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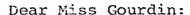
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May 26, 1981



Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate your forthright remarks concerning the policies of this Administration and the sincerity of your views. You may be sure that as we move forward in developing new ways of reducing Federal expenditures your views will be seriously considered.

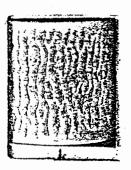
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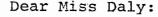
MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Duputy Chief of Staff

Miss Virginia Gourdin 14 Tradd Street Charleston, SC 29401





May 26, 1981



Thank you for your kind invitation to speak at the Conference on U.S. Minerals Policy sponsored by your magazines. While I appreciate your thoughtfulness in asking me to appear, I am afraid that previous commitments for the month of October prevent me from doing so.

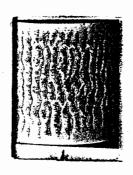
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Sincerely,

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

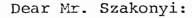
Miss Barbara J. Daly Conference Consultant McGraw-Hill Room 3677 1221 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020





WASHINGTON

May 26, 1981



Thank you for your most recent letter. I appreciate your continued interest in writing. You may be sure that as this Administration developes policies aimed towards envigorating the development of American technology, your insight and suggestions will be given serious consideration.

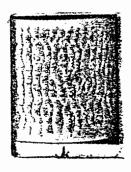
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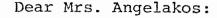
MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Robert Szakonyi 1859 Mintwood Place, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009





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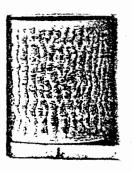
Thank you for your recent telegram. I appreciate receiving your comments regarding our policies towards Cyprus. You may be sure that as we review our position in the Mediterranian and the Near East that your views will be given serious consideration.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Helen Angelakos 978 Euclid Avenue Berkeley, CA 94708





WASHINGTON

May 27, 1981

MEMORANDUM

TO:

SAIC - Room 23 EOB

David Ray

FROM:

MICHAEL K. DEAVER

SUBJECT:

Security

It is requested that alarm and locks be installed in the reception area between my office and that of Mr. David Gergen.

Access to this area:

Michael K. Deaver David Gergen Shirley Moore Patricia Bye Debby Rundell Joanna Bistany

WASHINGTON

May 27, 1981



It was good of you to send me a copy of the final report of your commission. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and assure you that as this Administration proceeds in developing policies and programs concerning southern Africa, your work will be given serious attention.

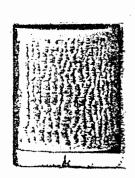
With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Franklin A. Thomas Study Commission on U.S. Policy Toward Southern Africa Six East 43rd Street New York, NY 10017

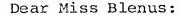




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WASHINGTON

May 27, 1981



Thank you for your recent message concerning tax and social security reform. This Administration is dedicated to reducing the stifling burden of taxation on the American worker and to restoring the financial security of the Social Security system. You may be sure that as we continue to develop policies and proposals in these areas, your comments will be given serious consideration.

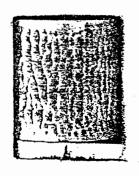
With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Miss Eleanor M. Blenus Apartment 1205 Casablanca Apartments 3401 Townsend Boulevard Jacksonville, FL 32211





May 27, 1981

Dear Mrs. Kelsey:

It was good of you to send me your observations and proposals. I appreciate your bringing the matters you mentioned to my attention and assure you that your views will be given serious attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Deirdre Kelsey Box 324 Snelling, CA 95369





WASHINGTON

May 27, 1981

Dear Mr. Whitney:

Thank you for your recent letter. I speak for the entire Administration when I say that your friendship and support are deeply appreciated.

With regard to the materials you sent me, I want to thank you for bringing them to my attention. Throughout his career, President Reagan has been involved with many private organizations which share his political and social philosophy. Since the election, other such groups have been formed to help him in making that philosophy a political reality. While the Administration believes that it would be inappropriate for any of its members to take a direct role in promoting such organizations, neither has it attempted to curtail the activities of the organizations you mentioned. Likewise, it would be inappropriate for me to advise you as to whether to actively support the work of any organization or group of organizations.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Galen Whitney Great Western Company Box 38 Hood, CA 95639

WASHINGTON

May 27, 1981



It was good of you to take the time to share your views with me. I appreciate the frank nature of your comments and the sincerity of your views. You may be sure that they have been noted and given proper attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

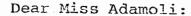
Mr. Elliott Krefetz 14 Germain Street Worcester, MA 01602





WASHINGTON

May 27, 1981



It was good of you to send me your observations and proposals. I appreciate your bringing the matters you mentioned to my attention and assure you that your views will be given serious attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Miss Tina Adamoli 165 Arcade Drive, South Ventura, CA 93003





WASHINGTON

May 27, 1981

Dear Mr. Bolen:

It was good of you to share your views concerning President Reagan's proposed tax cut. I speak for the entire Administration when I say that we deeply appreciate your support and interest. You may be sure that as we pursue this goal in Congress, your views will be given serious consideration.

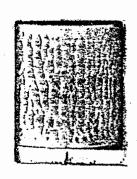
With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert M. Bolen, Jr. 10 Gwynne Court Closter, NJ 07624





WASHINGTON

May 27, 1981

Dear Mr. Mullen:

Thank you for your recent message and the enclosed materials concerning the social security system. You may be sure that as this Administration continues to develop its policies and programs in this area, your views will be given serious consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. E. Rodger Mullen Post Office Box 255 Lafayette, IN 47902





May 27, 1981

Dear Dr. Hunter:

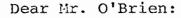
On behalf of the President and myself, I want to thank you for sending us both copies of The Flying Eagle. Your thoughtfulness in remembering us in this way is deeply appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Kenneth R. Hunter, Ph.D The Flying Eagle Egegik, AK 99579 THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON May 27, 1981



Thank you for your letter concerning EO 12160. I have taken the liberty of forwarding your observations and proposals to the Office of Policy Development for their information and review. I appreciate your taking the time to share your thoughts on the subject. It is encouraging to know that concerned citizens like yourself are deeply committed to improving the qualify of life for all Americans.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. James F. O'Brien 5902 Kingsford Place Bethesda, MD 20034





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May 27, 1981

Honorable Micheal K. Deaver Assistant to the President The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mike:

I'm writing to you today to see if we might be able to resolve some of our differences or at least clear the air.

I know our differences go back a long way, but from what I've heard over the last couple of months from several mutual acquaintances, I think you are basing some of your feelings about me on information that is less than accurate.

Perhaps I should have sat down with you or even with Governor Reagan before I left the campaign in 1978 to join Jim Baker and George Bush, but John Sears was adamantly against my doing so. In fact, when I offered to write a letter detailing my reasons for leaving he informed me that it "wouldn't get through" and told me not to bother.

I did make it clear publicly when I left that I admired Ronald Reagan and would not "bad mouth" him. In fact, I never did; indeed, some in the Bush campaign were extremely critical of my "softness" on the question (this is something you can check with Jim Baker if you want).

My closeness to the press caused me problems during the 1976 campaign and after. Alot of people used me as a scapegoat for leaks for which they themselves were responsible.

I'm not saying that I was always blameless, but on at least one occasion John leaked something, blamed it on me and then assured me that while others were blaming me I didn't have to worry because he'd always stick by me.

Since the Detroit convention I've done all that I can to help. I prepared the NCPAC independent strategy and produced the ads run in the South. Mike McKevitt of NFIB and I co-chaired the strategy committee of the Budget Control Working

Group and developed support though that group for a "correct" vote on the President's budget.

I am also involved in other projects supportive of the Administration. I don't want a government job; but neither do I want you or others believing things about me that aren't true.

I believe Lyn Nofziger is as familiar with what I've done as anyone. I've always considered him a friend and I believe he thinks I acted honorably and fairly throughout the campaign and after.

I would very much like to get together to see if we can't "bury the hatchet." It would make me feel better and you might discover that the "rap" on me is less accurate than you have supposed.

incerely yours,

David A. Keene

DAK/bb

May 27, 1981

Dear Steve:

It was good to hear from you again. I speak for the President as well as myself when I say that your support and friendship are deeply appreciated.

I was glad to hear of your new work and am confident that you have brought to it the same high standards of performance that you demonstrated during the President's trip to El Paso in 1975.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Steve Garcia Investigator Federal Public Defender 109 North Oregon El Paso, TX 79901





WASHINGTON

May 27, 1981

Dear Mr. Dussault:

It was good of you to write to President Reagan and me. We both appreciate your kind words of support.

This Administration shares your concern of the maintenance of those moral and spiritual values which have long been a part of the American way of life. As the President remarked in a recent speech, "This is the real task before us: to reassert our commitment as a nation to a law higher than our own, to renew our spiritual strength."

I am happy to enclose the photographs you requested along with the President's best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

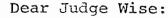
Mr. Don Dussault Box 7 Deer Lodge, MT 59722





WASHINGTON

May 27, 1981



It was good of you to take the time to share your views concerning world peace. You can be sure that as this Administration continues to pursue initiatives in the field of international relations, your views will be given serious consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Raymond L. Wise PH-3 11930 North Bayshore Drive North Miami, FL 33181





WASHINGTON

May 27, 1981

Dear Mr. Rodriquez:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning this Administration's foreign policy. It was good of you to take the time to share your views with me.

Since the day when our forefathers dedicated their lives, fortunes, and sacred honor to the cause of liberty, America has always stood as a beacon of freedom for the world. This Administration is dedicated to maintaining the freedoms that Americans have traditionally enjoyed and to providing an international climate whereby such freedoms will be attainable by others throughout the world.

With regard to your request to be employed as a special assistant for global expansion at the White House, I am afraid that the position you mentioned has not been created nor are there plans to create such a position in the near future. The patriotic spirit which prompted your request, however, is deeply appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Humberto Rodriguez President Free People Foundation 5502 Ridgedale Avenue Dallas, TX 75206

May 27, 1981

Dear Mr. Nollson:

On behalf of President Reagan and myself, I want to thank you for sending us copies of your book, Washington In Pieces. Your wit and style provide a welcome relief to the mass of paperwork I receive daily. Your thoughtfulness in remembering both the President and myself in this way is appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John Nollson c/o Doubleday 245 Park Avenue New York, NY 10017





WASHINGTON

May 27, 1981

Dear Mr. Yohn:

On behalf of the President and myself, I want to thank you for sending us copies of the California Highway Patrolman. Your friendship and support are deeply appreciated as is your thoughtfulness in remembering us in this way.

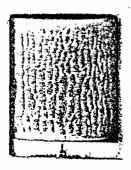
With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jefferson D. Yohn
APB Editor
California Association of
Highway Patrolmen
2030 V Street
Sacramento, CA 95818





WASHINGTON

May 28, 1981

Dear Tom:

Thanks for your good note and the clipping. I could almost taste the steaks once again. Someday I'm coming back to San Jose for a few days to eat at all the old familiar places.

It's delightful to hear from so many old friends - even Frank Hoak has written twice, and the National Fraternity has invited me to be the keynote speaker in September. I'd rather play the piano.

All are settling into this hectic life, always remembering that it's shortlived. Carolyn and the children are doing fine.

Say hello to all.

My best regards to Carol.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Thomas Holmes 19 North Second St. San Jose, CA 95113



May 19, 1981

Michael K. Deaver The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C.

Dear Mike and Carol:

How are you adjusting to the Washington climate? A little different from the California routine. Wait until the summer swealters hit. I passed through there only once; and that was in the summertime and it was enough for me.

Carol and I saw this piece in the paper about the Hi*Life and thought about you. We were going to send it along earlier, but, with everything going on for you during that time, it didn't seem appropriate. But, then you may have enjoyed a little distraction.

You must be working an 18 hour day! My 9 to 10 hours per day don't seem so bad now. We are in the process of cutting the business back a little; too much competition from people new into the business with computers who are knocking the prices to pieces. We have been in business for twenty-five years now and cannot see how they can quote such prices. So, we are going to wait them out until they (or us) go under. I always liked real estate better, anyway.

Had dinner with Eric and Carole the other day. They are fine. I was kidding Eric about finally showing some grey. Their kids are so big now; it's funny how other people's kids grow so much faster than your own. Our Greg will be going to UC Santa Barbara next year and Laura will be a high school junior. Carol and I have already started talking about our impending 'freedom' in a couple of years.

The chapter is re-established at SJS. They have about 18 actives and 16 pledges this semester. A pretty good start for one year.

This is probably all the time you have, so, we'll keep in touch. We think of you often. Keep up the good work.

Dom of Carol

yeuse my poor typing.

WASHINGTON

May 28, 1981

Dear Frank:

I've just sent a note to Eric and Carol suggesting July, even though Carolyn and the kids will be in California for most of the month.

I'll be in town and would love to see you. Let me know.

Warm regards,

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

Mr. Frank M. Hoak III 488 West Road New Canaan, Connecticut 06840

WASHINGTON

May 28, 1981

Dear Eric:

I received your note and a letter from Frank Hoak. Your plans sounded fine except it will be terribly hot and humid in July and August.

I'll be here in July, although Carolyn and the children plan to be in Sacramento.

August is vacation time for the President, and I don't know which part of that month I'll have duty at the ranch.

I'd plan on July - as I can organize your activities even though the rest of the Deavers are out of town.

Let me know when you choose to come. It will be great to see you again.

Warm regards,

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

Mr. Eric S. Grube 18681 Harleigh Drive Saratoga, California 95070

WASHINGTON

May 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Gherini:

Thank you for your letter and the articles you enclosed. I appreciate your comments and your interest in the Reagan Administration. I would like to suggest that if you are seriously interested in a position that you forward your resume to Mr. E. Pendleton James, Director of Presidential Personnel, here at the White House.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Pier A. Gherini, Jr. President Cow Hollow Investment Co. 2001 Union Street San Francisco, CA 94123

May 28, 1981

MEMORANDUM

TO: FRANK HODSELL

FROM:

MICHAEL K. DEAVER

SUBJECT: Karen Munro

Is there any way Karen could be of assistance? She's an old friend and very capable. Worked for Governor Reagan in Sacramento.

Thanks.

WASHINGTON

May 28, 1981

Dear Mrs. Sykes:

One of the pleasant things about the publicity surrounding my appointment are the letters I've received from Deavers around the country.

My father's father, William Deaver, came to California from Iowa around the turn of the century. His son, my father, is named Paul Sperling Deaver. He had two sons, myself and a brother, William, and a daughter, Susan.

His family had come from England and settled in Illinois and Iowa. My great grandfather's name was Augustus Deaver.

I'm sorry, but that's the extent of my geneological information.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely, ~~

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

Mrs. Evelyn Deaver Sykes 230 Hidell Road Knoxville, TN 37914 Chief Deputy Aid, Michael Deaver, White House, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Ever since President Reagan became president I have seen your name in the news and since there are not many Deaver families I have been curious to know where you were born and your parents names.

My father's name was Hiram Blackburn Deaver and he was born in Marshall, North Carolina, and his father was Robert Vance Deaver and he was a miller for many years there on the French Broad River in the little town of Marshall. My mother was born in Knoxville, Tennessee and she and Daddy Met here and were married in 1905, and all eight children live here in Knoxville. I lived in Florida for 30 years but came back here seven years ago to take care of my parents and we lost Daddy in 1977 at the age of 91. My mother is still living and will soon be 92.

My father had an Uncle James Deaver who settled in Seattle, Washington, and he had a son, but we never heard anything from him for several years before he died - he is the only one I know of who went to the West Coast, the rest of them stayed in Tennessee or North Carolina.

If you have the time would like to hear from you.

Very truly yours,

Evelyn Deaver Sykes.

Evelyn N. Syker

WASHINGTON

May 28, 1981

Dear George:

I'm very sorry I've missed your calls. I have no defense other than overwork. I did have a nice chat with your son at our daughter's school last Friday.

I agree on Milan. Whether the Bahamas is the right spot I don't know, but I will check on it.

As to other appointments, drop me a note with the names and I'll follow through on them.

Again, I apologize for my lack of attention.

Warm regards,

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

Mr. George B. Cook 3901 South 27th Street Lincoln, Nebraska 68502 May 12, 1981

Dear Mike:

I guess when old friends move to Washington, they get unavailable. I've tried to call you two or three times and, to date, you've never returned a call.

I called you the other day to put in a plug for Milan Bisch to be Ambassador of the Bahamas. Milan certainly deserves something because he worked his heart out for over eight years for the President and, if there's anybody more loyal, I'd like to see them.

I can't understand why the present administration is delaying some appointments so long. I've recommended several people in Nebraska to Dick Richards who are loyal Republicans and supporters of the President who would make excellent appointments as ambassadors or to advisory committees. To date, I have not heard of one of them having been appointed.

Mike, we want to be helpful if you'll give us a chance. I think you know we'd never do anything knowingly to hurt the President. He's doing a great job and I'm sure that some of the best things he's done is because of your advice and counsel.

I'm going to be in Washington May 20. If possible, if you're not too busy, I'd like to buy your lunch of I'd like to at least get together for a visit.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely.

Leange Van Windle
George B. Cook

GBC:gvw

Mr. Michael Deaver White House Washington, D.C.