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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Edwin G. Mulder
General Secretary
James Hibma
Moderator
Reformed Church in America
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10115

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your letter of December 7 to the President regarding the new "Law to Protect Religion" proposed by the government on Taiwan. We have transmitted your concern to Mr. Elliott Abrams, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs.

A productive discussion of their internal freedoms with another government always requires skilled diplomacy. Church-State relations are a particularly sensitive matter.

Other governments have practices and traditions quite at variance with our own. Some of these situations are merely different; others are despicable to most Americans.

Britain has an established Church. Mexico requires all property used for religious meetings of 25 or more persons to be transferred to government ownership. Unauthorized production or distribution of Bibles lands people in jail in the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China. And the Marxist-Leninist government of Nicaragua has attacked and muzzled the Roman Catholic Church, confiscated the country's only synagogue, closed any number of Protestant Churches and thrown out of the country such praiseworthy religious organizations as the Salvation Army.

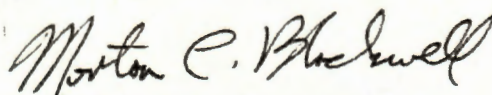
I'm sure you would agree that we can usefully distinguish between governments which methodically suppress all religious organizations not totally instruments of government policy and governments which are more restrictive of religious activity than the United States but tolerate a wide variety of religious organizations not necessarily in political alliance with the government.

In the latter case, there is the danger of making the perfect the enemy of the good. We should take prudent measures to encourage non-totalitarian governments to guarantee religious freedom. But we should not decide to

abandon a people to totalitarians if their non-totalitarian government fails to attain our system's concept of perfection in these matters. Obviously, our first aim should be not to make things worse.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morton C. Blackwell".

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

cc: Hon. Elliott Abrams



Reformed Church in America

Edwin G. Mulder, General Secretary
Jeanette M. Doyle, Secretary for General Synod Operations
Nancy Van Wyk Phillips, Secretary for Interpretation

December 7, 1983

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

This letter is to inform you of the concern of the Reformed Church in America over martial law on the island of Taiwan, as exemplified in part by the "Bill to Protect Religion." This proposed legislation would not protect religion at all, but would further undermine human rights and the freedom of religious expression. If the people of the United States are to stand by the government of Taiwan, that government must not persist in destroying the basic freedoms of its people.

A copy of the proposed bill is enclosed. A partial listing of specific points to which we take exception includes the following:

Item 4. We object to the requirement for religious groups to submit a list of believers. The potential use of such lists for harassment and persecution is clear.

Item 8. We object to the mandatory use of the "languages of this country" in religious services. A possible imposition of Mandarin only would destroy churches attended by native Taiwanese and others.

Item 9. We object to the statement that "religious activities must not conflict with existing national policy." A national policy may not be correct at times, and may violate the law of God. Our allegiance is first of all the law of God. The role of the church is at times to be the critic of the state.

Item 13. We object to the requirement that no one "without proper registration may preach." Christian mission emphasizes the duty of all believers, not just professional workers, to express their faith in their daily contacts within their community.

Item 20. We object to the government's claim of the right to dismiss, annul, reorganize, or dissolve a religious body with which it finds fault. Religious bodies exist by a spiritual call which is beyond the power of a government to appoint, control, or destroy.

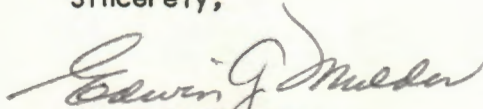
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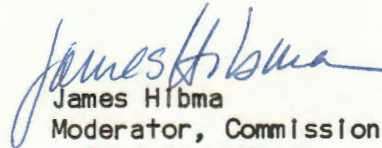
For the above reasons, and for many others that will become apparent to you as you read this bill, we sincerely request your assistance in making clear to the government of Taiwan that the churches and the people of the United States cannot sanction it. The notion of having an ally becomes a mockery if the ally rejects the most basic and important values and freedoms upheld by the people of this country. Human rights and religious freedom must be made a daily reality for the people of Taiwan.

Your attention to this concern will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Edwin G. Mulder
General Secretary



James Hibma
Moderator, Commission on
Christian Unity

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cc: George Shultz & State Department Taiwan Desk
Howard Baker
Thomas O'Neill
Robert Michels
Clement Zablocki
Stephen Solarz & Subcommittee members, Asia & Pacific
Charles Percy
Frank Murkowski & Subcommittee members, East Asia and Pacific

THE LAW TO PROTECT RELIGION (DRAFT)

1. This Law is specially enacted to protect the freedom of religion and the rights and benefits of Temples, Churches and Religious Organizations. Other laws may apply to matters not covered by this Law.
2. Temples, Churches and Religious Organizations become charitable legal entities after duly registered under this Law. A Temple or a Church is defined under this Law, as a group of religious believers who worship, pray and hold religious ceremonies at certain public places. A Religious Organization is defined, under this Law, as an organization established by Temples or Churches of same religious belief for the purpose of administering their common religious affairs.
3. Temples, Churches and Religious Organizations are under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Interior at the national level; the provincial (or special municipality) government at the provincial (or special municipality) level; and the county (or city) government at the county (or city) level. If the business of Temples, Churches or Religious Organizations crosses county (or city) lines, the jurisdiction falls under the provincial government; if it crosses provincial (or special municipality) lines, the jurisdiction falls under the Ministry of Interior, unless otherwise stipulated by laws or regulations.
4. Applications for establishing a Temple, Church or Religious Organization must be made to the jurisdictional authority at its locality with the following documents:
 - a. copy of land title and property ownership or agreements for the use of such.
 - b. the governing rules of the Temple, Church or Religious Organization.
 - c. list of assets and possessions.
 - d. list of members.
 - e. object(s) of ownership or belief.
 - f. resume of person(s) in charge.
 - g. history of the Temple, Church or Religious Organization.
5. Newly created religion (including its sects) may apply for permit to the Ministry of Interior with the plan for a new religion. With the permit by Ministry of Interior it may apply for the establishment of a Temple, Church or Religious Organization as stipulated in Article 4 of this Law. Foreign religious groups must submit documents certified by its government and affidavits vowing to observe the laws of this country and not to engage in non-religious activities.
6. The plan for a new religion must state the following:
 - a. its purpose.
 - b. its name (including the sects).

- c. its original history.
 - d. its dogma and belief (attach a text in Chinese language).
 - e. number of members.
 - f. its doctrines, creeds and ceremonialisms.
 - g. its development plan.
 - h. its expenditures and sources of income.
7. Unless requested, the government shall not interfere with or attempt to mediate the internal affairs of a Temple, Church or Religious Organization. In case of the violation of laws or regulations, the jurisdictional authority may interfere or prosecute according to the laws.
 8. Temples or Churches without being duly registered under this Law may not engage in religious activities. Preachings and sermons must accord with their religions doctrines and ceremonialisms and must be conducted in public and in the languages of this country.
 9. Religious activities must not conflict with existing national policy or compromise national security; must uphold civic duties and public order, promote traditional virtues, protect good customs, harmoniously coexist with other religious groups and respect the fundamental freedoms and rights of the citizens.
 10. The assets and possessions of a Temple, Church or Religious Organization must be registered in the name of and cared by the Temple, Church or Religious Organization and permitted by the jurisdictional authority, they may not be disposed of or changed ownership.
 11. The assests and possessions of the Temples, Churches or Religious Organizations are protected under this Law unless otherwise stipulated by other laws. The aforesaid possessions include image of god, statuettes, idolets, ceremonial instruments, musical instruments, textbooks, paintings and other objects traditionally preserved by the Temple, Church or Religious Organization.
 12. The government shall protect the properties of the Temples, Churches or Religious Organizations. Government agencies, military authorities, schools or individuals may not occupy them without the consent of the religious groups. The properties shall not be condemned or demolished unless for the purpose of military necessity or public interest and with the permission of the Ministry of Interior. The jurisdictional authority shall provide due compensations for condemnation or demolition. The aforesaid properties must be duly registered. Upon registration they enjoy tax-exempt status.
 13. Preachers under this Law means professional personnel who preach religious teachings and doctrines. Preachers must be registered with jurisdictional authority through their Temples, Churches or Religious Organizations. Without proper registration no person may preach.
 14. A Temple or Church must have a director appointed from its preachers. The title and process of appointment must accord with its governing rules or its customs. A Temple or Church without preachers must appoint a director from its membership and register with the jurisdictional authority.

15. The following persons shall not be the director or preachers of a Temple, Church or Religious Organization:
 - a. convicted of treason or sedition or wanted for such cases.
 - b. personal bankruptcy not yet discharged.
 - c. declared legally incompetent or partially incompetent by court.
 - d. having been penalized for violating the rules of the Temple, Church or Religious Organization.
16. The expenditure and income of a Temple or Church must be accounted and posted on its bulletin for at least three days in each month. The Temple or Church must file its annual balance sheet with local jurisdictional authority.
17. The income of a Temple, Church or Religious Organization must be used in religious ceremonies, activities or charitable matters.
18. The government shall encourage, guide and assist religious groups in promoting educational and cultural affairs, social and medical assistance programs. Those with high achievements in these programs shall be recognized and publicly commended by appropriate authorities.
19. The personnel of a Temple, Church or Religious Organization shall be awarded with honors or medals for any of the following achievements:
 - a. promoting educational or cultural activities.
 - b. promoting social welfare or medical assistance programs.
 - c. contributing significantly to the internal affairs of a Temple, Church or Religious Organization.
 - d. promoting international religious activities and improving international relations through religion.
20. A Temple, Church or Religious Organization, or its personnel shall be subjected to the following penalties in case of disobeying the laws or violating religious purpose or public interests:
 - a. reprimand.
 - b. dismissal.
 - c. annulment.
 - d. reorganization.
 - e. dissolution.
21. A Temple, Church or Religious Organization may establish religious institute(s) to study religious teachings and train its personnel. The guidelines of such institutions shall be formulated by the Ministry of Interior.
22. The Ministry of Interior may form a Religious Advisory Committee for the administering of this Law. The regulations of the Committee shall be formulated by the Ministry.
23. Temples, Churches or Religious Organizations which had already existed before the enactment of this Law must register in accordance with the jurisdictional authority within two years after this Law becomes effective.
24. The implementing rules and regulations of this Law shall be formulated by the Ministry of Interior.
25. This Law becomes effective on the day of its publication.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
December 27, 1983

Reverend James S. Beers
Secretary
RELIGIOUS FREEDOM INTERNATIONAL
602 South Fuller Drive
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Dear Reverend Beers:

This is in response to your letter to the President of December 8.

The President appreciates your support for the changes he is working to achieve. As you know, he supported both the Helms pro-life bill last year and the Hatch pro-life amendment this year. His single appointee to the U.S. Supreme Court has voted pro-life.

The President's Voluntary School Prayer Amendment should come up for a vote in the Senate early next year.

By the time you receive this letter, Clarence Pendleton, the President's appointee who chairs the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, should have already made a personal trip to Nebraska to look into possible civil rights violations against the Christian school leaders under legal attack in that troubled state.

The impending church/state confrontation over Social Security taxation of non-clergy church employees may be resolved as a result of Senate Finance Committee hearings held two weeks ago on a bill drafted by Senator Jepsen.

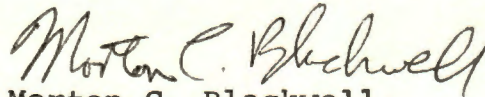
As you know, 1983 was declared by the President to be the Year of the Bible. There are two suits still in the courts which attack the President for this action, and the Justice Department is vigorously defending the government's position in these cases.

There have been several suggestion made, including yours, that we should declare 1984 as the "Year of the Family." The procedure is for the Congress to pass a bill authorizing and

requesting the President to make such a proclamation. Thus that request is properly directed to your Congressional representatives.

Thank you for your careful and detailed letter.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morton C. Blackwell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Morton C. Blackwell,
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

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December 8, 1983

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I have just read your RNC/1984 Sustaining Membership Drive letter; I have been a member since 1980. Also, I am a member of the largest GOP Club in the nation, Wayne Township in Indiana, under Charles Bogdon's leadership.

Presently, I am pastoring the Salem Park Church and am the administrator of Salem Park Academy, both of Indianapolis, Indiana. In addition, I serve as secretary of "Religious Freedom International," a group of conservative Christians representing about 2000 churches.

Your dramatic "steps to restore economic stability and strengthen our nation's security" have restored hope and optimism in our country again. We are grateful to you, Mr. President.

As a minister of the gospel, I am seriously concerned about morality in America. What value is a strong national defense and a stable economy if our people are devoid of true loyalties to God and their country? There is a rotting within that must be addressed.

The conservative republicans prayed for and worked to elect a republican administration, of which you are the head, to get the government moving onto a stable moral basis. However, under the present administration, the unborn are still dying in silent agony, our children still cannot offer prayer in public schools, and government bureaucrats are increasingly unchecked in their harassment of churches and Christian schools.

At this writing, seven fathers are in jail in Plattsmouth, Nebraska and seven wives and the school's head supervisor are faced with bench warrants. The supervisor has a six month old nursing baby. If the mother goes to jail, the baby also must go to jail. Their only "crime" is to fulfill their God-given commission to teach their children, under the admonitions of the Lord, in a Christian Day School setting. Our forefathers did not intend America to be a country of freedom from religion, but their purpose was to keep unscriptural ideas from being imposed upon the church, permitting Bible-based religious beliefs to affect the polls and politics in general.

Mr. President, out of great respect for you and your high office, I promise to pray for you and America. However, I wish to alert you that the many conservatives I know can no longer be silenced by promising rhetoric or with solutions without substance. We are sane and serious patriots who have no intention of sacrificing the permanent on the altar of the immediate. By God's help, we intend to see religious liberty restored, yes, restored to America.

By now, you are aware of the broad implications to churches and the effects Public Law 98-21 will have on church ministries and pastors. For the first time in American history, under a conservative republican administration, ~~all the churches in America will be taxed.~~ What a strange turn of events, Mr. President; you signed a bill which made a communist sympathizer a national hero with a yearly national holiday in his memory, and also signed a bill that will force all churches to register for Social Security taxation. The potential for churches and pastors who follow Biblical principles instead of federal dictates will be to subject them to confiscation of their property and thousands of pastors will face jail sentences and stiff fines. True patriots are persecuted.

When the federal or state government forces churches and pastors of conviction to choose between the law and their faith, the powers that be will have to either accommodate the faith or prosecute and persecute the Christians. In the case of Social Security Tax, which will it be? The Christian is not empowered by Scripture to disobey the Supreme Ruler of the universe: to do so would be to deny the faith. To the Christian, the faith is more precious than life itself. Churches and their ministries, must be provided the ability to strictly follow the commands of Scripture in all areas of faith and practice. A permanent solution must be adopted.

I beg of you, Mr. President, please increase your influence in a greater and necessary way to stop the oppression to true Biblical religion and morality in our beloved America as taught in the Bible, the Word of God.

George Washington said, "It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible." Abraham Lincoln declared, "I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man. All the good from the Savior of the world is communicated to us through this Book. I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had no where else to go. I can see how it might be possible for a man to look down upon the earth and be an atheist, but I cannot conceive how he could look up into Heaven and say there is no God." Daniel Webster concluded, "If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country will...prosper. But if we and our posterity neglect the instructions and authority in this book, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overtake us and bury our glory in profound obscurity."

Another has said, "This is the Book that inspired thousands of men and women to travel to a New World where they could live and worship God in freedom. This is the Book our forefathers drew upon for the great

Mr. President

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principles included in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. This is the Book that the people of America—in every walk of life—have turned to for strength, for comfort and for guidance. This is the Book that is in every court of this broad land, a reminder of America's ideal of freedom and justice for all. This is the Book that its enemies burn—the Book they smear and fear, because it proclaims the dignity of the individual and teaches that all men are created in the image of God. America still needs the Bible."

Many of the republican leaders in power have ignored the Biblically-oriented conservatives and their priorities, and in the future, if we do not have enough power to rule, we trust that we may yet have the ability to determine who will rule and who will not rule. We will be praying for and doing what we can to get solidly Biblically-supportive conservative candidates running in every Congressional race in the nation.

It would be a great boost to our nation and add the favor of God to declare 1984 ~~"The Year of the Family."~~ The family represents the moral fiber of our country.

May God bless you in your responsible position, grant you the courage to face today's problems, and give you divine wisdom to solve them, just as our forefathers did. If our leaders would again embrace and believe the Scriptural message of hope, it would bring blessing, life and hope to our beloved nation and to you.

Sincerely in Christ and
for a free America,

James S. Beers

JSB/mb

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 27, 1983

Mr. Ed Gray,
Chairman
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD
5th Floor
1700 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20552

Dear Ed:

I understand you may be considering my neighbor, Clark Brodersen, for a position on your staff.

Clark is a good guy. I have spent time with Clark giving him suggestions for a job change. He is an outstanding fellow whom I believe would do excellent work for you if you can slot him.

As a precinct worker, he is highly praised by a tough judge, the GOP County Chairman, my wife, Helen.

Cordially,



Morton C. Blackwell,
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

3106 N. 17th Street
Arlington, Virginia 22201

December 21, 1983

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Morton:

Enclosed is my follow-up call list. I simply wanted to alert you that I have called all of the people on this list and indicated I was calling at your suggestion. I will meet with William Olsen on Wednesday, December 21st, and Ed Gray at some point after the first of the year.

Additionally, I have written Ed Gray regarding my interest in a position (please see enclosed correspondence). Congressman Duncan Hunter has called Mr. Gray on my behalf, and I would appreciate very much if you could send a short note to Mr. Gray. The letter, while addressed to Mr. Gray, needs to be sent to the attention of Betty Barrett, Office of the Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, 5th Floor, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



Clark E. Brodersen

Enclosures

Follow-up calls to be made to the following:

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Springfield, Virginia 22151
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Undersecretary
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Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy
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8. Ed Gray 783-7690/377-6000
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December 15, 1983

Mr. Ed Gray, Chairman
Federal Home Loan Bank Board
5th Floor
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Washington, D.C. 20552

Dear Mr. Gray:

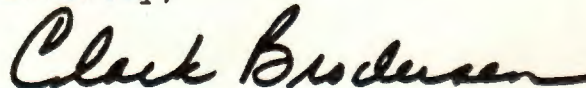
I would appreciate meeting with you to discuss my interest in obtaining a position on the General Counsel's staff at the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

I have sent my materials at the request of both Morton Blackwell, Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison, and Congressman Duncan Hunter. They will either call or write on my behalf regarding my interest in obtaining a position in the General Counsel's Office and/or in any other office where my banking background might be useful.

Please note that I have a very strong background in the banking/financial institution legal area consisting of my positions as Counsel with the Independent Bankers' Association, with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, with the House Government Operations Committee, and as Special Assistant for International Trade to the General Counsel at the Department of Commerce. In addition, I have taught banking law, bankruptcy, and all the Uniform Commercial Code courses at Georgetown and George Mason Law Schools over the last nine years. I feel my background would be an asset to the F.H.L.B.B. Also, I have been a member of the Reagan Administration and have White House clearance.

Best wishes to you for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,



Clark E. Brodersen

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
December 27, 1983

Mr. Charles W. Ferguson,
Executive Director
NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE DAY
FESTIVAL & PARADE
514 10th Street, N.W.
Suite #500
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Charles:

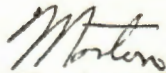
I am pleased to see that you are so far along on planning next year's National Independence Day Festival and Parade.

Unfortunately, I have had to cut back considerably on the entertaining I do here. The cost was getting out of hand, and we do not have expense accounts to handle such events.

As I explained to Jhoon Rhee last year, I cannot accept reimbursement for White House luncheons either.

Therefore, the luncheon you suggest cannot be arranged this year. Please understand, however, that my office is prepared to assist your efforts in other ways, as in the past.

Cordially,



Morton C. Blackwell,
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

National Independence Day FESTIVAL & PARADE

December 21, 1983

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Mr. Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant To The President Of The United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Thank you for all of the assistance given for the
1983 National Independence Day Festival And Parade.

This year for our '84 event, our National Chairman
is Mr. Charles N. Toftoy a sales executive with Unified
industries of springfield, Virginia. I would appreciate
it very much if you once again could arrange a luncheon
for our 1984 National Committee Chair Persons. Suggested
date for this luncheon would be Tuesday, January 17, 1984.

I am enclosing a list of the 1984 Chairpersons for
your review.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,
I remain,

Sincerely,

Charles W. Ferguson
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 27, 1983

Mr. Bruce Schlange
3628 Demac Drive
Redding, California 96002

Dear Mr. Schlange:

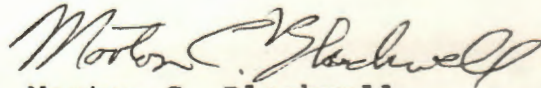
Thank you very much for your letter regarding the crisis for Christian Schools in Nebraska.

Your letter to the President contained more specifics than we have ever received before on this topic from a single source.

I have taken the liberty of sharing your material with a number of government attorneys who are advising the President.

We continue to hope that this tragic situation can be promptly and amicably resolved.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell,
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

I have been informed you will hand deliver these documents to President Reagan.

It is of utmost importance that my handwritten letter to the President about the hostage situation in Nebraska. I was there last week, Monday thru Friday and have some devastating news about how our Constitutional rights, and the rights of 7 hostages being held in jail without charges, bail, or a trial date are being violated.

Please feel free to read all of this material Mr. Blackwell. I also have a cassette tape of the testimony of attorney McKenna, Congressman Hanson (Idaho). Both men were in court during the 20 minute kangaroo court. I have a 30 VHS video presentation showing sheriff Fred Troch (Cass County, NEB.) illegally entering Faith Baptist Church in Louisville, Neb. without a search warrant, and showing a camera off the shoulder of a news correspondent. The video is a press conference of the 7 fleeing mothers and their children. They have fled the state due to warrants being put out because their children are in

a God-ordained Christian school.
If you need anything Mr. Blackwell,
please let me know.

Respectfully,

BRUCE SCHLANGE

3628 DEMAC DR.

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Dear Mr. Reagan,

Seven good, patriotic, religious women are being held hostage in the Cass County jail in Nebraska. They were not allowed to represent themselves in court Tuesday Dec. 6, 1983. The trial lasted 20 minutes from 9 AM to 9:20. I was at the courthouse. The hostages stood on the fifth amendment, and Judge Reagan returned them to jail indefinitely, without being allowed counsel, with no criminal charge, no bail set, and no future trial date set. The charge? Sending their children to a Christian school, an arm of God's church. Their wives have warrants issued for their arrest, and have fled the state with their children. One woman is breastfeeding her baby. If the mother went to jail, the baby would have to go to jail. The state authorities were going to put the parents in jail and place the children into foster homes.

Here is a summary of Constitutional and State rights that have been violated.

1. Article I - Bill of Rights, Constitution of the State of Nebraska - "All persons have a natural and inalienable right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences.... Religion, morality, and knowledge however, being

essential to good government, it shall be the duty of the legislature to pass suitable laws to protect every religious denomination in the peaceable enjoyment of its own mode of public worship and to encourage schools and the means of instruction.

District Attorney Ron Morave violated Article I by issuing warrants for the women because under Article I their children were in a Christian school according to the dictates of their conscience. Sheriff Fred Troch violated the same by arresting the women.

2. The State of Nebraska has passed an Unconstitutional law stating Christian school teachers must take government school courses and become certified under their instruction, to teach Christian school. God is sovereign in these Christian schools, like Faith Baptist Church in Louisville, Neb. Under the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, Nebraska has passed a perverted law, and since the U.S. Constitution is the supreme law of the land, the Nebraska law is void.

3. The City Council of Plattville, Neb. located in Cass County where the hostages

are being detained, in emergency session on Wed, Dec. 7 passed a statute prohibiting a peaceful assembly unless a permit is obtained, and the waiting period is 10 days. This is also in violation of the first amendment, the right of people to a peaceable assembly. I was a part of about 50 pastors and lay people that met on the courthouse steps Thursday, Dec. 8 for preaching, songs, and prayer. The men will keep going back every day. Arrests and confinement due to this unconstitutional law may be forthcoming on a tremendous scale.

4. As reported to those of us assembled in Faith Baptist church, Mr. James McKenna, attorney for Congressman George Hanson (Idaho) stated the hostages were not allowed legal counsel, were not even allowed in court during the 20 minute kangaroo session, and were intimidated to sign away their rights to testify against themselves. This is in violation of the fifth amendment of the constitution. Since the men stood on the fifth, judge Reagan ordered them held hostage indefinitely, without any criminal charge.

5. Judge Reagan did not allow the

hostages representation by counsel,
although one man & Jones of specifically
requested it. (Documentation attached)
This violates the sixth constitutional
amendment.

Judge Ronald Reagan has violated his oath
of office, the U.S. Constitution, and the
Nebraska State Constitution. He must
be removed from the bench.

D.A. Ron Moravec has violated the same.
He must be disbarred.

Sheriff Fred Teich has violated the
same. He must be removed from office.

Mr. President, this is the tip of the
iceberg. I spent 5 days with hundreds
of Pastors and laymen in Nebraska. I
heard testimony from at least 20 pastors
from various states, of government
pressure, taking them to court for operating
Christian schools. One Pastor from Lee had
his church sold for taxes. The IRS is
also bent on controlling God's ministries.
There is a conspiracy going on, that
must be stopped. The Humanist
movement is slowly eroding the
Constitution through various government

agencies, such as the IRS, justice department, U.S. Dept. of Education. We need legislation in line with the Biblical Based Constitution. The Justice department must be called in to Nebraska, but don't let it drop there Mr. President, you must ride herd on the entire operation. The media has blacked out everything in an attempt to suppress what is happening from reaching you. The churches are passing along to their congregations what is happening. So is Christian radio.

I have a cassette tape of attorney James McKinnis's testimony of what happened during the mock trial. I also have a VHS video tape interview of the seven hostages wives being interviewed in Council Bluffs, Iowa. I also have another VHS video tape of approx. 2 hrs. length, showing most of the story of what is happening in Nebraska. These are available to you if you wish them. Reproductions are already in the hands of other people. Sooner or later, the truth must be told, and action must

be taken.

My Pastor and I are going back. We may end up in jail. So may many others if something is not done. As a Christian and a disabled Viet Nam veteran, I am appealing to you Mr. President. Save our country. I see anarchy in our future if you do not take this situation at the importance it deserves.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do. I'm not a Pastor, just a layman, but I am also a Patriot. I love America, and my four children need a heritage like I enjoy.

Respectfully,

Bruce Schlange

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DECEMBER 7, 1983
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
FROM: NATIONAL AD HOC COMMITTEE AGAINST SECULAR DOMINATION OF RELIGION

On this 42nd anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Americans are recalling that "Day of Infamy" as a historic onslaught against all that we held dear as a nation in 1941.

Now, 42 years later, we face another onslaught against our cherished freedoms. This time, it comes not from an external military power, but from the political-judicial establishment of one of our own great states.

Yesterday, in a Nebraska courtroom, seven good men, who are in jail for no greater offense than standing for their constitutional right not to testify against themselves, were tragically mistreated. They were, in effect, continued in jail forever - unless and until they will stand before Judge Ronald Reagan and waive their constitutional right.

These Godly men were illegally jailed 15 days ago. Yesterday they were illegally continued in jail on hearsay. The rules of evidence were tramped when an officer of the law, wearing a large-bore gun, pushed a piece of paper under their noses and demanded a decision in some remote jailhouse room, with no attorney or neutral party present. The appearance of coercion, in the worst traditions of police-state methods, is ominous.

The time has come to assess Nebraska's posture. Right now, as a deranged boy-killer is on the loose in the Omaha area, Nebraska holds hostage not seven criminals, but seven Godly men whose spiritual and moral influence in the community is our only hope for controlling crime effectively.

Meanwhile, Nebraska has issued warrants against the wives of these men, in a heavy-handed move that would obviously jail them also if they stood on their constitutional rights as their husbands did. With the women jailed, Nebraska could then take their children into physical custody, just as it has for seven years been doing its best to capture their little minds ideologically.

These Godly families have been broken by a force that is far more threatening to America's freedom than was the notorious attack on Pearl Harbor 42 years ago. Americans rallied and defeated the external militaristic foe - - Japan.

Our current American President, in addressing the Nebraska situation, openly called for respect for the "right of the parent to organize and support Church related schools for their children."

We call upon Governor Kerrey, Nebraska's legislators, and officials of Nebraska's judicial system to assure us now that they will follow the wise exhortation of President Ronald Reagan on October 22, 1982, and to allow churches to educate their children, as verified by appropriate achievement testing, apart from state approval, certification, or any other form of unconstitutional secular control.

At this moment, America is faced with a spiritual-ideological Pearl Harbor. On this 15th day of the jailing of the "Nebraska Seven", let all Americans rally to the cause of freedom - - freedom from any and all State control of religious conscience.

I, RALPH LILES, hereby state that I fully understand that I can purge myself of the contempt of Court Order entered by the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, on November 23, 1983, by agreeing to be sworn on oath by the Court and answer questions concerning my involvement in the Faith Christian School of Louisville, Nebraska. I further understand that I may notify the Court in writing if I do desire to testify.

On this 6th day of December, 1983, at the hour of _____ O'clock A.M., I hereby state that:

_____ I will agree to be sworn on oath by the Court and agree to answer questions concerning my involvement in the Faith Christian School of Louisville, Nebraska.

(Signature) _____

(Witness) _____

_____ I will not agree to be sworn on oath by the Court, nor will I answer any questions concerning my involvement in the Faith Christian School of Louisville, Nebraska.

(Signature) _____

(Witness) Fred Tesch

*Will not sign anything -
Without talking to my attorney
first*
Witnesses Fred Tesch

Larry Shelton

THE FOLLOWING IS A TRUE ACCOUNT AS TOLD BY:

CARROLL TORBERSON

About 12:30 A.M., December 7, 1983, I received a telephone request to help out a friend in need. Bro. Phil Schmidt, assistant pastor of Faith Baptist Church, was enroute to the funeral of his wife's grandfather when he discovered that he had forgotten his luggage. My wife agreed to bring our infant son and ride along.

After more than an hour on the road I stopped at a rest stop just north of Nebraska City, Nebraska. The digital clock on the dash read 2:12 as I closed my eyes for a short nap. I was awakened at 2:21 by a knock on the car window. A uniformed law officer said he was just checking and encouraged me to get a good nap but to open the window slightly for ventilation.

Again, I dozed. At 2:29 I was again awakened by a knock on the window. This time the officer asked me for identification. He said I was driving a "suspicious" car. He had checked and found it to be registered in the name of Faith Baptist Church of Louisville. (I was driving the car which Bro. Schmidt usually drives.) I soon realized that I was surrounded by three patrol cars from the Nebraska City Police Department. Then he asked for identification from my wife who had also been napping with our son on her lap. I was told that due to an alert out for eight fugitive mothers from Faith Baptist Church, he must be sure that my wife was not one of "them" before he could let us go. "There certainly is a lot of trouble up there," he said. For 40 minutes we were detained while I tried to explain that this was truly my wife, who had, in the rush, not brought her purse with identification.

Though I reasoned with him that I would not be foolish enough to try to sneak one of the fugitives out of the state by following the Nebraska side of the boarder, that to my knowledge not one of the fugitive mothers had red hair (which my wife has), and that she was holding only the youngest of our five red-headed children (I showed him pictures of them all), the officer insisted that he would not want to let one of "them" get away.

Finally, my wife called to me and said, "I don't know if this will work, but, here is my wedding ring. Remember that we had the Bible verse reference of our marriage covenant engraved inside our wedding bands." I also took off my wedding band, and in the headlight beam of the police car the police officer examined the rings, identically engraved with the Bible reference "Mark 10:6-9". With puzzled looks on their faces, the first officer said, "I guess that must be sufficient proof of who she is."

With one more explanation that he certainly would not want to let one of "them" get away, we were released.

To the Honorable Governor Robert Kerrey.....

My office has received numerous reports about the controversy over the Faith Baptist Church School in Louisville Nebraska.

I realize that this is a sensitive matter for Nebraska State authorities and that the Federal Government is not directly involved at this time. I am deeply concerned, however, about the recent events which resulted in the jailing of several fathers of students and in the possible jailing of church officers and others connected with the school.

It seems outrageous that upstanding parents and religious school authorities find themselves in jeopardy of being jailed as criminals simply because they have chosen to exercise a fundamental American right - that of educating children at a church school. Surely the state can discharge whatever obligations it may have in relation to religious schools by means other than those currently being employed.

In this connection, I would mention the accomodation reached in my own state of North Carolina on the religious schools matter. In 1979 the North Carolina General Assembly enacted a law which protects the religious liberty of those in church schools while allowing the state to assure itself that the church school pupils are receiving an adequate education. If you would like further information on this statute, I would be happy to provide it.

In any event, I do hope that an amicable settlement can be reached in the Louisville matter so that the individuals can practice their religion without the threat of going to jail. If there is anything at all I can do to help achieve this, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Jessie Helms

December 6, 1983

A T T E N T I O N !

PLEASE! MAKE NO CALLS BETWEEN 10:00 P.M. & 8:00 A.M.

Telephone Instructions

It is your constitutional freedom to use the freedom of speech and your telephone to spread the word and require of public servants an answer to the jailing of men who have done no wrong.

1. Call anyone, everyone, all the time, day and night. No one should rest while God's people are in jail!

2. Use your imagination, ask the press to help, think of local government people, your senators and representatives in your home states and in Washington. Contact friends and people of influence. Ask them to call anyone everywhere, send telegrams, etc.

3. Be polite but persistent. DO NOT threaten - that is wrong. But make them give you an answer or ask for someone who can. People should be called at home. Do not wait for them to arrive at the office. Apologize for bothering them, but call them.

4. Insist on an explanation for this gross violation of the Constitution. If you are treated rudely, or need help in asking your questions, call the main center for help.

5. If you have people back home who have access to WATTS lines, ask them to use them as soon as possible.

6. Encourage everyone that you talk to to call the White House.

Suggested Questions:

1. Do you know if it is true that seven 'men of God' have been placed in jail?
2. Do you know the reason?
3. Can you explain the violation of the First Amendment to the Constitution?
4. Who could answer my question?
5. Who is responsible for this case?
6. Who could I call for information?
7. Who can explain this to me?
8. I must reach them at once. Where can I contact them?

R E M E M B E R !

1. Do NOT be negative or threatening.
2. Do NOT make statements.
3. Do be polite and persistent - ALWAYS!
4. Do ask questions - and lots of them.
5. Government employees are responsible to taxpayers. Don't be afraid to ask your questions.
6. Call anyone at home you can think of.
7. Please call day and night. Phones must be kept busy. Remember, your calls are perfectly legal.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

ARTICLE I - Bill of Rights

Section 4. "All persons have a natural and infeasible right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences. No person shall be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship against his consent, and no preference shall be given by lay to any religious society, nor shall any interference with the rights of conscience be permitted. No religious test shall be required as a qualification for office, nor shall any person be incompetent to be a witness on account of his religious beliefs; but nothing herein shall be construed to dispense with oaths and affirmations. Religion, morality, and knowledge, however, being essential to good government, it shall be the duty of the Legislature to pass suitable laws to protect every religious denomination in the peaceable enjoyment of its own mode of public worship and to encourage schools and the means of instruction."

* Area Code 308. All others are 402

Mr. Ronald Reagan
President
United States of America

Dear Mr. Reagan,

I have finally been honestly informed with documentation as to what has been ailing my country for the last ten years, and I am going to share it with you and hundreds of other elected officials, some whom are connected with the conspiracy. As thousands and millions of outraged Americans are being informed and spreading the word, they are also pledging their lives to a return to a CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC. There are not enough conspirators in the United States to murder all the patriots as they murdered Congressman Larry MacDonald!

I am going to give you some facts, and back it up with documentation, and ask you as my elected representative to take action.

Fact #1- there never was and never will be an energy shortage in the United States. There is a planned, controlled shortage of flowing oil, but there is more oil on the North Slope of Alaska than in all of Saudi Arabia. The Prudhoe Bay well, one well, has more oil than the entire state of Texas. I've seen copies of the ARCO report. And there are dozens more pools the Federal Gov't will not let private enterprise develop.

Fact #2- where was inflation, spiraling interest rates and gross unemployment prior to 1973? It was non-existent. Our economy was stable. What happened? Those seeking to control the American people planned the energy crisis.

Fact #3- Prudhoe Bay is today flowing less oil than it has the capacity to flow due to Federal Gov't restrictions. If there is a shortage, why are not oil companies allowed to produce as fast as they can in order to eliminate the stated crisis?

Fact #4- I have included a chart showing the cost of a barrel of oil and the taxes imposed upon each barrel, totaling 74% of its costs. When the phony crisis was set into action in 1977, the price of drilling had not increased, labor had not increased that much. Then what caused the increases in oil costs that everyone was mistakenly blaming upon the oil companies? It was excessive taxes imposed by the Federal Gov't. If we repealed those 74% taxes today, tomorrow we could pay 50 cents a gallon for gasoline, airlines would not declare bankruptcy, farmers would not be selling out to the tune of 7,000 farms per year. As you can see, someone

is seeking to destroy private enterprise through control of our energy and economy. If you can control the energy we need to operate, reduce our earned profit, cause us to borrow from those who control our economy, we can be put out of business. Then low and behold our businesses become Nationalized, and then Government is controlling the United States instead of We, the People controlling our destiny.

Fact #5- there is enough natural gas on the North Slope to supply the entire United States all of its needs for at least the next 200 years at the projected rate of increase. ARCO has already proven this by drilling and capping three wells which have natural wellhead artesian pressure of 8,000 lbs. They have asked permission to construct an 800 mile long pipeline on American soil to bring us natural gas and have been refused by the Federal Gov't, so they can continue to raise our rates and keep us in subjection.

Fact #6- in 1975 it cost \$4.00 per gallon of oil to be shipped refined from Arabia to Europe. At the same time, it cost \$1.50 per gallon of oil to be shipped to the United States, refined in the United States. Simple geographics show you it would be much more expensive to ship the same commodity from Arabia to the U.S. than to Europe. Plus, refinement was completed before the oil reached Europe, whereas the U.S. refines its own oil. Why the difference? Simple, it only took \$1.50 at that time to control the American people.

Fact #7- the U.S. Dept. of Interior in a May 7, 1981 letter signed by the Assistant Secretary, Energy & Minerals stated there has not been any significant oil finds since Prudhoe Bay. This is a lie. I have read the ARCO stockholders report of December 31, 1981. That report states the Kuparuk well would have the second highest production exceeded only by Prudhoe Bay. There are many more pools waiting to be tapped, but the Federal Gov't will not let private enterprise proceed. If there is a crisis, wouldn't it be prudent to allow continued exploration for more oil?

Fact#8- Flight 007 bound for Korea made its last stop for fuel in Alaska. Sitting in the seat next to Congressman Larry MacDonald was an ex-president of the United States. His name was

Richard M. Nixon. While taking on fuel, both Mr. Nixon and a yet unnamed Congressman were informed by individuals from the Federal Gov't to disembark and not to return. Why? The Federal Gov't knew in advance that Flight 007 was destined to be destroyed to cover up Mr. MacDonald's murder. News of the disembarking escort provided courtesy of a Salem, OR newspaper. Why murder Mr. MacDonald? Because he was the most hated man in congress. He exposed government lies and deceits, and attempts to undermine our Constitutional Republic. He was a major exposor of Russian activities, agents, and clandestine operations, and was ready to expose his most recent significant find. Who shot down Flight 007? Soviet Russia. Furthermore, Flight 007 was controlled by two computer operated navigational devices, the same kind that have successfully led our astronuat to the moon and back with no malfunctions. Two devices working simultaneously in the event one failed. Two pre-programmed devices. It was almost impossible for Flight 007 to wander into Soviet airspace. Where was it destroyed? In its regular flight path over international waters. Why haven't our controlled presses released this view? They're so adept at presenting their opinions without presenting the opinions of those they oppose!

Who is perpetrating these acts upon the people of the United States in violation of our Constitution? Who set up the Federal Reserve, which is illegal and has neither gold nor silver behind it according to our Constitution? Who illegally gave I.R.S. authority to impose taxes upon us in violation of our Constitution? Who controls our press both written and verbal so we don't receive the rest of the story? Who controls our economy and banking industry? Who controls all public school ciriculum even though parents disapprove? Certainly not WE, THE PEOPLE!

I'll tell you who. The Trilateral Commission, the Illuminade, Council of Foreign Relations, etc. You know of whom I speak. Thousands upon thousands of Americans are meeting weekly or monthly now in an effort to get out information and initiate procedures which will bring us back to the Constitutional Republic we were designed to be. In Portland, OR, 800 businessmen are meeting weekly for this specific purpose. We are starting our own group in Redding, CA. We are bent upon returning America to a Constitutional Republic. All we must do is to inform Americans. We're totally fed up with Government control. We are to control government. The Constitution was established as our last will and

testament, because our forefathers knew government was in and of itself, evil, and would seek to control its people. We, the People are to run this country, not the Federal Government. Our elected officials no longer represent we the people. They represent the Federal Government, bowing down to perverted laws made against our Constitutional guidelines. I must say that I believe a period of gross civil disobedience is coming. There is absolutely nothing that can be done to civil disobedience once the American people are informed.

I encourage you Mr. President to continue in your efforts to abolish the Federal Reserve system. I also ask you to abolish the Dept. of Energy, the Dept. of Education, and to abolish the I.R.S. If Congress wants to collect taxes according to the Constitution on a voluntary basis, I would pay my share. The American people are behind you by at least 80% Mr. President. Do not let the controlled press manipulate you. I do not for one minute think you will ever see this letter. As I myself and millions of others know, you are under house arrest, and do not receive what information you should be receiving. In violation of my rights of free speech, this letter will never reach your hands. A very close friend of yours that used to have easy access to you by phone or letter is no longer allowed to communicate with you. He was your boss when you worked in the oil fields. His calls to you are never returned. His registered letters are never seen by you. You are under siege, controlled by those whose obsession is power, total control of the people of the United States of America.

I am sending copies of this letter to every Congressman, Senator, Representative, and Assemblyman I can get an address on. I will also include as much documentation as is currently available. Gentlemen, the situation will be changed. Some of you reading this may be members of these groups bent on total control of the United States. Over my dead body, and the bodies of hundreds of thousands of PATRIOTS. WE, THE PEOPLE run this land, not you, and we will return America to a Constitutional Republic by compiling massive data on every elected official in the United States. We have computers also. We know how you vote on bills, what your character is, what your morals are, and what your associations are. You will not escape the scrutiny of

the American public.

For those of you who are true servants of the American public, I implore you to pass on this information, and fight with every ounce of strength in your body for a return to a Constitutional Republic. Democracy does not and never will work. We are not a Democracy. Remember that. There are major changes that are going to take place in the next few years. If you are in line with our Constitution, the people of America will stand behind you. A bureaucratic form of government does not work, and if your intent is to advocate such, you will be on your own. We, the people will shut you off.

I would sincerely appreciate hearing from all of you. I know I am not the only one sending you the same signal. I want you to clearly understand what is taking place throughout America. We are tired of being lied to, of having perverted and oppressive laws placed upon us. You are our spokesman, and we want you shouting and screaming enough! no more! We want no legislation passed that is not absolutely in line with our Constitution. Put authority where authority belongs. Put responsibility where responsibility belongs. Put America where America belongs, as the free leader of the world.

Patriotically,

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Dear Mr. President,

*We love you and are praying
that you run again for re-election.
God needs you where you are. If there
is anything I can do for you,
please let me know.*

P.S. Should you desire additional information, I suggest you purchase a copy of Lindsey Williams book entitled, "The Energy Non-Crisis". It cost \$4.00. No publisher will publish this book exposing the hoax, since the Federal Gov't also controls publishers. Mr. Williams is publishing the book himself. Mr. Williams' address is P.O. Box 7, Kasilof, Alaska 99610

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**PRODUCTION, NOT RESTRICTION:
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HON. LARRY McDONALD

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, October 14, 1978

Mr. McDONALD. Mr. Speaker, in a time rife with sloganeering, propaganda expertise, statistical sleight-of-hand and every sort of sophisticated confusion, a sound and reasonable discussion of the energy situation in the United States today ought to begin with some solid commonsense—hard and simple.

If you are running short of something you must have, your top priority should go to getting more of it. If you are told that getting more will be risky, you must evaluate the risk in light of the consequences of not getting more. If the facts conflict with your wishes, you had better respect the facts. Wishful thinking is a luxury of those dwelling in security. In a critical situation, it is a short cut to a quick death.

If we lack energy, we must get more. Obviously this is not to say that we should waste it. But no one can turn back the clock to the days of preindustrial society, however much some in romantic moments might like to do so. We are going to need more energy for as far ahead into the future as we can see. And we will only get it by producing it, not by restricting its use, or the activities of the producers.

If there are environmental dangers, they must be studied and overcome. But they cannot simply be banished by cutting back all types of energy production. In today's society, a sufficient loss of available energy will kill—as dead as those, fortunately few, who froze in unheated houses in past record cold winters. Severe, even if not deadly energy losses will throw thousands or millions out of work—as also happened in past winters—and undermine our whole society and way of life. Alleged environmental dangers must be measured against these hard realities of the loss of available energy. Any government failing to do so becomes a destroyer of its own people.

Any Government program for dealing with an energy crisis which does not place primary emphasis on production of energy is certain to make the problem worse. It is ignoring the obvious need for the sake of political expediency, economic ideology, romantic longings and bureaucratic aggrandizement. We can probably learn to get by with somewhat less energy than we otherwise would have, in future years. But we are still going to have to produce more—a great deal more—if we are to survive at all.

I. WHY AN ENERGY CRISIS?

Energy is the lifeblood of an industrialized nation. Without it, most other resources and useless, and the nation will quickly die.

The United States is the most industrialized of nations. Our economy—our

way of life—is built on inexpensive energy. The oil industry was primarily responsible for that condition. For 50 years, oil was so cheap and abundant that we spent less than 5 percent of our national income on fuel to produce the energy that gave life to everything else. At the same time, the United States was the world's foremost exporter of oil.

Then, in the late 1960's, the public abruptly became aware that our Nation was already critically dependent on potentially hostile foreign sources for a substantial portion of the energy fuels we were using; and our dependence was growing every month, because domestic consumption of oil exceeded domestic production.

Why did the oil industry, which had done so much for us for 50 years, suddenly fail us? It did not fail us, and the condition which became widely apparent in the late 1960's was not a sudden development.

The present high prices and shortages of energy fuels do not reflect failure on the part of the energy-producing industries, a failure of technology, or a deficiency of the free enterprise system. The fuel shortage does not even reflect a shortage of available supplies of energy fuels. In fact, we do not have an energy crisis, in the sense that we have run out of conventional fuels which industry is capable of producing and delivering, or are about to run out. If coal is included along with oil and natural gas, we still have enough known or highly probable reserves of fossil fuels in our own national territory to last a century and more. Private industry has the resources necessary—organization, technology, capital, trained manpower, experience—to produce and deliver these fuels, while at the same time developing the technology of nuclear energy to replace them by that time, still far in the future, when they may actually begin to run out.

Then what is the problem? The problem is government.

The so-called energy crisis is actually a crisis of too much government. Get the government out of the way, and private enterprise would solve the energy problem. The solution would not be instantaneous, because the leadtime between finding energy fuels and delivering them to consumers runs into years; but if the free market were permitted to operate, we would soon have all the energy required to meet our needs. On the other hand, if government is permitted to "solve" the energy problem by amplifying the governmental restrictions and controls which caused the problem, our condition will continue to deteriorate until our great industrial strength and widespread prosperity are gone forever.

In our own history, we can find thousands of instances of government, under the pretext of protecting the people from sharp business practices or of solving their economic problems, creating problems much worse than those which provided the pretext—and then compounding the difficulty by attacking the government-caused problems with enlarged versions of the measures that caused those problems in the first place.

We can find a few instances of govern-

ment staying out of a problem, with the result that human ingenuity, left with freedom to move and with profit-motivated incentive to dare, produced something better than what existed before the problem arose. One such instance involved, interestingly enough, an energy crisis—the shortage of whale oil in the mid-19th century.

From colonial days to the 1860's, whale oil was our principal fuel for artificial lighting and lubrication. Beginning in 1820, however, reserves—that is, the number of oil-producing whales in the world—declined rapidly while consumption of whale oil increased. The consequences was an increase in whale oil prices—about 400 per cent from 1820 to 1860.

There was much doomsday predicting about the lights of America going out and machinery stopping for want of proper lubrication when all the whales were gone. And there were demands for governmental action to avert the impending disaster.

Fortunately, however, the Government was not "activist" in those days. It did not attempt to solve every problem by aggressive and unconstitutional meddling in the market place. The Government stayed out of the whale oil problem. Consequently, it was solved by ingenious, profit-motivated free men who invented kerosene and the kerosene lamp—in 1854—and drilled the first oil well near Titusville, Pa., in 1859. My mid-1860's, the whale oil crisis was past. Whale oil, though still a valuable commodity, was no longer a necessity on the American market.

In 1866 the U.S. Revenue Commission predicted that the U.S. crude oil supply would be exhausted by 1890, and suggested that the U.S. Government finance a program to develop synthetic fuels to substitute for crude oil. Fortunately, that suggestion was rejected. When 1890 arrived and the supply of oil still seemed limitless, the Federal bureaucracy warned the public against optimism. In explaining how limited the natural supply of petroleum was, the U.S. Geological Survey, for example, said there was little or no oil in the State of Texas.

In 1914, the U.S. Bureau of Mines estimated that another 6 billion barrels of oil was all the United States could ever produce. Since that prediction was made, we have produced more than 100 billion barrels and have billions of barrels still in the ground.

Throughout the 1920's various authorities in the Federal bureaucracy predicted the imminent demise of the petroleum era, specifically naming years when all our oil would be gone: 1926, 1928, 1931, 1933.

Has Washington officialdom been honestly, if mistakenly, obsessed with fear at the spectre of our oil-fueled economy running out of oil, or has it dishonestly conjured up that spectre as an excuse for meddling in the marketplace? Perhaps no one knows. Everyone should know, however, that the Federal bureaucracy and Congress have felt a compulsion to manipulate and control the oil industry ever since the first producing well was drilled.

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Dear Mr. Williams:

Thanks for your letter and the copy of your book. You have made quite an impression -- at least 10 people have sent me your book during the last year.

It is not just the North Slope, there is enough oil all around the country to handle our energy needs for many decades. The Federal Government is the problem and I have said so on many occasions.

Best regards.

Sincerely,


Larry P. McDonald

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Watt Takes Political Policy Gamble With Plan on Offshore Oil Leasing

By ANDY PASZTOR

Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

WASHINGTON — Interior Secretary James Watt recently talked about his determination to accelerate sharply federal oil-and-gas offshore leasing regardless of the political fallout it is bound to create.

"It is critical to us," Mr. Watt told a group of business supporters here, "and we will never back off from that determination"—despite anticipated lawsuits by environmental groups, complaints from certain state officials and opposition from members of Congress.

This week, Mr. Watt will translate his tough talk into action when he submits to Congress a proposed five-year offshore leasing schedule for an unprecedented increase in drilling on the more than one million acres of the U.S. Continental Shelf. Under the plan, companies would get a substantially greater voice in determining the timing of exploration and the extent of areas offered for lease. And industry would gain access to tens of millions of acres off the coasts of Alaska and other frontier areas it has clamored to explore for years.

Political Gamble

Mr. Watt's decision is a political and policy gamble that worries even some administration and oil-industry officials. The new plan is generally unchanged from a controversial proposal Mr. Watt announced last summer. According to a General Accounting Office report to Congress on the earlier proposal, "numerous pitfalls stand in the way of the program being accomplished as planned." Based on the furor surrounding the proposal, the GAO concluded, "Leasing and offshore development may well continue at a restricted pace" through the 1980s.

The Interior Department Chief disputes such pessimism. The U.S. has never had an energy shortage, Mr. Watt likes to say; "We have a shortage in the will to manage resources for the benefit of America."

The plan Mr. Watt is fighting for would increase to 42 from 36 the number of federal offshore lease sales in the next five years. It also would sharply reduce the time required for environmental and other studies by the government before leases are put up for bid. The new schedule gives top priority to lease sales in Alaska waters.

If the proposed schedule survives the legal challenges expected from Alaska state officials and other critics, Interior Department

tracts leased since the program's start in the early 1950s.

"We're gearing up with the expectation that there will be litigation everywhere," Mr. Watt told the business group here, "and it will be brought by those who don't seek to create jobs . . . or improve America's economy." By making available vast offshore areas to industry, he explained, the U.S. can shake "the very foundations of the energy world."

The Continental Shelf is thought to be a treasure-trove of energy reserves. The government estimates the offshore area may contain the equivalent of more than 25 billion barrels of crude oil. But if the stakes are high, so are the potential environmental and legal hurdles that must be cleared.

"The industry can't cope with all the areas already waiting for development," says the director of an anti-oil industry group. "What reason is there to dramatically step up leasing in other places?"

"The administration's program places all of the emphasis on speeding up leasing and opening up new areas for development," says a spokeswoman for the Natural Resources Defense Council, one of the environmental groups—that already has gone to court to try to slow down the plan. "There isn't nearly enough attention to safeguarding the natural riches put in jeopardy."

Critics contend the government won't have adequate time or resources to fully evaluate the environmental impact of the stepped-up lease sales or to determine the value of potential reserves in a given area. In some cases, the latest proposal could reduce study times prior to drilling by several years.

Unexpected Opposition

The latest schedule also has drawn fire from some unlikely quarters. When the plan was first developed, Republican Sen. Ted Stevens of Alaska, who generally favors increased energy development in the state, criticized Secretary Watt that the

icant turmoil among many people."

In addition, several oil companies have objected to Mr. Watt's plan. These companies worry that it could create a shortage of equipment, severely strain the industry's available cash and personnel and end up dragging through the courts for years.

That view is shared by consumer groups as well as some experts who have analyzed the two-year industry drilling binge that is currently tailing off because of slack oil demand. "The industry can't cope with all the areas already waiting for development," argues Edwin Rothschild, director of Energy Action, an anti-industry study group. "What reason is there to dramatically step up leasing in other places?"

Many industry experts also dispute Mr. Watt's arguments that opening up more acreage and relying more heavily on market forces will lead to greater competition among companies. "The best thing for a small company to do" under the proposed plan, says Robert Nanz, a Shell Oil Co. vice president, "is to hook up with a large company that has the technology."

No More Compromises

So far, Mr. Watt has modified slightly his previous proposal and has agreed to delete or suspend certain planned lease sales off Alaska, northern California and North Carolina to appease critics. But he insists the administration won't compromise any more. "Big business isn't especially happy with me," Mr. Watt says, because his main goal is to "restore liberty in the marketplace."

The final offshore leasing plan is expected to be sent to Congress in May. Lawmakers probably will take several months to analyze it, especially in light of disappointing receipts from recent federal lease sales and recent statements by Mr. Watt's aides that they intend to accept a much larger percentage of bids than was the practice in the past.

Many Interior Department and industry officials concede Mr. Watt's bold approach may have more symbolic repercussions than immediate effects on domestic energy production. "Industry will have the same limitations it has now, including those of allocation of capital and equipment," Robert Burford, an Interior Department official in charge of the leasing program, told an industry publication last summer. The administration's plan, he argued, "won't necessarily mean more drilling, but it will give (companies) a chance to use their pro-



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Dear Mr. Thorp:

Secretary Watt has asked me to thank you for the copy of There Is No True Energy Crisis, which you recently sent to him.

We have examined the booklet, and have asked our Alaska specialists to comment on the claimed discovery off the Alaskan north coast. 1 ARCO did drill two wells on Gull Island, but did not find commercial quantities of oil or gas. One well flowed at a rate of 2 600 barrels per day, but this is far too little oil to justify a well completion, given the extremely high cost of operations in northern Alaska. 3 Gull Island is in State waters, not Federal waters, and any oil and gas drilling on the Island is under State control. Although there is little doubt that oil and gas remain to be discovered in parts of Alaska's North Slope, and in the Continental Shelf of Northern Alaska, 4 no large fields have been found in Northern Alaska since the Prudhoe Bay discovery.

5 Our energy problems are real, but Secretary Watt's energy program is a realistic approach to improving domestic energy production. Management of the Department of the Interior's oil, gas, and coal programs is being improved. Leasing programs are being streamlined, and regulatory programs are being redesigned to provide protection without unnecessarily hindering production. Frontier areas, such as the Federal lands on the northern slope of Alaska, are being examined for their oil and gas potential. Domestic energy production from Federal lands will increase as rapidly as industry can respond to the Secretary's call for participation.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness, and welcome your continued support.

Sincerely,

Deputy

Assistant Secretary-
Energy & Minerals

1. ARCO drilled two wells but in the true sense they drilled three. Two wells were drilled straight down. In one of these two the drill was brought back up to a certain point and the well was redrilled at an angle for considerable depth. This means that actually, in the true sense of the word, three wells were drilled. They will never admit to the third well which was drilled at an angle. It was never suppose to have been drilled. The men on the rig testify to the fact they drilled it.

2. Page 182 of "The Energy Non-Crisis" - Paragraph 4. This is the actual data given me by an ARCO executive who was there when the test was made. I suggest the Department of Interior recheck their information source.

3. Gull Island is in State waters now but it was originally in Federal waters when the first well was drilled.

4. Enclosed is a fact sheet on the most recent fields which have been drilled into and proven. Surely the Department of Interior is not this uninformed?

5. Read the following pages in "The Energy Non-Crisis" - P. 183-186 and P 213-227.

There is only a crisis because the government - State and Federal - have artificially produced a crisis.

I recommend you examine the data on Duck Island, Kadleroshilik Zone.

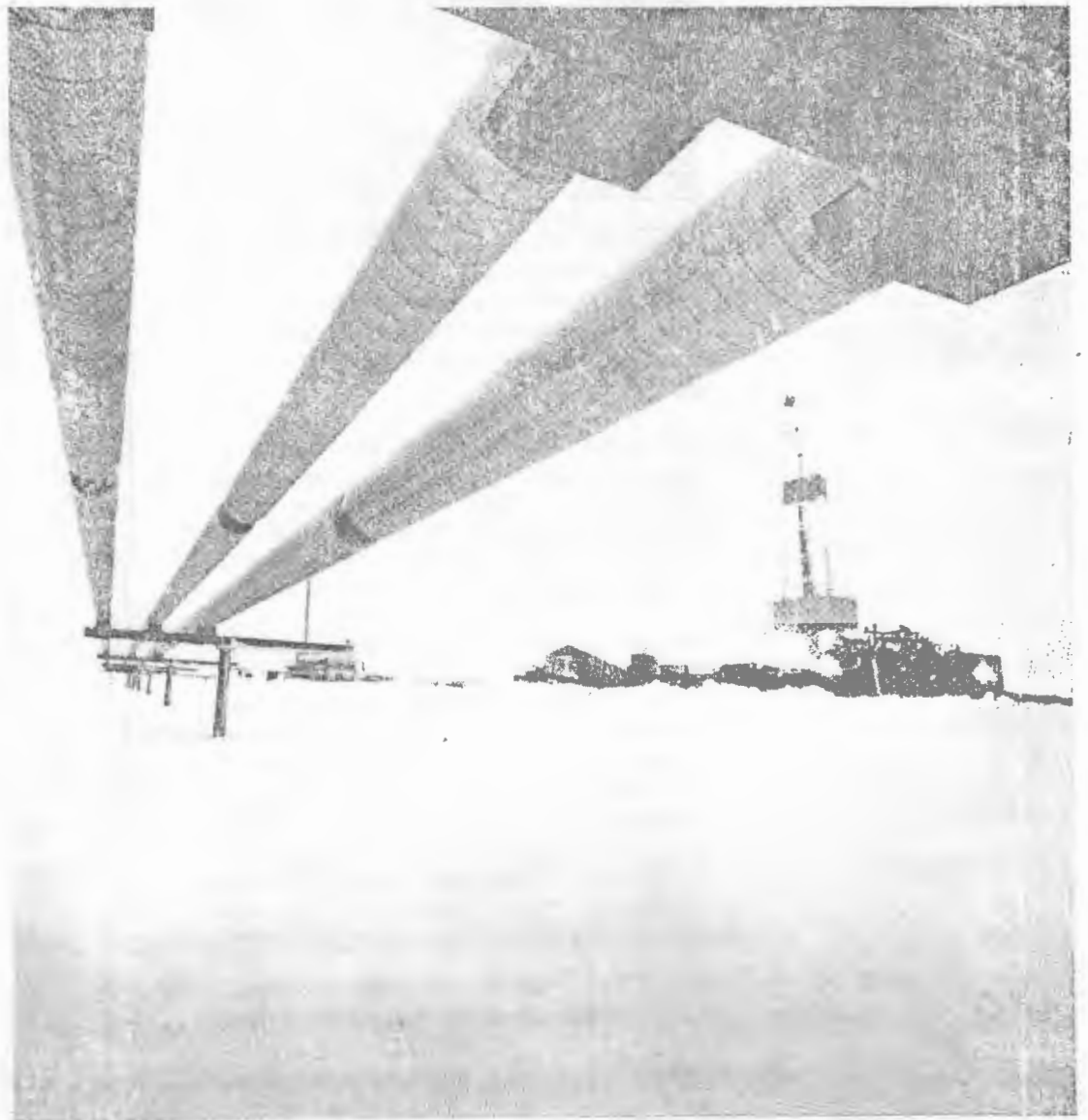
8,000 Lbs. of bottom hole pressure. Drill stem test produced 15,000 barrels of crude oil per day through a 64 degree choke.

This production is phenomenal, almost beyond comparison.

And Lisborn formation drilled into at Gull Island - Flaxman Island and Duck Island and for over 40 miles to the east.

1,200 Ft. of pay zone oil. At least four times the size of Prudhoe Bay. Estimates are that it is the richest oil field on the face of the earth.

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Production began ahead of schedule from the Kuparuk River field, and programs to maintain Prudhoe Bay's production rate are under way.

Revisions to previous estimates, improved recovery and discoveries (primarily offshore in the Gulf of Mexico) enabled the Company to replace 63 percent of its domestic gas production in 1981.

ARCO Oil and Gas Company ♦

The North Slope of Alaska — the Company's most significant producing area — gained in importance during 1981 with the start up of the Kuparuk River field. Oil production from the 20-square-mile initial development area began on December 13, three months ahead of schedule. By year end, the field was producing an average of 80,000 barrels of oil per day from 40 wells on five drill sites. Field production is expected to increase dramatically with further development, including a waterflood program, and could be as high as 250,000 barrels per day by the late 1980s. At this level, Kuparuk would have the second highest producing rate of any field in the U.S., exceeded only by Prudhoe Bay. ARCO Alaska, Inc., a subsidiary of Atlantic Richfield, is operator of the Kuparuk River field and is receiving 56,000 barrels per day of the initial production. The Company's share at the 250,000-barrel-per-day level would be about 125,000 barrels per day.

Oil from the Kuparuk field now flows through a new 27-mile pipeline that joins the Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) at Pump Station No. 1. Tests show that current TAPS capacity can carry this new production, even at the higher level expected in the late 1980s. (See page 20)

Atlantic Richfield has included 208 million net barrels of oil in its present reserve estimates for the Kuparuk field based on the production that can be obtained with primary recovery techniques. The Company's net ultimate recovery from the Kuparuk oil reservoir, with full field development and a successful waterflood program, could be as high as 750 million barrels. Initial injection of water into the reservoir to maintain field pressure will begin in late 1982, with full field waterflooding expected to be under way in 1986.

By the end of 1981, the Company had spent \$480 million to develop the Kuparuk River field. The cost of full field development, including the waterflood program, is estimated at \$8 billion, with Atlantic Richfield's share at \$4.5 billion.

At Prudhoe Bay, 30 miles east of Kuparuk, the two-billionth barrel of oil was produced in early November from the largest oil field ever discovered in the United States. Production continued at an average of 1.5 million barrels per day during 1981, the maximum oil production level allowed by the state of Alaska. Atlantic Richfield's share averaged 275,000 barrels per day. To maintain the production rate at Prudhoe Bay,

the drilling of wells on 80-acre spacing rather than 160-acre spacing in certain portions of the field started in August. In addition, construction began on a two-million-barrel-per-day seawater treatment plant which will be barged to the North Slope as part of a waterflood project. The facility is expected to be on stream in 1984.

The Department of Interior intentionally misrepresented the truth in order to discredit my book The Energy Non-Crisis so the public would not believe the truth.

Six months after statement no. 4 was made by the Assistant Secretary-Energy & Minerals in his letter dated May 7, 1981, the Kuparuk oil field began production in Alaska.

After reading this, you be the judge as to whether it is a major oil field in Northern Alaska or not!



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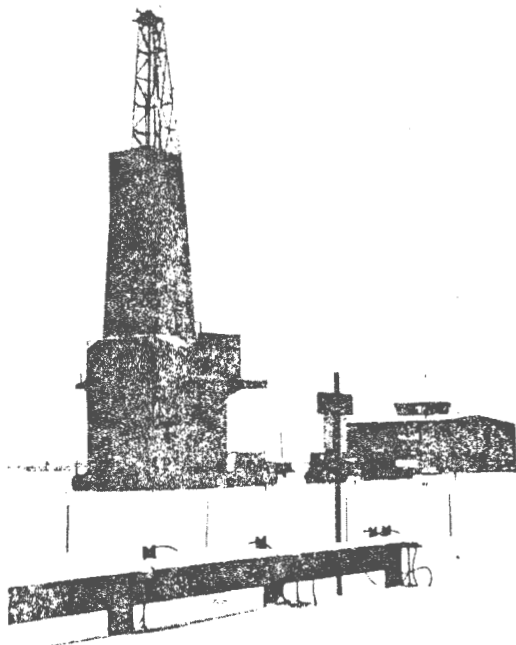


Franklin Island, Alaska, is a "hot" spot, home of the Mallard Geese, Arctic Skuas, and other birds.

receives armored escort

By Don Franks, Clay Borden, Carolyn Hans

It is unusual to see a rig being transported with its derrick up, but last month we captured one in action. We say a rare sight because normally overhead power lines would prevent anything that tall from travelling the roads. But from its origin at East Bay State Well #1, to its destination, Drill Site 6, Well #6, this Nabors module encountered no highwires.



Sub-base of Nabors Rig 1-ES travelling past the PBOC.

What appears in the photo to be an armored escort are only the plows which serve as extra engines or brakes to ensure safe transport of the module, according to Britt Brown, Sr. Drilling Supervisor. If it becomes necessary for the rig to go up an incline, the plows are able to combine their forces and pull the module up the hill. Going downhill may require that two plows tie off to the back of the rig and provide additional braking power. Or they can tie off the vehicle to provide stability when rounding a curve.

For every workover rig relocated, there are a total of five modules to be moved. ♦

At this printing, we are fast approaching a milestone for the Prudhoe Bay Field — two billion barrels of produced oil! This should occur sometime around November 6 or 7. What is the significance of two billion barrels of oil? Few of us are really able to grasp the magnitude of a single "oil patch" producing that much oil. This field alone has a total projected recoverable reserve of 9.8 billion barrels of oil, of which 2 billion barrels have already been produced, representing 20% of the total reserves. That still probably doesn't mean much to you — just more numbers. So let's compare that to Texas, the top oil producing state in the nation since 1928. The State of Texas has been producing oil since 1866 and presently has over 186,273 producing wells recovering roughly one billion barrels a year, compared to the Prudhoe field's 250-300 wells producing one-half billion barrels a year. Keep in mind that we are talking about a single field, not the State of Alaska. The average well in Texas produces about 15.3 barrels of oil a day compared to 6,000 barrels a day from a single well at Prudhoe. In 1979, the State of Texas employed some 333,536 persons (about 1 of every 16 Texas workers) in the petroleum industry, just under the total population in the State of Alaska. In 1979, the State of Texas oil reserves were around 7.6 billion barrels to Prudhoe's 7.8 billion. Does that give you any idea of the magnitude of two billion barrels of produced oil? Maybe this will help:

1 barrel is 42 U.S. gallons, or 5.615 ft³

2 billion barrels:

- equals 84 billion gallons. If it were gasoline, it would fill the tanks (20 gallon) of every car registered in the United States in 1980 roughly 35 times
- would fill a tank with 1 square mile cross sectional area to a height of 402.8 feet.
- if placed in standard drums, and the drums stacked end to end in three stacks, would reach 50 thousand miles past the moon.
- if sold and the proceeds given to the U.S. Treasury, would be enough to pay 4% of the national debt.
- would be enough to fill the mouths of five average-sized Texans talking about Texas beating Oklahoma in football.

With that, we can all be proud of what we have worked together to accomplish here at Prudhoe. Two billion times proud! ♦



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State Office
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January 21, 1982

Mr. Johnny Stewart
Director
Fund to Restore an Educated
Electorate
P.O. Box 8616
Waco, Texas 76710

Dear Mr. Stewart:

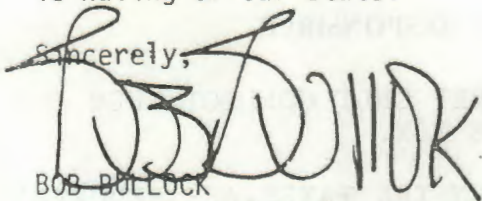
As you are quite obviously aware, the federal Windfall Profits Tax has had a substantial impact on Texas producers and royalties owners. Because it is a federal tax, however, no precise figures are reported to my office regarding the amount of dollars taken out of our state by the federal government under this tax.

Our state oil and gas severance taxes are computed and reported on a straightforward percentage of value at the well-head basis. Unfortunately, the Windfall Profits Tax is computed on a far more complicated basis which takes into account several other factors. Therefore, our own state tax data cannot be utilized to calculate the amount of federal taxes which would have been imposed on the same production.

I have enclosed estimates of Windfall Profits Tax collections for the U.S. and Texas which have been compiled by the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council, of which I am a member. Tables 4 and 5 indicate that over \$12 billion of Windfall Profits taxes will be imposed on Texas production this year.

These figures represent a fairly good approximation of the impact this tax is having on our state.

Sincerely,


BOB BULLOCK
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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Enclosure

Bob Bullock *Proof of massive*
Comptroller of Public Accounts **FRAUD!**

Austin, Texas 78774 *\$12 Billion*

*Stolen from
Consumers + Royalty owners,
yet not a word from Media,
Politicians at any level, or
heads of royalty owners +
Producers groups*

GASOLINE CAN BE 50¢ PER GALLON AGAIN

74% of the cost of every gallon of gasoline refined from Alaskan, Prudhoe Bay crude oil, is tax paid to the federal and state government. Gasoline could be 50¢ per gallon again if only the government would remove it's taxes.

According to the facts on the chart below, who really are the "Dirty Arabs" who keep the price of gasoline so high?

Who gets 74% of the price of every gallon of gasoline you buy?

A BARREL (42 GALLONS) OF PRUDHOE BAY CRUDE OIL IN \$\$\$

West coast price paid by refinery	\$32.50	
Pipeline tariff from Prudhoe Bay to Valdez	- 2.42	
Tankering costs from Valdez to West coast	- .70	
Wellhead price	<u>\$29.38</u>	
Wellhead price (on which taxes are levied)	\$29.38	
1/8 royalty (state of Alaska)*	- 3.67	
Severance tax (state of Alaska)*	- 3.50	
"Windfall Profits" tax (<u>federal excise tax</u>)*	-11.46	← Absolutely no profit has been earned at this point.
Operating costs (getting oil out of ground)	<u>- 0.50</u>	
Pretax profit	\$10.25	
Gross profit before income tax	\$10.25	
Alaska state income tax (9.4%)*	- .96	
Federal income tax (48%)*	- 4.47	
Net profit to producer	<u>\$ 4.82</u>	(11¢ per gal.)

Summary (totals)		%
Consumer (refinery)	\$32.50	100
Costs (pipeline, tankering & operating)	3.62	11
Alaska state tax	8.13	25
Federal tax (including "windfall profits" tax)	15.93	49
Oil company	4.82	15

Total value per day \$48,750,000
 * Total taxes per day 36,090,000

NOTE
 Combined state and federal tax / 74%

(To verify tax figures, write Department of Revenue, 201 E. 9th Ave., Anchorage, AK 99501 and the Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20585)

OIL COMPANIES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE

THE OIL COMPANIES DO NOT PAY TAXES, THEY ONLY COLLECT THEM FOR THE GOVERNMENT. THE CONSUMER PAYS THE TAX.

THE PRICE OF GASOLINE WILL GO DOWN WHEN THE TAXES ARE REMOVED!

The great American dream can be a reality again.

N A T U R A L G A S

Pages 203 - 212 in "The Energy Non-Crisis"

A Department of Commerce regulation states that a company cannot own two commodities.

Because of this regulation the government would not allow the oil companies to build a natural gas pipeline across Alaska in 1976 when they had the work force, camps and all equipment necessary in Alaska to build it after they constructed the oil pipeline.

The oil companies proposal was to build a natural gas pipeline from Prudhoe Bay, Alaska to Valdez, Alaska (800 miles, all on American soil). At Valdez the gas was to be liquified and taken by tanker to Washington, Oregon and California and distributed by existing pipeline across America. Within six months to a year, America could have been flooded with cheap natural gas.

Rather than alter one regulation, your homes are cold and prices continue to skyrocket.

In 1977 President Carter made the decision to build a pipeline across Canada. Read pages 203-212 in "The Energy Non-Crisis." In 1982, you as the consumer are asked to pay for that pipeline before it is ever built. It may never be built!

Today the oil companies are begging to build a 60 inch oil pipeline across Alaska in order to flow more crude oil (3 million barrels per day). They want to use the present 36 inch line to flow natural gas. The government has refused.

190 million cubic feet per day of natural gas are being pumped back into the ground at Prudhoe Bay, Alaska because there is no place to go with it. The Federal Government and State of Alaska will not let them bring it to you.

One gas well on the North Slope of Alaska can produce 700 million cubic feet per day of natural gas.

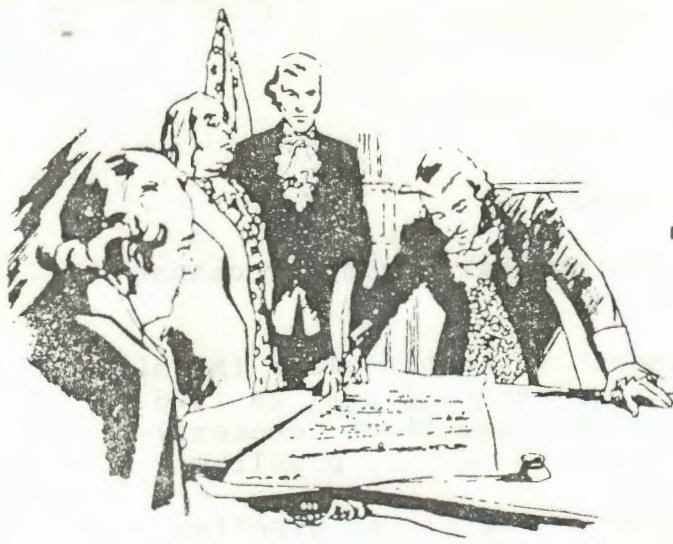
There are three (3) gas fields ready to produce on the North Slope of Alaska: Cavic - Prudhoe - Duck Island.

Exxon has one well with 8,000 Lbs. of gas pressure on it - Capped - The government will not allow it produced.

There is enough natural gas on the North Slope of Alaska to supply the entire United States of America for 200 years if every other gas well was cut off in the 48 states.

The higher the cost of natural gas goes the more they can tax it and the more goes into the Federal coffers.

ESTIMATE - Of the total gross product of Prudhoe Bay, Alaska - 62% will be natural gas.



The Price They Paid

Have you ever wondered
what happened to the 56 men who signed the
Declaration of Independence?

Five signers were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons in the Revolutionary Army, another had two sons captured. Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or the hardships of the Revolutionary War.

They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

What kind of men were they? Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners, men of means, well educated. But they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts, and died in rags.

Thomas McKeam was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him, and poverty was his reward.

Vandals or soldiers or both, looted the properties of Ellery, Clymer, Hall, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge, and Middleton.

At the Battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson, Jr., noted that the British General Cornwallis, had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. The owner quietly urged General George Washington to open fire. The home was destroyed, and Nelson died bankrupt.

Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months.

John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his grist mill were laid waste. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves, returning home to find his wife dead and his children vanished. A few weeks later he died from exhaustion and a broken heart.

Norris and Livingston suffered similar fates.

Such were the stories and sacrifices of the American Revolution. These were not wild-eyed, rabble-rousing ruffians. They were soft-spoken men of means and education. They had security, but they valued liberty more. Standing tall, straight, and unwavering, they pledged: "For the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of the Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

The above is from an old printing. For those who wonder what this has to do with the right of citizens to be armed, we remind you that the War these men supported began on Lexington Green when their fellow citizens resisted British troops who had been sent to confiscate their guns. The "shot heard round the world" was fired by farmers and townsmen, not against taxes or against physical oppression, but against an attempt by the existing government to disarm them. Our forefathers knew that without arms they would be helpless to resist any further oppression which might arise in their own government. God blessed their resistance and gave them freedom. We would do well to remember Lexington Green.

Pastor Emry