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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1983

FOR: FRED F. FIELDING
FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*
SUBJECT: Correspondence from Ray Minter

Michael Deaver has asked for a response to a note from Ray E. Minter of Grand Prairie, Texas. According to a letter from the President to Minter, Deaver passed along a framed print from Minter to the President earlier this year. Minter has now sent a copy of the note to Deaver, advising him that he is "trying to make a buck, like you guys," and listing his prices for quantity orders for similar artwork to be placed in every Federal building. Minter also enclosed seven postcard-sized western prints, noting "Nancy might like to have these framed..."

I have drafted a brief reply for your signature, advising Minter that the White House is not in a position to consider his business proposal, and returning the postcards. I have also drafted a memorandum to Deaver advising him of this disposition.

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1983

Dear Mr. Minter:

Michael Deaver has forwarded your note of March 21 to me for appropriate handling. That note contained a price list for orders to place art work in Federal buildings.

While we always appreciate hearing from one who has been with us in our support of the President for many years, please be advised that no one in the White House would be in a position to consider your business proposal or otherwise be party to a proposal that could be (even unfairly) characterized as an attempt to exploit such loyalty.

We trust you will understand.

I am returning to you the seven prints submitted with your price list.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. Ray E. Minter
Post Office Box 2794
Grand Prairie, Texas 75051

FFF:JGR:ph 4/12/83
cc: FFFielding
JGRoberts✓
Subject
Chron.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEEVER
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Correspondence from Ray Minter

I attach for your information a copy of my proposed reply to the correspondence you recently received from Ray Minter. If you agree, please have your secretary send my original, with copies back to my office.

If this person is a personal acquaintance, I obviously will tone down the response to an otherwise very offensive note.

I await your advice.

Attachment

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PRD 14-18

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Name of Correspondent:

Michael K. Deaver / Ray Minter☐ MI Mail Report

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

Subject:

Correspondence regarding print of "My Eagle" in every federal building

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

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MARCH 21

MICHAEL D _____

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TO R.R. / BUT I AM TRYING TO MAKE A BUCK, LIKE YOU GUYS.

I AM LOOKING, AT THIS TIME, FOR AN ORDER
IN A QUANTITY TO PUT THE EAGLE IN EVERY
FEDERAL BUILDING.

134671 *W*

COST TO OUR GOVERNMENT

PRINT / WITH CAPTION / FRAMED LIKE SENT YOU	\$ 10.00
" " " WOOD FRAME, REG. GLASS	8.00
" " " FRAME, NO GLASS	6.00
" " " ON MAT ONLY	4.00
" " " ON COATED PAPER 8" X 10"	2.00
" " " (IN JAPANESE) ON RICE PAPER	1.00
" WITHOUT CAPTION, IF THE JEWS DO IT	DISCOUNTED

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pls give me a
response.

I AM SERIOUS, I'VE TRIED
TO HELP R.R. SINCE '65
IN CALIFORNIA.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

RAY

February 28, 1983

Dear Mr. Minter:

Michael Deaver has passed along the framed color print of an American eagle along with your thoughtful letter. I am pleased by your interest in sharing your inspirational artwork with me, and the caption "America is on the rise ..." is certainly appreciated. It is always a source of encouragement to hear from public-spirited citizens like you who are so actively concerned about the welfare of our nation.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Mr. Ray E. Minter
Post Office Box 2794
Grand Prairie, Texas 75051

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 15, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Inquiry From R. Gamble Baldwin on Procedures
for Implementation of an Oil Tariff

R. Gamble Baldwin, Vice President of Equity Research for the First Boston Corporation, has written inquiring about the procedures to be followed should the Administration decide to sponsor or implement an oil tariff. Baldwin notes that President Nixon did this without need for Congressional approval in 1973, but President Carter's similar effort in 1980 was rebuffed by Congress. Baldwin predicts natural gas and oil developments for First Boston.

When President Nixon imposed an oil tariff on April 18, 1973, Proclamation 3279, the pertinent statutory authority -- 19 U.S.C. § 1862 -- did not contain a legislative disapproval provision. When Congress passed the windfall profits tax in 1980, Pub. Law No. 96-223, it added subsection (e) to 19 U.S.C. § 1862. This subsection provides that Presidential action to impose an oil tariff shall cease to be effective upon passage of a joint resolution, subject to a veto.

(There are no legislative veto problems with this procedure.) President Carter imposed an oil tariff on April 2, 1980, Proclamation 4744, but Congress exercised its new authority under 19 U.S.C. § 1862(e) and repealed the tariff, Pub. Law No. 96-264.

Obviously, we should not give an advisory opinion to a private consultant on procedures the President might follow in imposing an oil tariff, although I see no reason to suppose they would be any different than those followed in Proclamations 3279 and 4744. My draft letter to Baldwin notes that we cannot give him an advisory opinion of any sort, but also sketches the purely historical basis for the difference he perceived in the Nixon and Carter actions.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 15, 1983

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

Thank you for your letter of March 30, 1983, requesting information on procedures to be followed in the event of a decision to impose an oil tariff. In your letter you noted that President Nixon imposed such a tariff in 1973 without need for Congressional approval, but President Carter's effort in 1980 to impose a tariff was rejected by Congress.

I am sorry that I cannot respond to your inquiry. It would be inappropriate for me to provide advice for use in private commercial analyses concerning procedures which might be followed by the President with respect to hypothetical events or decisions. I am certain you will understand why this is so. If you need specific guidance of the sort requested in your letter, I can only recommend that you present your inquiry to private counsel for examination of the pertinent authorities and precedents.

I can, however, explain the difference you discerned in President Nixon's imposition of an oil tariff in 1973 and President Carter's attempt in 1980. In 1980 Congress enacted what is now 19 U.S.C. § 1862(e), which provides that Congress may pass a joint resolution disapproving Presidential action under 19 U.S.C. § 1862(b) to adjust imports of petroleum or petroleum products.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. R. Gamble Baldwin
Vice President, Equity Research
The First Boston Corporation
Park Avenue Plaza
New York, New York 10055

FFF:JGR:aw 4/15/83 ✓

cc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/Subj./Chron

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Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. R. Gamble Baldwin
Vice President, Equity Research
The First Boston Corporation
Park Avenue Plaza
New York, New York 10055

FFF:JGR:aw 4/15/83

cc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/Subj./Chron

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John Roberts

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Name of Correspondent: R. Gamble Baldwin

☐ MI Mail Report

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

Subject: Requests information on what procedures Reagan
would follow should the Administration decide to
sponsor an oil tariff.

ROUTE TO:

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First Boston

March 30, 1983

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

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Dear Mr. Fielding:

As a specialist in the fields of natural gas and oilfield services, I am responsible at the First Boston Corporation for predicting the evolution of their related activities. One of the key variables in such forecasting is energy taxation change. A recent publication, Declining U.S. Gas Demand, is enclosed as a sample of my work.

If memory serves, in April 1973, President Nixon exercised powers to impose a tariff on crude oil imports, I believe, without need for Congressional approval. On the other hand, President Carter's 1980 attempt to assess duty on crude imports met with Congressional rebuff. It would be of great value to me to know what procedures must be followed by President Reagan, should the Administration decide to sponsor (or implement directly, if this is feasible) an oil tariff. The identification of the legal bases for such procedures would also be helpful.

With thanks for any assistance that you can give me, I am

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. Gamble Baldwin".

R. Gamble Baldwin
Vice President
Equity Research

RGB:d1
Enc.

CC: H.P. Goldfield, Esq.

Industry:
Natural Gas Transmission

Special Report
February 24, 1983
GT0317.83

Declining U.S. Gas Demand

Threatens Regulatory Intervention,
Pipeline and Producer Earnings, and
Oilfield Services Recovery

R. Gamble Baldwin
(212) 909-3128

Robert L. Christensen, Jr.
(212) 909-3137



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 18, 1983

Dear Sue:

Thank you for your letter requesting that the President and Mrs. Reagan contribute an item to be auctioned at the fundraiser the Washington Opera Auction Committee plans to hold this November at the Kennedy Center.

Though I am sorry to do so, I really think we have to decline this request. Because of the number of requests of this sort that the President receives, all of which obviously could not be honored, it was decided early in the Administration that we would try to adhere to a strict policy of not contributing Presidential memorabilia and the like to charitable and other auctions for worthy causes. The exceptions have been very rare, involving only those few instances in which, for one reason or another, the President or Mrs. Reagan have a special interest in a particular charity or the like in which they can personally be involved.

If it is any comfort, you are among a very distinguished group of individuals to whom similar regrets have been expressed. While I know you will be disappointed at this response, I hope you can understand the reasons we must adhere to the policy described above, in fairness to all who seek the President's participation.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Ms. Suzanne Kinser
2533 Waterside Drive, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

FFF:PJR 4/18/83

cc: FFFfielding

PJRUsthoven✓

Subject

Chron.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 5, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*
SUBJECT: Letter Recommending Terry Calvani
for Appointment to the FTC

James F. Rill of Collier, Shannon, Rill & Scott has written to recommend Professor Terry Calvani of Vanderbilt for appointment to the FTC. I have drafted a reply thanking Rill for his views and advising him that you have forwarded his testimonial to Presidential Personnel. A memorandum to Helene von Damm and John Herrington transmitting the letter is also attached.

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 5, 1983

Dear Mr. Rill:

Thank you for your letter of April 26, 1983, recommending Professor Terry Calvani of Vanderbilt University for appointment to the Federal Trade Commission. I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to the Office of Presidential Personnel, so that your views may be given every appropriate consideration throughout the process of selecting the nominee for the position in question.

Professor Calvani must be truly outstanding to merit your enthusiastic endorsement, and we are grateful for the benefit of your views.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

James F. Rill, Esq.
Collier, Shannon, Rill & Scott
1055 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20007

FFF:JGR:aw 5/5/83

cc: FFFielding
JGRoberts
Subj.
Chron

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 5, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR HELENE VON DAMM
JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Terry Calvani

The attached letter is forwarded for whatever consideration may be appropriate.

Attachment

FFF:JGR:aw 5/5/83

cc: FFFielding
JGRoberts
Subj.
Chron

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Received (YY/MM/DD)83,04,27Name of Correspondent: Kill, James J.☐ MI Mail Report

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

Subject: He endorsing Jerry Calvani for appt. to
Federal Trade Commission

ROUTE TO:

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Collier, Shannon, Rill & Scott
Attorneys-at-Law

1055 Thomas Jefferson Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Telephone: (202) 342-8400
Writer's Direct Dial Number

342-8430

April 26, 1983

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Robert A. Collier
Thomas F. Shannon
James F. Rill
William W. Scott
David A. Hartquist
Richard E. Schwartz
Richard S. Silverman
R. Timothy Columbus
Lauren R. Howard
Paul D. Cullen
Kathleen E. McDermott
Michael D. Sherman
R. Sarah Compton
Steven Schaars
Mark L. Austrian
Norman G. Knopf

Joan L. Goldfrank
Cynthia A. Nebergall
John B. Williams
Paul C. Rosenthal
Jeffrey W. King
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Jeffrey L. Leiter
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Walter Flowers
William F. Fox, Jr.
William D. Appler
Don Bailey
Of Counsel

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

Dear Mr. Fielding:

I understand that Professor Terry Calvani of Vanderbilt University is under active consideration for appointment as a member of the Federal Trade Commission. I have worked closely with Professor Calvani on a number of professional matters over the past ten years and unqualifiedly recommend that he be appointed to the Commission.

Professor Calvani has been extremely active in the Antitrust Section of the American Bar Association, holding various positions in the Section. Currently, he is Chairman of the Robinson-Patman Act Committee, having succeeded me in that office. He authored numerous papers not only in the area of price discrimination law and enforcement, but also in the fields of predatory pricing, conspiracy and antitrust sanctions. I am very familiar with these papers, and discussed some of them with Professor Calvani while they were in preparation. They are of the highest professional caliber and exhibit rare insight and balance. Professor Calvani is one of the truly outstanding antitrust professors in the nation today.

Although he has a predominantly academic background, Terry Calvani has also been actively engaged in the practice of law. He is currently handling a number of antitrust matters with the Birmingham, Alabama, firm of North, Haskell,

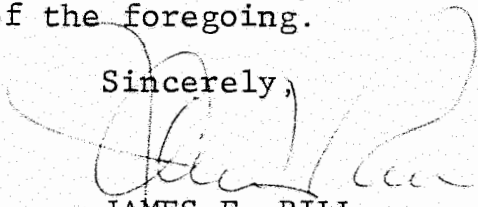
Fred F. Fielding, Esquire
April 26, 1983
Page Two

Slaughter, Young & Lewis. Prior to teaching law, he was associated with Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro in San Francisco. Accordingly, Professor Calvani would bring to the Commission a unique and needed perspective of one who is both a teacher and a practitioner in the antitrust field with trial and counseling experience.

Professor Calvani is extremely well liked by the members of the Antitrust Section with whom he has worked and is very well received in other professional contexts with which I am familiar. I have no doubt that his geniality and interest in others, as well as his legal accomplishments, would make him an effective force as one of the leaders of the Federal Trade Commission. The Commission would be well served if this appointment were made.

I would be pleased to answer any questions you might have regarding any of the foregoing.

Sincerely,



JAMES F. RILL

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 5, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Self-Styled Petition for Redress
of Grievances from John F. England

John F. England was advised by the Commissioner of Social Security that he could not withdraw from the Social Security program and cancel the use of his Social Security number. In response England has submitted a petition for redress of grievances under the First Amendment, apparently alleging that he cannot be forced to participate in the Social Security program.

I do not recommend any response. Commissioner Svahn's earlier response adequately answered England's contentions. England has sent his grievance to the Commissioner's office as well as to the President, and we should leave it to that office to deal with him.

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Subject: Petition for redress of grievances under
first amendment and Administrative objection
and demand under Title 5 USC 101-559,701-706
(John F. England v. Pres of the U.S., et al.)

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Fred Breckling

Legal document

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JOHN F. ENGLAND (for me and mine)
 CADDO PEAK #44
 JOSHUA, TEXAS 76058

PETITIONER, DEMANDANT

v.

THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL GOVERNMENTAL
 AGENCIES, ET AL.

and
 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
 and
 ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE U.S.A.
 and
 SECRETARY OF TREASURY OF THE U.S.A.
 and
 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, U.S.A.)

C/O ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE U.S.A
 WASHINGTON, D.C.

RESPONDENT

) PETITION FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES
) UNDER FIRST AMENDMENT
) and
) ADMINISTRATIVE OBJECTION AND DEMAND
) UNDER TITLE 5 USC 101-559, 701-706

) Objection to response from the offi
) of the Commissioner of Social Secur
) which does not materially and subst
) tively plead and prove jurisdiction
) but instead by its assumptive, ambi
) uous term seeks to implant a suppos
) jurisdiction, not proven to exist a
) applied to a Freeman (me) and to Fr
) man property and endeavors (mine) a
) Freeman family unit (mine).

) (Exhibit G-10 to My ALB P-403-952-7)

INTRODUCTION

1. Please note that this is a statutory and FIRST AMENDMENT attack against your claimed or asserted or supposed jurisdiction as affects my RIGHTS, IMMUNITIES, PERSON, PROPERTY, ENDEAVORS and INTERESTS at the "primary" level under Title 5 US Code (see My Administrative Complaint, Objection and Demand, Docket Number P-403-952-752 for Law express and implied and Facts materially and substantively pleaded and proven). The "burden of going forward" is on you, see MY Administrative Law Brief (supra), paying particular attention to My Appendix 7 to said ALB.

OBJECTION

2. I hereby formally Object to the response from The Commissioner Of Social Security by the letter (attached as Exhibit 1), dated DEC 16, 1982, signed by John A. Svahn, which refers to My Exhibits C and D to My ALB (supra) as an inquiry. Said letter is neather clear, substantive, nor material in response to my clear, substantive, and material pleadings and proof and At Law Demand of said exhibits. I have properly At Law pleaded and proved (see My ALB, supra) that I AM NOT an "employee" or in any way knowingly privileged by/enfranchised to the state/governmental agencies. I have proven (see My ALB, supra) that by definition within the codes/regulations, ONLY "corporate" individuals/entities, governmental officers and employees, individuals/entities working under state/governmental agencies created license, charters, and et granting privileged protection and restrictive competition, and individuals/entities receiving state/governmental agency created privilege of gifts (i. doletakers, welfair recipients, etc.), must file a return, pay an excise (i. direct) tax on privilege (only) and perform under attaching jurisdiction (rules, codes, etc.). I am an American Freeman, not so privileged or enfranchised, and any application of Federal Income Tax and Social Security Tax imp on an American Freeman could ONLY BE DEFINED as a "direct tax" contrary to present, past and future American Law (see Apendix 2 to My ALB, supra).

I AM NOT an officer or employee of a governmental agency working in a governmental agency created job, an officer of a corporation working in gov

nmental agency created job, an individual working in a job protected/restricted from competition by privilege of a governmental agency license, charter, etc. nor a knowing taker of privilege/gift/dole; therefore I AM IMMUNE to the said jurisdiction, taxes, and attaching rules, codes, and regulations.

3. I have in no way knowingly sought, agreed, contracted, or acquiesced to become such a said defined "employee", in such said "employment", in any such said "job or self-employment that is covered by Social Security", work under jurisdiction of IR Code/26 UCS, under mandatory "coverage under the Social Security Act and Federal Insurance Contributions Act", nor AM I NOW ever intend to become a ward of the state/governmental agency. If, to the contrary I were any of said defined individuals an Income Tax/Social Security Tax imposed as an "indirect tax on the privilege granted by state/governmental agency only" would be lawful, however, I have clearly, positively, substantively and materially pleaded and proved that I AM NOT such an individual (see Exhibits A, B, B-Part 2, C, D, and E/F to MY ALB, supra) and am not under said jurisdiction (see Appendices 2 and 7 to MY ALB, supra) and I OBJECT TO ALL ACTS by governmental agencies/officers/agents/"employees" to impose said jurisdiction by intimidation/force/harassment/failure to present and prove jurisdictional facts and/or facts of Law, and/or other facts, and any other method. I OBJECT TO THE NEGLECT/REFUSAL/FAILURE of the governmental agency/agencies to comply with the LAW, 5 USC, The Constitution and other US Law, as express and implied and properly pleaded and proven in MY ALB, supra. I FURTHER OBJECT TO THE NEGLECT/REFUSAL/FAILURE of said agency/agencies to cease and desist from efforts to intimidate/harass/force me to comply with jurisdiction foreign to MY American Freeman status, and the NEGLECT/REFUSAL/FAILURE of the said agency/agencies to return to me my property (portion of my paycheck withheld as said taxes caused by agency administrative directive which is UNlawful when applied to a Freeman, Me).

PITITION AND DEMAND

4. I hereby Petition under the First Amendment For Redress Of Grievances, the Said Objections. I Demand that each of you, as head of an administrative agency, strictly comply with the Law (supra) and issue an Administrative Order to immediately cease ALL objected to "legal wrongs" and return to me all erroneously, illegally collected property (taxes), and ascertain that the agency you head, does immediately cease all HARASSMENT/INTIMIDATION procedures against me and mine, with a copy of said Administrative Order to me as a proper response. I Demand you accomplish your duty "see that the LAWS be faithfully executed" under your required "oath of affirmation of office" and that you clarify "due process of law" as defined by the Supreme Court (see page nine (9) of Appendix 3 to My ALB, supra).

VERIFICATION OF SERVICE

This is verification that on this 15 day of March, 1983, I have mailed the original of this Instrument to the Attorney General of the United States by Certified Mail Number P-403-952-757, and a copy Certified Mail to the following on the next page:

PRESIDENT, US of A-----C.M.# P-403-952-758

SECRETARY of TREASURY, USA-----C.M.# P-403-952-759

COMMISSIONER of Social Security----C.M.# P-403-952-803

John F. England
JOHN F. ENGLAND (for me and mine)

WITNESSES TO SIGNATURE

Walter L. Lee, Jr.
Date: 3/16/83

Lloyd Black
Date: 3-16-83

Subscribed and affirmed to before me, A Notary Public in and for
the County of Nallas and State of Texas,
This 16 day of March, 1983.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES ON: 9-23-83.

Dorelle Langley
NOTARY PUBLIC

(SEAL)



THE COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21235

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Refer to:
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EXHIBIT 1 (Exhibit G-7 to ALB P-403-
952-752)

Mr. John F. England
Number 44
Caddo Peak
Joshua, Texas 76058

Dear Mr. England:

I am responding to your inquiry of November 9, 1982 concerning your desire to withdraw from the Social Security program and remove the use of your Social Security number.

Under the law, a person may not nullify his Social Security number. Nor may a person mandatorily covered under Social Security voluntarily withdraw from the program. The provisions requiring compulsory participation in Social Security are sections 209 and 210 of the Social Security Act and sections 3101 and 3121 of the Federal Insurance Contributions Act, a part of the Internal Revenue Code.

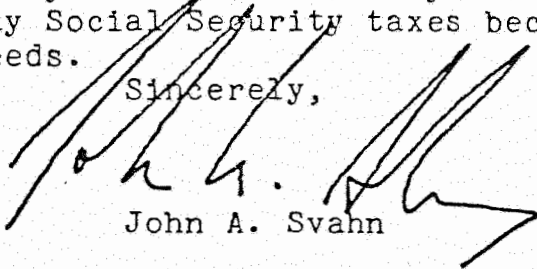
The only circumstances under which Social Security taxes can be refunded are when taxes in excess of the maximum were paid or where taxes were paid in error. These taxes can be refunded by filing an amended Federal income tax return for the year in question.

The Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 6109 (a)(1)) and applicable regulations (26 CFR 301.6109-1(d)) require an individual to get and use a Social Security number on his or her tax document. There are penalties for failure to do so. (See 26 U.S.C. 6676 (a) and 26 CFR 301.6676-1.) The Social Security number is assigned on the basis of a valid application and any earnings covered under Social Security are credited to it. Any use of the Social Security number beyond the usage described above is a personal decision.

The law does require payment of Social Security taxes any time a person works in a job or self-employment that is covered by Social Security. A decision not to use a Social Security number in no way exempts a worker from coverage under the Social Security Act and the Federal Insurance Contributions Act. Employers are required by law to collect the taxes on earnings covered under Social Security and to report those earnings to the Social Security Administration and the Internal Revenue Service.

In the past, proposals to allow voluntary participation have been considered by Congress. However, it has always concluded that voluntary Social Security coverage was undesirable. If the law were changed to allow voluntary participation, coverage would probably be greatest among workers who are higher risks. Also, many workers who really need protection would choose not to pay Social Security taxes because of pressing day-to-day needs.

Sincerely,



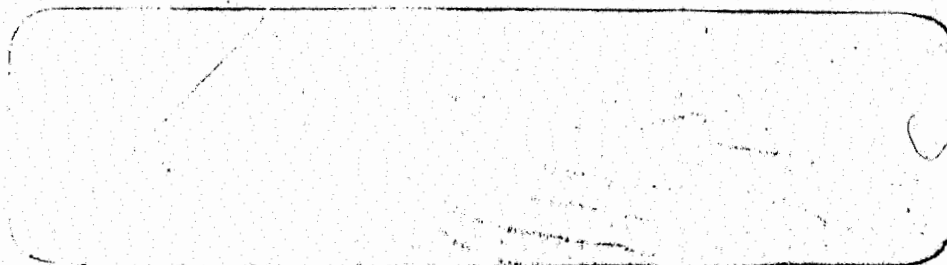
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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 5, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Meese Request for Draft Response to
Letter Concerning Al Regnery and OJJDP

Mr. Meese has requested a draft response to a letter sent him by Robert L. Smith, a recently retired deputy director of the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) and purportedly an acquaintance of Mr. Meese's from Alameda County. In his letter Mr. Smith sings the praises of NIC and registers his disappointment at the nomination of Regnery for OJJDP. Smith writes that it annoys him as a Californian to have the Administration embarrassed by inexperience, and sniffily remarks that the Administration has enough important issues to deal with "without some obscure attorney out of the mid-west creating more."

There really is not much for Mr. Meese to say in response other than thanking Smith for his contribution to and views on NIC, and expressing his confidence in Regnery for OJJDP.

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 5, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR EDWIN MEESE III
COUNSELLOR TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *Orig. signed by FFF*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Correspondence from Robert L. Smith

A draft response to the letter sent you by Robert L. Smith
is attached for your review and signature.

Attachment

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cc: ~~FFFielding~~
✓ JGRoberts
Subj.
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 5, 1983

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the National Institute of Corrections and our nominee to head the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. I appreciate having the benefit of your views on the National Institute of Corrections. Since those views are based on your three decades of work in the field, they merit and you may rest assured they will receive careful consideration.

With respect to our nominee to head the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, all I can say is that we believe him to be fully qualified for the post. I am confident that his performance as director will dispel the concerns you have expressed.

Thank you again for taking the time to share your views with us.

Sincerely,

Edwin Meese III
Counsellor to the President

Mr. Robert L. Smith
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Mr. Edwin Meese, III
Counselor to the President
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Dear Mr. Meese:

We know each other from the Alameda County Coordinating Council days in Oakland and later in Sacramento where I worked as Allen Breed's Deputy Director of Prevention and Community Corrections in the Youth Authority. Until October of 1982 I was the Deputy Director of the National Institute of Corrections here in Washington.

Since I am concluding 30 plus years of work in corrections and juvenile justice and will be returning to California in May of this year I wanted to share a couple of gratuitous comments; one positive, and one less so. The first is about the National Institute and the second about the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Having come out of county and state service in California, I was and continue to be, appalled by the level of service offered by most Federal agencies. The National Institute has been a rare and pleasing exception to this generalization. The comments about the Institute are not offered in some act of self appreciation since much of what the Institute represents preceded both Allen's and my arrival on the scene here in Washington. But, it does represent a unique example of what an operating agency and program can be even in the Federal structure. Involving informed bureaucrats and citizens in a genuine advisory and policy role, the Institute has developed a series of programs that truly serve its constituents and do so with a modest budget. Staff are, for the most part, service oriented and not simply "money pushers" or rule enforcers. The small staff and budget obviously have helped protect the Institute from the fate of other grant in aid or formula grant agencies. NIC staff must do for themselves what others hire consultants to do. We expect competence and technical skill, not just general knowledge of some law or procedures. These characteristics have resulted in the very favorable reputation the agency enjoys with Congress and the people it serves.



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[REDACTED]

If handled subtly the new Administrator of OJJDP can turn things around for the Administration without the nonsense that is currently going on. With only a little imagination, alternative legislation and program services could be advanced that turn the current liability into an advantage. It annoys me, as a Californian, that the Administration must be embarrassed by inexperience. You have enough important issues to deal with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Tell him to get ahold of Allen for a private chat about the operations of NIC.

Since I appreciate your very busy schedule, I do not expect a reply. Comes May my wife and I will return to Berkeley where I will establish a new career, hopefully something different from what I have been doing since we both started work back in Alameda County.

Good luck to you and the Administration with the important issues.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Smith