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me
Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

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Supreme Court Decision--Selective Prosecution for Failure to Register for the Draft

- o Court upheld the Federal government's policy of prosecuting those who publicly flouted their refusal to abide by the law and register for the draft.
- o We have been extremely successful -- over 98% eligible for draft are registered -- and we will continue our effort to promote registration and prosecute when warranted.

BMW Purchases

- o State Department regulations permit acceptance of such discounts.
- o Although clearly not illegal per se, White House had never reviewed the practice or given guidance on it to members of the staff.
- o Upon review, a decision was made to proscribe the practice in the future for White House staff (unless out of the country for 30 days or more).
- o Other departments and agencies were advised by White House Counsel and the suggestion made that they review their policies.

NOTE: This was a discount offered directly by BMW, as well as other foreign car manufacturers, to all holders of U.S. diplomatic and official passports. (BMW has since discontinued the offer, due to U.S. distributors' complaints.)


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Counsel to the President

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WASHINGTON

April 8, 1985

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You recently wrote to Senator Barry Goldwater concerning the purchase of foreign automobiles by certain members of a White House advance team at a discount available to holders of diplomatic passports. Senator Goldwater has referred your correspondence to the White House for a reply.

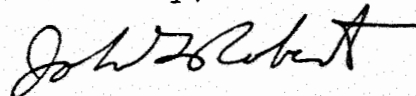
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Mr. Park Q. Wray
11813 N. Oakhurst Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85254

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 3, 1985

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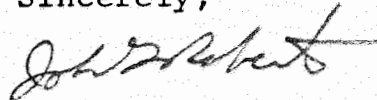
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Mr. A.E. Deacon
6721 West 66th Terrace
Overland, Park, KS 66202

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Name of Correspondent: A.E. Deacon

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Update Mr. Regan to "let Mr. Deaver go" along with the others who purchased BMWs

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A E Deacon
6721 W 66th Terr
Overland Park, Ks
66202

Mr Donald T Regan
Chief of Staff
White House

Dear Mr Regan:

I Urge you to discharge Mr Deaver and his three associates who agreed to purchase German made automobiles for

1. Atrocious judgement.
2. Lack of Patriotism.
3. Adding to our balance of payments.
4. Employing German workers to build his automobile when unemployment in the United States exceeds 7% and using White House dollars to pay them. Boy!!!

I look forward to seeing the names of their replacements, who I feel sure will be able to serve you and our country to better effect. I appreciated your activities as Secretary of the Treasury, and am glad to see you in your present position. Quite an improvement.

Best regards

A E Deacon

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 3, 1985

Dear Dr. Teperson:

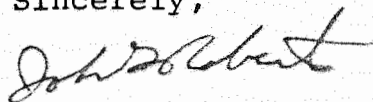
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Name of Correspondent: David J. Peterson

MI Mail Report

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Subject: BMW's

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March 5, 1985

President Ronald Reagan
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1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

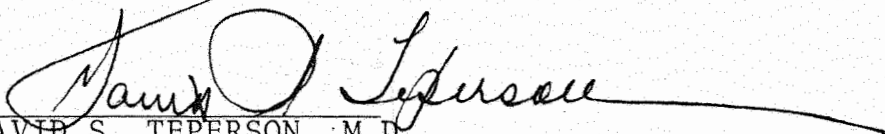
Dear Mr. President:

I am appalled to discover that the very staff who recommended the disallowance of those high priced foreign cars has just ordered nine BMW's at discount rates because of their diplomatic status.

It is a shame that those elected to lead America exercise such poor judgment in their behavioral patterns. I have been a supporter of yours for years but frankly, I am getting very tired of hearing the complaints about and from your kitchen cabinet (Meese, Deever, et.al.) whose personal needs seem to transfer public service to personal service.

I am sure that their carryings-on' are nothing less than a great embarrassment to you and I am sure that you would not condone such actions. However, I must comment that the high road of public service must be impressed upon your staff. A swift and sure dismissal should be the punishment for any ethical violations. Frankly, it is a damn shame that a man such as yourself who has literally changed the tide of public opinion and hopefully the direction of Government in the future, should be publicly hamstrung in his efforts by a group of greedy little beggars whose own welfare seems to be more important than that of two hundred and fifty million Americans.

Respectfully yours,


DAVID S. TEPERSON, M.D.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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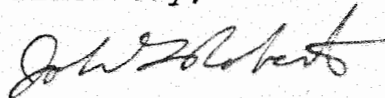
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Subject: *BMW*

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March 5, 1985.

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Fred Fildes

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

Dear Mr. President,

Last night's news about Michael Deaver and eight members of his entourage purchasing BMW's in Germany disturbed me very much.

Not only does it contribute to the trade deficit, which is already too high but it sets a very poor example for the people of this country.

My wife and I always look for "Made in U.S.A." labels and we have never purchased a foreign made car.

Maybe the purchases of these cars were not illegal. However I consider them immoral, unethical and un-American.

Sincerely

Carl J. Salling

P.S. I don't write you very often and maybe it's a waste of time. I never received an answer or acknowledgment to my letter June 20, 1983.

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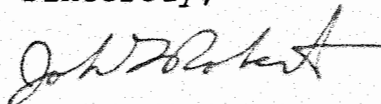
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1445 Dewberry Court
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McLean, Virginia 22101
March 12, 1985

Mr. Fred Fielding, Counsel
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fielding,

As a lifelong Republican as well as an officer of the Foreign Service, I am distressed by the controversy over the recent purchases of automobiles in Europe by members of the President's advance party.

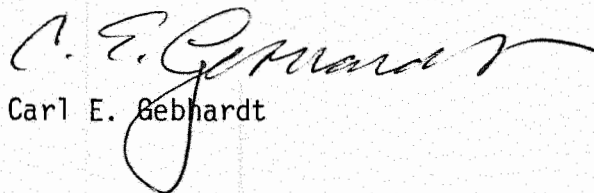
The issue should not be whether the buyers were ethically entitled to diplomatic discounts equivalent to those offered to bona fide diplomats on permanent assignment abroad. Rather, it should be whether they (or even bona fide diplomats) should be purchasing any major items of foreign manufacture specifically for importation to our country at a time when we are fighting a foreign trade deficit, struggling to keep the automotive industry in a competitive position and attempting to reduce unemployment and balance the budget.

In itself foregoing the purchase of those nine or more BMWs would not, of course, have a significant impact towards solving those problems. But purchasing them certainly sets a bad example for many others: If senior Administration officials see nothing wrong with buying German or Japanese cars, why should the American public at large? And can the Administration be serious about wanting to stem the tide of imported cars? Those are the real issues, not whether Michael Deaver and others were entitled to the privilege because of the short duration of their trip.

When on permanent assignment abroad in five countries I consistently brought with me and drove American-made cars whenever possible and despite some inconvenience when it came to maintenance and I have always bought American-made cars upon my return to the United States despite bargains available from foreign manufacturers. Quite consciously I viewed it as an act of patriotism to do so -- a small way of showing the flag while abroad and supporting American industry when at home.

To turn the current furor to advantage both in a practical and public relations way, I believe our President might speak out to promote the purchase of American cars and other goods, citing his personal distress over the acts of his staff which brought the issue to his attention. I suspect this could yield faster, more palatable and more visible benefits than any restrictive tariff legislation. The American public does seem to respond properly when he makes direct appeals and I can see no major sector of our society that can be offended by such a plea to "Buy American" and help the cause.

Very respectfully,


Carl E. Gebhardt

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Mr. Donald Regan
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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6 March, 1985

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Dear Mr. Regan,

I see in the morning paper that you have ordered an inquiry into the "diplomatic discount" purchase of 9 BMW automobiles by Mr. Deaver and other staff members - and I applaud your action.

Such staff members should take pride in being Americans by buying American products and showing these proudly to all the world.

People that I have talked to all feel that unwise, truly anti-American actions like this by people who are in the public eye should result such unthinking people being reprimanded or fired. These people obviously do not know the meaning of patriotism, or what it is to be an American.

Please do not whitewash this incident - take firm action.

Respectfully,


W. C. Morrill

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 8, 1985

Dear Mr. Crawford:

Thank you for your recent letter to Senator Barry Goldwater concerning the purchase of foreign automobiles by certain members of an advance team at a discount available to holders of diplomatic passports.

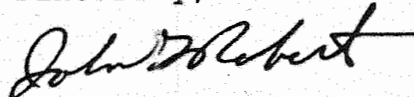
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With respect to your comments on the particular make of automobile chosen by the individuals in question, I can only state that such decisions are matters of personal consumer preference which it would be inappropriate for the Government to regulate.

I hope the foregoing information responds to your concerns. Thank you for sharing your views with us.

Sincerely,



John G. Roberts
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. J. Palmer Crawford
350 Beach Road, Apt. 306
Tequesta, Florida 33458

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Name of Correspondent: J. Palmer Crawford

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Bmws

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Tequesta, Florida 33458

March 12, 1985

Hon. Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Handwritten: Just Jimmy

You might remind your White House staff that mighty fine automobiles are made in the United States. You might also remind them that we have a very large foreign trade deficit and an unacceptable unemployment figure.

I am disgusted and very mad!

Sincerely,

J. Palmer Crawford

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 8, 1985

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the purchase of foreign automobiles by certain members of an advance team at a discount available to holders of diplomatic passports.

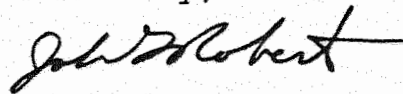
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John G. Roberts
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Mr. Charles W. Baldwin
8344 Richland Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

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Name of Correspondent: Charles Baldwin

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Subject: BMWs

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 8, 1985

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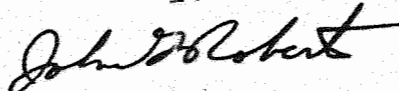
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Sincerely,



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Name of Correspondent: Maurice Shurefield

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Subject: BMW's

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MAURICE A. SHINEFIELD, M.D.

Dear Mr. President:

My old man Deaver and other officials
not guilty. Ugh! They are
supposed to set an example:

Buy American - put our
to work, keep the economy
in America. They are guilty of
High Treason. for a few bucks
The BMW is better than all of
America? I have friends who junked
BMW's and are happy with our
cars. Spread the word!

Sincerely

Maurice Shinefield

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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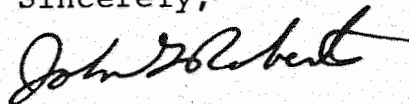
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John G. Roberts
Associate Counsel to the President

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Subject: *BMW's*

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March 7, 1985

OPEN LETTER

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Mr. Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am currently reading the paper about the automobile discounts allowed to Michael Deaver and eight other members of your staff and find myself being upset over this matter.

My upset is not over whether or not they violated rules, which appears not to be the case, but over another moral issue. Should someone traveling at the expense of the United States Taxpayers, and being compensated with U.S. Taxpayers dollars capitalize on the opportunity to make a major foreign purchase? In a time when there is such concern with an out of balance foreign deficit, and a struggle for the American workforce to get back to a level of greater employment, shouldn't there be a greater conscious effort and spirit of loyalty expected from those individuals being employed by government to buy American made products?

The general attitude of the selfish American today who constantly strives to fulfill his individual wants without regard to the total needs of his fellow countrymen, will only serve to place greater burdens and problems upon our country tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Jack I. Schlaifer
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cc: Editor,
L.A. Times