

## **RONALD AND NANCY REAGAN'S USE OF ASTROLOGY**

The official White House answer to the charge by former Chief of Staff, Donald T. Regan, that the Reagans made considerable use of Astrology in making policy decisions, was that after the assassination attempt on the President, Nancy consulted an astrologer in planning his physical movements to increase security.

What many among the astrological community knew was that Ronald and Nancy lunched every Wednesday with the TOP Hollywood astrologer, Carroll Righter, all during the late 1940's and 1950's. Mr. Righter had been born of 'Blue' Blood on Philadelphia's Main Line and was quite the social center of a considerable following among the Glitterati Elite of the Film Capital.

A most unusual coincidence with an unsavory twist came to light as I opened my *New York Times* and read Mr. Righter's obituary the day after Mr. Regan's book hit the stands with its insidious revelations. The dark side of Washington politics might suggest that an overly enthusiastic security detail may have gone over and unplugged Mr. Righter's life-support machinery, so that the more damaging facts might not come to light. Now, Mr. Righter was 88, and in ill health, and it may just be an odd bit of fortune that he expired before he could be consulted on the matter in question.

Paging through history, one might notice that 'convenient' political deaths are far more populous than would be expected among a more general population, and be reminded and that "Power Corrupts."

This example is in No Way a negative reflection upon the Reagans, themselves, as I believe they had no knowledge of or desire for such an outcome. Around the powerful, there is an entourage to insulate them from the 'unwashed', and to protect them from unwanted intrusion. Around some Presidents, there have been piles of bodies, with deaths unexplained, who were neither aged nor infirm.