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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Letter from Citizen Opposing
Withholding on Savings Income

James W. Ryan has written you to register his opposition to the proposed withholding of savings income. He enclosed with his letter pre-printed postcards addressed to Senator Dole and Representative Rostenkowski, and asked that you route the cards to them. I recommend that you send the correspondence to the Correspondence Unit, which I assume has a prepared reply available on this controversial issue.

Attachment

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DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF
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☐ O - OUTGOING

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Date Correspondence
Received (YY/MM/DD) / /

Name of Correspondent: James W. Ryan

☐ MI Mail Report

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

Subject: Opposes the 10% withholding tax on savings income

ROUTE TO:

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March 17, 1983

131313 *cu*

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

Dear Mr. Fielding:

Please let President Reagan know that I, my family and neighbors are against the 10 % withholding tax on savings income. It is unnecessary and unfair. It will just complicate and increase our keeping of records. Even now very few people can make up their tax returns without help. This is true even for those with low incomes.

As you know I love the President and am glad that he is trying to balance the budget. However it just seems that he keeps urging changes that complicates our lives. President Reagan continues to recommend changes in Social Security, COLA benefits for retired U. S. employees, etc., etc.

Please route the enclosed two cards to the named Senator and Congressman.

Thanking you, I remain

James W. Ryan
1633 Eton Way
Crofton, Maryland 21114

Sincerely,

JW Ryan

ENCL. (2)



Dear Senator:

I urge you to repeal the 10% withholding tax on savings income before the law takes effect on July 1, 1983. This law is unnecessary. I already pay taxes on my savings income when I file my Federal income tax return. Further, the law is unfair and penalizes savers like myself because it will reduce what I earn on my savings. *Also, it will complicate & increase the need for record keeping in re small amounts, etc.*

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Prosecutor by James F. Sisk

James F. Sisk has written Rich Williamson, on behalf of himself and Thomas Lavin, Peter Dugan, and Patrick Conaghan, to request appointment of a Special Prosecutor to investigate allegations of Mob infiltration of the Military Ocean Terminal in Bayonne, New Jersey (MOTBY). A New York Daily News article of March 7 (copy attached), based on "leaked" F.B.I. affidavits, alleged that Sisk (Bayonne Public Safety Director), Lavin (Bayonne Deputy Police Chief), Dugan (a detective), and Conaghan (a Bayonne attorney) were involved with the Mob's efforts to infiltrate MOTBY. Sisk requests a Special Prosecutor to investigate the allegation that he and his colleagues are corrupt, and to investigate the illegal leak of the affidavits. Williamson has referred the matter to you, and so advised Sisk.

It seems apparent that the Special Prosecutor provisions do not apply to this case. 28 U.S.C. § 591. No matter how obvious such a determination may be, however, I do not think our office should become involved in making it. Nor do I think we should become a conduit for Special Prosecutor requests. Accordingly, I recommend advising Sisk that by statute the determination to apply for the appointment of a Special Prosecutor is the responsibility of the Attorney General, and that Sisk should direct any inquiries or requests on that subject to the Department of Justice.

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Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. James F. Sisk
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Cordially,

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Assistant to the President
for Intergovernmental Affairs

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
POLICE HEADQUARTERS

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JAMES F. SISK
Director

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March 11, 1983

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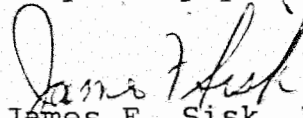
Richard S. Williamson,
Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Sir:

Predicated on the leak of a sealed F.B.I. affidavit, the New York News is this week running a series of articles on organized crime control of the Military Ocean Terminal in Bayonne (MOTBY), a federal installation. Included in this articles are a series of unsubstantiated allegations about the Bayonne Police Department and me personally. I have been advised by both the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Attorney's office in Newark that this matter is being investigated.

Since this type of "yellow dog press" rivals what our fine Secretary of Labor, Raymond Donovan, has been through, I ask that I and my fellow officers, Deputy Chief Thomas Lavin and Detective Peter Dugan as well as attorney Patrick Conaghan be accorded the same effort at vindication as was provided the Secretary. The appointment of a special prosecutor to fully investigate the matter as to the illegal leak of a court sealed document and the scurrilous allegations in the document itself is demanded.

Very truly yours,


James F. Sisk, Director
Department of Public Safety

JFS:SN

Best cops money can buy



Deputy Police Chief Thomas Lavin (l.) and Public Safety Director James Sisk.

By D.J. SAUNDERS
and PAUL MESKIL
Second of a series

FBI agents who investigated New York mob operations in New Jersey concluded that the city of Bayonne has the best police force money can buy.

The six-year probe focused on criminal activities of the DiGilio Group, a Bayonne-based mini-mob headed by John (Mace) DiGilio, 50, rackets ruler of North Jersey and soldier in the Genovese crime family, which is second only to the Gambino mob in size, wealth and power.

Results of the investigation were described in a 165-page affidavit filed in federal court to support a request for search warrants authorizing FBI agents to seize evidence from mob members, their homes and offices.

In the affidavit, FBI agents reported: "The evidence developed during the electronic surveillance (of DiGilio and his crew) established that DiGilio is able to conduct his various criminal activities with a significantly diminished risk of detection because he and some of his associates have developed a corrupt relationship with certain police officials."

The Daily News obtained a copy of the affidavit. Much of the information in it was obtained from electronic surveillance of gang members and from several inside "sources," or informers, who were members of the DiGilio Group.

THE FBI papers said two of these sources "separately reported that Bayonne Public Safety Director James

Sisk received bribe payments from DiGilio."

The affidavit also mentioned Deputy Police Chief Thomas Lavin, commander of the Bayonne Police Department's Detective Bureau, and Detective Peter Dugan.

According to the affidavit: "The first electronic surveillance evidence in corroboration of the informants'

THE MOB

And the waterfront

information was developed on 10-19-81 during a conversation" between DiGilio and two of his men. The affidavit said the mobsters "agreed that Sisk was obliged to tell them about any police activity in the area."

THE AFFIDAVIT also said a source inside the DiGilio Group had identified Bayonne lawyer Patrick Conaghan as "DiGilio's 'bagman,' who handled 'payoffs' between the DiGilio Group and public officials in Bayonne."

That informant, described in the affidavit as Source Nine, is a member of the DiGilio Group who had "provided information to a special agent of the FBI" for more than five years. The affidavit said his information had resulted in two arrests and the recovery of more than \$50,000 in stolen property.

In interviews with The News, the three Bayonne police officers and Conaghan denied the allegations and in-

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sisted they had never been involved in bribe-taking or other wrong-doing.

The FBI papers state that the electronic surveillance on DiGilio suggested that the Bayonne police acted on behalf of the reputed mobster on several occasions.

For example, DiGilio complained to a close associate, Anthony Gallagher, that the New York bosses of the Genovese mob were trying to take over DiGilio's lucrative operations at the U.S. Army's Military Ocean Terminal in Bayonne (MOTBY). DiGilio told Gallagher that "it had been the DiGilio Group's power with the police and politicians which had made possible the entire MOTBY operation in Bayonne," the papers said. "Gallagher claimed credit, and his asserted influence with the police was borne out by the subsequent electronic surveillance of his residential telephone."

In another instance, the FBI planted an electronic listening device in DiGilio's office-apartment above the Bayonne union hall of International Longshoremen's Association Local 1587-88, which DiGilio controls. During a conversation in the apartment on Oct. 19, 1981, DiGilio told two of his men that he and Gallagher were being tailed by members of some law enforcement agency.

"I THINK THEY work for Bayonne," he said. "That Sisk, he's just double-crossing us. . . . That ain't right. In fact, I want to talk to Mr. Conaghan about that and give him a message."

And again, a month later, the affidavit said, DiGilio phoned his "intimate friend," Marguerite Nichols, and told her he thought someone was following her. "She said she did not believe that she was under surveillance, but DiGilio was not satisfied and said that he intended to get to the bottom of the matter."

Two days later, the affidavit continued, Sisk called FBI Supervisory Special Agent Joseph Vidovich, in charge of the DiGilio probe, and "said that Bayonne police had been surveilling DiGilio and had found that he was visiting Nichols' residence each morning. Sisk asked whether the FBI knew of Nichols and was investigating her. Vidovich gave Sisk a negative response to both questions."

Four days later, "Vidovich telephoned Sisk and asked if the FBI could interview Nichols. Sisk discouraged the request and he promised to make Bayonne's reports available after they had completed their investigation."

"Approximately 10 minutes after the call to Sisk, Detective Peter Dugan drove up to the ILA office in an unmarked Bayonne police car," the FBI affidavit said. Dugan spent 18 minutes there, "during which time DiGilio was also inside the union office." (Unlike DiGilio's quarters upstairs, the union hall apparently was not bugged.)

In yet another instance on the same day, the affidavit states, DiGilio henchman Richard (Bocci) DeSciscio told his boss that he had been tailed and had been stopped by a cop while en route to the Staten Island home of reputed Genovese mobster John (Johnny Sausage) Barbato. DeSciscio asked DiGilio to "get the guy off my back."

"DiGilio then telephoned (downstairs to) the ILA office and told the secretary to set up a meeting with the person who had been in 'the room' with him earlier that morning. Dugan returned to the ILA office the next day. He also returned the following day while DiGilio was there," according to FBI surveillance described in the affidavit.

The FBI agent who wrote the affidavit said in it that he believes Dugan's first visit was "related to DiGilio's concern that Nichols was under surveillance by the FBI" and that the subsequent visits were "related to DeSciscio's complaints about being followed."

Dugan told The News that he had been "in and out" of the ILA hall. He said his two sons had been working for a waterfront firm allegedly controlled by DiGilio and Gallagher. "My sons were being laid off," he said. "Therefore I had a reason to go there (to the union office)."

Dugan said he felt his sons were laid off "in retaliation" for his investigation of DiGilio's activities. "It was part of my job to get information," he said, adding: "I never had a dealing with DiGilio that benefited me or him."

At another point, the affidavit describes what happened to a cop who began surveillance of the DiGilio gang without authorization from superior officers.

The documents say that alleged gang member Joseph LoRe "told DiGilio that he had spoken to Dugan about a particular officer who had been taking surveillance photographs of members of the DiGilio Group—including a picture of LoRe leaving the ILA local. LoRe said that 'Jimmy' (Sisk) was not able to give orders that such photographs were not to be taken, but that Dugan had given LoRe assurances that the officer would be brought under control."

This would be done, LoRe said, "first, because (the officer) was paying for the film himself on a salary of only \$13,000; second, because (Detective Chief) Lavin and everyone in the Police Department were giving the officer 'the cold shoulder,' and third, because 'Jimmy' had separated the officer from his trusted partner and had reassigned him to the East Side where his movements could be controlled by supervisors who were in collusion with Sisk."

Interviewed by The News in Sisk's office at the Bayonne Municipal Building, Sisk and Lavin both denied accepting bribes or doing favors for DiGilio. They said they had been investigating him and his associates since 1968.

Asked about the officer who reportedly was disciplined for taking photos of the DiGilio Group, Sisk said: "Two rookie cops were screwing up our investigation of DiGilio. They were out free-lancing. It was embarrassing to us."

"I provided tons of information on organized crime activities to the FBI," Sisk added.

"We brought DiGilio to the FBI's attention," Lavin said. "We were the first to investigate DiGilio. There's no way a relationship exists between him and us."

"I would say a relationship exists," Sisk said, "but I would say it's an adversary relationship. We have been investigating him. Our gambling arrests of his associates, for example, are unparalleled. We're proud of what we did to DiGilio."

"We have him under constant surveillance. Detective Dugan spotted him twice yesterday."

"DiGilio is as fearsome a fellow as you can find. He has the power of life and death, especially if you work on the docks. If you work on the waterfront, you better pay tribute."

Sisk, who heads both the police and fire departments, added: "You're not going to find a corrupt policeman or politician here."

Lawyer Conaghan, who represents ILA Local 1587-88, was asked about the FBI informants assertion that he was DiGilio's bagman.

"It's outrageous," he said. "I can't believe it."

"It's absolutely false. I never received a nickel from John DiGilio. I could swear on a stack of Bibles, take a lie-detector test."

Asked what his relationship was with DiGilio, Conaghan replied: "None really. He would come around the union hall. I was there (as the union lawyer) on a daily basis."

The FBI affidavit noted that Conaghan once was seen entering the ILA hall, carrying a briefcase. The affidavit said he left without the briefcase, returned the next day and picked up the briefcase. On both occasions, the affidavit said, DiGilio entered the hall a few minutes after Conaghan's arrival.

"I never gave him any briefcase," Conaghan told The News. "I may have taken a briefcase (to the hall) with a tape recorder in it. I'm not sure. I can remember many times I had to give documents, transcripts, tapes to Mr. DiGilio (in connection with a trial in which he was representing a co-defendant of DiGilio). I may have left my briefcase there."

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Subject: Forwards information from Dayton Child re: ~~ad~~ his efforts to decrease the national debt & his proposed ad re: the same

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P.O. Box 1407
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January 3, 1983

President Ronald Reagan
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington D.C. 20500

SLR
Dear President Reagan:

I'm enclosing a very rough copy of an ad which is going
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A crazy idea? Maybe. But sometimes crazy ideas work and if there's anything that each American can do for his country we should do it. I feel very strongly about this and the people I've talked to agree. We hope that our small community in Southcentral Alaska can start this idea.

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Sincerely,

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P.O. Box 1407
Homer, AK. 99603

January 3, 1983

President Ronald Reagan
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

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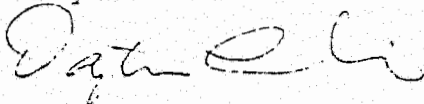
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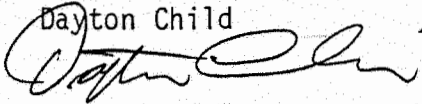
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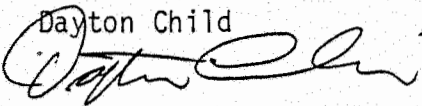
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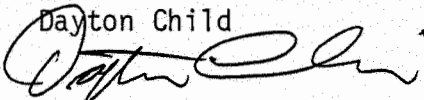
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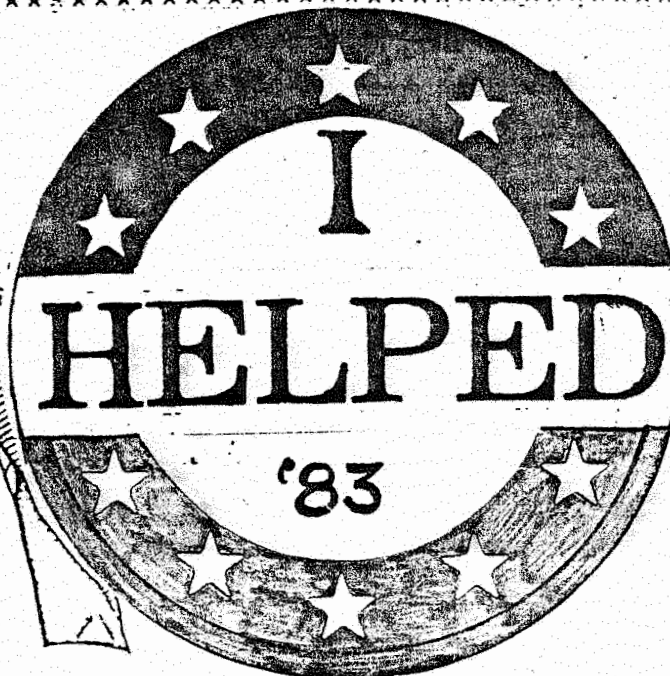
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This may sound screwy,
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Debt by Christmas 1983. Send \$\$\$ to:

Uncle Sam's Christmas Fund
c/o President Ronald Reagan
Peninsula Savings & Loan Assn.
Homer, Alaska 99603

Every contributor will receive a
"I Helped Uncle Sam" button.

THIS IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 20, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*
SUBJECT: Uncle Sam's Christmas Account

We have received a savings account statement for "Uncle Sam's Christmas Account, c/o President Ronald Reagan," from the Homer Branch of the National Bank of Alaska. You will recall that this account was opened by Dayton Child, to accept donations to retire the national debt. You have written Child and advised him the account should not be in the President's name; apparently we should similarly advise the bank. I have prepared a letter informing the bank that the account should not be in the President's name, and that it should contact the appropriate individual at Treasury -- identified in the letter -- to work out arrangements for disposition of the monies collected.

This is consistent with the recommendation of Ken Schmalzback, General Counsel of the Bureau of Financial Operation at Treasury. Schmalzback is Treasury's legal expert on private donations to retire the national debt. When you sign this letter, I will send a copy of it, the statement and copies of our correspondence with Child to Schmalzback, pursuant to my conversation with him.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 20, 1983

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

National Bank of Alaska
Homer Branch
Box 135
Homer, Alaska 99603

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cc: Mr. Dayton Child

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Subject: Savings Account Statement: Uncle Sam's
Christmas Account c/o President Ronald
Reagan.

ROUTE TO:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Fred Fielding

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE
Personal Secretary
to the President

DATE: 4-12-83

I don't know what this is but I
was sure you could figure it out!!!

HOMER BRANCH
BOX 135
HOMER, AK 99603

PH: (907) 235-8151

36503 *W*
NATIONAL
Bank of Alaska

SAVINGS ACCOUNT STATEMENT

STATEMENT DATE

UNCLE SAM'S CHRISTMAS ACCOUNT
C/O PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

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3-31-83

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ACCOUNT NUMBER

WITHDRAWALS	DEPOSITS	INTEREST	DATE	BALANCE
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	2.00		01-19	282.00
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	25.00		02-09	544.88
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		4.65	03-31	554.53

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 5, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Correspondence from Alyn H. Denham

Alyn H. Denham of Nashville, Tennessee has copied you, along with several Republican senators, on a letter he sent to Senator Helms. The letter opposes as a waste of money a pending bill to fund renovation of a Davidson County, Tennessee train depot. Denham also enclosed excerpts from a newsletter he has written on Soviet initiatives in Nicaragua and Angola. I doubt a response is expected and see no reason for one.

WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Received (YY/MM/DD) 1/1Name of Correspondent: Allyn H. Denham☐ **MI Mail Report**

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of renovating the train depot in Rockville,
Maryland**ROUTE TO:****ACTION****DISPOSITION**

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609 WOODLAND STREET
NASHVILLE, TN 37206

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COPIES TO:

ROBERT J. DOLE
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BARRY M. GOLDWATER
PETE WILSON
FRED FIELDING

25 March 1983

SENATOR JESSE HELMS
4213 Dirksen Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Helms:

The City of Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee is making a concentrated effort to acquire in excess of \$11 million for the purpose of renovating a run-down ramshackle train depot.

There is a bill currently pending in the Senate to fund this renovation. I would expect democrats to shovel this much money out the back door for such a useless project even though the nation is just recovering from economic convulsions, but more realistic Republicans should be more responsible.

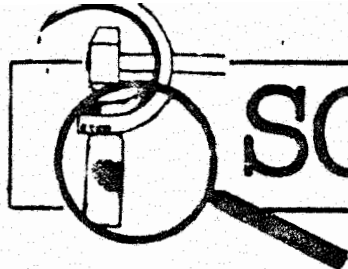
Tennessee Republicans know that it would be a waste of time to contact our Tennessee representatives in Washington regarding this matter. Howard Baker has never cared about the wishes of his constituents (remember the Panama Canal giveaway) and the rest would cut their mother's throats for another vote, so there's little choice but to appeal to responsible out-of-state Senators and Congressmen.

I ask that you use your influence to preserve this money for projects that will do the most people the most good rather than preserve crumbling stones and rotting wood. As further inducement to reject this bill I remind you that Republicans owe Davidson County, Tennessee absolutely nothing. They openly despise and ridicule the Reagan administration and everything connecting with the Republican party.

Many thanks, Jesse,

cc.: Republican Senators

11889-22
Alyn H. Denham



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DIRECTIONS FROM MOSCOW

Directions from the Kremlin to Soviet diplomats throughout the world counsel these covert members of the KGB to use their influence on terrorist groups and Marxist leaders receiving aid and weaponry from the Soviet Union to "cool it" until after the American 1984 elections when the "American masses will rid themselves of the warmongering President Reagan."

THE BUILDUP CONTINUES

Cuba's Soviet masters are furious over the inability of Castro forces in Nicaragua to prevent the steady infiltration of American-supported, Honduras-based, anti-communist Nicaraguan guerrillas who, apparently, come and go as they please with little or no interference.

A high-ranking Russian, accompanied by two military engineering officers, recently landed in Managua for the purpose of 'showing the stupid Cubans how to do it.' Jim Mancuso, an American missionary recently returned from Nicaragua, reports that Cuban-led Sandinista patrols along the border have increased markedly, along with many camouflaged outposts which feature Sandinistas armed with RP-46, RPD, and RPK light machine guns, and supported by mortar positions utilizing the Russian M-37 82mm medium mortar.

American Intelligence sources in Managua have reported the receipt of about two-dozen Russian M-38 120mm heavy mortars by one of the Cuban army units stationed near the Nicaraguan fishing port of Bluefields. These formidable weapons will undoubtedly be used to train Sandinistas in their operation, after which they will be turned over to the Marxist Nicaraguan forces for deployment along the Honduran border.

THE TABLES ARE TURNED

Missile sites are being constructed along the southern border of Angola, threatening the South African defenders in South West Africa. Over 600 tons of military materiel have been unloaded at Angola's largest southern port, Mocamedes, destined for the communist terrorist organization SWAPO (South West Africa People's Organization).

As did President Kennedy, when America was threatened by Russian missiles in Cuba, South Africa is keeping a close watch on these threatening movements with extensive aerial surveillance.

On the week ending October 15th, irritated Russian SWAPO protectors dispatched four MiG-21s to "cleanse the skies of these pesky South African intruders."

The pilots of the two South African Mirage fighters, escorting the unarmed reconnaissance plane spotted the MiGs from a long distance. Their orders were "to take action only if attacked," so they merely kept a watchful eye on the Russian newcomers until they started their "run-in" on the recon aircraft. It was then that the South African aerial craftsmen cleaned the Russian plows by shooting down one MiG and forcing the other three to turn tail.

The above items were written by me, Alyn H. Denham, and appeared in the June issue of GUNG-HO MAGAZINE which were made available to the American public in March 1983.....