfection, No. 14; Pillar of Beauty Chapter of Rose Croix, No. 14 and North Star Consistory No. 14 were dated the 19th of January 1906.

Our first Officers of Adoniram Lodge of Perfection were:

J. L. Phelps	Thrice Potent Grand Master
Walker Williams	Hiram of Tyre, Deputy Grand Master
Ill. C. H. Richardson	Venerable Senior Grand Warden
J. A? Sellers	" Junior " "
Chas. Turner	" Grand Treas.
John Francis Coquire	Keeper of Seals and Archives. I knew and was a young friend of John F. Coquire. I presented his sword to this Consistory.
Ill. Wm. Stevens	Grand Master of Ceremonies
Joseph Campbell	Grand Capt. of Guard
James A. Ross	Grand Hospitable Brother
Andrew Jackson	Grand Tyler

Our first Officers of Pillar of Beauty Chapter of Rose Croix were:

Allen Winn	Most Wise & Perfect Master
Ill. James W. Woodford	Most Excellent & Perfect Kt. Sr. Warden
Chas. C. Hines	" " & " " Jr. "
Ill. Robt. S. Brown	Respectable & Perfect Kt. Treas.
J. L. Phelps	" & " " Secy.
Ill. Wm. R. Morris	" & " " Master of Ceremonies





# The United Supreme Council

## Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

### Prince Hall Affiliation

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page 2, History of North Star Consistory No. 14

J. U? Howard

Respectable & Perfect Kt. Capt of the Guard

Our first Officers of North Star Consistory No. 14 were:

Ill. Wm. Richard Morris	Ill. Commander-in-Chief,
Office address 818 Metropolitan Life Bldg., Minneapolis, Minnesota	
James W. Woodford	1st Lt. Commander
Ill. Wm. Stevens	2nd " "
Ill. Robert S. Brown	Minister of State & Grand Orator
James A. Ross	Chancellor
G. J. Carbston?	Grand Treas. General
Chas. C. Hines	Secy. Gen. & Keeper of Seals & Archives
W. L. Hardy	Engineer & Architect
B. F. Day	Hospitaler
John L. Beal	Grand Master of Ceremonies
John Francis Coquire	Standard Bearer
Joseph Adams	Capt. of the Guard
J. U. Howard	Sentinel

Ill. Joshua D. Kelley was the Sovereign Grand Commander when the Charter was first issued in 1906.

For your information: "NORTH SHORE CONSISTORY No. 52" of Duluth, Minnesota was granted a charter on May 9, 1922. Sublime Prince W. H. Ray was the Ill. Commander-in-Chief. W. F. Maupin was the Grand Secretary. The Charter was returned in 1930 and reported received at the 1931 United Supreme Council.

North Star Consistory has no record of the years 1934 to 1945. North Star Consistory No. 14 Charters were lifted September 30, 1935. The Charters were returned in 1945. Raymond W. Cannon was our first Commander-in-Chief and our first Deputy, after reactivation.

Wm. R. Morris was the Conductor of Services for the G.U.O.O.O.F. Sept. 14, 1897. They met at Plummer Post Hall, Corner of Washington & 1st Ave. No. Minneapolis, Minn. Ill. Morris was also a member of "Pride of Minnesota No. 5" K. P.

C. W. Lee died at age 61. Buried at Pioneer & Soldiers Memorial Cemetery, Cedar & Lake, Mpls., MN on August 15, 1905. He lived at 820 4th St. So. He is buried in Lot 24-Block W, Grave 34 F-N.

Wm. R. Morris died December 30, 1929. Buried January 4, 1930. He is buried at Crystal Lake Cemetery, Penn & Dowling Ave., Mpls., MN in Sec. 12 - Lot 110, Grave #7. Wife name Anna.  
Lux Fiat et Lux Fit!

*Martin O. Weddington*  
Ill. Martin O. Weddington, 33°  
Deputy for Minnesota

January 27, 1986



# A. Clarence Monroe Class of 1968

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

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Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., Inc.

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~~16255 Nine Mile Road~~  
~~Southfield, Michigan 48075~~

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Philadelphia, Pa. 19139

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Brown Deer, Wisc. 53223

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Rockingham, N.C. 28379

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2900 Cherry Street  
Denver, Colorado 80207

Benjamin A. Gore  
9408 Rhodes Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60619

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New Bedford, Mass. 02742

\* ~~(Rev.) Oliver W. Houston~~  
1222 North Lynn Street  
Independence, Missouri 64050

Garfield W. Parker  
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(Dr.) Carter H. Ray  
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\* Laselve E. Giscombe

\* Armsted Hearon

\* Benjamin F. Hopson

\* Rudolph Loncke

\* Herman Woods

\* Deceased

April 10, 1986

## MEMORANDUM

TO: THE A. CLARENCE MONROE CLASS OF 1968  
FROM: ARTHUR T. SHACK, 33°, PRESIDENT  
SUBJECT: TRIENNIUM CLASS MEETING - PHILADELPHIA 1986

Eighteen years ago, 25 of us were elevated to the thirty-third degree. Since that time, many changes have occurred as we moved on the continuum of life's path. Unfortunately, the grim reaper has invaded our ranks and taken seven classmates to their final place of rest.

We cannot reverse the sands of time, nor can we determine life's span. This determination rests with the Deity. However, those of us who remain, can meet and renew the friendship we have enjoyed throughout the years. What better place to gather than at the triennium.

Therefore, on Sunday, June 1, 1986, a class meeting will convene at the Adams Mark Hotel, immediately following the memorial services. Please check the hotel bulletin board or see one of the class officers for the location. We look forward to seeing you. Enclosed find an updated list of addresses. Class dues are due and payable. Your response will facilitate preparations for your convenience.

Associate Grand Patron Report

Sept. 18, 1986

To: The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Present and Past Grand Officers, members and friends of this 62nd Annual Communication of this Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star Minnesota and its Jurisdiction.

GREETINGS:

I wish to thank the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Alma Kenney and Worthy Grand Patron Brother James A. Kenney, Sr. for their willingness to cooperate and long years of friendship.

My hope is, this will be an inspirational and successful session.

A visit was made to the local Chapters and the joint visit to Winnipeg.

I have supported many of the projects sponsored by Chapters and Grand Chapter committees.

I attended all of the meetings that were held when I was in town, such as the Schools of Instruction, Christmas Parties, Official visits, Esther Day, St. John's Day, a play, Teas and a Style show.

We did visit the Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Wisconsin.

My office is submitting no bill for expenses.

I wish to thank the membership for giving me this opportunity to serve. To keep a low profile but supportive and humble position has been my objective.

Only almighty GOD knows why we have not been called to eternal rest.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin O. Weddington  
Associate Grand Patron



# MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE

FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS, JURISDICTION OF MINNESOTA

1708 Oak Park Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55411

612-588-6608



OCTOBER 18, 1986

OFFICE OF THE  
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL  
GRAND SECRETARY

TO: ALL LODGES OWING ALLEGIANCE TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL  
GRAND LODGE MINNESOTA AND ITS JURISDICTION.

TO: ALL CONCORDANT AND APPENDENT BODIES

RE: DORIC LODGE NO. 3, F. & A. M. (PHA) DULUTH, MINNESOTA

DONALD C. WHARRY, PAST MASTER

I am ordered by The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Prince Hall  
Masons In And For The State of Minnesota, Honorable Morris S.  
Miller to inform you of the following action taken by said lodge  
on behalf of Brother Donald C. Wharry.

The result of a masonic trial held on October third (3rd), 1986  
by the above named lodge...

Brother Donald C. Wharry has been expelled from masonry as of  
October 3rd, 1986.

*Charles E. Cook, Sr.*  
Fraternally,  
Charles E. Cook, Sr.

Right Worshipful Grand Secretary

cc: all minnesota lodges  
all minnesota concordant & appendent bodies  
conference of grand masters





HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, III  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

## STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

ST. PAUL 55155

October 29, 1986

ADDRESS REPLY TO:  
CONSUMER SERVICES UNIT  
124 FORD BUILDING  
117 UNIVERSITY AVENUE  
ST. PAUL, MN 55155  
(612) 296-3353

Martin O. Weddington  
714 West Central Avenue  
St. Paul, Mn. 55104

Re: J. C. Penney

Please refer to file RJM-86-065-12758

Dear Mr. Weddington:

The Consumer Division of the Attorney General's Office has received your correspondence.

We have asked the business to review your complaint and explain its position. After we receive this explanation we will contact you. Unfortunately, state law does not allow us to act as your private attorney. If we are unable to assist you in resolving your complaint, we will inform you of other possible actions you may take.

We appreciate your bringing this matter to our attention. We hope that our efforts will help you and the company work together to resolve this matter. Please feel free to call this office with any questions or comments. We ask that you refer to the above file number in any contact.

Sincerely,

ROBERT J. MARCROFT  
Consumer Services Unit

RJM:bh



# MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE

FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS, JURISDICTION OF MINNESOTA

1708 Oak Park Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55411



OFFICE OF THE  
MOST WORSHIPFUL  
GRANDMASTER

February 12, 1987

## NOTICE

TO: Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ A. B. \_\_\_\_\_  
FR: MORRIS S. MILLER, GRAND MASTER  
RE: INDEFINATE SUSPENSION

You have knowingly and willfully refused to obey an Edict of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., Jurisdiction of Minnesota. Therefore, by the powers in me vested as the Grand Master of Masons for the said Jurisdiction, I hereby and herewith suspend you indefinitely for CONTUMACY.

Masonic custom dictates, and I hereby order, that the R. W. Grand Secretary will make it known to every Concordant and Appendant Prince Hall Body in this, and every other Prince Hall Jurisdiction, that you are no longer a member of the Order.

Accordingly, I have signed this notice, and I have caused the seal of the Grand Lodge to be affixed thereto. Take due notice!

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*M. S. Miller*  
Morris S. Miller  
Grand Master

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

*Charles E. Cook, Sr.*  
Charles E. Cook, Sr.  
R. W. G. Secretary



**MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL  
GRAND LODGE**  
**FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS, JURISDICTION OF MINNESOTA**  
1708 Oak Park Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55411  
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FEBRUARY 14, 1987

OFFICE OF THE  
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL  
GRAND SECRETARY

TO: ALL PRINCE HALL SUBORDINATE LODGES AND EASTERN STAR CHAPTERS JURISDICTION of MINNESOTA  
ALL PRINCE HALL CONCORDANT AND APPENDANT BODIES JURISDICTION of MINNESOTA  
ALL OTHER PRINCE HALL JURISDICTIONS AND CONCORDANT AND APPENDANT BODIES OWING ALLE-  
GIANCE TO THIS JURISDICTION THROUGH-OUT THE WORLD.

SUBJECT: INDEFINITE SUSPENSIONS

RE: I AM ORDERED BY THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, HONORABLE MORRIS S. MILLER TO IN-  
FORM YOU OF THE FOLLOWING ACTION TAKEN BY SAID GRAND MASTER:

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED FROM PRINCE HALL MASONRY INDEFINITELY FOR  
CONTUMACY; ) AS of FEBRUARY 12, 1987 )

MR'S: E.N. BAILEY #5; R. BARNES #5; A.L. BENNETT #5; W.E.L. BROWN #5; L.BISHOP #5;  
J. BARBARY, JR. #5; H.M. CARVERY #5; F. CLARKE #5; H. COLLINS #5; P.M. ELLIS #5;  
H. DESMOND #5; O. GARDNER #5; W. HAYES #5; P. HAYNES #5; C. HEADLEY #5; J.S. HOBSON #5;  
G.R. JOHNSTON #5; H. LANGFORD #5; O. LESTER #5; C. MAYES #5; K. NEALY #5; W.K. PARSONS #5;  
A. POLLARD #5; H. QUAPPIE #5; P. PLUMMER #5; F. RICHARDS #5; A.B. ROSS #5; W. STOKES #5;  
H. SYLVIA #5; F. TILLER #5; A.L. TYNES #5; C.L. TYNES #5; W.F. WILLIAMS #5; W.T. WOOD #5;  
K. WINN #5;

NOTE: ALL MEN ARE FORMER MEMBERS REGENT LODGE NUMBER 5, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

\* P. HAYNES & RICHARDS WILL BE NOTIFIED AT A LATER DATE

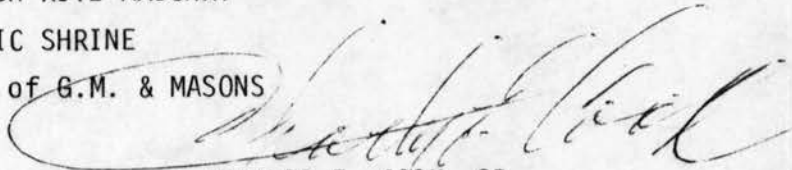
C.C./ALL SUBORDINATE LODGES & EASTERN STAR CHAPTERS

ALL APPENDANT BODIES: FEZZAN TEMPLE # 26; NORTH STAR CONSISTORY # 14; ALTA COMMANDERY #23;  
HOLY ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

UNITED SUPREME COUNCIL ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTISH RITE MASONRY

IMPERIAL COUNCIL ANCIENT ORDER NOBLES OF MYSTIC SHRINE

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS & M.W. REGIONAL C. of G.M. & MASONS

  
CHARLES E. COOK, SR  
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND SECRETARY

*Unity - a quality of oneness.*



CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WILLIAM L. WILSON  
Councilman

MARK VOERDING  
Legislative Aide

March 16, 1987

Dear Constituent,

The St. Paul Dispatch/Pioneer Press announced that it would begin on April 1st printing the names, addresses and terms of the sentence of those people convicted of misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors in St. Paul. This will include people who are convicted of engaging in prostitution, both the prostitutes and their customers. This is an important step in our effort to cleanup the Dale/University area for two reasons.

First, we should see a significant drop in this type of street activity as soon as the newspaper begins. Trenton, New Jersey, for instance, reports that street prostitution is virtually non-existent since their local newspapers began printing names and addresses. Other cities have done this in the past with similar experiences, and I see no reason to believe that we cannot expect the same results. In fact, each Wednesday's Neighborhood section should become extremely popular reading.

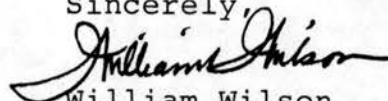
Secondly, it shows that community pressure can have an impact. The decision to print the names and addresses came as a result of several meetings with the newspaper staff. Their initial response was negative. However, when we continued to stress the impacts that street prostitution has on the neighborhood, and that they could play a major role in cleaning up this problem, based on the passed experiences in other cities, they reconsidered.

This step is a strong statement in favor of St. Paul neighborhoods. I applaud them for their decision and I encourage you to write to them and let them know that you too appreciate their effort. Letters should be addressed to:

Executive Editor Deborah Howell  
St. Paul Dispatch/Pioneer Press  
345 Cedar Street  
St. Paul, MN 55101

We continue to make progress toward improving the Dale/University area, and I look forward to more positive results over the next couple of years. This would not have happened without the support and effort of the community.

Sincerely,

  
William Wilson  
Councilmember





GEORGE LATIMER  
MAYOR

CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Wm. W. McCutcheon, Chief of Police  
101 East Tenth Street  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101  
612-291-1111

New Address:

100 East Eleventh Street

April 22, 1987

Mr. Martin Weddington, Sr.  
714 West Central Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55104

Dear Mr. Weddington:

Thank you for accepting our invitation to participate with our Police/Citizen Oversight System study.

You will join four other group members and have been assigned the task of studying the San Francisco/Berkeley, California, civilian oversight system. This site visit will be conducted from Sunday, May 17 through Friday, May 22, 1987. Departure times will be relayed to you when arrangements are finalized.

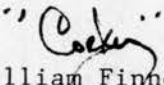
As previously mentioned, your transportation, lodging and meal expenses will be paid by the Department.

The team leader is Captain A. Singer. Captain William Finney is available to answer any questions regarding your participation (292-3555).

There will be a coordination meeting held at the Police Department at 9:00 AM, May 14, in the Training Unit, 3rd floor, 100 East 10th Street.

Very truly yours,

W. W. McCutcheon  
Chief of Police

  
William Finney  
Training Director

WF:mz

## TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION FORM

Name Mr. Martin Weddington, Sr.  
Department Citizen Division \_\_\_\_\_  
Trip to San Francisco/Berkeley, CA  
Dates May 17-May 22, 1987  
Purpose Police/Citizen Oversight System Study

Transportation

Air ☒ Bus ☐ Train ☐  
Personal Vehicle ☐ Rode With ☐ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Transportation Expense \$ 198.00

Lodging and Meals

Hotel/Motel Holiday Inn  
Address 50-8th Street  
San Francisco, CA  
Dates May 17 thru May 21, 1987

Lodging and Food Expense \$ 501.05

Total Transportation,  
Lodging and Food Expense \$ 699.05

Registration Total Registration \$ --

Other Expenses (Enter Amounts)

Taxi \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \$ 2.00  
Tips \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Expenses \$ --

Total Registration and  
Other Expenses \$ 699.05

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES \$ 699.05

Travel Advance Desired

Yes ☒ No ☐ (If yes, how much 501.05)

Requested By:

Approval:

Martin Weddington

Department Head

Acct. No. 04000-XXXX-40000  
0251-Travel  
0252-Lodging/Meals

Budget Director (Only if not  
previously approved in a Budget)

July 8, 1987

Dear Illustrious R. H. Johnson:

You are hereby appointed to serve on the NOMINATION COMMITTEE for the Commanders of the Rite.

Your Committee Chairman is Ill. James A. Kinney, Sr. The other member of the committee is Ill. Milton Henry.

Please submit to the Commanders of the Rite a slate of nominees for the office of Ill. President, Ill. Treasurer and Ill. Secretary. Please proceed to function.

Fraternally yours,

Martin O. Weddington, 33<sup>o</sup>

714 W. Central Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55104

August 3, 1987

Office of C.C.F.C.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master,  
Right Worshipful Grand Lodge Officers,  
Worshipful Grand Lodge Officers, Past and Present,  
C.C.F.C. and Brethren of the Craft,  
Jurisdiction of Virginia.

GREETINGS:

On behalf of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Morris S. Miller, his Grand Lodge Officers and Members of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Minnesota, we consider this a special privilege as well as a pleasure to extend Fraternal Greetings to your Most Worshipful Grand Master, Charles C. Crawford and Members of your Jurisdiction on the occasion of your 112th Grand Session.

We sincerely hope that peace, harmony, brotherly love and unity will prevail and your proceeding will be blessed with the guidance of the Supreme Architect.

Our Grand Master regrets he will not be able to attend your Grand Session.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe place his hands over your Session and guide you in your deliberations.

Our sincere desire is that the exchange of fraternal greetings and communications will continue.

Fraternally,

Martin O. Weddington  
PGM-C.C.F.C.



RUDY PERPICH  
GOVERNOR

## STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ST. PAUL 55155

August 28, 1987

Mr. Martin O. Weddington  
714 Central Avenue West  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Dear Mr. Weddington:

Thank you for agreeing to serve on the Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on the Veterans' Home.

As you know, I have asked Gus Donhowe, a respected former state Finance Commissioner and currently chief of Fairview Community Hospitals, to chair this group.

Your work should be relatively short term, with completion in time for the 1988 legislative session. Yet, I cannot emphasize the importance I attach to this commission, because I believe you will help develop policies that will shape health care for veterans into the next century.

Attached to this letter is a listing of my charge to the commission. Mr. Donhowe will communicate directly with you on the dates and times of meetings. The membership of your commission reflects a broad spectrum of Minnesota citizens. I wish you well, and I look forward to receiving your recommendations in a few months.

Sincerely,

  
RUDY PERPICH  
Governor





RUDY PERPICH  
GOVERNOR

## STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ST. PAUL 55155

August 28, 1987

### CHARGE FOR THE GOVERNOR'S BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION

To develop a blueprint that will address the health care and related needs of disabled and elderly veterans and eligible family members into the next century.

Toward this goal, the Commission will:

- \* Study current past operating problems affecting the quality of care provided by the Minnesota Veterans' Homes to determine the underlying causes.

- \* Review the results and recommendations of the legislatively mandated study of the homes. (Minnesota Laws 1987, Chapter 404, Section 55, Subd. 2. In light of the report of the State Health Commissioner to the Governor, dated August 27, 1987, it is assumed that this study will be expanded to cover Recommendation No. 5.)

- \* Collect and assess data on long-term health care needs of Minnesota veterans and their families.

- \* Review alternative administrative and policy actions to provide improved quality health care for veterans and their families.

- \* Recommend to the Governor administrative and managerial changes to assure the highest quality of care at the Minnesota Veterans' Homes.

- \* Recommend policy alternatives to address the long-term health care needs of Minnesota veterans and their families.

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**Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission  
on the Minnesota Veterans' Home**

**Gordon M. Donhowe, Chair**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Fairview Hospital and  
Healthcare Services

**Pamela K. Barrows**  
Assistant Administrator  
Weiner Memorial Hospital

**Peter Benner**  
Executive Director  
AFSCME, Council 6

**Don Brown (retired)**  
Hibbing

**Elizabeth Colloton**  
Director of Patient  
Care Services  
Walker Methodist Health Center

**Edward J. Dirkswager**  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Group Health, Inc.

**Kent Eklund, Ph.D.**  
President  
Ebenezer Society

**Carl Falkowski**  
Past National Commander  
Military Order of the  
Purple Heart

**Iris Freeman**  
Executive Director  
Minnesota Alliance for  
Health Care Consumers

**Curtis Johnson**  
Executive Director  
Citizens League

**Verne C. Johnson**  
President and CEO  
Altcare, Inc.

**W. B. Jorgens**  
Past Department Commander  
The American Legion

**Rosalie Kane, DSW**  
Professor  
School of Public Health  
Center for Health Services  
Research and Policy  
University of Minnesota

**Dr. Joseph Keenan**  
Director of Program in  
Geriatric Medicine  
University of Minnesota

**Al Loehr**  
Committee Administrator  
Senate Committee on Local and  
Urban Government

**LuVerne Molburg**  
President  
The Webster Institute

**Thomas P. Mullan**  
Director  
Veterans Administration  
Medical Center

**Tom Nelson**  
Director of Support Services  
Independent School District 196  
Rosemount Schools

**Lyle Pearson**  
Past National Commander  
Disabled Veterans of America

**Senator Donna Peterson**  
District 61

**Representative Joseph Quinn**  
District 50B

**Martin O. Weddington (Retired)**  
St. Paul

**Leonard Wilkening**  
President  
Wilder Foundation

*Harry*

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OFFICE OF: WORTHY GRAND PATRON

August 31, 1987

WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S RECOMMENDATIONS

1. When reading from the "Adoptive Rite Ritual," arranged by Robert Macoy, on page 92 and 93 and wherever it reads "Supreme Grand Chapter" strike out the word "Supreme." The Worthy Patron will say on page 92, line 6 "We are governed by a Grand Chapter, not a Supreme Grand Chapter. On page 93, second paragraph, line 2 strike out Supreme. W. P. will say, "You will cheerfully obey the Constitution and all the rules and regulations of the Grand Chapter" etc.
2. Past Patrons of each Chapter should assume responsibility of instructing and offering recommendations to a first time Worthy Patron; referring to degree work, funeral services and inserting references in his rituals.

Martin O. Weddington  
Worthy Grand Patron



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Worthy Grand Matron Louella Cameron, Present and Past  
Worthy Grand Matrons, Past Worthy Grand Patrons,  
Visiting Worthy Grand Patrons, Officers and members of  
this Grand Chapter, Visitors and Subordinate Chapter  
members:

GREETINGS:

I am honored to have this opportunity to greet you and welcome you to this  
62nd Annual Communication.

God has been good to us. We are here today by his grace. Some people  
think that what happens to us was predetermined by God. It is our destiny.

I am most thankful for the many blessings God has bestowed on me. I thank  
this Grand Chapter for this opportunity to serve you as your Worthy Grand  
Patron.

May we pause at this moment to wish improvement in the health of all our  
ailing members. We pray for those who have passed into life immortal since  
we last met. We who are alive, have already received one of our blessings  
for the day.

The instructive tongue and the attentive ear are important factors in life.  
There is no substitute for knowledge gained from those well informed  
members who have knowledge to impart. Our Order is laboring under great  
handicaps, perhaps greater than at any other time in its long history. We  
have competition with other interests and activities. Our future may  
depend on how promptly new members can acquire the interest and enthusiasm  
necessary for our growth. Each Chapter should set its goals and  
expectations for several years in advance. Then carry them out. We should  
always keep before us a vision of our objectives, purposes, our principles  
and ideals. An organization can not be great unless its objective is great.

Think of some of the mistakes you have seen made. Smart people learn from  
mistakes.

CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
Personnel Office

Recruitment and Selection Division  
265 City Hall, Saint Paul, Mn. 55102  
612-298-4221

09/09/87

Martin Weddington, Sr.  
714 W. Central Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55104

Dear Martin:

Thank you for agreeing to serve as a member of an oral test examining board for Police Officer. I appreciate your willingness to evaluate applicants for city employment. Your participation is critical to the selection of Police Officers who can best serve the people of Saint Paul.

Oral tests are scheduled for Monday, September 14, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the St. Paul Civic Center Concourse Meeting Rooms. Enter the I.A. O'Shaughnesy Plaza on the Kellogg side and follow the signs. You should try to arrive by 8 a.m. so we will have time to become familiar with the interview format. We should be finished by 5:00 p.m. Parking generally is available at the Civic Center ramp.

I am enclosing copies of the job specifications and the examination announcement. The Personnel Office has prepared a set of standardized questions for the interview.

Please call me at 298-4221 if you have any questions.

We look forward to working with you.

Very truly yours,



Milt Patka  
Personnel Assistant



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GRAND LODGE**  
**FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS, JURISDICTION OF MINNESOTA**  
1708 Oak Park Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55411  
612-588-6608



September 16, 1987

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS**

1. We the Committee on Charters and Dispensations recommend that SIMON CYRENE LODGE, U. D. of Rochester, Minnesota be issued a Charter by this 93rd Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge and be assigned the number thirteen (13).
2. In regards to Regent Lodge No. 5 of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, we concur in the action of the Grand Master. One of the powers of the Grand Master is, "He shall have power to suspend the functions and charter of any lodge for good reason, as provided by Law, in which case he shall report the same to the following Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge." This action of the Grand Master was reported to this 93rd Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.
3. We, the Committee, recommend that a committee of Past Grand Masters be appointed, by the Grand Master, to consult with the suspended members of Regent Lodge No. 5 of Winnipeg, Canada and report their findings to the Grand Master and the members of the Cabinet.

Fraternally,

Milton Henry, PGM

Marion L. Brown, PGM

Martin O. Weddington, PGM Chairman

**Sandra L. Pappas**

District 65B  
Ramsey County

**Committees:**

Rules and Legislative Administration  
Appropriations  
Judiciary  
Metropolitan Affairs  
Labor and Management Relations



# Minnesota House of Representatives

Fred C. Norton, Speaker

February 11, 1988

Dennis Forsberg  
Sherwin Hansen  
1200 E. 18th Street  
Hastings, MN 55033

Dear Mr. Forsberg and Mr. Hansen:

Martin Weddington asked me to contact you and solicit your opinions about the management and quality issues surrounding the Minnesota Veteran's Homes.

I serve on the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee. We oversee the budget of the Department of Veteran's Affairs. We met this morning to hear the results of a management study on the Veteran's Homes which the Legislature required in the 1987 session. There are some serious problems which need to be addressed. We also were given a summary of recommendations by the Blue Ribbon Task Force. I've enclosed a copy of that summary.

Please feel free to contact my office regarding this issue. I'm interested in hearing all sides and hopefully, we can come up with a solution which will provide the high quality of care which Minnesota veterans deserve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra L. Pappas".

Sandra L. Pappas  
State Representative

SLP/sc

Enc.

cc: Martin Weddington



# The United Supreme Council

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June 18, 1988

TO: THE ACTIVE MEMBERS

FROM: SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

On Saturday, June 4, 1988, this office was informed of a break-in at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Philadelphia.

The incident revealed of cash and checks from the safe, in the office of the Secretary-General, which had not been receipted, but was being prepared for deposit. The Philadelphia Police Department and a Private Investigator, are in the process of sorting out the facts, but no arrest has been made as of June 17th.

This incident has resulted in a careful review of administrative and financial practices and procedures to insure that there will not be a repeat of a like incident.

The greater portion of the loss involved checks drawn payable to the United Supreme Council, and had been stamped "FOR DEPOSIT ONLY". While this stamp makes the stolen checks useless to the thief, the Supreme Council has been inconvenienced in meeting the date set for the purchase of the property, known as the "Elk's Center Building", which is scheduled for July 1, 1988.

Some Active Members have yet to send their checks for this purchase, and are hereby urged to do so at once, and to see that each Grand Inspector General and Consistory under your influence responds to this appeal, whose urgency cannot be too strongly stressed.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

Bocker T. Alexander  
Sovereign Grand Commander

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July 25, 1988

## TO ALL SUPREME COUNCIL DEPUTIES AND OVERSEERS.

Greetings and Salutations:

In order to obtain the correct and true information, as to the year and date, all of our subordinate bodies were established and charters granted to them by this United Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction and the names of the Supreme Council officers who signed the charter.

For this purpose, I am sending to each Deputy or Overseer of the Orient, prepared forms to be executed by each Valley Secretary, or whom ever is responsible for the safe keeping of the three (3) Supreme Council Charters for each Consistory, located in your Orient.

We are herewith respectfully requesting that these forms be executed and returned to the office of the Sovereign Grand Commander within the next thirty (30) days.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

Booker T. Alexander  
Sovereign Grand Commander

BTA:gs1

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August 16, 1988

Ivory M. Buck, Jr.  
Secretary General, H.E.  
Scottish Rite Cathedral  
1514-20 Fitzwater St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19146

Dear Ill. Buck:

I have a question. In your letter of July 18, 1988 I find the following.

"Dues and reports received from consistories after the due date of each quarter shall pay a late fee of \$50.00."

Consistories that meet in the last week of the month do not have much time before the 30th or 31st of the month. It takes three days for a letter to reach you from Minnesota. Some consideration should be given to those who met in the last week of the month.

Is the first \$5.00 payment due in your office 12/31/88?

Fraternally,

Martin O. Weddington

Sept. 21, 1988

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right  
Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, all elected and  
appointed Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters  
Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Members and Visitors.

Greetings:

We the Committee on Charters and Dispensations  
beg leave to submit the following report.

It is the duty of this committee to examine  
all matters presented to the Grand Lodge  
on the subject of dispensations and Charters  
and make such recommendations to the  
Grand Lodge as may be deemed necessary.

The number one recommendation presented  
by our Grand Master to this Grand Lodge, I  
quote, "I recommend that this ninety-fourth  
session grant Mt. Sinai Lodge (U.D.) a charter,  
and that the number 16 be assigned."

We have heard testimony, and have  
examined material presented and do recommend  
to this Grand Lodge that a charter be made  
available to Mt. Sinai at the Grand session  
and be assigned the number 16.

Fraternally submitted, Milton Henry

Robert H. Johnson

Martin O. Weddington, Chairman



Sept. 21, 1988

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, all elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers, Past and Present, Past Grand Masters, Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Brothers and Visitors.

Greetings:

We the Committee on Masonic Awards beg leave to submit the following report.

We reviewed two applications. One from Mosiac Lodge No. 11 of Emerald, North Dakota and one from Palestine Lodge No. 7. Recommended by Mosiac Lodge No. 11 was <sup>Bro.</sup> David U. Collins. Recommended by Palestine Lodge No. 7 was Brother Reese Dyer.

After serious deliberation, we recommended that Brother David U. Collins receive the award and that a certificate be presented to Brother Reese Dyer.

Fraternally submitted,  
Milton Henry

Robert H. Johnson

Martin C. Heddlington, Chairman

October 18, 1988

Jesse Gant, III  
351 LaBore Road, #314  
Little Canada  
St. Paul, MN 55117

Dear Mr. Gant:

This letter is to verify the earlier commitment, of you being a recipient of a grant through the Minnesota Council of Deliberation. The award will be from the United Supreme Council Benevolent Fund.

Your name, college of attendance and resume will be forwarded to the Office of the Secretary General in Philadelphia, PA.

The Council is a small group of members of North Star Consistory No. 14. We are Masons who have obtained the rank of 33<sup>rd</sup>.

You may bring your wife. Please indicate that you have a favorable opinion of the Masonic family. You will thank the group.

You will be notified when the actual check arrives.

Sincerely,

Martin O. Weddington

P.S; 3832-4<sup>th</sup> Ave. So. 7:00 p.m.

# The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A.M.

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10/21/88

P. G. M. Martin O. Hedderington  
Chairman PHEOC  
714 West Central Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Dear Sir and Brethren:

Enclosed Annual 990 Returns from the  
Jurisdiction of Missouri due filing  
date November 15, 1988

Please bill the office of Grand Secretary  
for related services.

Best regards to you, Armando and  
the Craft. Thank you.

Fraternally  
William Reynolds  
Grand Treasurer.

## To the editor:

There is an interesting race for the City Council seat in St. Paul's Ward One—not that you'd know it by the coverage in the local media. Two people of color are vying to represent the multi-ethnic community and provide reflective leadership in the halls of power. One of the candidates seeking to represent our community is Roy Garza, a person of commitment, experience and capacity.

A number of the African-American residents in Ward One are supporting the candidacy of Roy Garza. We support Roy Garza because we appreciate and identify with his positions on the issues—positions he arrived at through consultation with a wide cross-section of residents in the ward, not through smoke and mirrors, predetermination, or mimicking others who have attempted to be popular, rather than correct.

Roy Garza declared his candidacy early, he's asked for, and worked hard to earn our trust and confidence. He's done his homework, touched all the bases and he's demonstrated that he is good at both

listening and follow-through. We would be hard pressed to ask for more from an elected official—foolish to settle for less.

We ask that you join with us in giving full consideration and support to the candidacy of Roy Garza, our neighbor and our brother. He's run a clean and positive campaign because that is the future he is promoting, the type of community and family he is building and contributing to. Those of us who support Roy Garza are working to get him elected, not running against anyone, not promoting division or polarity.

Join with us and have something to work for, a future of self-determination worth building and contributing to, for ourselves and for generations yet unborn. Yours in service to our community.

Martin O. Weddington  
Ellery July  
Dr. James T. Shelton  
Fred B. Williams  
Billie Carter  
Betty Zachary  
Yusef Mgeni



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April 20, 1989

Illustrious Martin O. Weddington, 33°  
**SECRETARY - CONFERENCE OF DEPUTIES & OVERSEERS**  
714 W. Central Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Dear Illustrious Sir and Brother:

Please be advised that thirty (30) copies of the minutes for the Mid Year Conference of Supreme Council Deputies and Overseers, were received by this office, on the date of Wednesday, April 19, 1989, for which we offer and extend to you our compliments and appreciations for the excellent work you have done on a job very, very few people want.

We shall not get copies to all our Deputies and Overseers until I return from the Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge next week.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

Booker T. Alexander  
Sovereign Grand Commander

BTA:gs1

xc:



714 W. Central Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55104  
(612) 222-0295

Dear Commander of the Rite  
Orient of Minnesota

Illustrious Sir, there will be a meeting of the Commanders on Saturday April 29, 1989 at the Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 3832 4th Ave. So., Mpls. MN at 2:00 p.m.

We have three members out of town and William M. Davis and James A. Kinney, Sr. are not up to par. We have three who maybe working. Our President is under doctors orders to slow down.

That leaves us with a small number to do the work. We must prepare for the United Supreme Council Session to be held in Minneapolis, MN in 1991.

We must elect an Illustrious President; Illustrious Secretary and Illustrious Treasurer. An Illustrious Chaplain and a Public Relations Officer and others must be appointed. Any officer may be elected to succeed himself. This meeting shall be consider as the annual meeting.


Date: April 29, 1989.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Where: 3832 4th Ave. So. Mpls. MN.

Who: You.

Fraternally,

  
Martin O. Weddington



# Ramsey County Bar Association

E-1312 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA 55101, TELEPHONE 222-0846

July 17, 1989

Martin Weddington  
714 West Central Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55104

Dear Mr. Weddington:

As we notified you earlier, this spring the Ramsey County Bar Association presented its Liberty Bell Award to the public members of the Fee Arbitration and Ethics committees.

This award recognizes the important contributions made by the committees' public members on behalf of the legal community and the consumers of legal services.

I'm pleased to forward the enclosed certificate and thank you on behalf of the bar for your assistance to the legal profession.

Sincerely,

  
Jane L. Harens  
Executive Director

Encl.

August 26, 1989

714 W. Central Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55104  
(612) 222-0295

Jake Nelson, P. G. M.  
1408 South Central  
Burlington, Iowa 52601

Dear Brother Nelson:

I have been asked to see if I can get any information on a Brother J. L. Neal. Please find inclosed a letter seeking my assistance and a copy of a news release printed in the Minneapolis Tribune on September 28, 1891.

From our history on Saturday August 4, 1866 a Brother H. McGee Alexander, of St. Louis granted a dispensation for a Pioneer Lodge U. D. The Grand Lodge of Missouri held a Special Communication December 20 to 22; a Warrant was granted to Pioneer Lodge and 5 was the assigned number. Early in 1885 the Missouri charter was surrendered.

On Friday May 29, 1885, Pioneer received a charter from African Grand Lodge of Iowa. Pioneer received a charter from African Grand Lodge of Iowa and was number 12.

We know a second Lodge was organized in Minneapolis on Tuesday, September 5, 1871. A dispensation was granted by Brother Alexander Clark, of Muscatine Iowa, Grand Master of Missouri and Jurisdiction. He instituted the body known as J. K. Hilyard Lodge U.D. Its charter was granted Tuesday July 2, 1872 and the number was 38.

In 1882, the Missouri Warrant was surrendered and Brother John Page, Grand Master of African Grand Lodge of Iowa granted a dispensation on Saturday April 15, 1882 and the Lodge was warranted number 6.

Monday, August 16, 1886, African Grand Lodge of Iowa dispensed Anchor Lodge of Minneapolis, but it was not until the union of the two Iowa Grand Lodges the a Warrant was issued. Anchor was warranted No. 14 on Friday, July 15, 1887.

A, William Stevens Lodge was organized in St. Paul on Monday, December 11, 1882 under authority of a dispensation granted by Grand Master Robert O. Smith of Missouri. It was warranted Wednesday, August 22, 1883. In 1889 Dissension arose.

Grand Master Thomas Smith of Illinois issued a Dispensation on June 12, 1889 and appointed William H. Stevens the District Deputy. In 1891 the name of this lodge was changed to Minnesota Lodge No. 113

My question is, Can you find any mention of the name J. L. Neal or any of the names on the enclosed letter?

This was to be a draft of my letter to you. Since there are few errors, please accept this as my request for information.

Sincerely and fraternally,

  
Martin O. Weddington, P. G. M.



BRUCE F. VENTO

4TH DISTRICT, MINNESOTA

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URBAN AFFAIRS

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON AGING

# Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

September 18, 1989

Mr. Martin Weddington  
714 W. Central Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55104

Dear Martin:

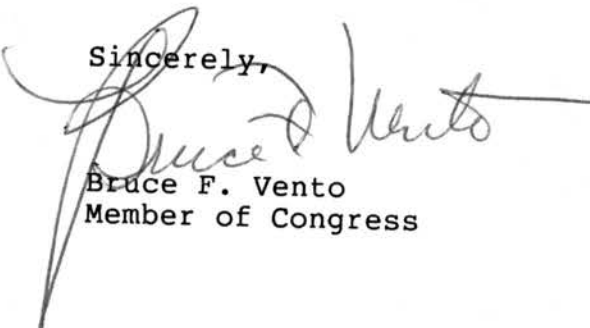
I would like to thank you for supplying me with further information about the Minnesota Silver Haired Legislature.

While I have heard of this organization before, speaking with you about the Silver Haired Legislature made me realize that I was not very familiar with its purpose or procedures. That is why I appreciate your taking the time to drop by my office with further materials. The Silver Haired Legislature not only provides a great opportunity for our elderly to increase their knowledge of the legislative process, but it can be an active voice in support of Minnesota's growing senior population, as well. I hope that this organization realizes continued success in the future.

If possible, I would like to be kept apprised of your current efforts; and again, thank you for providing me with more detailed information.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

  
Bruce F. Vento  
Member of Congress

BFV:evc

September 28, 1989

Booker T. Alexander. 33<sup>O</sup>  
Sovereign Grand Commander  
65 Cadillac Square-Suite 3200  
Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Illustrious Sir:

Thought you might like to see our friendly reminder.

I think the membership of the jurisdiction was given as 373 at Grand Lodge. I was told a lodge in St. Paul will drop 6 and a Lodge in Minneapolis will drop 13 on their next report.

we hope the problem in Virginia will be resolved in our favor.

Sincerely,

Martin C. Weddington



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

80-14

392 Federal Building  
U.S. Court House  
110 South 4th Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

September 28, 1989

Mr. Martin O. Weddington  
714 West Central Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Dear Mr. Weddington:

Thank you for your letter of September 25, 1989 requesting a speaker at your banquet to be held at the Air Force (N.C.O.) Club, East 58th Street and 40th Avenue South, in Minneapolis at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 29, 1989. Special Agent Byron L. Fox will attend your banquet on that date.

If you have any questions or further details regarding your banquet, please call Mr. Fox at 339-7861.

Sincerely yours,

JEFFREY J. JAMAR  
Special Agent in Charge

By: *Dennis A. Sackreiter*  
DENNIS A. SACKREITER  
Supervisory Special Agent



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1514-20 FITZWATER STREET AT MOLE  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19146-2123  
(215) 545-2443

October 24, 1989

Dear Sir and Brother:

You were appointed by the Sovereign Grand Commander, Illustrious  
Booker T. Alexander, 33°, to serve the current triennium and  
receive a certificate of appointment.

Please inform the office of the Secretary General if you did not  
receive your certificate(s), and we will issue you another.

Fraternally,

Ivory M. Buck, Jr., 33°  
Secretary General, H.E.

**Rep. Andy Dawkins**

District 65A

Ramsey County



# Minnesota House of Representatives

Robert Vanasek, Speaker

**VICE CHAIR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, COMMUNITY STABILIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION**  
**COMMITTEES:** FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND HOUSING; GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS; REGULATED INDUSTRIES

December 8, 1989

Mr. Martin O. Weddington  
714 West Central Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Dear Martin:

Just a short note to say thanks so much for printing my letter in the commemorative booklet recognizing the outstanding service of the Honorable Morris S. Miller to the Masons and the entire community. I was especially pleased to have my letter right next to Governor Perpich's and those of our two U.S. senators.

You do a great job of looking out for me. I hope you will always want to keep that up.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andy", is written in dark ink.

Andy Dawkins  
State Representative

AD:BF





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January 17, 1990

OFFICE OF  
DEPUTY FOR MINNESOTA  
MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON  
714 W. CENTRAL AVENUE  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55104  
(612) 222-0295

FOR YOUR INFORMATION      CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 22, 1990

NORTH STAR CONSISTORY #14 ANNUAL MEETING. OFFICERS WILL REPORT.  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS. 1990 DUES ARE DUE. CHECK YOUR DUES CARDS.

JANUARY 27th

YOU ARE INVITED TO A PARTY SPONSORED BY THE LOYAL LADIES OF TWIN  
CITY ASSEMBLY #47, AT 3832 - 4th AVE. SO. SOCIAL AT 6:00 p.m.  
AND DINNER AT 7 p.m. B.Y.O.B.

FEBRUARY 26th

LODGE OF PERFECTION ANNUAL MEETING. OFFICERS WILL REPORT. FOUR  
OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED. EVERYBODY IS ELIGIBLE. DUES ARE \$45.00.

MARCH 26th

CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX ANNUAL MEETING. OFFICERS WILL REPORT.  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS. WE NEED KNIGHTS FOR OUR FUNERAL TEAM.

APRIL 12th

MAUNDAY-THURSDAY OBSERVANCE. LADIES ARE INVITED. P.H. MASONIC  
TEMPLE.

THE 109th ANNUAL SESSION OF THE UNITED SUPREME COUNCIL WILL BE  
HELD IN DENVER, COLORADO.

Fraternally,

*Martin O. Weddington*  
Martin O. Weddington 33

*WED*  
William E. Johnson, Secy.  
4125 Park Ave., Mpls. 55407  
(612) 823-5468



January 24, 1990

Mrs. Dwayne Joe Cardinal  
9919 206th St. 82  
Forest Lake, MN 55025

Dear Mrs. Cardinal:

On January 23, 1990 at about 3:40 p.m. at Carroll Ave. and Avon St. in St. Paul, MN the driver of a 1979 GMC, Plate number NPR 198 MN stopped and was observed talking to a young black girl who was not even a teenaged.

When the girl was asked, what did that man say to her, she replied, he said "Will you play with me?"

This was reported to the St. Paul Police.

May I suggest that you speak to Dwayne and suggest that he not seek this form of activity in this neighborhood again. May I also suggest that you encourage him to seek counseling.

All parents are worried about strange men stopping to talk to school children. We worry about their safety.

We wish to thank you for any cooperation.

A group of concerned citizens

*M.O.W.*



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March 27, 1990

Dear Illustrious Sir and Brother:

You are listed as a 33<sup>o</sup> member who has not attended one session out of three in the last triennium. 1987, 1988 & 1989.

If you do not plan to attend the session in Denver, please write to the Sovereign Grand Commander and get excused.

Please mail your letter in ample time to reach the office of the Sovereign Grand Commander on or before the date of Wednesday April, 11, 1990.

I wish for you the best of luck and health.

Cordially and Fraternally yours,

*Martin O. Weddington*  
Martin O. Weddington



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April 6, 1990

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Sovereign Grand Commander  
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Illustrious Martin O. Weddington, 33°  
Deputy Orient Minnesota  
714 W. Central Ave.  
St. Paul, MN. 55104

Dear Illustrious Sir and Brother:

Please be advised that your response to the request stated in our letter under the date of March 13, 1990, was received by this office on the date of April 2, 1990.

We have received the resume for Ill. Milton Henry, whose residence is 550 W. Sandhurst Dr., Apt. 216, St. Paul, Mn. 55113, who is a member of North Star Consistory No. 14.

Thanks very much for your services.

We received a letter today from Hobart T. Mitchell, stating that he will be unable to attend our 109th annual sessions in Denver, due to the condition of his health.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

Booker T. Alexander  
Sovereign Grand Commander

BTA/bjh

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June 14, 1990

To: Joint Committee of Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Minnesota  
and Grand Lodge of Minnesota A.F. & A.M.

Re: Minutes of Meeting, June 4, 1990

Representatives of The M.W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M. and the M.W. Grand Lodge of Minnesota A.F. & A.M. met at 200 East Plato Blvd, St. Paul on June 4 1990, at 4:00pm.

Attending from M.W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge were M.W. Morris S. Miller, G.M.; M.W. Milton Henry, P.G.M.; M.W. Robert H. Johnson, P.G.M.; M.W. Martin O. Weddington, P.G.M. and R.W. James K. Ash, D.G.M. Attending from M.W. Grand Lodge of Minnesota were M.W. Ward C. Sonsteby, P.G.M., Chairman; M.W. John P. Peterson, P.G.M.; M.W. Alyn N. Dull, P.G.M.; M.W. Ralph L. Hultquist, P.G.M.; and R.W. Allen Ohrt, S.G.W., Grand Lodge of North Dakota A.F. & A.M.

After opening remarks by Chairman Sonsteby, several others added comments concerning the importance and timeliness of the meeting. An excellent exchange of information concerning both Grand Lodges and membership followed.

John Peterson offered that we must address the problems and pitfalls that would be encountered should recognition and visitation occur. Jim Ash said we would need a liaison group for these problems.

Morris Miller reported that some Black Lodges are not Prince Hall Masons and are considered clandestine or "not regular" by Prince Hall Masonry. A "healing process is used to bring them into Prince Hall Masonry. Robert Johnson added that dues cards are necessary to determine Prince Hall membership. Morris Miller added that these clandestine Black Masons should not be much of a concern in our considerations.

Prince Hall Masonry is incorporated under the laws of Minnesota as is the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Milton Henry said that many Blacks do not want to be absorbed by Caucasian Lodges but wish to retain their identity.

Ward Sonsteby said that many whites would like to visit Black Lodges, meet more Brothers.

Milton Henry reported that in 1976 the Prince Hall Grand Lodge passed a resolution extending visitation rights to Caucasian Lodges. This resolution has not been rescinded.





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July 17, 1990

Ivory M. Buck, Jr.  
Rt 5 Box 30K, Harrell Ave.  
Williamstown, NJ 08094

Dear Illustrious Buck:

In Denver I gave to the Sovereign Grand Commander three request asking to be excused from attendance at our Annual Session. S.G.C. Alexander signed his initials on the left hand top of these requests. We were about to open the Session. I gave you the signed letters.

I did not know Ill. Wayne Glanton received a letter of suspension. I called him for a project for our Consistory. That was when he told me he had been dropped from membership in the United Supreme Council.

I called S.G.C. Alexander. He instructed me to write to you and send a copy to Ill. Robert N. Davis.

I hope you can resolve this problem with Ill. Wayne Glanton's name being restored to all list & in the computers.

Please check and see if the names of Ill. James A. Martin, Piercy Haynes and George M. Strickland are in the computer.

I wish for you only the best in all your future endeavors.

Fraternally and sincerely,

*Martin O. Weddington*  
Martin O. Weddington

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September 12, 1990

To: Joint Committee of Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Minnesota and  
Grand Lodge of Minnesota A.F. & A.M.

Re: Minutes of September 9, 1990

Representatives of the M.W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M. and  
the M.W. Grand Lodge of Minnesota A.F. & A.M. met at 200 East Plato  
Blvd., St. Paul on September 9, 1990 at 4:00 P.M.

Attending from the M.W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge were M.W. Morris S.  
Miller, G.M.; M.W. Milton Henry, P.G.M.; M.W. Robert H. Johnson  
P.G.M.; M.W. Martin O. Weddington, P.G.M. and R.W. James K. Ash,  
D.G.M. Attending from the M.W. Grand Lodge of Minnesota were Robert  
F. Papas, G.M.; M.W. Ward Sonsteby, P.G.M., Chairman; M.W. Alyn N.  
Dull, P.G.M.; M.W. Ralph L. Hultquist, P.G.M. and Jeffry N. Lewis,  
G.M. Aide.

G.M. Miller reported that the M.W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge at its  
annual communication in Grand Forks on September 18th and 19 is  
prepared to submit the following resolution to their membership for  
their decision.

WHEREAS:

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. of  
Minnesota, Inc. has existed in the State of Minnesota  
since 1894, and in America since 1775, and professes the  
same Masonic principles and ideals of the Most Worshipful  
Grand Lodge of Minnesota, A.F. & A.M. of Minnesota which  
has existed in the State of Minnesota since 1853, and;

WHEREAS:

Both Grand Lodges desire to remain autonomous within  
themselves, operating hereafter as heretofore, with their  
own Grand Master, Rules and Regulations, Lodges and  
Memberships, etc., and;

WHEREAS:

Both desire to Fraternally recognize the other, with  
rights of visitation within Grand Lodge and Lodges  
assembled, BE IT RESOLVED:

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED BY THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF  
MINNESOTA, A.F. & A.M. AND THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND  
LODGE, F. & A.M. OF MINNESOTA, INC. THAT WE DWELL TOGETHER IN PEACE  
AND HARMONY, AND EACH DO HEREAFTER FRATERNALLY RECOGNIZE THE OTHER  
AS LEGITIMATE PROPONENTS OF BROTHERLY LOVE, RELIEF AND TRUTH  
WITHIN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND DO ACCORD TO THE OTHER, RIGHTS  
OF VISITATION IN GRAND LODGE AND CONSTITUENT LODGES WHERESOEVER  
ASSEMBLED, SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS, POWERS AND AUTHORITY OF THE  
GRAND MASTERS AND THE MASTERS OF THE CONSTITUENT LODGES TO PRESIDE  
OVER THEIR RESPECTIVE GRAND LODGES AND LODGES.

G.M. Miller gave an update on what is happening in other states with regard to recognition of A.F. & A.M. Grand Lodges and Prince Hall Lodges. He shared primarily the actions of the Prince Hall Grand Lodges.

After reviewing the resolution that was prepared on June 4, it was determined that it should be presented as is to the Grand Lodge of Minnesota A.F. & A.M. Committee on Jurisprudence for their scrutiny. Just to make sure that " all the i's are dotted and the t's crossed.

G.M. Papas extended an invitation to G.M. Miller and all Prince Hall Masons who were interested to attend one of the four Rallies sponsored by the Minnesota Grand Lodge.

A date for a future meeting was not set. The decision on a date could hinge on the outcome of the voting at the M.W. Grand Lodge of Prince Hall Masons Annual Communication during September.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 and dinner was enjoyed by all across the street at Awada's.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jeffry N. Lewis



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7035 Tenth Street North  
Oakdale, MN 55128  
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October 17, 1990

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weddington  
714 West Central Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55104

Dear Folks:

Just a reminder that I look forward to having you as our guests at the 61st Annual Dinner of the Hallie Q. Brown Community Center.

Once again, the event will be held at the Midway Sheraton and dinner will be served promptly at 7:00 p.m. following a social hour starting at 5:45 p.m. Susan and I very much look forward to being with you for this beautiful event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Bill', is written over the typed name.

A. William Sands, Jr.  
Chairman

/njs

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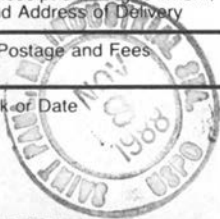
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OCTOBER 27 - 1990

## MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

THE S.G. INSPECTOR GENERAL HOBART MITCHELL AND  
THE DEPUTY OF THE ORIENT OF MINNESOTA ILL MARTIN  
O WEDDINGTON WAS RECEIVED UNDER THE SWORDS.

THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION WAS OPENED IN  
AMICE FORM BY THE ILL DEPUTY MARTIN O WEDDINGTON  
AT 10.45 A.M.

OPENING PRAYER WAS OFFERED BY ILL ROBERT T  
MITCHELL.

READING OF CHAPTER 2 SECTION 200-202 BY THE  
ILL GRAND SECRETARY, CLIFTON EDWARDS.

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, MORRIS S. MILLER  
WAS ESCORTED TO THE EAST, RECEIVED AND GIVEN GRAND  
HONOURS.

THE PROCLAMATION AND DISPENSATION WAS READ  
BY THE SECRETARY.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

ILL 1ST LIEUT. COMMANDER IN CHIEF WILLIE D. GREY  
ABSENT.

PRESENT { ILL 2ND LIEUT. COMMANDER LAWRENCE HENDERSON  
" MINISTER OF STATE WILLIAM JOHNSON  
" GRAND TREASURER IZARAH BULKLEY  
" GRAND SECRETARY CLIFTON EDWARDS.

GREETINGS WAS BROUGHT BY THE FOLLOWING TO THE COUNCIL  
FOR A SUCCESSFUL AND HARMONIOUS SESSION. ILL LAWRENCE  
HENDERSON, FROM HOSLEY, C.M.E. CHURCH, ROBERT WHITE LEGION  
POST #437, YORK RITE, FEZZAN TEMPLE & HOLY ROYAL ARC MASON  
ILL WILLIAM JOHNSON FROM THE GRAND CHAPTER O.E.S.  
ILL CLARENCE SMITH, FROM THE ELKS, AND MIDWEST REGION  
ILL MILTON HENRY " PIONEER LODGE #1 AND ST JAMES  
A.M.E. CHURCH.

CLARENCE SMITH PALASTINE #7 & THE TEMPLE ASSOCIATION

By Ill IZARAH BUCKLEY FROM THE PHALASIC SOCIETY.

Ill WILLIAM JONES FROM PERFIC ASHLAR # 4

Ill THOMAS HENDERSON FROM SHILO BAPTIST CHURCH, FROM ANCHOR  
HILYARD LODGE # 2 By Ill CLIFTON EDWARDS, AND PRIDE OF  
THE WEST # 9 O.E.S.

COMMANDER OF THE RITE. WILLIAM JOHNSON, Ill OTTIS SPENCER  
FROM THE NIGHTS TEMPLER, OMAR CHAPTER # 14

Ill BUCKNER, FROM THE PAST MASTERS COUNCIL,

Ill HOBART MITCHELL FROM ST THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Ill THOMAS HENDERSON FROM PRINCESS OZEAR # 10, O.E.S.

Ill MORRIS. S. MILLER FROM ALL MASTER MASONS OF MINNESOTA  
& ITS JURISDICTION

READING OF THE ALLOCUTION BY THE DEPUTY  
Ill MARTIN O WEDDINGTON, MOST ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDER-  
IN-CHIEF.

HIGHLIGHTS: "BEHOLD HOW GOOD AND PLEASANT IT IS, WHEN

BROTHERS DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY"

HE ASK THAT WE PAY HOMAGE TO THE MEMORY OF MEMBERS  
WHO HAVE ANSWERED THE SUMMONS OF THE SUPREME GRAND  
COMMANDER, PRAY FOR THEIR SOULS, PRAY ALSO FOR SISTER  
ORIENTS WHO HAVE SUFFERED LOSSES.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY LABORS UNDER GREAT HANDCAPS, DOES  
ARE STILL A PROBLEM. OUR FUTURE MAY DEPEND ON HOW  
PROMPTLY NEW MEMBERS CAN ACQUIRE THE INTEREST AND  
ENTHUSIASM NECESSARY FOR MASONRY'S LIFE AND GROWTH.

STATE OF THE WORLD: THERE IS STILL UNREST BETWEEN  
SOME NATIONS AND BETWEEN JEWS, AND MUSLIM. BLACKS  
KILLING BLACKS IN SOUTH AFRICA. OUR TROOPS IN SAUDI  
ARABIA..

STATE OF THE NATION: PROBLEMS RIGHT HERE AT HOME, BLACK  
SOCIAL PROBLEMS CONTINUE, TEENAGE PREGNANCY INCREASE IN  
CRIME, ROBBERY, DRUG USE, RAPE, VICE & FRAUD.

STATE OF THE ORDER: THE WEEK END OF 27-28 OCTOBER  
MARKS THE 45th ANNIVERSARY OF THE REACTIVATION OF  
NORTH STAR CONSISTORY # 14 WE SHOULD PLANS NOW TO

TO CELEBRATE OUR 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY.

IF A BROTHER DROPS OUT OF THE LODGE IT HURTS ALL BRANCHES  
WE SHOULD DO ALL WE CAN TO KEEP OUR BROTHERS AND  
ENCOURAGE NEW MEMBERS; CONTRIBUTE MORE TO THE CATHEDRAL  
FUND - NORTH STAR CONSISTORY #14 SHOULD START A  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND (SAID FUND TO BE CALLED THE RAYMOND  
W. CANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN HONOUR OF THE 1<sup>st</sup> COMMANDER-  
IN-CHIEF, AND ILL. DEPUTY, WHO IS NOW 98 YEARS OLD, LET  
HIM KNOW THAT WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN HIM.  
WE SHOULD CONSIDER ANOTHER DATE FOR OUR COUNCIL MEETING.

BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS GOING ON IN OCTOBER,  
SUPPORT OUR COUNCIL DINNER NO MATTER WHERE IT IS HELD.  
HE CONTINUED THE THE COMMANDERS OF THE RITE HAVE SIX  
MONTHS TO PROVE TO OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS THAT MINNESOTA  
CAN PUT ON A GOOD SHOWING. WHEN WE HOST THE  
SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION IN MAY.

THE LOYAL LADIES OF TWIN CITY ASSEMBLY #47 SUPPORT  
THE MASONS AND WE SHOULD THE SAME TO THEM. WE  
CAN NOT SHORT CHANGE OUR LADIES; AND ENCOURAGE OUR  
WIFE, MOTHER, DAUGHTER & SISTERS TO JOIN THE GOLDEN  
CIRCLE.

IN CONCLUSION, WE MASONS SHOULD DO THINGS TODAY THAT WILL  
HELP CHILDREN TOMORROW, REPORT DRUG DEALERS AND CRACK  
HOUSES, THANKED THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER ILLUSTRIOUS  
ALEXANDER FOR HIS CONFIDENCE IN HIM. BUT I CANNOT WORK  
MIRACLES.

MY THOUGHTS FOR TODAY HE ENDED IS "HARMONY BETWEEN THE  
STRENGTH OF ALL SOCIETIES, MORE ESPECIALLY OF OURS.

ILL CLARENCE SMITH COMMENDED TO DEPT FOR HIS ALLOCUTION  
IT WAS MOVED BY ILL NILTON HENRY SECOND ILL MORRIS S  
MILLER THAT THE DEPT. ALLOCUTION BE RECEIVED TURNED  
OVER TO THE COMMITTEE & RECOMMENDATIONS BE COMPLIED WITH

THE LADIES OF THE GOLDEN CIRCLE LEAD BY LOYAL LADY  
RULER SISTER WINNIFRED HARTSFIELD.  
THE DEPT. WHO IS A MEMBER INTRODUCED THE LADIES THAT



ACCOMPANIED HER.

THE DEPUTY MARTIN O WEDDINGTON THANKED THE LADIES FOR COMING AND SAID HE KNOWS THAT THEY ARE WORKING HARD TO MAKE THE SESSION IN MAY A SUCCESS, AND ASK THE BROTHERS TO DO THE SAME.

THE M. W. G. MASTER ALSO WELCOMED THE SISTERS BY SAYING THAT WHEN GOD CREATED MAN HE TOOK ONE LOOK AT US, THEN CREATED WOMAN, HE CONTINUED THAT THE CANADIAN GEESE FLIES IN V FORMATION TO HELP EACH OTHER AND HONK IN SUPPORT AND HELP TO EACH OTHER, SO SHOULD WE HONK OUR HORNS FOR THE GREATER PURPOSE IN COMING TO THE ASSISTANCE OF ONE ANOTHER.

SISTER HARTSFIELD IN HER REMARKS SAID THAT THEY WERE GLAD TO BE WITH US AND THAT THEY WILL BE READY TO MAKE OUR VISITORS WELCOME.

LABOUR TO REFRESHMENT AT 12 30 PM TO RESUME AT 2.

SICK AND DISTRESS ILL MICHAEL DAVIS IN HOSPITAL.

ILL VAN MARTIN IS HOME AT HOME RECOVERATING. ILL RAYMOND IS GOING TO HAVE SURGERY ON HIS EYES, ILL ERAN DANDO AT HOME AND SENT HIS BEST WISHES.

TREASURES REPORT: \$1,166.<sup>26</sup> AT THE END THE MASONIC YEAR 89 BALANCE IN HAND AT THIS TIME \$1,042.<sup>01</sup>. IT WAS MOVED BY ILL MORRIS MILLER 2ND ILL THOMAS HENDERSON THAT HIS REPORT BE RECEIVED AND TURNED OVER TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE.

ILL ROBERT JOHNSON SAID THAT THE HOSPITALITY HOUSE WILL COST SOME MONEY AND HE IS ASKING THE FRATERS TO BE WILLING TO DONATE \$50<sup>00</sup> OR MORE TO HELP DEFRAY THE EXPENSES.

REPORT ON THE DEPUTY ALOCUTION HOSTED BY ILL MILTON HENRY, SAID THAT AMONG OTHER THINGS THEY LIKE THE FACT THAT HE STRESSED THE FLIGHT OF BLACKS, DRUGS CRIME AND PENDING WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST. MOVED ILL JAMES BUCKNER 2ND ILL MORRIS MILLER THAT THE

REPORT BE RECEIVED

AUDITOR REPORT: ILL JAMES BULKNER CHAIR, MILTON HENRY AND THOMAS HENDERSON: THEY REPORTED THAT THE SECRETARY AND TREASURERS BOOKS ARE IN ORDER: MOVED BY ILL ROBERT JOHNSON 2ND ROBERT JACKSON THAT THE REPORT BE RECEIVED.

REPORT FROM REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

19 REGISTERED MEMBERS; 14 ELIGIBLE VOTERS,  
\$ 475<sup>00</sup> COLLECTED:-

MOVED BY ILL LAWRENCE HENDERSON 2ND ILL THOMAS HENDERSON THAT THE REPORT BE RECEIVED AND MONEYS TURNED OVER TO THE SECRETARY.

NECROLOGY COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY ILL LAWRENCE HENDERSON: THE REPORTED ON THE PASSING OF FOUR BRETHREN IN 1990. AFTER SCRIPTURE READING HYMNS AND PRAYER, THE HOUR OF MEDITATION CAME TO AN END BY ALL SINGING "PRECIOUS LORD".

CORRESPONDANCE. A LETTER FROM SIS. PAULUS ELLIS WITH A \$20<sup>00</sup> CHECK DONATION TO THE CONSISTERY FROM ILL CASSIUS ELLIS, WITH BEST WISHES.

RECOMMENDED FOR THE 33<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE: CLARENCE SMITH CLIFTON EDWARDS AND CHARLES MARTIN, ELECTED ILL CLARENCE SMITH & CHARLES MARTIN.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: IT WAS MOVED BY ILL MORRIS MILLER 2ND ILL CHARLES MILLINER, THAT THE RULES BE SUSPENDED AND ALL PRESENT OFFICERS RETAIN THEIR OFFICE, SO ORDERED.

CLOSING:- THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION WAS CLOSED IN DUE FORM, BY FORMING THE MASONIC CHAIN,

CLOSING PRAYER By ILL. HOBART MITCHELL AND  
SINGING OF "GOD BE WITH US UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN"

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
ILL CLIFTON EDWARDS SEC.  
ILL MARTIN, D. WEDDINGTON, DEPUTY.

Mr. Mel M. Allen  
805 W. Central  
Saint Paul, MN 55104

November 30, 1990

Mr. Allen,

The following case was put before us:

You have requested a variance from the guidelines of the Home Loan Program on your mother's behalf. You would like the City to allow her to close on a deferred rehab loan before her mortgage payments are current. In the last year she had fallen behind on her mortgage payments, an agreement was worked out with the lender, two catch up payments have been made and the last is due on December 26. According to Mr. Curt Miller, City staff are willing to close the loan only after that last payment is made and the mortgage is current.

The findings of the grievance panel are:

Mr. Miller or a member of his staff should write Mr. Allen a letter stating that the City will close on a \$12,000 loan with Ora Lee Allen as soon after Dec. 26 as possible, pending payment of the last catch up mortgage payment. We recommend that you use this letter to negotiate with sub-contractors to begin work on the house projects early. We also recommend that an updated verification of Mrs. Allen's employment be turned in as soon as possible to expedite the closing process. We realize that a new mortgage verification will also have to be obtained.

We believe this solution allows the City to handle needed community resources in a prudent manner and recognizes your concern about getting work on your mother's home underway as soon as possible.

  
Paul La Pointe

  
Martin Weddington

  
Deborah Schlick

cc: Curt Miller



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4TH DISTRICT, MINNESOTA

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February 11, 1991

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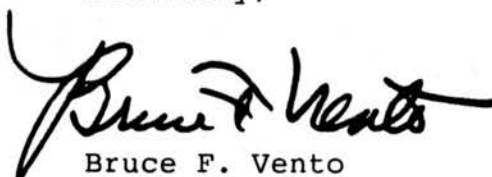
Dear Martin:

Knowing of your interest in issues affecting our nation's veterans, I want to inform you that on January 23, the House passed H.R. 3, the Veterans' Compensation Amendments of 1991. The Senate passed the bill on January 24 and it was signed into law by the President on February 6th. I was pleased to vote for final passage of this important measure which provides a 5.4 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) in compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities as well as dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) for dependents of veterans who die of service-connected causes effective January 1, 1991. The new adjustments in compensation likely will appear on checks issued on April 1.

Also, on January 29, the House passed H.R. 556, to provide permanent disability benefits for Vietnam veterans who suffer certain conditions due to exposure to Agent Orange. The Senate also passed the bill on January 30 and it was signed into law by the President on February 6th. H.R. 556 also specifies that the Veterans Affairs Department should decide whether permanent benefits should also be extended to veterans suffering from other diseases determined to be associated with exposure to Agent Orange or other toxic chemicals used in Vietnam. These decisions are to be based upon scientific reviews to be conducted by the National Academy of Sciences rather than the VA task force appointed during the Reagan Administration. The bill also extends VA medical care for atomic veterans who were exposed to ionizing radiation during their service.

As an original cosponsor of H.R. 321, the Omnibus Veterans Compensation bill, which contained provisions for Agent Orange compensation and for atomic veterans, I am pleased to be able to report to you that Congress has acted promptly to pass legislation to benefit our nation's veterans and their families.

Sincerely,



Bruce F. Vento



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2011 DUPONT AVENUE SOUTH. MINNEAPOLIS. MINN. 55405 - PHONE 871-1500

March 1, 1991

Mr. Martin O. Weddington  
714 West Central Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Dear Mr. Weddington:

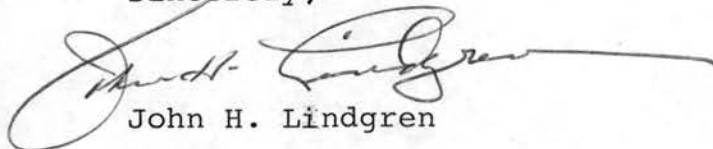
This letter will confirm your visitation schedule for the Minneapolis Scottish Rite Temple. Per our discussion, your tour schedule for Saturday, May 18, 1991 is as follows:

1:00 P.M.	50 visitors
2:00 P.M.	50 visitors
3:00 P.M.	50 visitors

Our Temple is located on the Southwest corner of Dupont and Franklin Avenues. Please use the Franklin entrance when you arrive. We will begin each building tour with a historical overview and then divide into smaller groups of 10-12 people for the actual building tour. This schedule will allow your last group of visitors to return to the Marriott Inn by 4:00 P.M. Should your number of tour participants change significantly from that indicated above, please notify our Scottish Rite office, 871-1500 by May 14, 1991.

If you have any questions regarding the tour, please contact me at 887-9165.

Sincerely,

  
John H. Lindgren

JHL/heq



# Ramsey County Bar Association

E-1312 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA 55101, TELEPHONE 222-0846

March 11, 1991

Mr. Martin Weddington  
714 W. Central Avenue  
Saint Paul, MN 55104

Dear Mr. Weddington:

Several new lawyer and public members have been appointed to the Ramsey County Bar Association Fee Arbitration committee. We would like to make several re-assignments to balance the experience among the various panels.

I am writing to request that you transfer to the arbitration panel chaired by Edward Bohrer, a new lawyer member of the committee.

Ed's address is:

900 Meritor Tower  
444 Cedar  
Saint Paul, MN 55101

He will be contacting you to arrange any upcoming arbitration hearings.

Thanks very much for your continued service on the Fee Arbitration committee. Please call me or chairperson Thomas Gmeinder with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jane L. Harens  
Executive Director

c: Edward Bohrer  
Thomas Gmeinder



## BAHAMAS TOURIST OFFICE

May 31, 1991

8600 W. BRYN MAWR AVENUE  
SUITE 820  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60631  
TELEPHONE: (312) 693-1500

Mr. Martin O. Weddington  
**UNITED SUPREME COUNCIL**  
714 Central Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55104

Dear Mr. Weddington:

On behalf of The Bahamas Ministry of Tourism's contingent including The Bahamas' Deputy Prime Minister/and Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Director General of Tourism, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to you and the **UNITED SUPREME COUNCIL.**

It was indeed our pleasure to host the special **BAHAMAS** Reception, Sunday May 19, 1991 at the Minneapolis Marriott City Center, and have the opportunity to meet you and your fellow members.

Mr. Weddington, would you kindly forward two copies of your **souvenir** program to me and the agreed upon invoice of \$85.00 in order for us to rectify this statement.

Again, I wish to extend our appreciation to you for all of your kind assistance to make our event a huge success.

Please let me know if there is anything that I may do to stimulate attendance at the 1992 Annual Convention to be held in beautiful Nassau.

Cordially yours,

Kirk E. Beck  
Groups Sales Manager, Midwest

KEB/jrg

cc: Jerry Reid, Area Manager, Midwest  
Richard Weinstein, General Manager, Groups

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THE PRESIDENT  
MACALESTER COLLEGE  
1600 GRAND AVENUE  
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA 55105  
612-696-6207

June 12, 1991

Mr. Martin O. Weddington  
714 West Central Avenue  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

Dear Mr. Weddington:

It is indeed a pleasure to acknowledge a check in the amount of \$200 given by the Leland D. French Class of 1973, Thirty-Third Degree Masons. This donation has been designated to meet the Knight Foundation Challenge Grant awarded to Macalester College.

Elizabeth Cogswell, our director of corporate and foundation relations, has told me of your fond feelings for Macalester and our efforts to provide quality educational opportunities to minority students. The Knight Foundation's grant, to which your donation will be applied, allows Macalester College to further expand its efforts in recruitment and retention of students and faculty of color. I am happy to hear of your interest also in the College's pilot program, MACCESS, funded by the McKnight Foundation, in which motivated high school students of color in the St. Paul area are able to participate in challenging educational experiences during the summer months. This program is just now under way, and we are thrilled with the enthusiasm of the student and faculty participants.

We are honored that you have chosen Macalester to receive this very special gift from the Leland D. French Class of 1973. Thank you for your kindness, encouragement, and for your commitment to higher education.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Gavin, Jr.

RMG:hj

c: William B. Odom, Jr.

Ernest Terry

Keesler H. Montgomery

Henry Woods

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July 29, 1991

Ill. Martin O. Weddington 33°  
714 W. Central Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55104

Dear Martin,

I hope this correspondence finds you and your wife recovered from the labor of hosting the Supreme Council, and that the activity of the Session proved profitable to your Orient.

The question you raised about the room for your Loyal Lady Ruler was answered when Ill. Davis and I were in Minneapolis to confer with the Hotel and your members.

The only ladies whose accommodations are the responsibility of the Supreme Council are those of the Staff and such ladies as the Sovereign invites. This is a matter we had discussed and was, in part, my reason for insisting that the cost of the ladies' Luncheon would be sufficient to insure revenue for those expenses you might incur. From the reports we got the activity for the ladies was fully subscribed and if in your judgment your Loyal Ladies expenses should be paid you have the revenue to do so.

It is my sincere hope that this matter has been resolved by this time, and that the interest in Scottish Rite Freemasonry has been enhanced.

Faternally,

*Wendolyn C. Terrelle*  
Wendolyn C. Terrelle  
Convention Director

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CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
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September 20, 1991

Block Club/Community Leader

Last month the Mayor presented his budget recommendations to the City Council. The Council will now review these recommendations and make necessary changes to insure safe and stable neighborhoods for all city residents. The final 1992 budget must be adopted by December 3, 1991.

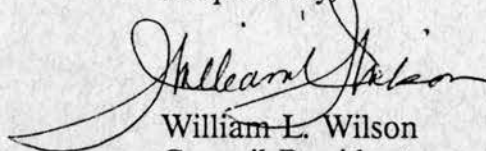
The decisions before the City Council will be difficult at best. Already we have been lobbied with requests to not cut the funding for libraries, parks, and the dental clinic. Few of these services will be utilized if we do not improve safety on our streets and in our homes.

The City needs to coordinate our efforts in a proactive direction. We must remove our dilapidated housing, rehabilitate the deterioration and stop the bullets of violence. With this as a goal, we can provide quality housing, secure our neighborhoods and create desired jobs. To achieve success, we must solidify our partnership.

Some of my colleagues do not realize the true extent of the problems drugs have created. As community representatives, I look to you for support of these priorities. Working together, I am hopeful that we can improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods and continue to pursue the vision of a safe livable City.

Within the next few weeks, I will be advancing a major public safety program to help secure our neighborhoods and also a major housing initiative. I would like to meet with you to outline these programs and solicit your support. I will contact you as soon as a meeting can be scheduled. In the meantime, if you have any questions feel free to contact my aide, Liz Stevens at 298-4646.

Respectfully,



William L. Wilson  
Council President

**The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A.M.**

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October 13, 1991

P.G.M. Martin O. Weddington  
Chairman PHEOC  
714 W. Central Avenue  
St. Paul, Minn 55104

Dear Sir and Brethren:

Greetings:

Enclosed 990 Return and Subordinate lodge Returns for the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Missouri and Jurisdiction under the group exemption Number 1654, for your examination and mailing to the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service.

For PHEOC expenses incurred in processing, please forward billing to my address 1109 NE Noeleen Ct. Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063.

Best regards to you and the Craft.

Fraternally,  
*William Reynolds*  
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64063  
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cc: M.W. James N. Boyd  
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The United Supreme Council  
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry  
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January 12, 1992

Office of  
THE RECORDING SECRETARY  
250 Harbortown Dr. E #703  
Detroit, Michigan 48207

To: The Honorable Samuel Brogdon, Jr, 33°, Acting Sovereign Grand Commander, Honorable Grand Minister of State, Alvin H. Swigett, 33°, Elected United Supreme Council Officers, Most Worsipful Grand Master of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Honorable Vernon D. Dobbs, Deputy at Large, William A. Mc Clain and Deputies representing the several Orients throughout the Northern Jurisdiction, the Bahamas, Canada, and the Far East, here assembled,

Fraternal Greetings;

I greet you, not only in the name of the Imperial Potentate, the Honorable Roy M. Moore, but the Deputy Imperial Potentate, Dr. Arthur T. Shack as well, and share with you, both their interest and concerns, with the gravity of the decreasing membership in both the Scottish Rite and the Shrine, as they view possible considerations on how we might "Jump Start," the growth in those respective Houses. Please know, that such concerns have also weighed heavily upon the minds of all the Elected Imperial Council Line Officers - as a problem if left unaddressed, spells certain doom or extinction for our beloved Orders.

The Imperial Council enjoys a precarious position - that is, drawing its membership from the Scottish Rite or Knights Templars - both of which are predicated upon membership in the Blue Lodges. If, for whatever reason, the foundation or prerequisite House fails to flourish - Shrinedom cannot help but wither on the vine.

For those of you that are Shriners and were in attendance at the 98th Annual Imperial Council Session last year in the "City of Angeles," you were probably significantly surprised, as you listened to the report of the Imperial Recorder, which cited the membership of Shrinedom having fallen to an all time low in recent years - 25,028 members - 782 fewer than reported for the same period, one year previously - June 30, 1990, which was 25,810.

My own Consistory, which only a few short years ago, boasted of not only being the home of the Sovereign Grand Commander, but also being the largest Consistory in the Northern Jurisdiction as well, with a membership of nearly 1,700, now, for whatever reason, has a membership that has fallen to slightly over one thousand.

We applaud the Deputies of the Scottish Rite, for their agendizing this topic on the possible joint effort of Membership Recruitment, Reclamation and Retention in both the Scottish Rite and Shrine, by a closer coalition.

If we are not to join ranks with the Moose and Odd Fellows - these beginning efforts to "brain storm" the problem, in search of solutions, are by no means premature.

**RECRUITMENT:** ~~Membership must become our number one priority,~~ and we must take advantage of the fact that unlike Symbolic Masonry - Scottish Rite Candidates and Shrine Novices - in most cases may be actively solicited.

(1) Because candidates seeking entry into both the Consistory and the Shrine have already been screened by virtue of the fact that they are Blue House Masons in good standing - a change is long overdue. Consideration for election to membership needs to be predicated upon the majority vote by secret ballot - as opposed to the current Black Ball System.

(2) If there are Jurisdictions that mandate a waiting period after having been raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason (and (I'm told there are some), prior to one's petitioning another Masonic House - those persons in the position to amicably bring about a waiver in this practice or custom - must immediately be in contact with the Grand Masters in those Jurisdictions for relief.

(3) There must be a STRONG standing Committee in sufficient NUMBER, from each Consistory, to attend every Blue Lodge raising, and actively seek new members, and the same applies for a Committee of Nobles in attendance at the completion of every 32° Class.

#### RECLAMATION:

(1) Reclaiming lost members, must be an ongoing effort - a task, not to be taken lightly and should be assigned to the best salespersons available in both Bodies.



The individual set out to reclaim, must be even more prepared than the recruiter, because that Sublime Prince or Noble that has dropped out, usually has an "ax to grind," which must be defused or put to rest, before the reinstatement can be consummated.

In spite of the fact that these are very bad economic times, I hear more from dropouts, which may only be a "cop out," that "we aren't doing anything to merit their continued interest or involvement." - a statement, which may bear some element of merit. Our Halls and Temples should be made available to some degree as "warming centers and soup kitchens," during these dire times in winter months - where the need is apparent. Activities of a chairtable endeavor will generate free publicity which in turn will gain the organizations more "mileage," than almost any other effort you can name.

When we begin being known as something other than "a secret organization" or "fun seeking Shriners," we will not only generate new members, but establish a foundation for onetime members, to again want to be associated with.

**RETENTION;** We must not abandon the old, but there is a need to look to the times around us.

We can not do anything about those members we lose to the "black camel," but our programs should be so "all inclusive," that every Sublime Prince and Noble, be made to feel that their

individual worth is the necessary bond that keeps the organization going - that is to say - everybody needs to be assigned to, or involved in some kind of Committee or Department work.

Lastly, we may in this time of high tech, need to consider a professional Public Relations Firm, to help get our true messages across, recognizing that such a concept is absurdly a departure from anything ever done before, but its time to look to some resolve to the problem, and ask ourselves, "to what extent can we, and are we willing to go, to reverse our declining membership trend, and bring about the changes we seek.?"

January 31, 1992

714 W. Central Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55104-4820  
222-0295

From: Martin O. Weddington  
To: The St. Paul Main Public Library  
90 W. 4th Street  
St. Paul, MN 55102

Dear Information:

I have a friend in the Air Force, stationed at Minot AFB, North Dakota. He is going to sponsor a fund raiser to raise money to purchase some books on Black History for the Minot Library.

Minot is 95% white. Their supply of books on Blacks is limited.

Will someone on your staff please correspond with;

Johnny O. Greene  
102-2 Locke Lane  
Minot, ND 58704  
Phone # (701) 727-5688

Can you send him a print out of books to try to acquire and where?

Do you have any books that they could purchase?

I will gladly come to the library and talk with anyone who will give us information on how to accomplish this task.

Thank you in advance,  
Sincerely,

*Martin O. Weddington*  
Martin O. Weddington



**Minnesota Council of Deliberation AASR**  
*Valley of St. Paul* *Orient of Minnesota*

S. G. I. G. \_\_\_\_\_

**Illustrious Deputy**

**Illustrious**

April 2, 1992

OFFICE OF  
DEPUTY FOR MINNESOTA  
MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON  
714 W. CENTRAL AVENUE  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55104  
(612) 222-0295

Dear Brother:

Thanks for showing an interest in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

The total financial obligation of North Star Consistory No. 14 for each candidate initiated is \$119.00

Each candidate receives a Crown (hat), Jewel, Patent, Constitution, Funeral Services and Public Memorial Services pamphlet. The following is paid out of this fee; the United Supreme council initiation fee and  $\frac{1}{2}$  years tax. Plus local dues and the Council of Deliberation tax and administration cost.

We must pay all of this in U. S. dollars.

Our fee for initiation is still \$125.00 U. S. dollars.

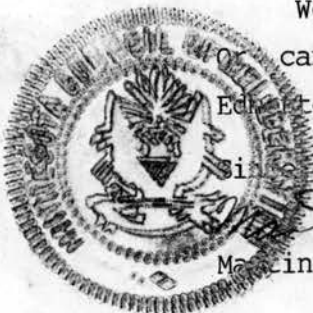
In order for the Consistory to clear anything we must charge \$150.00 Canadian.

We can elevate a class in June in Minot, North Dakota.

Or can you underwrite a van to bring a degree team to Edgerton?

Sincerely and fraternally,

*Martin O. Weddington*  
Martin O. Weddington, 33°





August 26, 1992

**The United Supreme Council**  
**Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry**  
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**PROCLAMATION**

OFFICE OF  
DEPUTY FOR MINNESOTA  
MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON  
714 W. CENTRAL AVENUE  
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(612) 222-0295

TO: SOVEREIGN AND GRAND INSPECTORS GENERAL, PAST  
COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF, OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL OF  
DELIBERATION, ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE SCOTTISH RITE  
AND ALL SUBLIME PRINCES OF THE ROYAL SECRET.

**GREETINGS:**

In compliance with Article 200 thru 203 of the CONSTITUTION AND  
GENERAL REGULATIONS OF 1990 of the United Supreme Council of the  
A.A.S.R. of Freemasonry, P.H.A., N. J. and by the authority vested  
in me as Ill. Deputy for the Orient of Minnesota.

The Council of Deliberation will convene Saturday, October 24, 1992  
at the Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 3832 - 4th Avenue South,  
Minneapolis starting at 9:00 a.m.

North Star Consistory #14 will open the Consistory with the formal  
reception of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors General to follow. our  
Host with Illustrious Clifton Edwards as Commander-in-Chief will  
open the session.

We request that you report in proper attire, dark suit, black  
tie, black shoes, white shirt & gloves, crown and jewel of the  
Order. All must register with the Registration Committee and those  
who are eligible to vote must also register with the Credential  
Committee. All who have Rituals and/or Syllabi assigned to them  
must present them for inspection. The Commander-in-Chief, Most Wise  
and Perfect Master and the Thrice Potent Master shall each present a  
report on the activities of his respective House for the year.  
A copy of all reports must be turned over to the Ill. Grand  
Secretary. Masonic courtesy requires the the Deputy be given notice  
of any unavoidable absence.

Given over my hand and seal of the Minnesota Council of Deliberation  
this 26 day of August, 1992.

*Martin O. Weddington*  
Martin O. Weddington, 33<sup>rd</sup>  
Deputy for Minnesota and Jurisdiction



Clifton Edwards  
Illustrious Grand Secretary





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August 26, 1992

OFFICE OF  
DEPUTY FOR MINNESOTA  
MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON  
714 W. CENTRAL AVENUE  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55104  
(612) 222-0295

Dear Fraters:

Re: The weekend of the Minnesota Council of Deliberation.

The Council will convene Saturday October 24, 1992 at 9:00 a.m. at 3832 4th Ave. So. Minneapolis. We need 36 members present at 9:00 a.m.

The Loyal Ladies of the Golden Circle will visit the Council and will be our guest at lunch.

Our Sovereign Grand Commander has requested that each Deputy sponsor an Alzheimer's Disease program as part of the Council of Deliberation. We will comply.

Saturday evening you are invited to attend the Council's banquet to be held at the Sheraton Inn Midway located at I-94 & Hamline, St. Paul. Social hour 6 to 7 p.m. Program and dinner to follow. Dinner menu will be Chicken Combination, One quarter baked Chicken and Roast Sliced Sirloin of Beef. Dinner will include Salad and Dessert, as well as Fresh Baked Rolls with Butter and Beverage with a starch and vegetable to compliment the dinner. COST \$20.00 EACH.

Robert J. Jones, Ph.D. Plant Physiologist Professor at the University of Minnesota will be our speaker.

Sunday, October 25th the Loyal Ladies of Twin City Assembly No. 47 will attend the 11:00 a.m. worship service at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church at 860 Hague Ave., St. Paul, MN. \*Victoria and Hauge. The Masonic Family is invited to attend. (Assembly in Crown, Jewel and Cape.)

Please make your reservation early. We must know how many dinners to order. Call M. O. Weddington at 222- 0295, William E. Johnson at 823-5468 Consistory Secretary, Robert H. Johnson at 521-5815, Mary Clemons at 644-5276 or Clifton Edwards at 824-0432.

Given over my hand and seal of the Minnesota Council of Deliberation, this 26th day of August, 1992.

*Martin O. Weddington*  
Martin O. Weddington, 33°  
Illustrious Deputy

- Clifton Edwards, Secy.

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September 29, 1992

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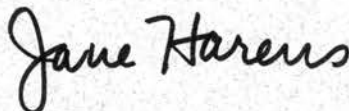
Dear Mr. Weddington:

I am writing to update you on several changes in the fee arbitration panels. Our records show that you have been assigned to the panel chaired by Edward Bohrer. That panel is being discontinued, and I will let you know when a new chair has been recruited.

In the meantime, I am writing to see if you could sit in as a temporary member with the panel chaired by Sue Elfstrom. One of the regular members of that panel has a conflict of interest with a particular file. I will sent Sue your number and anticipate that you will hear from her soon. Please call me with any questions.

Thanks again for your service with the committee. Your contributions have been very important to both the legal profession and the clients its serves.

Sincerely,



Jane L. Harens  
Executive Director

c: Susan Elfstrom

*Petra Gant - 779-9496*





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OFFICE OF: Most Worshipful Grand Master

DATE: October 17, 1992

TO: All Worshipful Masters, Wardens, and Brothers

FROM: William A. Richard~~son~~gn, Sr., M.W.G.M.

Greetings!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for electing me as your Most Worshipful Grand Master. I am asking for your support. I would like for you all to please take heed to the following information:

1. Please contribute to the building fund whatever you can afford. I am promising to you that these funds will go directly toward the principal, and that a proper accounting will be available. Please make all checks payable to Prince Hall Grand Lodge Building Fund, and mail to the Grand Secretary, Charles J. Snargrass, Sr., at 1708 Oak Park Avenue North, Mpls., MN 55411.
2. We are in need of volunteers who will contribute four hours a month of their time to help clean up and do needed repairs at Grand East. Please contact Brother Lawrence Henderson at 588-8767.
3. I am granting a dispensation to confer more than one degree at a time, and upon more than five candidates at a time. This dispensation runs from November 1, 1992 to January 1, 1993.
4. The Grandmaster's Annual Visitation for Districts 1 & 2 will be held on November 27, 1992, at 8:00 p.m., at 3832 Fourth Ave. So. Palestine Lodge # 7 will be the host Lodge.

*Unity - a quality of oneness.*

5. Reinstatement will be granted to Brothers who have not paid their \$200.00 assessment. They will be required to pay \$50.00 with the petition, and to pay the remaining balance within 90 days. These Brothers will then be restored to their previous Masonic status.

6. All new candidates who petition the Lodges must pay \$50.00 of the additional initiation fee, and must have the remaining \$150.00 paid within 6 months. The secretaries of the Lodges are responsible to collect these monies and forward the same to the Grand Secretary.

7. Saint John the Evangelist's Day will be December 27, 1992. It will be hosted by Palestine Lodge # 7. District 1 & District 2 should attend the Church that is chosen by the host Lodge. You will be notified at a later date by the Worshipful Master of the host Lodge as to time and place. All other Districts should attend the Church of their choice.

8. For this year, I am waiving the requirement that you must be a Past Master to be elected to head the Shrine, Consistory, or the York Rite.

9. Installation of officers will be done on the next meeting night following the annual elections. No Worshipful Master-Elect can assume any of the duties of his office until he has been legally installed, and he cannot be legally installed until he has received the Past Master's Degree. (Constitution & By-Laws Article VII, Section 6) The election and installation to be done by the D.D.G.M.

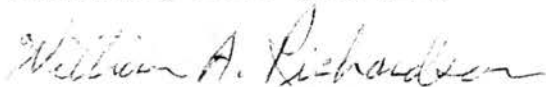
10. Past Master Degree for District # 1 & District # 2 will be at the Grand East, 1708 Oak Park, on December 12, 1992, at 2:00 p.m. In all other Districts, the D.D.G.M. should summon as many Past Masters as possible and give the Past Master's Degree to the newly elected Worshipful Master.

11. Worshipful Masters, I would like to have your up-to-date roster of your members including addresses and phone numbers with area codes. Send a copy of your roster to:

William A. Richardson, Sr.  
6115 Colfax Lane  
Minneapolis, MN 55419

12. Each Worshipful Master will see that every member of his Lodge gets a copy of this proclamation, and see that this proclamation is read at all regular Lodge Communications.

Please take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly. May Brotherly Love prevail.



William A. Richardson, Sr.  
Most Worshipful Grand Master



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Dear Mr. Weddington:

This will confirm your request for a speaker for your meeting on the Minnesota Council of Deliberation on Sunday, October 24 at Noon on the topic of Alzheimer's Disease.

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The speaker will be Charles Nelson. A short biography is enclosed.

Thank you for your interest. The Minneapolis St. Paul Chapter does not charge a fee for the speaker's presentation. However, since our only source of income is by donation, your group's donation to the Association would be appreciated.

**Executive Director**

John R. Kitto, LICSW

If there are any changes, please call the Alzheimer's Association office as soon as possible at 888-7653.

cc: Charles Nelson

Meeting location:

Prince Hall Temple

3832 - 4th Avenue South

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October 28, 1992

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RE: Fee Arbitration Honkomp/Zenke

Dear Mr. Honkomp and Mr. Zenke:

We appreciated the opportunity to meet with both of you on October 27, 1992 to discuss a fee dispute regarding attorney's fees.

The panel reviewed the documents which were submitted as well as considered your statements made at the panel hearing.

Upon due consideration of the facts and circumstances of this matter it is hereby determined that the appropriate amount due and owing to Mr. Paul-Brian J. Zenke from Douglas J. Honkomp for legal services rendered is \$715.00.

Sincerely,

  
Susan M. Elfstrom

SME:sn

cc: Martin Weddington

Jane Austin McGrath

Jane L. Harens  
Ramsey County Bar Association