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January 5, 1982

*File*

MR. MICHAEL DEEVER  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
The White House  
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Dear Mr. Deaver:

I appreciate receiving the phone call from Dave Fish saying that President Reagan received the silver cattle brand medallion. I hope my design is the correct brand.

I am wondering if it will still be possible to make a "presentation" of the medallion to the President and/or do some publicity on the medallion in relation to the Reagans. Do I assume correctly that the White House makes the decisions about publicity?

I'll look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you very much.

Best wishes,

*Nancy V. Hoskins*  
Nancy Valentine Hoskins  
Designer/Writer/Publicist

*Ed Wilson — LEGAL DEPT*

*DCR - 1-11-82*

*1-12-82 - DCR TALKED TO HER & TOLD  
HER NO PERSONAL PRESENTATION AND  
NO PUBLICITY.*

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*Free  
no  
answer*

THOMAS J. DONOHUE  
VICE PRESIDENT, DEVELOPMENT

January 5, 1982

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Mr. Michael Deaver  
Assistant and Deputy to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

Christmas and the New Year provide an excellent opportunity for each of us to reflect on our good fortune and to express our appreciation to friends and colleagues.

1981 was a particularly exciting year for me and I wish to thank you for your support and encouragement which helped make it all possible. May 1982 be a prosperous and rewarding year for you and your family.

Sincerely,

*Tom -*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 6, 1982

Dear Dale:

It was good to hear from you and know that you are successfully launched in a business you enjoy and with which you are familiar. Congratulations!

Thanks for your offer of assistance. We'll remember.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure

Mr. A. Dale Wunderlich  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1982

Dear Mr. Fox:

Thank you for your recent message concerning future appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation.

I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write on this subject and want you to know 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. David C. Fox  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 6, 1982

Dear Mr. Harris:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the time you have taken to write concerning the International Monetary System and other related topics. It is encouraging to hear from citizens like you who are taking an active role in attempting to create a better life for all Americans.

Again, I want to thank you for your letter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. David Edward Michael Harris  
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*David*  
*Anderson*

P. O. Box 228  
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December 15, 1981

*I have letters*

Michael K. Deaver  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mister Deaver:

As per my telephone conversations with your office on December 8 and yesterday; this is the best information that I have at the moment with respect to the serious problem of economic stability:

There is now being formed meetings of those who want economic stability through minimizing the effects of collapse of the dollar-based international system from misuse of electronic fund transfers ( a problem popularly described in HARPER'S for February 1980). Instability has already resulted as was clearly shown as recently as the first week of this month (cf. The Wall Street Journal for December 3, 1981 at page 29). Nothing substantial makes the system more stable now over the Christmas adjournment of the Congress. The choice is simple: Recovery NOW or chaos!!

As originally conceived these meetings will bring together interested government officials with a bi-partisan, non-ideological coalition of business, labor, and other segments of society along the lines of the proposed Roth/Bolling "Commission on More Effective Government". Prospective participants include members (or from their staff) of the Trilateral Commission, Council on Foreign Relations, Bilderbergers, and Business Roundtable.

Subsequent to my December 8 call, I found additional definite interest in these meetings although more of that interest was outside of Washington. Accordingly, formalization of these meetings is, as I relayed in yesterday's call, being complicated by two interrelated factors:

(1). the air traffic problem makes travel uncertain since general business aviation is not as flexible now; and

(2). the level of interest at Washington is uncertain in view of that Christmas adjournment by the Congress.

Even with the uncertainties from these two factors, the task of bringing stability to the dollar-based system makes it imperative that those interested do as much as possible now as the better alternative to regrets later.

Should you (and any others at the White House) be interested in participating in these meetings; it would be efficient under the present circumstances for you to convey that interest along with that of any others in the Administration to the Office of the Vice President who is the Administration's designated head of the Crisis Management Task Force. (Collapse of the dollar-based system would be a crisis requiring utmost harmony of national and international effort to achieve the delicate balance of stability.)

Hopefully full coordination of interested parties will be possible at week's end or early next. I will contact you again at that time directly or at least through the Vice president's office. Background materials enclosed.

Yours truly

*David E. Harris*  
David Edward Michael Harris

Copy to:

The Vice President  
Others, as appropriate.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 6, 1982

Dear Mr. Lyon:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write concerning the abolition of the Department of Education. You can be sure that your comments will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Reverend Don Lyon  
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**FAITH CENTER**

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pastor

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December 29, 1981

Michael K. Deaver  
c/o The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

During President Reagan's campaign he made several promises, and one of them was to abolish the Department Of Education.

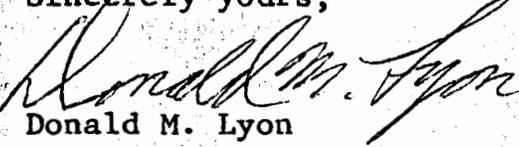
Why try to appease our opposition by a compromise of turning the Department Of Education into a "Foundation".

He was right when he said the Department never should have been started, and nothing short of abolishing it will satisfy the majority who voted for President Reagan.

He has been so "up-front" with things so far, we would hate to see this kind of weakness surface.

Please encourage and assist him in getting rid of the Department Of Education.

Sincerely yours,

  
Donald M. Lyon

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 6, 1982

Dear Mr. Hanks:

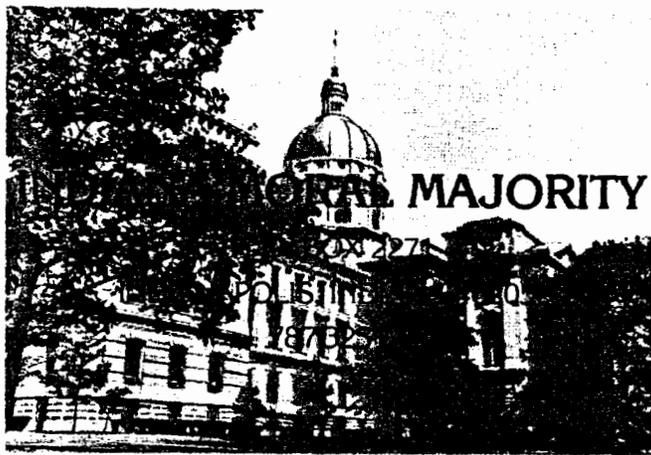
Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write regarding the Department of Education. You can be sure that I will keep your comments in mind when future discussions take place on this matter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Fred Hanks  
State Vice Chairman  
Indiana Moral Majority  
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*David  
Anderson*

December 30, 1981

Michael K. Deaver  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Michael K. Deaver:

Please do not turn the Department of Education into a "Foundation" as proposed by Secretary Bell. The President's campaign promise of 1980 called for the Department of Education to be abolished.

Yours for a Better America,

Fred Hanks  
State Vice Chairman

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 6, 1982

Dear Mr. Skirvin:

Thank you for your recent message concerning the Department of Education. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write and I want you to know that I will keep your comments in mind as deliberations continue on this matter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jerry Skirvin  
Executive Director  
The Moral Majority  
of Virginia, Inc.  
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# THE MORAL MAJORITY OF VIRGINIA, INC.

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*Donnie  
Anderson*

**Donnie Cantwell**  
State Chairman

December 29, 1981

**Jerry Skirvin**  
Executive Director

Mr. Michael K. Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I am writing to you regarding recent published reports that the Department of Education be turned into a "Foundation" as suggested by Secretary Bell.

I am sure that you are aware that during the 1980 presidential campaign, President Reagan promised to abolish and dismantle this department - not turn it into a "Foundation."

This is an area that the federal government should not be involved in as education can best be addressed at the local and state level.

In your capacity as advisor to the president, please convey to him that many Americans want him to carry out his promise regarding the abolishment of this unnecessary department.

Sincerely,

Jerry Skirvin  
Executive Director

JS/mtl

*Making the voice of the moral majority heard*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 6, 1982

Dear Mr. Lewin:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the time which you have taken to write. You can be sure that your comments will be brought to the attention of the appropriate government official.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. W. A. Lewin  
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Coatesville, PA 19320

December 7, 1981

Michael Deaver.  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
The White House - D.C.

David  
Anderson

Dear Mike,

Concerned about serious  
"plight" of our colored  
brethren.

During the era of good feeling  
wealth contributes to settling of  
unsociable "blacks" on their  
native continent -

Perhaps concerned peoples  
world wide (this time) will  
effect such as above action

Very respectfully,

Your friend

Wiley

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 6, 1982

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Alvarez:

Thank you for your recent message concerning the Head Start program. I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write and I want you to know that your comments will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alvarez  
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*David  
Anderson*

Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Alvarez  
817 Rand Street  
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December 16, 1981

Mr. Michael Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Please urge President Reagan not to renege on his promise made earlier this year that the Head Start program would remain inviolate from the federal budget cutter's ax as part of his "safety net" of seven programs serving the "truly needy."

To destroy a program like Head Start by merging it into a community development block grant program over the course of four years would be a terrible disservice to the nation.

Sincerely,

*James Alvarez  
J.C. Alvarez*

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 6, 1982

Dear Mr. Fox:

Thank you for your recent messages. I appreciate the time you have taken to write and I am grateful for the opportunity to review your comments on Social Security and other economic issues. You can be sure that your opinions and suggestions will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Gerald Fox  
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P.O. Tequesta, FL 33458

12/15/81

K. Deaver,

House Executive Office,

Mr. Deaver:

Enclosed is "letter to the editor". One can not help but agree with Mr. Soar's strictures.

Where he refers to FDR, I suppose he really means the Administration during the years 1933-39. In domestic affairs F.D.R. relied largely on his "brain trust" and other non-cabinet advisors. I recall that he had at his side for many years the very able and knowledgeable Louis Mc Henry Howe (the gnome) whose shrewdness guided F.D.R. in the latter's career up to Howe's death in the late 1930's.

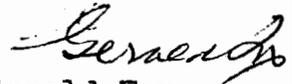
The original Social Security Act was a good measure. Likewise the measures enacted in the 1930's relating to organized labor versus predatory industrialists

The case against the steelworkers union and the automobile workers union can be duplicated against the steel industry and the automobile industry, they too were greedy even though the "handwriting" was on the wall in the 1970's. Away back in this century Henry Ford the expert mechanic and production engineer realized the economic set forth by Mr. Soars. Ford doubled the wages of his workers and cut the price of his product, the Model T (tin lizzie) by 25%.

As to the Social Security System the payroll tax should provide an annuity for wage earner and spouse and insurance against disability arising outside the premises of the plant. All other benefits that the do-gooders and bleedinghearts want to give should come out of general revenues.

Much too long the Democrats enacted costly legislation -- acquiesced by many Republicans -- to satisfy their not so lowly constituents and on behalf of special interest groups, solely for the purpose of obtaining election and re-election to seats in the House and the Senate.

Yours truly,

  
Gerald Fox

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 6, 1982

Dear Mr. Spellman:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate your interest in assisting the Administration and the time and effort you have already put into this task. While I am sure that a meeting would be mutually beneficial, I am afraid that my schedule does not permit me one within the near future. However, should you care to send me your comments in writing, I will be glad to see that they are brought to the attention of the appropriate members of the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Patrick D. Spellman  
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Coronado, CA 92118

December 11, 1981

Michael Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
Executive Office of the President  
The White House Office

*David Stockman*

Dear Mr. Deaver:

In a December Mailgram addressed to Ed Meese and David Stockman (enclosed) I directed attention to a disappointing .8% reduction in overall manpower cuts as reflected in a USN&WR article dated December 7, 1981. I am convinced others will view that article as inability on the administration's part to deliver promised downsizing results.

Over a year ago I delivered a downsizing program called TRIM to President Ford's Robert Barrett. Barrett purported to deliver TRIM to President-elect Reagan's election team. On several other occasions I have attempted to contact President Reagan's close staffers--without success.

Common sense tells us that the massive problem of runaway government will not respond to IG and similar "bandaid" approaches. A structured, on-going program is required. TRIM is such a program--highly structured, with ties into every element of government!

The downsizing or elimination of organizations, procedures, equipment, and facilities are TRIM's primary goals. Manpower ceilings, pay structure, retirement and related personnel actions, receive equal attention. UR's (unsatisfactory reports) and the moratorium process are major TRIM weapons. Thus, TRIM provides state-of-the-art methodology, direction, tools, controls--and penalties--whereas collectively these features have been non-existent in government circles.

TRIM's author has been in project management and program analysis for years, is a member of the American Management Association, holds a BA in Human Resources Management, a MA in Business Administration--and is willing to lay TRIM out in detail for Mr. Meese, Mr. Baker, Mr. Stockman, and your staff--if you will act promptly!

My phone number is (714) 429-0479.

Sincerely,

*Patrick D. Spellman*  
PATRICK D. SPELLMAN

94 Trinidad Bend  
Coronado, California 92118

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 6, 1982

Dear Miss Manuel:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate your support for the Administration and I am grateful to have the opportunity to review your comments concerning the school lunch program. Hearing from concerned citizens like you confirms my belief that we can work together to create a more efficient and less burdensome government which effectively provides for the needs of the American people.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Miss Letitia V. Manuel  
Supervisor School Food Service  
Petersburg Public Schools  
Petersburg, VA 23803

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PETERSBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA 23803

December 16, 1981

*David  
Alspach*

Mr. Michael Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I couldn't agree with you more on the movement of Mr. Hoagland from Food and Nutrition Service Section of U.S.D.A. However, you all remind me so much of local government. "All those who 'mess up', don't worry, your job is secure." This seems to be unspoken policy at all levels of government.

I beg to differ with those congressmen who feel the new guidelines for eligibility for free lunch is keeping low income children from applying for free meal assistance. Just because figures indicate free meal assistance has dropped, doesn't mean we are not meeting the food needs of our needy children. What it does mean is this:

- Application - requires information that can be checked out
- Income Scale - not having all of scale information requires more honesty on part of applicant
- Reduced Price - some of free lunch children were not eligible for  
Category either type of meal

Let's face the true facts! Many were getting free or reduced price lunches who were not eligible. Don't go backwards. Regardless of how much pressure even school food service persons put to their congressman, don't back down on what we have right now.

Sure the larger number of free or reduced persons we served helped increase our participation, provide jobs and helped the food industry, but it is not right nor legal for this to continue at taxpayers expense.

David Alspach would be a good Director to replace Mr. Hoagland. There are others who need to go if any more ridiculous meal change patterns leak out of U.S.D.A.

Sincerely,

*Letitia V. Manuel*

Letitia V. Manuel  
Supervisor School Food Service

LVM/mm

cc: Senator Harry Byrd  
Representative Tom Bliley  
Mr. Edwin Meese  
Congressman Robert W. Daniel, Jr.  
Mr. James Baker  
Dr. Elmore E. Rainey, Superintendent of Schools

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 6, 1982

Dear Mr. Higby:

Thank you for your recent message concerning the situation in Poland. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write and I am grateful to have the benefit of your comments and suggestions on this subject. You can be sure that I will keep your views in mind as we continue to monitor events in that nation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Norman P. Higby, Jr.  
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*Homogenized Fuels Corporation*

*David Anderson*

December 18, 1981

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

The current crisis in Poland is obviously of top priority to the White House, but the impression generally gained by the public, thru the various media, is that the U.S. can do almost nothing that can be effective. We believe that this impression is misleading, but the effective measures must come from an oblique angle not normally spoken of, and should concentrate primarily on the economic cost of the Polish situation, not to the West or Western banks, but to the Soviet Union.

If the President urged a credit embargo-not a grain or trade embargo, but a credit embargo-by all Western nations and banks until BOTH military ruel has ceased and Poland has been restored to some measure of financial strength by the Soviets, the effect would be to force the Russians to continue their domination of Poland for cash outlays, rather than on credit, as now at the risk of the West. Russia has already increased gold sales-indications are that selling began before the military action in Poland-something she will do only when forced to do so by lack of available credit for other internal purposes from which she could divert funds. One reason that the gold markets have not risen is that the selling into any rise in the price not only puts pressure on it, but is now anticipated by traders, making its actual occurence almost irrelevant: the price remains soft, and gets softer on volume selling.

U.S. banks hold a fairly small % of the \$ 26 billion outstanding loans to Poland; the Soviets have a NET outstanding loan obligation to Western banks of some \$ 40 bill. While Russia has stated no intention to repay interest or principle of any Polish loans, the banks, mostly European, who hold the loans are going to have to wait to see what happens. They have been adequately compensated for this risk by getting higher than market interest rates; if forced to accept default, they should not be permitted to plead that various governments should "help" by permitting more lending guaranteed by, for example, the IMF or World Bank. That would mean that Russia and Poland get funds needed to continue to avoid the actual internal disruptions their policies are actually inflicting, the banks get money back and avoid the reality that the loans have been, and will be in default, and the governments, IMF, World Bank, and taxpaying citizens of the respective nations will be left holding the bag-at a more distant, and expensive, future date.

continued

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 6, 1982

Dear Mr. Parker:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write.

President Reagan has developed a foreign policy aimed at strengthening the ties with our allies in the pursuit of peace and liberty. I am grateful to have the opportunity to read your comments concerning our nation's relations with Israel, South Africa, and other countries around the globe. Hearing from concerned citizens like you adds a needed dimension to our deliberations here in Washington. You can be sure that your letter will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. D. D. Parker  
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FARTHING

Boots Farthing Parker  
Po Box 246 Born, ne 2407

David Anderson 12-21-81

Dear Mr. Weaver,

I am deeply disturbed at the lack of action toward Russia and our single ally, Israel. We have no support from any country anywhere, except South Africa and Israel; on anything. Our own young men won't sign up for a draft and don't want to fight. TV news commentators are quick to jump on the Administration and our country while hardly saying anything against Russia. We stand alone.

If we are to take any action; and I think we should, it will be alone and with what we have. To me, that means we can only survive with our present military and nuclear weapons and germ and gas arsenal.

If we continue to await any other support, we may as well surrender now.

Sincerely,  
Boots Farthing Parker

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 7, 1989

Dear Miss Krikorian:

Mr. Deaver has asked me to thank you for sending the excerpt from the National Safety Council, Home Safety Newspaper. He feels that you have properly contacted local schools and municipalities.

Good luck on your project.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY MOORE  
Staff Assistant to  
Michael K. Deaver

Ms. Peggy Krikorian  
Rio Bravo Tennis Ranch  
11905 Borg Court  
Bakersfield, CA 93306

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 7, 1982

Dear Walt:

Thank you so much for the marvelous Apollo VII memento. I am having it framed today and it will have a place of prominence, I can assure you.

I have shared your memo on Voter Perception of The Administration's Spending Programs with members of the White House staff for additional input and evaluation.

Thanks again for taking the time to share your concern with us.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Walter Cunningham  
505 Stuart Street  
Houston, TX 77006

December 28, 1981

Mr. Michael Deaver  
Advisor to The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mike:

I am taking advantage of Pete's trip to Houston to have the enclosed memo delivered to you and Jimmy personally. You are probably inundated with unsolicited advice so I hope I am not imposing on our acquaintanceship.

You are undoubtedly aware of the problem but may not realize how pervasive it is. If a few senior spokesmen in the administration can shed some light on it without appearing defensive, it would help. If a body of understanding is created in the electorate, it could mitigate some bad consequences at the polls in 1982 and in 1984.

The memo was written just last week but the flag is something I have been waiting to deliver since we visited briefly at The White House in May. It is identical to one which I presented to then Governor Reagan in Santa Monica in 1968. It will remind you not only of one of the most exciting times in our history but also of your home state when you're pursuing your next career in Washington.

I hope you and your family enjoyed the holidays and are enjoying Washington. If I can do anything for you in Houston, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,



Walter Cunningham

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Enclosures

TO: James Baker and Michael Deaver

FROM: Walter Cunningham

SUBJECT: Voter Perception of The Administration's Spending Programs

There is a widespread public misperception of The Administration's spending programs which could be a major factor in the defeat of Republican and Conservative candidates in 1982 and 1984. Instead of resigning ourselves to this old syndrome, which works to the detriment of Conservative philosophies and candidates, we should attempt to educate the voters of this country.

President Reagan and the Republican Administration has addressed a multitude of problems during the past year. In nearly all cases, the appropriate action has included changing the course of earlier actions by past administrations. When such changes are effective, it is essential that the Administration receive credit in the form of voter favor. It is equally desirable that we not be held wrongly responsible for negative results. "Justice" is difficult to come by when the solutions to complex problems are not easily understood by the electorate. In the voter's mind, the link between cause and effect is very direct and very immediate.

The state of the economy is generally accepted as our number one problem. We Conservatives claim that excessive government spending is the root cause of inflation and is primarily responsible for the poor state of the economy. Today, this Conservative article of faith is even gaining some acceptance among Liberal voters. The size of the budget deficit is the most visible measure of this inflationary factor among those who accept government spending as a major cause. Unfortunately, the spending component of the current budget is less a result of current policy than it is of past policies and earlier commitments. Most voters are oriented toward immediate cause and effect relationships and do not attempt to cope with the distortion created by the inertia of federal spending programs.

Our Party and The Administration are both negligent in not waging a continuing media campaign to counter this short sighted view. There is no identifiable effort to point out what the rate of inflation and size of the deficit would be had the spending policies of the past Democratic Administration continued unchecked. Granted, it is speculative and subject to interpretation but, at present, it is not even being discussed.

There is also no visible effort to insulate the expected benefits of the recently enacted and planned spending reductions from the current large and highly visible deficits. It is far too easy for the media and the voter to directly relate The Administration's planned spending programs with the current record-breaking deficits. As a corollary, in three or four years, when The Administration's policies should be having a major impact, disillusioned voters may return a Democratic Administration to Washington just in time to reap the benefits of Republican austerity programs, while they happily crank up new spending programs.

Is this problem in perception not worth a media effort by top level administration officials?



EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Canberra, A.C.T.

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January 7, 1982

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

Dear Mike:

I am writing to let you know that I am going to be in Washington the first two weeks in February on consultation and I hope at that time to be able to see you and maybe we can have lunch or dinner together. Also, if possible, I would like a few minutes with the President. I know you will do your best.

It must seem like "old home week" now that Bill Clark is over there. I think that was a great move.

Hope to see you in February.

Sincerely,

R. D. Nesen

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 7, 1981

Dear Bill:

In todays New York Times, in an effort to be an apologist for Dick Allen, you implied that I am using my White House position to obtain clients for the future, or assisting former clients for personal gain.

I resent the inuendo.

I have worked for Ronald and Nancy Reagan for fifteen years. except for a brief period in 1979-80 when I chose to leave for personal reasons.

I and my family, have gained little financially from that long relationship. I have served them because of my respect for their abilities and integrity and because of our deep friendship.

When President Reagan was elected, he asked me to come with him to Washington. After weeks of agonizing deliberations, I told the Reagans that we could make it for approximately two years and after that our savings would be depleted. This has been common knowledge among the political and White House Press Corps since we made that decision. I did not make a formal announcement of that fact, rather a reporter for The Detroit News decided to write a story he had known for the entire year. I would have preferred that that hadn't happened.

When I leave, I have no idea what I will do--I could very well not return to the consulting business, but I will make that decision later--not now.

As far as answering the same questions put to Dick Allen--I'm ready.

I trust this makes my position clearer to you now.

Sincerely,

Mr. William Safire  
New York Times  
1000 Connecticut Ave. NW  
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MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 7, 1982

Dear Mr. Emory:

I am flattered by your invitation to have breakfast or lunch with correspondents for newspapers and magazines around the country, but am afraid I must decline. I have daily breakfast meetings and noon briefings often enough that I have little or no time for lunches outside the White House.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me and thank you for your generous offer.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Alan S. Emory  
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ALAN S. EMORY

Hon. Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Jan. 4, 1982

Dear Mr. Deaver,

This is to invite you to break bread with a group of about 16 correspondents for newspapers and magazines around the country, plus the London Times, at the National Press Club some time in the near future--at your convenience. We prefer lunch, but breakfast is OK, too.

Our sessions are on the record, but if you want to go background or off-the-record, that will, of course, be respected. If you feel more comfortable doing it all on background that is fine, but we so often find that remarks one makes for background in the morning one day are made on the record to some one else the next day or even earlier. However, we will accommodate ourselves to your wishes.

We would like about a week's advance time to make the arrangements. We can have you out about an hour to an hour and a half after the session starts. Our group is the oldest of its kind in town (check the March 21, 1981, National Journal), and we have met with Lyn Nofziger, Jim Baker and Dave Gergen, among others.

When we get things set I shall send you a list of probable participants. I hope we can firm things up before long.

*Sincerely, Alan Emory*

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 8, 1982

TO: WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: MICHAEL K. DEEVER *M*

I think that it's important that you put out a memo saying that we will jointly chair the White House working group on upcoming summits. I have done this myself for the last two, but would feel more comfortable working with you.

*file* January 8, 1982

Dear Mr. Deaver:

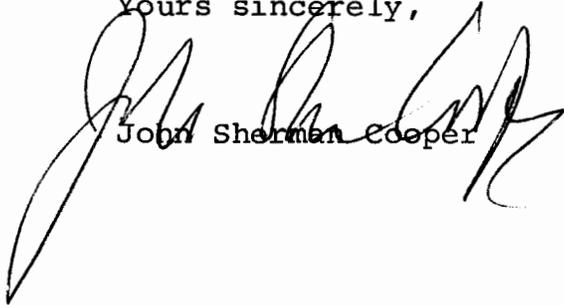
With all your duties, you may not recall that I wrote you several months ago, asking if it would be possible for a letter from the President to be sent to Mr. Watson W. Wise of Tyler, Texas. My reason was that Mr. Wise had provided the funds for the construction several years ago of the emergency entrance and ward at George Washington University Hospital which has helped so many, thankfully, including the President.

You did attend to the request and Mr. Wise received a very warm letter from the President.

I want to thank you and I also hope some newspaper reports, usually mixed up, that you might be leaving the White House are incorrect. I hope you will stay on and continue your good work for the President and the country.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

  
John Sherman Cooper