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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Carlo:

Thank you for your letter urging review of a proposed regulation providing for the graduation of companies from the SBA 8(a) program. The regulation to which you allude is currently under review and no final decision has been made.

As you know, SBA is required by law to fix a graduation date for each company entering the program. The theory is that the programs are designed to help such companies get on their feet initially and not to provide a permanent subsidy. The regulation as proposed would provide for individual determination of the graduation date of each company entering the program but would set a maximum limit. In the event that a maximum limit is set, it is contemplated that companies already in the 8(a) program for a time exceeding that maximum would not be terminated automatically. Rather, a satisfactory transition period would be determined.

Let me assure you that the review which you suggested in your letter is currently being conducted.

Sincerely,

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


Mr. Nelson Carlo  
President  
ABBOTT GROUP, LTD.  
1300 South 54th Avenue  
Cicero, IL 60650

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1981

A large, stylized handwritten signature, possibly reading "H. R.", is written in the upper right corner of the document.

MEMORANDUM FOR CRAIG FULLER

FROM: Kenneth Cribb, Jr. 

SUBJECT: Nelson Carlo Letter to Michael Deaver

Nelson Carlo wrote Mike Deaver urging him to stop publication of a final rule providing that particular companies would be eligible for the SBA 8(a) program for a maximum of five years. Mr. Carlo fears that since 73% of the companies currently in the program have exceeded the 5-year period, they could be terminated immediately and financially ruined.

Robert Turnbull advises me that SBA is required by law to fix a "graduation date" for each company entering the 8(a) program. The theory is that the program is designed to help minority companies get on their feet initially and not provide a permanent subsidy. The regulation to which Mr. Carlo alludes would provide for individual determination of the graduation date of each company entering the program but would set a maximum limit of 5 years. This regulation is now at OMB for review and is slated for decision within two weeks. Turnbull understands that Ed Meese will hold a meeting on this provision in the near future.

Despite Mr. Carlo's fears, there is no intention to automatically terminate companies that have already participated in the program for more than five years. Turnbull assures me that such companies would be allowed a satisfactory transition time to wind down their participation.

I attach a suggested draft response, along with the incoming letter.



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NELSON CARLO  
PRESIDENT

October 29, 1981

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The Honorable Michael Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

My Dear Mr. Deaver:

FINAL REGULATION FOR GRADUATION OF 8(a) COMPANIES

This matter commands my attention as no other. The Small Business Administration's proposed final rule will effectively terminate the program.

Depending on the number of companies to which extensions would be granted, as much as 73% of the current program could be terminated. That would leave only 500 of the 500,000 U.S. minority firms in the one program which assures participation in direct government contracts. Surely there is a fair and reasonable approach to the graduation matter to replace this approach.

Abrupt or rapid withdrawal from the 8(a) program would be disastrous for firms whose viability depends on these sales. As the Congress intended, individual circumstances must dictate the plan for graduation, rather than rigid timetables. That is so, if the minority firms are to survive.

I URGE YOU, THEREFORE, TO STOP THE PUBLICATION OF THE FINAL RULE UNTIL THE MATTER HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND A MORE REASONABLE APPROACH HAS BEEN FOUND.

Sincerely yours,

Nelson Carlo  
President

NC:vs

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Kutner:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate having the opportunity to review your assessment of recent actions taken by the Secretary of the Interior.

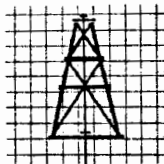
The continued productivity of the energy industry is a primary concern of this Administration. While the volume of mail which I receive does not allow me to respond to your comments and proposals at length, you can be sure that they will be brought to the attention of the appropriate officials within the White House.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Jonathan Kutner  
President  
Fairway Exploration Company, Inc.  
1500 Dallas Federal Savings Tower  
8333 Douglas Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75225



*David  
Anderson*

**FAIRWAY EXPLORATION CO., INC.**

1500 DALLAS FEDERAL SAVINGS TOWER  
8333 DOUGLAS AVENUE  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75225

November 3, 1981

Mr. Michael K. Deaver  
~~Department of the Interior BLM~~  
West Wing, First Floor  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Department of Interior proposed  
increase in simultaneous oil and  
gas lease application fees

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Starting this month a congressionally mandated increase in application fees under Interior's Simultaneous Oil and Gas Leasing Program (the lease "lottery") took effect, raising application fees from \$10 to \$25 per application. Before the effects of this increase could even be measured the Secretary of the Interior announced his intention to increase those same fees to \$75 per application, his intention obviously being to freeze out of the drawings all but the wealthiest of individuals and the oil companies. The effect, however, will also be to reduce access to federal lands by the smaller exploration companies, among them many who got their start in the industry through acquisition of leases from the simultaneous drawings. The proposed increase to \$75 will also freeze out many of those four million individuals who now file applications and will, in effect, be disenfranchised from acquiring federal lands by the unnecessarily high application fees; this effect runs counter to Congress' intent in the 1960 amendments to the 1920 Mineral Leasing Act which were designed to make access to federal lands available to as broad a spectrum of people as possible, thereby dispersing the leases so that the smaller independents (who would be frozen out by a competitive bidding system) could acquire them in the after market. Secretary Watt's proposal will concentrate on those leases among the wealthier oil companies to the detriment of exploration and development for the benefit of all Americans.

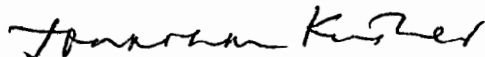
I urge you to let the Secretary know that his proposed increase in filing fees is unpopular both within the industry and, undoubtedly, within the broad population of four million citizens who file applications each year.

November 3, 1981  
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A second part of the Secretary's announcement dealt with increases in annual rentals to \$3 per acre (from \$1 per acre) for the second five years of the ten year lease term. This is designed to spur exploration and to discourage speculation. I believe this is a reasonable means to attain a worthwhile goal and I would not disagree with his decision on that regard.

Yours sincerely,

FAIRWAY EXPLORATION CO., INC.



Jonathan Kutner  
President

/lm

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Klein:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate having the opportunity to review your proposal for the institution of a National referendum.

It is always encouraging to hear from thoughtful citizens like you who have a deep desire to improve the quality of life for all Americans. However, since the necessary actions to institute a National referendum would have to be initiated by Congress, I can only suggest that you contact your representatives in the United States Senate and in the House of Representatives and make your views known to them.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Mel Klein  
Apartment 110  
3707 Garnet Street  
Torrance, CA 90503



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EDGAR BENSON TO M. DEAVER (PARTIAL)

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BERGER C. BENSON  
P.O. BOX 5425  
SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA 94402

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November 9, 1981

Dear Mike,

Thanks for taking time to see us last Thursday. I realize that next to the budget, AWACS, the MX missile system, etc. that saving the wildlife in Kenya is not very high up on the list. Interestingly enough though, if we're able to put this thing together, I have a feeling you may look back on it as one of the most meaningful things you accomplished. Especially as we discuss it from the veranda of our ranch in Kenya just before we go bird shooting.

I am not particularly optimistic about the prospects of active support from the state department. The fellow we met with, Richard Roth, was very unreceptive to our remarks when we started the meeting. As we explained the situation in detail he eventually came over to our side, at least with lip service. He will be in Kenya in about one week and assured us he would present our views to officials there in a favorable light. You can get a better reading on this from Bill Clark. Bill was not able to meet with us but was to be briefed by Roth after we left.

I feel the most positive step we can take now is to arrange for a meeting between John Sutton and the American ambassador upon John's return to Nairobi (11/26). John requests that the ambassador be made aware of his intention to telephone him sometime between November 26th and December 3rd. With the active support of the ambassador and John's knowledge of the situation, I feel we'll be on the right track.

I've enclosed a copy of the Mzuri magazine that will give you all the info on the conference. If you feel you can make it out and introduce Kissinger, Mzuri will take care of all of your expenses. Hope you can make it.

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Love to all,

*Bea*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Cronin:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate having the opportunity to review your comments on the decontrol of "stripper gas" well production.

The continued productivity of the energy industry and the elimination of burdensome Federal regulations is a top priority of this Administration. While it is not possible for me to reply at length to your comments, you can be sure that they will be brought to the attention of the appropriate officials within the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. William F. Cronin  
3132 Brush Creek Road  
Oklahoma City, OK 73120

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Dama:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the time you have taken to let me know your views on the MX missile.

In recent years we have witnessed a massive military build-up by the Soviet Union with a corresponding window of vulnerability opening on the West. In order to properly ensure the security of our liberties and those of our allies, it is necessary for us to rebuild our military capability. I know that President Reagan will be as pleased as I was to hear of your support for his decision to build the MX missile. The development of this missile forms an essential component in the President's program to strengthen our defense systems.

The problems involved with the deployment of the MX missile are necessarily complex. While it is not possible for me to discuss all of the details in this letter, I am grateful for your suggestions and want you to know that they will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Frank J. Dama  
1301 Falcon Drive  
Orlando, FL 32803

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Bryant:

Thank you for your recent letter. I know that President Reagan will be as grateful for your support as I am.

Our Nation faces many challenges in the days ahead. Our problems both at home and abroad are the result of years of mistaken policies and their solution will not come overnight. But with the friendship and support of people like you, I know that we will be successful in implementing the President's policies and strengthening our country.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. T. C. Bryant  
Post Office Box 61654  
Houston, TX 77208

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Thank you for your recent letter. I enjoyed having the opportunity to read your publications and correspondence. I know that President Reagan will be as pleased by your support as I am.

Our nation faces many challenges in the days ahead. Our problems both at home and abroad are the result of years of mistaken policies and their solution will not come overnight. But with the friendship and active support of people like you, I know that we will be successful in implementing the President's policies to make America great again.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Peter Y. Taylor, Sr.  
Apocalypse, Ltd.  
2905 West Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53208

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Ellerson:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate having the opportunity to review your comments on recent regulations promulgated by the Small Business Administration.

Increasing the productivity of our economy and providing new incentives for the creation of new businesses remains a top priority of this Administration. The continuing vitality of small business is an essential element in the overall prosperity of our National economy. While it is not possible for me to respond to your comments at length, you can be sure that they will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Leon E. Ellerson  
President  
Keystone Computer Associates, Inc.  
1055 Virginia Drive  
Fort Washington, PA 19034

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 9, 1981

Dear Mrs. Leerskov:

Thank you for your recent letter. I know that President Reagan will be as pleased by your support as I am.

Our nation faces many challenges in the days ahead. Our problems both at home and abroad are the result of years of mistaken policies and their solution will not come overnight. But with the friendship and active support of people like you, I know that we will be successful in implementing the President's policies to make America great again.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mrs. Ruth Leerskov  
Apartment 8  
5190 Mission Boulevard  
Riverside, CA 92509



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Clark:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate having the opportunity to review your comments on recent regulations promulgated by the Small Business Administration.

Increasing the productivity of our economy and providing new incentives for the creation of new businesses remains a top priority of this Administration. The continuing vitality of small business is an essential element in the overall prosperity of our National economy. While it is not possible for me to respond to your comments at length, you can be sure that they will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. James E. Clark  
President  
Occupacia Corporation  
119 East Little Creek Road  
Norfolk, VA 23505

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Rockwell:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the time you have taken to share your views on the causes and cure of inflation.

As you may know, this Administration has made the resolution of our Nation's economic ills its top priority. The President's Program for Economic Recovery seeks to reduce the rate of inflation and provide for real growth. I was grateful to have the opportunity to review your proposal for a price policy. You can be sure that your comments will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. R. C. Rockwell  
President  
IMCO Services  
Post Office Box 22605  
Houston, Texas 77027

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 9, 1981

Dear Miss Schuldt:

I'm sorry that Mr. Deaver's days are such that it is impossible for him to answer the 3 pages of questions you sent. Mr. Deaver's schedule starts at 6:45 a.m. and ends 13 or 14 hours later. I'm sure you'll understand his inability to help with your research paper.

Thank you for writing, however, and good luck on your project.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY MOORE  
Staff Assistant to  
Michael K. Deaver

Miss Brenda Schuldt  
Box 1543  
Augustana College  
Sioux Falls, SD 57197

*Quotations returned*

November 6, 1981

Mr. Michael Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I am a junior in college majoring in business administration. For one of my classes I am doing a research paper on President Reagan's style of leadership. As a high ranking member on President Reagan's staff, I feel that you would be able to give helpful opinions to the questions I have enclosed.

The 12 questions comprise the Leadership Effectiveness and Adaptability Description (LEAD) theory, developed at Ohio University. While some situations may not apply directly to the situation in the White House, please respond as to how you feel the President would act if thrust into that situation.

Thank you very much for your valuable time. I'll appreciate it greatly.

Sincerely,

*Brenda Schuldt*

Brenda Schuldt  
Box 1543  
Augustana College  
Sioux Falls, SD 57197

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 9, 1981

Dear Shelia:

Thank you for sending the copy of  
Italy - a Country Shaped By Man.

We found it most interesting and enlightening. Thank you for loaning it to us.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure

Mrs. Richard B. Griffin, Jr.  
2308 Wyoming Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20008

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From the office of the  
VICE PRESIDENT FOR MEDICAL AFFAIRS

Shirley

Please return to Shelia  
Griffen w/ note from  
Mike saying

"Thank you -  
most interesting and  
enlightening. Thank  
you for loaning it to  
me - - - looking  
forward to seeing you  
soon - - - "

Monday

Mrs. Richard B. Griffin, Jr.  
2308 Wyoming Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Caroline,

I enjoyed sitting next  
to Mike yesterday. He  
mentioned that the Italians  
were giving a party for  
you, and I mentioned  
having just seen this  
exhibition. So enclosed  
please find the catalogue  
that might be of  
special interest as it  
was completely produced  
by a private foundation.  
Truly yours

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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From the office of the  
VICE PRESIDENT FOR MEDICAL AFFAIRS

*Shirley*

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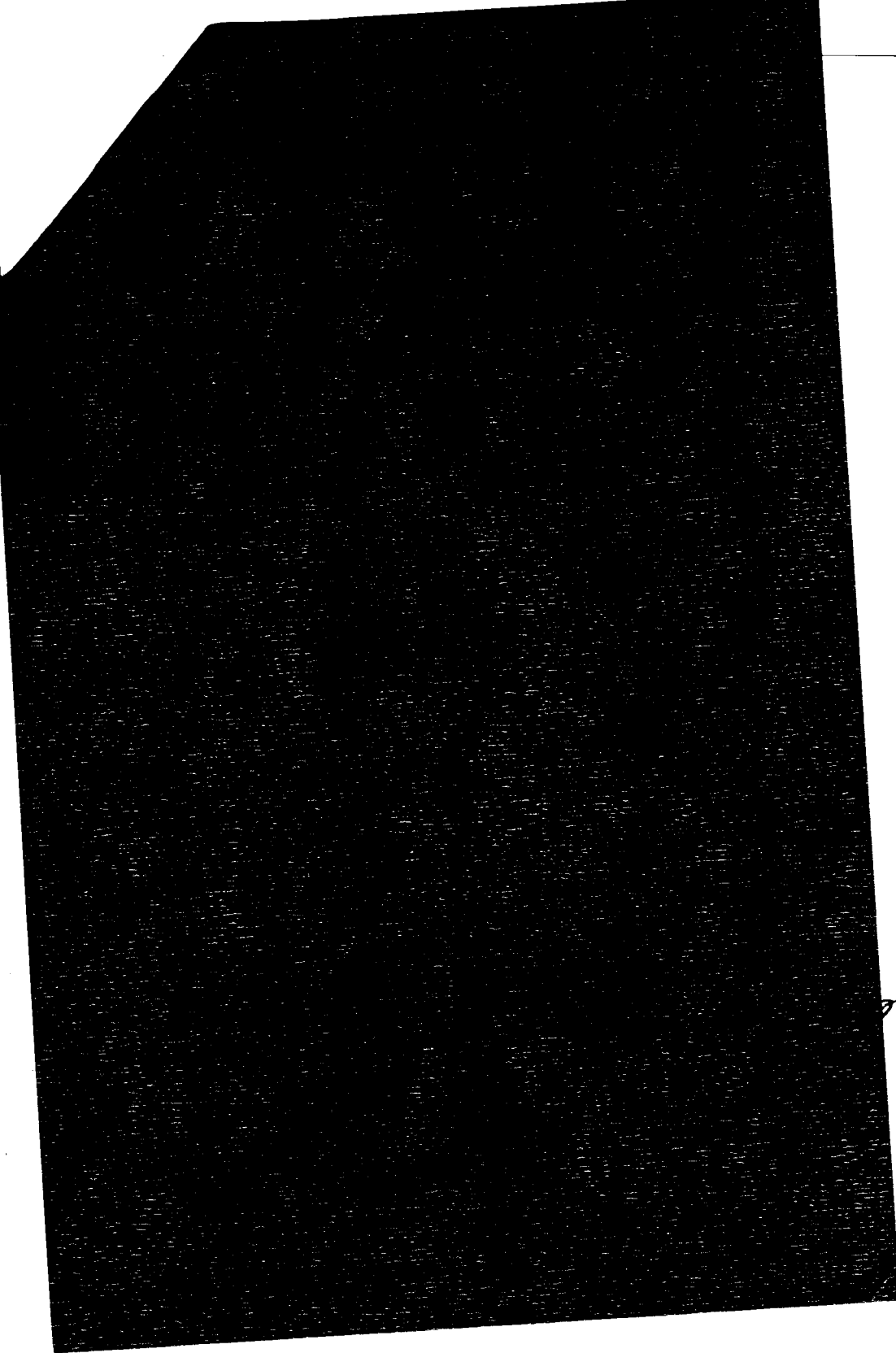
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THE WHITE HOUSE

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Mike Pence



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 10, 1981

Dear Tish:

It was good seeing you last week.

We are delighted that you are going to be working with us and shall look forward to your frequent visits.

To outline our arrangement, you will be working as a consultant to the East Wing, approximately four days per month.

Enclosed is the necessary paperwork with respect to the above.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

My thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike", is written over the typed name.

Michael K. Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mrs. Letitia Baldrige  
151 East 80th Street  
New York, New York 10021

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Mr. Michael Deaver  
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Dear Mike,

We deeply appreciated the telegram to J.P. Perrucci from the President. We had it framed and then presented it to J.P. along with our own award at the close of the dinner. When Vern Cristina read the President's name at the end of the message, gasps of awe properly went up from the 180 elegant diners. Many, many thanks, Mike, The telegram did much to make the occasion a smash.

The Pope's extreme action of appointing his own man to head the Jesuits probably will be the beginning of the end of philosophical relativism among the clergy and the beginning of a rapid turn to Christian orthodoxy. Reason enough for dancing in the streets.

May God be good to you always.

We're proud of you.

Sincerely,

*Wm. Lester*

Wm. Lester, S.J.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1981

Dear Dr. Lameiro:

Thank you for your letter concerning your proposal for a Presidential Policy Information Network. I have taken the liberty of forwarding your correspondence to the Office of Policy Development for their information and review. I appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts on the subject.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

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

Gerard F. Lameiro, Ph.D.  
1980 Member, Presidential Electoral College  
Management & Research Consultant  
1112 Constitution Avenue  
Fort Collins, Colorado 80521

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1981

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate having the opportunity to review your comments and proposals concerning the civilian space exploration program. You can be sure that your message will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Randall M. Schuler  
and Family  
Post Office Box 98  
Sewell, NJ 08080

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1981

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate the time you have taken to write.

Throughout his campaign for office, President Reagan emphasized the critical condition of the economy. During the transition period, it was discovered that the condition of our economy was even more serious than the President had charged during the campaign.

As a result of this finding, the President resolved to address our economic problems as swiftly and as directly as possible, and to give these matters priority over all other concerns. No dollar of Federal spending was left unexamined, and any other promises were reconsidered in light of the need to revive the economy.

Your concern is understood by this Administration. You can be sure that your comments and proposals will be kept in mind as future budgetary policies are formulated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Barney Cohen  
11820 Audubon Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19116



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 12, 1981

Dear Mr. Schiefelbein:

Thank you for taking the time to let me know of Bill's contribution on the United States delegation to the Pan American Railway Congress in Mexico City. It was an honor for him to go and he thoroughly enjoyed himself. I am pleased he took an active part and was helpful to you.

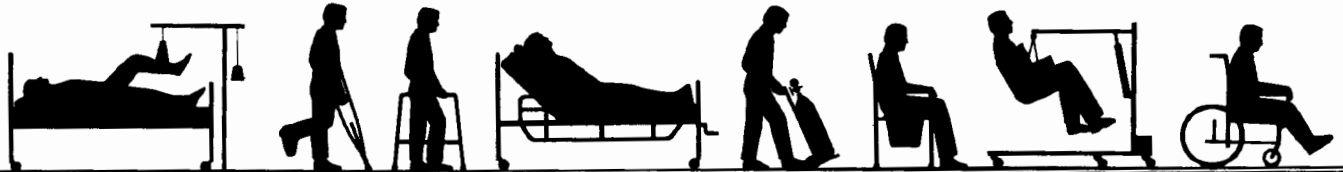
Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER  
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November 12, 1981

Mr. Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, DC

Dear Mike:

I've just finished talking with Jay Moorhead, and he advises me that I'm to be appointed to the Board of Directors of Federal Prison Industries, Inc., with the appointment to be made in early January.

Mike, I do appreciate this appointment, and the role that you played.

Jay also asked if I was still interested in a full time position in the Administration. I told him that if you had something you wanted me to do that I would consider it, but that I am not actively seeking a position.

I'm not certain what happens from this point, but Jay was going to ask someone to send me some material about the position and the Board itself.

When he called, I was on the phone to Jan McCoy, whom I understand is the nominee for High Commissioner of the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands. I can just see her wading ashore...

Mike, thanks again. I do hope that we'll be able to get together soon.

Regards,

*Paul*

Paul Shirley

PAUL LAXALT  
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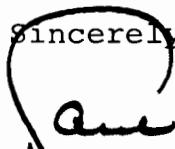
Dear Mr. President:

As we discussed, it's time we utilize  
Ron Reagan in front of the "crisis curve."

I would hope that you make a presentation  
to the people, perhaps ~~around Thanksgiving~~,  
bring them up to date and once again reinforce  
them with your vision for the future.

Warren Brookes, who has been with us forever  
and who is a clear thinker in economic matters,  
offers his suggestions in the letter I enclose.  
I think they make a lot of sense.

Sincerely,

  
PAUL LAXALT  
U. S. SENATOR

Honorable Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Enclosures

Copy to: Mr. Warren T. Brookes

*Murray Weidenbaum*  
*perhaps you*  
*could respond*  
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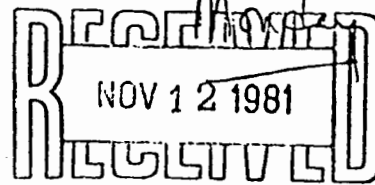
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SENATOR PAUL LAXALT



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Paul Laxalt:

At the risk of presumption, may I suggest a strategy for the President to defuse the current malaise over recession and unemployment?

The President, instead of waiting for more "shoes to drop", should get on TV with the following message:

1. First, its no time to panic, or shift gears radically.
2. Tax cuts didn't cause a re cession, but they can get us out of it quicker.
3. Instead of delaying our tax cuts, I propose to ask Congress to move the July tax-cut up to January, to get us moving faster on the road to recovery.
4. I know this is going to make my immediate deficits worse, but, in the long run it will get us toward budget balance faster. (Some good Kennedy quotes here from 1963).
5. I have also decided that we will not pursue additional budget cuts <sup>for</sup> this year, particularly in human services, although as soon as recovery has started we will pursue them for future years. In other words a budget-cut moratorium.

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6. On the other hand I will not hesitate to veto any appropriations bill that busts the budget voted by Congress last May.

7. Finally, our first and foremost job, now, is to get the economy moving again, and our tax-cut program is perfectly suited to doing that, particularly since interest rates are now lower in almost every case than when we took office:

|                           | <u>DEC 80</u> | <u>NOV 81</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Prime                     | 21.5 %        | 17 %          |
| Fed Funds                 | 18.9          | 13.8%         |
| Discount                  | 13.0          | 13.0          |
| Treasury Bill             | 15.7%         | 11.5%         |
| Prime Commercial<br>paper | 16.5%         | 13.6%         |

8. Lest you think this situation is unique to U.S., read the papers and you will find even worse challenges facing both socialist-liberal and conservative governments in other major industrial nations (Canada has 8.3 percent unemployment).  
(20% prime)

9. Finally I will not raise taxes or make deeper cuts in social spending as a <sup>Vain</sup> means of balancing the budget, during a recession. Non-inflationary economic growth is the

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President needs to communicate now, or the panic artists will overwhelm the economy's natural resilience to bounce back.

  
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Associate General Deputy  
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FEDERAL HOUSING COMMISSIONER

Michael K. Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President  
Office of the President of  
the United States  
West Wing  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mike:


Just a note to say I missed seeing you Wednesday night at Trader Vic's. There were many bodies between the egg rolls and you, and by the time I'd edged to the front of the room you'd gone. I was sorry not to have said hello, however the egg roll was delicious.

I've been working with Phil Winn and Sandy Sanders at HUD since May. We're pulling and tugging a little harder every day to employ the President's policies in Housing programs and every so often we realize some progress.

Congratulations on all the victories. At times it seems you guys are performing magic; although I think there might be a little magic in the man, The President. But the success has set a new tone for executive performance throughout government and that demonstration of leadership is changing the country.

We're backing you daily.

Sincerely,

  
Timothy L. Coyle  
Executive Assistant

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