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February 5, 1981

Dear Sir:

I feel compelled to respond to your editorial of January 30 regarding the proposed abolishment of the Tahoe Federal Coordinating Council. Rarely in my experience have I read an editorial that was as factually wrong or as misleading.

In a nutshell your editorial urged that the Tahoe Federal Coordinating Council created by President Carter in October 1980 was a necessary component in the continuing efforts to preserve Lake Tahoe and that my desire to see President Reagan abolish it was some sort of political payoff or an evil conspiracy between myself and "gamblers" to ruin the Lake. You were wrong on both counts.

First and foremost, the Tahoe Federal Coordinating Council is an unnecessary and new ill-advised bureaucratic boondogle that is draining taxpayer funds and hampering the mechanisms that are already in place to deal with problems at Lake Tahoe. The Council, using \$1.3 million of taxpayer funds, is mandated to establish and issue environmental thresholds and carrying capacities in the Tahoe Basin, and in the interim, the federal agencies involved are mandated not to approve any license, permit, or financial assistance that would promote automobile traffic in the area.

The Carter Executive Order was issued in anticipation of a failure to amend the Tahoe Regional Planning Authority Compact in 1980 by the California and Nevada legislatures and approved by the Congress as well as the passage of the Santini-Burton bill. In fact, both have occurred. The amended TRPA Compact specifically mandates that agency to establish the same environmental thresholds that the Federal Coordinating Council is mandated to establish. I should not need remind you that the Times was a prominent backer on both the amended TRPA Compact and the Santini-Burton Bill. Should we not allow this process a chance to work before imposing another layer of federal bureaucracy at great expense?

It should be noted that while the Times states that California and Nevada have been unable to enforce "even minimal standards" on growth at Lake Tahoe, just the opposite is true. The Times chooses to ignore the fact that both

NOTE

By Fud
to CONGR. GENE CHAPPIE
2/9/81

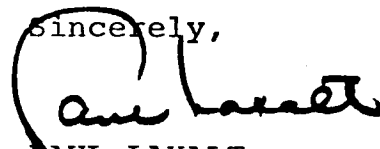
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L.A. Times Editor
February 5, 1981

Nevada and TRPA have submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency management plans for dealing with air and water quality problems which has never been commented on by that federal agency. Ever since I, as Governor of Nevada, and then Governor Reagan met at Lake Tahoe over ten years ago to initiate the Tahoe Compact and cooperatively attack Tahoe problems, air, land, and water problems have been addressed and substantial progress made.

I fully realize that it is always tempting for some parties to wring their hands and blame all of Lake Tahoe's troubles on Nevada and those ever-present whipping boys -- "gamblers" and worse, "casino owners." However, you should be aware of the fact that no new casinos can be built at Tahoe under a law passed by the Nevada legislature in 1979. At this point, to blame Nevada and the gaming industry for conspiring to rape and ruin Lake Tahoe is nothing less than pure demagogery.

Under these circumstances, the Carter Executive Order and the Tahoe Federal Coordinating Council, superimposed over other Lake Tahoe interests, is coercive, abrasive, regressive, and untimely. It can only confuse and complicate an already complex process. Furthermore, it may impede rather than expedite the progress and advances already achieved by the States and will be an invitation for protracted additional litigation.

Sincerely,



PAUL LAXALT
U.S. Senator

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Los Angeles Times
Editor
Editorial office
Times Mirror Square
Los Angeles, California 90053

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 5, 1981

Dear Don:

Thank you for your kind letter of congratulations. I enjoyed the cartoon and I appreciate your kind offer of assistance.

Perhaps, when you are in Washington, we will have an opportunity to visit. Please give Suzi my regards.

Again, thank you for writing.

Warm regards,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Donald R. Wagner
County of Los Angeles
Office of the District Attorney
18000 Criminal Courts Building
210 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 5, 1981

Dear Mr. Mysell:

Thank you for sharing your views on housing and the current job market. It is encouraging to know that concerned citizens like yourself are deeply committed to improving the quality of life for all Americans.


I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to our Domestic Policy Office for their information.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Jerome Mysell
128 Pleasant Street #105
Arlington, Mass. 02174



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 5, 1981

Dear Mr. Ray:

Thank you for taking the time to write and give me the opportunity to know your thoughts on grain bartering.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your comments to the National Security Office for their review.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Donald P. Ray
1505 28th Street, South
Arlington, VA 22206

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 5, 1981

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Thank you for your letter requesting an interview with President Reagan.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to the White House Press Office for consideration and you should be hearing from them in the near future.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Ed Thompson
WMRC
Milford Radio Corporation
11 Congress Street
Milford, MA 01757

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 5, 1981

Dear Mr. Carroll:

Thank you for your letter sharing your thoughts on the staffing of the new administration.

You can be sure that personnel appointed to serve on the President's staff will be selected on merit and qualifications without regard to age. However, I am pleased to tell you that we have many young people currently assigned to the White House.

Thanks again for taking the time to share you ideas.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Robert S. Carroll
2366 Flatbush Avenue
Brooklyn, N. Y. 11234

cc/cr

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5 February 1981

Dear Mr. Mackey:

Thank you for taking the time to write and give me the opportunity to know your thoughts on the Tahoe Federal Coordinating Council. We are working with Congressman Eugene Chappie on the Lake Tahoe situation at the present time.

Thank you for your concern over this beautiful part of our country.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

cc/cr
Mr. Rich Mackey
Squaw Valley Ski Corporation
Post Office Box 2007
Olympic Valley, CA 95730

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 5, 1981

Dear Larry:

Thank you very much for the dried fruit.
Carolyn, the children and I really enjoyed
it.

The temperature reached nearly 60 degrees
today, a far cry from the '20s and '30s of
last week! I am finding, however, that this
new job leaves little time for worrying about
the weather - or anything else for that matter.

Thanks again, Larry, for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Larry Fargher
Realcom Associates
3028 El Camino Real
Santa Clara, CA 95051

cc/cr

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 5, 1981

Dear Walter:

Thank you for the humorous observations
of the Inauguration. I appreciate you
taking the time to send it to me.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Ambassador Walter Annenberg
"Sunnylands"
P.O. Box 98
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 5, 1981

Dear Jan:

Thank you for your thoughtful letters and for the copy of "Films of Ronald Reagan." I have thoroughly enjoyed thumbing through it from time to time and appreciate you sending it to me.

Please accept my best wishes for the coming year.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

cc/er
Mr. Jan Charles Gray
Ralph's Grocery Company
P.O. Box 54143
Los Angeles, CA 90054

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 6, 1981

Dear Bobbi:

Thank you for your letter and suggestions regarding the budget. I passed them on to Dr. Martin Anderson. I am sure you will be hearing from him soon.

Don't worry - I didn't come back here to maintain the status quo, and neither did the President.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable Bobbi Fiedler
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

cc: Mr. Anderson
Mr. Friedersdorf

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 6, 1981

Dear Mr. Zuesse:

Thank you for your recent correspondence.

I have reviewed your ideas and taken the liberty of forwarding your letters to our Domestic Policy Office. They are currently working on several economic plans. I can assure you your comments are appreciated.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Marin L. Zuesse
1661 Crescent Place, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 6, 1981

Dear Mr. Nakhleh:

Thank you for your letter concerning peace in the Middle East and for the pamphlets pertaining to this subject. I appreciate you taking the time to write and give me the opportunity to know your thoughts on matters of importance to you.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your material to our National Security Office.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Issa Nakhleh
The Palestine Arab Delegation
441 Lexington Avenue Suite 509
New York, N. Y. 10017

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 6, 1981

Dear Mr. Lasker:

Thank you for taking the time to write and give me the opportunity to know your thoughts on matters pertaining to our relations with El Salvador.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to our National Security Office for their review.

I assure you your comments are appreciated.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Marc Lasker
2211 W. El Dorado
Fresno, CA 93706

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 6, 1981

Dear Pat:

I'm so sorry it's taken me so long to thank you for the beautiful Seiko travel alarm clock and computer. We love it.

We were heartsick to learn of your loss at the hotel. Bad as it was, we sincerely hope that it didn't completely spoil your holiday back here.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness, Patand for your thoughtfulness over these many years. You are a real friend.

Warm regards,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Pat Devine
Western Horizon Club
P. O. Box 92005
Worldway Postal Center
Los Angeles, CA 90009

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 6, 1981

Dear Mr. Durrell:

I wish to thank you for the complimentary subscription to PEOPLE Magazine. I also appreciate your kind words of congratulations.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Richard J. Durrell
PEOPLE Weekly
Time & Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York, NY 10020

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 6, 1981

Dear John:

I have held your request hoping that I would have some time for an interview in connection with your comparative study of the Carter and Reagan White House staffs. I regret that my time is taken-up with such pressing matters that I will be unable to meet with you.

Good luck on your study.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. John H. Kessel
American Enterprise Institute
for Public Policy Research
1150 Seventeenth Street N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 6, 1981

Mr. Alan Harms:

Thank you very much for your request of an autographed picture. Unfortunately, I do not have a supply of photos but I appreciate your asking for one.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Alan Harms
PSC Box 1435
APO New York, NY 09611

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 6, 1981

Dear Mr. Schabarum:

Thank you for your letter and offer of assistance to the new Administration. I appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts and concerns with me.

Should we have a need for assistance in Los Angeles, we will not hesitate calling on you.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Pete Schabarum
Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
856 Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 6, 1981

Dear A.C.:

Thank you for your letter and the editorials from the LA Herald-Examiner. I enjoyed reading it and appreciated you taking time to send it.

While the tasks facing us are overwhelming, I know with the support of people like you, we'll make great strides in the future.

Again, thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. A. C. Lyles
Paramount Pictures Corp.
5451 Marathon Street
Hollywood, CA 90038

cc/ef

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Park:

Thank you for taking the time to write and give me the opportunity to know your thoughts on Welfare and Ethnic Heritage Studies Programs. It is encouraging to know that concerned citizens like yourself are deeply committed to improving the quality of life for all Americans.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to our Domestic Policy Office for their review.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Erich Park
Estonian Aid, Inc.
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41 Union Square West
P.O. Box 357
Cooper Station
New York, N. Y. 10003

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Zuesse:

Thank you for taking the time to write and give me the opportunity to know your thoughts on the energy situation.

I have taken the opportunity to forward your letter and graphs to the Office of Policy Development for their review.

Again, thank you for writing as your comments are appreciated.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Marin L. Zuesse
2121 P. Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C.. 20037

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Mattern:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Hiroshima Resolution. I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to Mr. Richard V. Allen, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, for review and consideration.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write and give me the opportunity to know your thoughts on this matter.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Douglas Mattern
2671 Southcourt
Palo Alto, CA 94306



Santa Monica Bank

Aubrey E. Austin, Jr.
Chairman of the Board

February 9, 1981

Dear Mike:

I will be in Washington February 17 and 18 with the California Bankers Association, Federal Government Relations Committee. CBA represents all of the 300 banks currently operating in California, as well as several which are still in organization. The 14 bankers coming to Washington are either senior policy officials in California's major banks, or presidents of independent banks from Northern and Southern California. Most of them are either on the CBA Board of Directors or serve on the Federal Government Relations Committee.

We would appreciate the opportunity of meeting with you sometime on February 18, between 10:00 and 11:15 a.m. or 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. We just need a brief 10 minutes to introduce you to the members of the Committee. For your information, we will be staying at the L'Enfant Plaza Hotel.

Please let me know what time would be best for you.

Warm personal regards,

Mr. Mike Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
and Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Kaiser:

Thank you for your letter concerning President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia. I appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts with me.

Should President Kaunda schedule an official visit to this country and you are interested in attending any functions in connection with that visit, I would suggest you contact The State Department Protocol Office for the information you seek.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Gunter Kaiser
First Presbyterian Church
219 West Main Street
Belle Plaine, Minnesota 56011

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Toropov:

Thank you for your letter expressing an interest in working for the new administration. Unfortunately, we do not have an intern program at the White House. I would suggest that you write to your State Senator for details concerning the Senate Page program. I appreciate your kind comments and wish you good luck in your future endeavors.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Brandon Toropov
Box 2887
Brandeis University
Waltham, Mass. 02254

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Hatfield:

Thank you for taking the time to write and give me the opportunity to know your thoughts on matters of importance to you. I appreciate your words of support and concern.

It is encouraging to know that concerned citizens like yourself are deeply committed to improving the quality of life for all Americans.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. William Barr Hatfield
Box 152
Penney Farms
Florida 32079

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AKD-FILE

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Robinette:

Thank you very much for your request of:
an autographed picture. Unfortunately,
I do not have a supply of photos but I
appreciate you asking for one.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Wayne Robinette
102 B-Ray Street
Princeton, West Virginia 24740

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Sheldon:

Thank you for taking the time to write and give me the opportunity to know your thoughts on matters of importance to you. It is encouraging to know that concerned citizens like yourself are deeply committed to improving the quality of life for all Americans.

Since your comments focus primarily on inflation, I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letters to the Office of Policy Development for their review.

Again, thank you for taking the time to share your views.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Warren O. Sheldon
Box 101, 24 Pleasant St.
Rowley, Mass. 01969

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1981

Dear Miss Rollins:

Thank you for your letter requesting that you be added to the White House mailing list for a staff roster.

Unfortunately, this roster is distributed within the White House staff only and is not for external distribution. I appreciate your interest.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Miss Kitty Rollins
California Chamber of Commerce
1027 10th Street
P.O. Box 1736
Sacramento, CA 95808

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Galardi:

Thank you for your recent letter and the information it contained on Welbourne.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding this material to Mr. Edward Hickey, Director of the White House Military Office for his review. The Polavision cassettes have been forwarded to him as well.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Lawrence J. Galardi
1901 Avenue of the Stars
Suite 1631
Century City
Los Angeles, CA 90067

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Thank you for your letter regarding service-connected disabilities.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to Mrs. Nan Nave, Administrator's Office, Veterans Administration at 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420 for their review.

Your comments are greatly appreciated and again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Jack Dorman
611 East 26 Street
Paterson, New Jersey 07504

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 9, 1981

Dear Mr. McGarrah:

Attached correspondence is forwarded to your office per telephone conversation this date between you and a member of my staff.

I appreciate you seeing that it gets into the proper channels for clarification.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Ron McGarrah, Adm. Asst.
Office of the Chief of Staff
US Army
The Pentagon Room 3E668
Washington, DC 20310

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Paoli:

Thank you for your letter of January 22nd.
I would be happy to forward your note to
the President.

Solvang has always been a favorite stop of
mine and I appreciate your kind offer of
service.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

cc/er
Mr. Gilbert Y. Paoli
Solvang Inn
1547 Mission Drive
Solvang, CA 93463

MAD-FILE

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Cox:

Thank you for taking the time to write and give me the opportunity to know your thoughts on matters of importance to you. It is encouraging to know that concerned citizens like yourself are deeply committed to improving the quality of life for all Americans.

I assure you your comments are appreciated.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Gay D. Cox
Texas Commerce Bank
P.O. Box 250
Arlington, Texas 76010

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Pres. seal*

LEADERS

9 February 1981

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The Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff & Assistant to
The President
Office of the Chief of Staff
The White House Office
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Michael:

It has been a long time since we had those very nice meetings in California during the President's ten years as Governor and afterwards if you may recall, we did a number of articles about him in some of my newspapers.

I'm enclosing the latest copy of a Magazine which I also own but there isn't anything I'd like you to do about it.

I'm going to be in Washington sometime in the months ahead and I'd like very much to spend a couple of moments with you to very briefly ask your thoughts. This is not a matter yet that I would want to take up with the Press Secretary.

If it is agreeable to you, my office will call your Secretary to see if you might have a moment free at a convenient day. I could change my schedule to get together whenever you might have a moment. It would be nice to see you again.

Cordially yours,

Henry O. Dormann

HENRY O. DORMANN
President & Editor-in-Chief

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Edward R. Kelly

Domestic Policy

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Hansen:

Thank you for taking the time to write and give me the opportunity to know your thoughts on matters of importance to you.

There have been a number of people who have suggested that we declare Election Day a National Holiday. I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to our Domestic Policy Office for their consideration.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Bud Hanser
727 West Ojai Avenue
Ojai, California

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 9, 1981

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter regarding Mr. Stephen V. Russell. I appreciate you sending me the material on him. I have taken the liberty of forwarding it to Mrs. Ann Higgins of our Correspondence Office for action.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. John T. Hay
California Chamber of Commerce
1027 10th Street
P.O. Box 1736
Sacramento, CA 95808

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Hansen:

Thank you for taking the time to write and give me the opportunity to know your thoughts on matters of importance to you.

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Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Bud Hanser
727 West Ojai Avenue
Ojai, California

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Kimmel:

Thank you for the articles which you enclosed in your letter of January 28th.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding them to the White House Military Office so that they may assist you with information on Air Force I. You will be hearing from them shortly.

Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. J. S. Kimmel, Jr.
President
Republic Electric Company
737 Charlotte Street
P.O. Box 3807
Davenport, Iowa 52808

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1981

Dear Mrs. Matthews:

Thank you for your letter sharing your thoughts and concerns with me. Please accept my deepest sympathy on the death of your husband.

I would suggest that you send an explanation and any information you have concerning your husband to either Senator John Heinz or Senator Arlan Specter for their review. You may address your correspondence to Senator Heinz at 4327 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg. and for Senator Specter to Room 253, Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mrs. Ruth B. Matthews
Coventryville Road, R2
Pottstown, PA 19464

*Follow-up ltr
med ltr 2/18
fwd to mil office*

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