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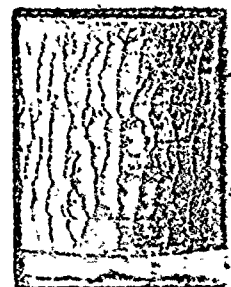
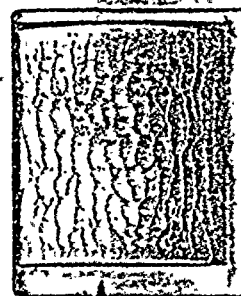


TO: Ted Olson

FROM: Ken Starr

Please note the attached.
The question has been raised
whether there is a prohibition
to the Attorney General's
participation in this fund-
raising activity. Please
advise.

Many thanks.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Kenneth Starr
Counselor to the Attorney General

SUBJECT: Attorney General participation in USO 40th
birthday; funds from which will go to USO
building fund

28 CFR § 45.735-12(d)(1) states that, "The Attorney General . . . shall not make speeches or otherwise lend their names or support in a prominent fashion to a fund raising drive or a fund raising event or similar event intended for the benefit of any person." While this prohibition may not make much sense in the context of something like the salute to the USO, the prohibition would appear to apply.

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