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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

8-13-77

Ham,

Have Andy call Lindy Boggs re Ron Touche.

J. C.

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Is This the Same Duke?

'Golly, just when a reasonably astute political observer of Hollywood would guess that John Wayne is done for anything but trying to ratify the new treaty, Panama's military ruler, Gen. Omar Torrijos, reports that the Duke has agreed to travel to Panay and demonstrate his support. The little leftist leader said that the big rightist actor had telephoned from Newport Beach and said, "I am in favor of the treaty. I congratulate you, general, for the magnificent task you have accomplished and you can count on me to do anything for a better Panama." Just to return the kind words, Torrijos added, "He's a helluva lot better actor than Reagan, too." Ronald Reagan, whose politics Wayne is usually comfortable with, has gotten a lot of mileage out of arguing to keep the canal as American as he is.

Dancing With Dignity

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Ham,

Let's get Wayne to do a TV spot for us - perhaps sponsored by the business group.

J.C.

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August 13, 1977

TO: PRESIDENT CARTER
FROM: HAMILTON JORDAN
RE: NUMEROUS REQUESTS

1) As requested, I have asked Andy Young to contact Lindy Boggs. I reached him in Santa Domingo and he has tried several times already to reach her. Andy said that he had offered to help several weeks ago, but that Fouchet and his people thought at that time that "outside help" would be used against him.

2) A State Department cable requesting the approval of the Argentine government for the appointment of Raul Castro as Ambassador was sent July 29th. It normally takes several weeks for countries to give official approval. The State Department
advises that it will give them a "gentle nudge" in hopes of expediting the process. He has been cleared of everything here. Once the country approves, we will send the official papers up immediately for confirmation hearings.

3) The brochure you inquired about - "Carter on the Arts" - is a 70 page booklet which is published by the Associated Council on the Arts and is not financed by the government although the Council does get some government support. We are trying to get a copy of this booklet and more facts on it.