WASHINGTON

March 9, 1982

### Dear John:

A very belated thank you for your very thoughtful note in January. I'm finally getting around to finishing up on correspondence, and I was very moved by your sincerity.

Serving Ronald Reagan for 15 years has not been difficult. It's been an honor, but I must also think of my family and their future.

There are many similarities to those first days in Sacramento, except there aren't enough John Stulls in the Congress.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John Stull Senator's Rest Post Office Box 119 Hartville, Missouri 65667

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January 22, 1982

Mr. Michael Deaver Asst. to the President The White House Washington, D. D., 20013

Dear Mike.

Toward the end of December a column in the Springfield, Mo. News Leader (a Gannet paper and a poor one) by Meryl Gordon (from the accompanying picture with the column I can't tell whether Meryl is a girl or an effeminate male) reported that you intended to resign at the end of 1982. Though the column was, in my opinion, a cheap shot, it was the first I had heard about your intentions. Since then many other sources have reported it.

Needless to say, I was disappointed, just as I was when Lyn wrote that he was leaving. However, I surely can understand your decision, though I am sure it was a difficult one to make.

The events and developments of the President's first year in office has been a thrilling one to watch. On a much, much larger scale, it reminds me so much of his first term as Governor, especially (but not limited to) the fights with the legislative branch, the vicious and prejudiced attacks of the media, etc. Those eight years in the corner office and almost daily contact with him from the time I became Whip, and later Caucus Chairman to Vice Chairman of Rules after I went to the Senate, made 3/4 of my time in Sacramento an exciting period. For the remainder, Brown lived up to my worst expectations and more!

Speaking of Brown, and I don't really like to, is he going to be a Senate thorn to the Administration? With his wild and irresponsible appointments, his attacks on Agriculture, his many fiasco's, including the Medfly and his flakiness generally, it is hard to see how anyone could vote for him. However, I've said that before about elected and re-elected politicians and if the truth were known, I'm sure it's been said about me!

Fortunately this Ozark area in which I live is strong-ly Republican. It's been described as a "wilderness surrounded by a continent." Be that as it may, I have

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March 9, 1982

Dear Ed:

I, too, think the meeting we had in the Blue Room recently was helpful. Evidentally it didn't do much good with our friend Lofton who issued his report card on the President hours before he was to speak at the CPAC dinner.

Sometimes I wonder if there is anyone who can measure up to the standards set by some of these self-appointed conservative guardians.

At any rate, will keep at it and will also have another session in the Spring.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Edwin J. Feulner, Jr. President
The Heritage Foundation
513 C Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002



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WASHINGTON

March 9, 1982

### Dear Margaret:

I know there is nothing I can say to ease the pain and confusion you must be feeling, faced with what seems more than anyone should have to bear.

I only wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and know that while it may be hard to understand now, God will give you comfort and can ease that pain.

If there's anything we can do, please let me know.

With deep personal regard.

Sincerely,

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

Miss Margaret Tutwiler 3032 Cherokee Road Birmingham, Alabama 35223 EMBASSY OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT 2310 DECATUR PLACE, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

9 March 1982

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

Dear Mike:

Your wishes are my command. Please find enclosed herewith your photo with President Mubarak, duly autographed by him.

I hope we can get together soon.

With best regards,

Ashraf A. Ghorbal,

Ambassador

AAG/ps

Encl.

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1982

Dear Ms. Devenney:

Thank you for your letter concerning the Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition and for the invitation to meet with your group on March 22nd. Unfortunately, I regret that I will be unable to attend. However, I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to Mr. Jay Moorhead, Assistant to the President for Private Sector Initiatives, for consideration.

Again, thank you for inviting me and I wish you success with your program.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Anne Devenney President Northwest Bronx Community & Clergy Coalition Central Office 2656 Decatur Avenue Bronx, N.Y. 10458

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1982

Dear Bill:

Thanks for the bottle of wine. Zinfandel happens to be a favorite of mine. I am really looking forward to tasting it.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

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WASHINGTON

March 10, 1982

Dear Mrs. Rinaudo:

I appreciate you sending the clippings in my care for the President. I will see they are forwarded to him.

Thank you for making us aware of your concerns.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Margaret M. Rinaudo 1230 S.W. 73rd Court Miami, FL 33144 1230 S.W. 73rd Court Miami, Fla. 33144 April 27, 1981

Ms. Shirley Moore The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Moore:

I found your name in one of the many magazines I read along with a couple of other prominent people who are close to the President, and probably would not get as much mail as he.

I hope I have found the correct person to write to from time to time, and send articles that would be brought to the attention of the President. I will try to become a pain in the neck.

There are so many things that he is probably not aware of and might do something about if he knew, so please try to see that these reach his attention.

Thank you very much for listenting.

A concerned citizen

(Mrs.)

Margaret M. Rinaudo

Also I would like to know why Tip O'Neill took those extensive trips this year, on the taxpayer's money. He must feel he is on his way out - I HOPE.

Federal spendthrifts have pumped \$1.2 million in tax funds into the silver-lined coffers of a super-rich oil firm!

An Ashland Oil Co. subsidiary was given the stupendous sum to build elaborate, permanent buildings for a synthetic fuels project that's supposed to last only two

Conveniently, the facility is next door to an Ashland refinery - and can be claimed by the oil company, at no cost, when the project is completed.

"The Department of Energy's (DOE) requirement was for the design of 'prefabricated buildings with little or no embellishment,'" re-ported DOE Deputy Inspector General Thomas S. Williamson Jr.

"But the Ashland subsidiary has constructed permanent buildings, installed expensive utilities and changed transportation facilities apparently to facilitate future expansion of a nearby . . . refinery.

Williamson pointed out that several of the buildings constructed at taxyears.

"Hundreds of thousands of dollars could have been saved if the Ashland perfect example." subsidiary had adhered to contract specifications and DOE recommendations."

James Butler, a spokesman for the Ashland subsidiary, claimed the DOE

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actually "approved our plans to build that type of building. This shouldn't be any surprise to them."

Not so, responded William Baptiste of the Inspector General's office.

"It's debatable whether anyone in DOE approved it," he declared.
"They did send some plans in here but the program manager, due to other workload requirements, didn't get around to looking at them until construction was well underway - and it was too late to change what was going

"The thing that's important is that a facility I considered in excess of our needs was built down there.'

And an angry Rep. Ron Paul (R.-Tex.) thundered: "The entire synpayer expense were "built to last 40 thetic fuel program is nothing but corporate welfare — and a waste of the taxpayers' money. This is a

— PAUL EINSTEIN

# Scandal of Military Misfits

The military is squandering a in the Navy to discharge a misfit. mind-boggling \$27.3 million each year by dragging its feet in dismissing misfits from the service, say Congressional investigators.

"Once a guy is identified as a troublemaker and the service doesn't want him any longer, it ought to process him out faster," said Al Huntington, of the government's General Accounting Office.

He said it takes 22 days in the unsuitable to the service. Army, 33 days in the Air Force, and 54

"But all the time, the guy is drawing full pay and allowances until he's officially discharged. The time the services are taking is too long.

"Often processing is delayed by administrative matters such as waiting for a discharge physical or waiting for a commander to process a piece of paper.

The Armed Forces discharged more than 75,000 persons in 1979 — the latest figures available — for being

— PAUL EINSTEIN

## Shocking Tabs of Former Presidents — And YOU Pay

Even though America's voters kicked Jimmy Carter out of the White House, taxpayers will be picking up big tabs for the ex-President's expenses for years to

And if Carter follows the stick-it-to-taxpayers style of former Presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford, we'll be paying for everything from car washes to picture framing.

Under a 1958 act providing special privileges for ex-Presidents, Nixon has stuck taxpayers with such outrageous bills as:

• \$2,476 for photo processing in 1978 and 1979.

• \$214 for car washes over two years.

• \$425 for reupholstering an armchair and ottoman.

And Ford has hit taxpayers with these bills, among oth-

- \$47 a month for cleaning his pool over an 18-month period.
- \$889 for a silver coffee service and \$153 for cups, saucers and glasses.
- \$1,744 for 53 wooden picture frames.
- \$2,242 for plants, plus some hefty bills for their care.

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By DAN SCHWARTZ

• \$1,295 for newspapers and periodicals in 1979.

Besides all these generous benefits, Carter - like Nixon and Ford - also will get an annual pension of \$69,630 a year plus \$150,000 a year for staff salaries (after 30 months, this latter amount drops to \$96,000).

It all adds up to a lot of money.

The incumbent President's salary and expenses total only \$250,000 annually - but in 1980 Nixon cost taxpayers a total of \$324,000 while Ford cost \$400,000.

"This is yet another appalling example of one set of rules for the politicians and another for the people," blasts James Davidson, chairman of The National Taxpayers Union.

"We won't deny that a former President should be maintained by the country he has served, but surely a lot of the expenses they claim could easily come out of their gen-**ENQUIRER** erous pension.

# AMERICA'S BIGGEST TAX CHEAT

America's history - he ripped off Uncle Sam for millions while living like a king.

For years he thumbed his nose at the IRS and used his huge income to finance a lavish jet-set life-style.

Between 1965 and 1975 Ostrer piled up a debt to the government of a whopping \$6.8 million in taxes, interest and penalties. But he paid a mere \$800.

Now he is behind bars after being given a 20-year sentence for tax evasion.

Before Ostrer, 58, was finally nabbed, he lived a life of luxurious self-indulgence, ac- | check for \$150,000. Later, durcording to federal sources.

tax cheats would leave his town spending thousands of \$600,000 Long Island mansion dollars on his expensive hoband hop into his chauffeured bies - which included collect-Cadillac limousine for a lei-ling old coins, rare stamps and surely drive to his Manhattan antique clocks. insurance consultant firm.

## Louis Ostrer is the biggest income tax cheat in **He Owes IRS** \$6.8 Million



LOUIS OSTRER

On a typical day the king of cash it and wander around School.

If the urge struck him, he'd to authorities. There he'd write himself a visit his thoroughbred horse



\$600,000 HOME Ostrer lived in while thumbing his nose at Uncle Sam.

farm in upstate New York, jet to Las Vegas to gamble heavily or fly to Miami where he owned a condominium at the exclusive Jockey Club.

He wore expensive tailormade suits and flashy rings. and sent his three children to prestigious colleges — including a break from work, he'd ing, ironically, Columbia Law

Ostrer gained his wealth through insurance swindles and embezzlement of \$1.2 million from union welfare and pension funds, according

"This white-collar defendant has for years supervised a veritable industry of fraud and deceit to accomplish repeated tax evasions, embezzlements and other swindles," said Asst. U.S. Atprosecuted Ostrer.

Ostrer had a strange way of another \$2.8 million. not paying his taxes. Each showed he owed a hefty amount of taxes - which to-Ostrer simply didn't pay.

He even agreed with the IRS that he owed another \$2



FANCY OFFICE, above Bagel Nosh on New York's Fifth Avenue, where Ostrer earned his fortune.

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faithfully filed returns and tax bill, agents found that everything he owned was in someone else's name. He had ment on the case. taled more than \$2 million cleverly hidden his money in over the 10-year period. But dummy corporations headed by associates and relatives.

"He was laughing at the

million in back taxes not fig- law while living like a king ured on his annual forms. But until the law caught up with torney Philip Douglas, who he didn't pay that, either. In- him," said an IRS spokes-

"It's the largest evasion of When the IRS tried to seize payment case because the vear between 1965-75 he Ostrer's assets to settle the guy filed a tax return but never paid."

Ostrer declined to com-

Although the IRS got its man, it still hasn't collected the \$6.8 million he owes.

- EDWARD SUSMAN

## SO THIS IS WHY MY TAXES ARE SO HIGH!

# Your \$\$ Go-Go in Topless Joints

good Time Charlie bureaucrats who are ending government money at low rates for uch worthy projects as topless go-go joints nd massage parlors.

Taxpayers are being ripped off again by poor areas is also being used to finance such projects as a plush \$1.5 million country club, a luxurious \$1.4 million bowling alley and an \$8.5 million Daytona-type speedway.

"It's scandalous!" fumed Rep. Sam Gibbons (D.-Fla.), former chairman of the House Ways Money intended to develop manufacturing in and Means Oversight Sub-Committee. "This

shocking abuse is a prostitution of the government's intent."

The money comes from the Industrial Development Bond (IDB) program, which uses revenues from

tax-free bonds to provide low-

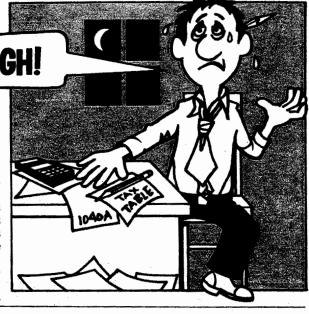
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even though two Aztec dictionaries already exist.

Rep. Tom Hagedorn (R. expenditure: "Shocking."

"We've got to make this kind of government waste as ob- more than once. solete as the Aztec civilization."

NSF gave \$76,157 in 1978 to university researchers compiling the dictionary. Last year the agency handed them another \$20,455 to make it "more comprehensive" bringing the book's cost to \$96.612.

The grants were made, NSF explains, because the two earlier dictionaries compiled in the 16th and 19th centuries — were lacking in "crucial" information on certain vowels and consonants.

- ROBERT G. SMITH

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### And the money was spent Did Govt. Pay Bills wen though two Aztec diclimes in \$566

Because of an incredibly fouledup bookkeeping system, a large fedown dictionary to describe the eral defense supply center can't account for a mind-boggling \$566 mil-Fumed Rep. Hagedorn: lion in payments to contractors.

In fact, it may have paid some bills

What's even more shocking, charges a | (DPSC) — which purchases \$2 billion

cials in charge didn't report the financial fiasco. Instead, they tried to cover it up by simply wiping out the discrepancies — a possible criminal act.

Defense Personnel Support Center ev at all had been paid in 4,500 cases.

scathing report from the government's worth of supplies for the armed services General Accounting Office (GAO), offi- yearly — one investigator said it was 'probably the worst mess we've ever come across."

The GAO found that the bookkeeping was so bad investigators couldn't de-When the GAO probed Philadelphia's termine if too much, too little or no mon-

"It could have happened that the

DPSC was paying the same bills two or three times," said GAO prober Anthony Pinto.

Yet DPSC officials tried to hide the whopping mess.

'Accounts were certified as correct by officials at the center . . . despite their knowledge of the center's financial problems," said the GAO report. "These certifications may have violated the law."

U.S. Rep. Ron Paul (R.-Tex.) said:

"The administrators responsible for this disgrace should be held personally liable for the loss."

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NATIONAL ENQUIRER

- JOHN COOKE

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1982

Dear Congressman Dorgan:

I have received the letter dated March 3, 1982 which was jointly signed by you and by Representative Daschle.

As you may know, the President has participated in a number of meetings involving agricultural groups and Congressional leaders during the past fourteen months. I anticipate that meetings of this type will continue to be held in the future. Although the President has been unable to schedule the meeting you have requested at this point, the request is continuing to receive careful attention. I assure you that you and your colleagues who have joined in the request will be contacted immediately if a meeting of this nature is arranged.

I appreciate hearing from you and Representative Daschle.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Byron L. Dorgan House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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March 3, 1982

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Nearly two months ago we requested a meeting with the President on behalf of 42 Congressmen.

This request on behalf of a bipartisan group of farm belt Congressmen stems from our belief that we are witnessing some of the most serious economic troubles that the family farmer has ever had to face. We want to have a discussion with the President about the issues that have been raised with us by the family farmers we represent, and we want to discuss with the President some potential solutions.

Inexplicably, not only have we not been able to get a meeting scheduled, we have not even been able to get telephone calls returned by your offices.

When the President was asked about this proposed meeting on national television, he said he thought the problem was just a conflict in his schedule at the time we requested the meeting. However that was not the case. We are willing to meet at virtually any time the President is willing, and we have tried to contact you several times to see if we can't schedule this meeting.

We want you to know that if our phone calls continue to go unanswered, we intend to raise this issue on the floor of the House. We hope we will hear from you soon so that we can report back to the other members of Congress who have joined us in our request for a meeting.

Thank you.

Byron L. Dorgan

Member of Congress

Thomas A. Dischle Member of Congress

WASHINGTON

March 9, 1982

MEMORANDUM TO:

Mike Deaver

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Suggested Reply to March 3rd letter from

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Representatives Byron Dorgan (D-N.D.)

and Thomas Daschle (D-S.D.)

The suggested reply is attached per your request.

Two meetings with agricultural groups are tentatively on the President's schedule: (1) March 18, 1982, to sign an Agriculture Day Proclamation and (2) March 22, 1982, to participate in a White House briefing for agricultural editors. We need to be sure that these events are preceded by a substantive meeting with appropriate Congressional agricultural leaders. A Schedule Proposal to that effect is pending, which I mentioned to you earlier today.

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1982

Dear Bob:

I'm sorry that my daily schedule is such that I am often unable to arrange a visit. Hopefully, we'll have better luck on another visit.

Thanks for the input. I will keep it all in mind.

Sincerely,

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

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ROBERT S. CARROLL DONALD G. PEMBERTON

March 5, 1982

Mr. Michael Deaver Assistant to the President THE WHITE HOUSE Washington, D.C.

Dear Mike:

I'm sorry that we were not able to have a quick visit when I was in town to attend the CPAC meeting at the Mayflower. Please thank Shirley for being so patient when me when I called.

I happened to read an Evans and Novak column which was somewhat critical of the White House and especially you for not keeping the President in touch with the working people who elected him.

Honestly, from a PR and a political angle you should have some ordinary citizens who support the President attend an event or two. The press could get a good human interest story covering the individuals as they prepare to attend whatever event you invite them to.

Having been a longtime Reagan backer and delegate I once offered myself to fill an empty seat but this type of program would have to be for people less obvious than someone like me. (I'll gladly attend a state dinner quietly if asked).

I hope you will give this suggestion your consideration and I hope to see you again when you get to New York and or when I get to DC.

Robert S. Carroll