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# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

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Fred Fielding

609 Marguerite Road  
Metairie, Louisiana 70003  
August 17, 1983

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Mr. President:

In regard to the current issue of lie detector tests for those accused of acquiring Mr. Carter's notes for use in the previous presidential campaign, I suggest that such tests be agreed to, provided the accusers also are required to take such tests. Further, all members of the news media reporting on this issue should be subjected to similar tests.

If we are to get at the truth, we must be assured of the honesty of everyone involved in any investigations — not just the honesty of the accused.

Respectfully,  
Henry I. Madden

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 7, 1983

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Dear Mr. Brigham:

Your letter to the President regarding the allegations that the 1980 Reagan/Bush campaign received certain briefing materials from the Carter campaign has been referred to me for response.

I can assure you that the President has but one motive in this matter -- to get to the truth. To that end, as I trust you know from recent press accounts, he has instructed that any former members of the Reagan/Bush campaign staff or members of the White House staff with information or documents relating to the allegations provide such information directly to the Office of the Attorney General in Washington, D. C. Further, he instructed me to notify the FBI that everyone in the Administration, including himself, is available for questioning.

You express concern that an investigation conducted by the Justice Department or the FBI will be suspect due to the President's friendship with the Attorney General. To alleviate that concern, you embrace Bill Ringle's suggestion that the President publicly urge William Casey and James Baker to take polygraph examinations. As of the present time, there has been no request that lie detector tests be taken. The Deputy Press Secretary to the President, in response to questions, has advised, however, that the President, as a general philosophical matter, does not object to the use of lie detectors.

Thank you for taking the time to share with us your views on this subject.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding  
Counsel to the President

Mr. Donald C. Brigham  
761 So. Main Street  
Athens, PA 18810



July 11, 1983

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Fred Fielding  
President Ronald Reagan  
White House  
Wash. D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. President,

I do not like sending newspaper clippings in lieu of a letter, I am doing so because of a nervous condition that makes writing difficult.

I have been a republican all of my life and intend remaining so.

The idea expressed in this by Mr. Ringle would put to rest many of the doubts that I am hearing from fellow republicans and others. People are turned off enough now with politicians. Only 54 per cent voted in the last presidential election. They simply will have no faith in a Justice (FBI) Dept. investigation in part because the attorney General is such a close personal friend of yours. An in house investigation will not help.

This is rock-ribbed republican territory and yet even some of the most loyal are beginning to question. Don't lose your credibility here. An action such as Mr. Ringle has suggested would send you sky high in credibility and would help greatly in settling the so-called farmers issue.

Respectfully  
Donald C. Brigham  
76150 Main St  
Athens, Pa. 18810

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# Why not bring on the lie detectors?

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration has a heaven-sent opportunity to demonstrate its faith in the lie detector.

Why doesn't the president publicly urge William Casey, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and James Baker, the White House chief of staff, to take polygraphic examinations of their differing accounts of how President Carter's campaign briefing papers fell into the hands of the 1980 Reagan campaign staff?

Certainly no one in the administration can harbor doubts about the efficacy of such tests.

Casey's own CIA has for years routinely required them of employees suspected of leaking national-security matters. And new employees must take them as a condition of employment. The CIA has even had a program for re-testing some people suspected of improper conduct.

And one of the administration's big innovations has been to demand lie detector tests of Defense Department employees who might have leaked stories to the press.

And last March the president himself issued a directive that federal employees may be asked to take a lie detector test in a leak



Comment

Bill Ringle

investigation. If they refuse, that refusal could contribute to a decision to discipline them.

So, requiring such tests of Baker and Casey, as well as of David Gergen, White House communications director, and David Stockman, director of the Office of Management and Budget, who have also told of dealing with Carter papers, should meet with no objections. In fact, you'd expect they'd welcome the opportunity to clear the air.

Such an action could have several benefits. It might:

- Lead to the "mole" in the Carter White House suspected of passing the papers to the Reagan camp. It could, as well, finger the Reagan campaign recipient and determine whether he knew what he was getting.

- Reinforce the public's faith in the CIA director and the White House staffers.

- Demonstrate whether the "filching" of the papers was dirty pool or whether it involved — as former national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski suggests it might have — criminal use of classified documents.

- Help head off a time-consuming, headline-grabbing House investigation.

- Bolster public faith in the use of polygraphs. An objective mechanical device would inspire more public confidence than an investigation run by President Reagan's old friend, Attorney General "Bulldog" Smith.

When you think about it, it's strange that the White House officials have not cried, as former national security advisor Richard V. Allen once did when confronted with a challenge to his credibility: "Bring on the polygraphs!"

It's curious that Messrs. Casey, Baker, Gergen and Stockman, in an administration with so much confidence in lie detectors, have not rushed to hook themselves up to the nearest one.

Why haven't they emulated former Deputy Secretary of Defense

Frank Carlucci who, when the Pentagon in 1982 instituted its policy of using lie detector tests to hunt down leakers, took one himself to set an example.

In fact, Reagan — like those presidents who spur on the public by getting photographed receiving the first vaccinations during an epidemic — might go on national television undergoing the first polygraph test to show how reliably it works.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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per KRF*

September 7, 1983

Dear Miss Hart:

Your letter to the President regarding the allegations that the 1980 Reagan/Bush campaign received certain briefing materials from the Carter campaign has been referred to me for response.

I can assure you that the President has but one motive in this matter -- to get to the truth. To that end, as I trust you know from recent press accounts, he has instructed that any former members of the Reagan/Bush campaign staff or members of the White House staff with information or documents relating to the allegations provide such information directly to the Office of the Attorney General in Washington, D. C. Further, he instructed me to notify the FBI that everyone in the Administration, including himself, is available for questioning.

Upon completion of the FBI's investigation, the President will take whatever action is appropriate.

Thank you for taking the time to share with us your views on this subject.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding  
Counsel to the President

Miss Jennifer Hart  
111 Read Avenue  
Coventry, Rhode Island 02816

111 Read Avenue  
Coventry, Rhode Island 02816  
July 14, 1983

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you about  
your aides' stealing papers from  
Mr. Carter. I think this was un-  
fair because it enabled you to  
know all the answers to Mr.  
Carter's questions and what he  
was going to talk about. This  
put Mr. Carter in a tough situation.  
If I did something like that at school,  
I would be punished for cheating.  
The President of the United States  
should not cheat either.

Sincerely yours,  
Jennifer Hart  
Miss. Jennifer Hart

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 1, 1983

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Pasadena  
91101

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

In accordance with your telephone request of August 31, 1983, I am providing you with the telephone numbers and addresses for the following individuals:

Robert Garrick  
~~Post Office Box 65~~  
5819 Redondo Drive  
Bonsall, California 92003

213/577-2110 - office

Lotus Ann Wagner  
8213 Old Court House Road  
Vienna, Virginia 22180

703/893-7860 - residence

Sincerely,

Richard A. Hauser  
Deputy Counsel to the President

(NOTE -- 9/7/83) phone numbers  
and addresses for Mr. Garrick  
and Ms. Wagner relayed via phone

John Fitzgerald, Esquire to Mr. Fitzgerald at 10:20am  
Counsel via Genny Murray.

Subcommittee on Human Resources  
House Office Building, Annex 1  
Room 511  
Washington, D. C. 20515



# House of Representatives

## Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

Washington, D.C. 20515

TELEPHONE (202) 225-4054

June 30, 1983

The Honorable Fred Fielding  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Fielding,

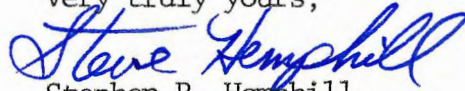
Please allow me to introduce myself and express my desire to work very closely with you during the ensuing investigation by Chairman Albosta of the Human Resources Subcommittee of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

As General Counsel to the Minority on the full Committee, I shall be coordinating the staff effort on behalf of Mr. Taylor of Missouri who serves as ranking Minority member of the full Committee and Mr. Dan Crane of Illinois and Mr. Gilman of New York, both of whom are members of Chairman Albosta's Subcommittee.

There will most likely prove to be instances where the Chairman and the Majority staff will not share completely with me or my staff their plans or results of certain aspects of the investigation. I do hope however, that I can depend upon the Administration to keep me informed as to the inquiries of the Majority staff and apprised of how I may be of assistance to the Administration.

If I can be of assistance at any time throughout this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Stephen R. Hemphill  
General Counsel to the Minority



STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN DON ALBOSTA  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

JULY 21, 1983

I WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TODAY, IN THE SPIRIT OF BIPARTISANSHIP AND TO COMPLY WITH OUR RECENTLY PASSED GUIDELINES, TO ADVISE ALL MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE STATUS OF THE INVESTIGATION, AND SPECIFICALLY THE STATUS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE WHITE HOUSE OVER ACCESS TO RELEVANT MATERIALS IN FILES AT THE HOOVER INSTITUTION.

THE PRESIDENT HAS REPEATEDLY STATED PUBLICLY THAT HE AND HIS STAFF WILL FULLY COOPERATE WITH THE INVESTIGATIONS BEING UNDERTAKEN TO DETERMINE WHETHER INFORMATION WAS TRANSFERED IN AN UNAUTHORIZED MANNER INVOLVING FEDERAL EMPLOYEES FROM THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION TO THE REAGAN-BUSH CAMPAIGN.

I TOOK AT FACE VALUE THE PRESIDENT'S DESIRE TO FULLY COOPERATE, SO ON JULY 9TH I INSTRUCTED THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF TO SEND A TELEGRAM TO THE CURATOR OF THE REAGAN RECORDS FOUND AT HOOVER. THIS TELEGRAM REQUIRED ACCESS TO FILES RELEVANT TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATION OF UNETHICAL CONDUCT BY FEDERAL EMPLOYEES. ON JULY 11TH, UNLIMITED ACCESS TO THOSE FILES WAS GRANTED TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT BY MR. MEESE, ONE OF THE TRUSTEES OF THOSE FILES. THE FOLLOWING DAY, I ASKED JAMES HAMILTON, NOW OF THIS STAFF TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH MR. FRED FIELDING, COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT, ACTING FOR THE TRUSTEES IN AN ATTEMPT TO WORK OUT THE TERMS OF ACCESS UNDER WHICH THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO EXAMINE HOOVER INSTITUTION FILES CONTAINING REAGAN-BUSH

CAMPAIGN MATERIALS. VARIOUS PROPOSALS WERE MADE BY MR. HAMILTON AND MR. FIELDING. WHILE I DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO DISCUSS ALL THE ASPECTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, I HAVE PLACED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE A DOCUMENT THAT EMBODIES THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S LAST PROPOSAL MADE BY MR. HAMILTON ON TUESDAY, JULY 19TH, 1983, WHICH WAS SIMILAR IN MANY RESPECTS TO A COUNTER PROPOSAL EARLIER SUBMITTED BY MR. FIELDING.

MR. FIELDING RESPONDED TO THIS PROPOSAL YESTERDAY WITH A LETTER WHICH IS ALSO BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE. I FIND MR. FIELDING'S RESPONSE DISTURBING IN SEVERAL RESPECTS. FIRST OF ALL, IT DOES NOT ADEQUATELY DESCRIBE THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S LATEST PROPOSAL. THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS NOT SOUGHT EXAMINATION OF ALL REAGAN-BUSH CAMPAIGN FILES, BUT ONLY AN EXAMINATION OF ALL RELEVANT FILES. THE SUBCOMMITTEE, OF COURSE, WOULD RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE WHAT MATERIAL IS RELEVANT.

SECONDLY, IT IS NOT CORRECT THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS NOT EXAMINING CARTER WHITE HOUSE FILES. TO THE CONTRARY, IT INTENDS TO INTERROGATE NUMEROUS CARTER OFFICIALS AND EXAMINE RELEVANT FILES IN THEIR POSSESSION.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, MR. FIELDING'S PROPOSAL IS THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE ACCEPT RECORDS GATHERED BY THE FBI'S SEARCH BEFORE IT REQUESTS ANY FURTHER REVIEW OF THE HOOVER INSTITUTION MATERIALS. THIS PROPOSAL IGNORES THE FACT THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS INDEPENDENT JURISDICTION IN THIS MATTER AND HAS THE AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT ITS OWN INVESTIGATION.



THERE IS NO LEGAL REQUIREMENT THAT IT TAKE ON WHAT THE FBI PROVIDES. MOREOVER, THE FBI'S INVESTIGATION INTO CRIMINAL CONDUCT HAS A NARROWER SCOPE THAN THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION, WHICH MORE BROADLY SEEKS TO DISCOVER EVIDENCE OF ETHICAL VIOLATIONS BY FEDERAL EMPLOYEES IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES AND TO CONSIDER WHETHER LEGISLATIVE CHANGES ARE NECESSARY. THE SUBCOMMITTEE CAN HAVE NO ASSURANCES THAT THE FBI WILL ISOLATE AND COPY ALL OF THE DOCUMENTS IN WHICH THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS A LEGITIMATE INTEREST.

I ALSO FIND MR. FIELDING'S PROPOSAL UNACCEPTABLE IN LIGHT OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S REPEATED STATEMENTS THAT HE WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH ALL INVESTIGATORS. I WOULD HOPE THAT MR. FIELDING AND THE PERSONS FOR WHOM HE SPEAKS WOULD RECONSIDER THE LAST OFFER MADE BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND ALLOW ACCESS TO THE HOOVER INSTITUTION FILES THAT IT REQUIRES TO FULFILL ITS LEGAL OBLIGATION. WITHOUT SUCH ACCESS, THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL BE FORCED TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION TO FULFILL ITS RESPONSIBILITIES. I WOULD HOPE WE HAVE A RESPONSE FROM MR. FIELDING BY NEXT TUESDAY MORNING.

A SUBPEONA IS NOT OUT OF THE QUESTION. IT IS JUST NOT THE QUESTION YET. I WANT TO EXHAUST EVERY POSSIBILITY TO OBTAIN ACCESS TO THOSE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS THROUGH COOPERATION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS. THIS WOULD INCLUDE, IF NECESSARY, A PERSONAL MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT, WHO AS A TRUSTEE OF THE HOOVER FILES COULD GRANT

THE SUBCOMMITTEE THE ACCESS IT NEEDS.

I WANT TO ASSURE THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT DESPITE ROADBLOCKS THAT SOME HAVE PLACED IN ITS WAY, THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS INTENT ON FULFILLING SUCH OBLIGATIONS. THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS INTERVIEWED APPROXIMATELY A DOZEN WITNESSES AND HAS MADE PLANS TO INTERVIEW MORE THAN FIFTY ADDITIONAL WITNESSES, WITH THESE INTERVIEWS BEGINNING IMMEDIATELY.

WE HAVE NOT YET NEGOTIATED DIRECTLY WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO GAIN ACCESS TO OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION THEY MAY HAVE. WE HAVE WAITED ON THESE DISCUSSIONS BECAUSE OF THE MOVEMENT IN OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE WHITE HOUSE. THAT PROCEDURE CAN WAIT NO LONGER. I WILL CONTACT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTLY TO BEGIN THOSE NEGOTIATIONS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE ITS INQUIRY WITH ALL DISPATCH. WE ASK THE PRESIDENT TO LIVE UP TO HIS PROMISES OF COOPERATION AND ALLOW THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO FINISH ITS TASK QUICKLY AND AVOID UNNECESSARY DELAYS AND DISPUTES.



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ROBERT KEITH GRAY  
CHAIRMAN

July 12, 1983

The Honorable  
Fred F. Fielding  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Fielding:

*Fred,*

As you know, on July 10 the Washington Post ran a specious story inferring Chuck Crawford (of my staff then and now) told a member of the Carter campaign staff he knew about the debate briefing book.

Knowing Chuck as I do, I was certain the story was untrue. Chuck's statement given to the press today, makes that conclusion even more evident. I provide it for your records.

Best,

Enclosure

JUL 13 1983

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STATEMENT BY CHARLES S. CRAWFORD  
ON LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF  
CARTER DEBATE BRIEFING PAPERS  
JULY 12, 1983

A recent press report in the Washington Post, written by a reporter who did not interview me for the story, repeats a rumor that I had knowledge of the Carter briefing book in the Fall of 1980.

The report is false. I had no knowledge the briefing book existed until the press stories on the subject began to appear in June of 1983.

As to the possibility I told a member of the Carter-Mondale Committee staff, Carol Darr, that I knew the Reagan-Bush Committee had obtained the briefing book -- that is inconceivable. Carol Darr has been a close and valued friend for many years. Because of this, naturally I have been reluctant to contradict her recollection publicly. Yet, as I told her privately, I have no memory of talking to her about the briefing book, I had no way of knowing about the book at that time.

There are several factors which substantiate my statement:

1. I was not in a position in the 1980 Reagan-Bush Campaign to know of the existence of a briefing book. I had no role in the preparation for the debate and no regular contact with those who were participating in debate preparation.

2. Had I heard a rumor that the Reagan-Bush Committee had access to such a document, I would have recognized the potential political sensitivity of such a rumor and would have discussed it with Bob Gray, or at least my fellow campaign workers. I did not report such a rumor to them.

3. I had no motive to give such information to our opposition. The information could only have been damaging to the candidate I was working so hard to help elect.

4. Carol Darr and I, precisely because we recognized the danger of inadvertently passing on of political information to each other's side, made a friendship "pact" when the campaign began. We pledged not to discuss the campaign in the Fall of 1980. Except for constant "ribbing" of one another, totally in jest, absolutely no information ever was discussed which could have had political value to either of us.

5. Added to this is my clear memory of the only two face-to-face meetings I had with Carol Darr in October, 1980. The first, was a dinner the first week of October, at a restaurant in Georgetown. The second was when she hosted a small birthday party for me on October 30. The first meeting was before the briefing books had been prepared, the second was two days after the debate. I had only very brief phone conversations with Carol in the interim period and discussed nothing of political importance.

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stay in Washington Post regarding  
Chuck Crawford

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July 12, 1983

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Deputy Chief of Staff  
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# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

## TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

*Thurs. June 30, 1983*

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INC	4:00	PM		<del>Buell Nelson</del>	<del>will call when he gets back in town</del>
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INC	4:30	PM		<del>Jan Rose</del>	<del>633-3824</del>
OUT		AM			
INC	5:15	PM		<del>Gene Sullivan</del>	<del>pls call him tomorrow</del>
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INC		PM			

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

*file  
Miss.  
in debate  
materials*

4:35 ~~PM~~ THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

RAH:

A Mrs. Mary Jane Echols  
is at the Northwest Gate  
w/info on briefing papers  
and wants to talk to  
someone - she is returning  
to Atlanta this evening -

Need guidance:

holding on 2632

*RAH spoke -  
referred her to  
AG*



# House of Representatives

## Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

Washington, D.C. 20515

TELEPHONE (202) 225-4054

June 30, 1983

The Honorable Fred Fielding  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Fielding,

Please allow me to introduce myself and express my desire to work very closely with you during the ensuing investigation by Chairman Albosta of the Human Resources Subcommittee of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

As General Counsel to the Minority on the full Committee, I shall be coordinating the staff effort on behalf of Mr. Taylor of Missouri who serves as ranking Minority member of the full Committee and Mr. Dan Crane of Illinois and Mr. Gilman of New York, both of whom are members of Chairman Albosta's Subcommittee.

There will most likely prove to be instances where the Chairman and the Majority staff will not share completely with me or my staff their plans or results of certain aspects of the investigation. I do hope however, that I can depend upon the Administration to keep me informed as to the inquiries of the Majority staff and apprised of how I may be of assistance to the Administration.

If I can be of assistance at any time throughout this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Stephen R. Hemphill  
General Counsel to the Minority



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