

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 19, 1982

Dear Mr. Simpson:

As a result of my position at the White House, I often must discuss sensitive matters of national interest at my home with guests, including the President. Due to the many pending intelligence matters, I am concerned over the possibility of a listening device secreted at my residence.

It is important that I am certain that these conversations, usually of sensitive subject matter, are not being monitored. I would like to request that Secret Service technicians conduct a search of my home for any unauthorized listening devices, recorders or transmitters.

I feel strongly that this would be in the best interests of all concerned.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John R. Simpson
Director
U. S. Secret Service
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 19, 1982

Dear George:

Thanks for your letter of March 15.

We've taken another look at the request for Bob Dougherty to receive his E award in the Oval Office. I wish it could be done, especially in view of Mr. Dougherty's achievements in the export business, but the President's schedule is too heavy at this time for us to be able to add this to his calendar.

Your interest is appreciated. Best regards.

Sincerely,

Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President

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

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St. Mary's

November 27, 1981

Dear Mike:

This is to confirm our conversation that we had in Washington last week.

Mr. Robert Dougherty is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Valmont Industries of Valley, Nebraska. They manufacture and sell pivot irrigation in the United States and they have a substantial export business. They are the largest Company of its kind in the United States. They were awarded an E by the Department of Commerce in 1981. The E stands for export and they have achieved a substantial increase in their export business in the past. Their export business in the future should be as good or better and, of course, with irrigation, a lot of the third world will be able to feed their own. The Company has been very important to the agricultural business.

Bob Dougherty is an Eagle and he's one of the President's good supporters. I would say he's probably one of the leading citizens in the State of Nebraska. He's very prominent and highly respected. He had an additional honor this year of being made King of AkSarBen. AkSarBen is a civic charitable organization and that's Nebraska spelled backwards. They give substantial amounts of money to charity and educational organizations in Nebraska and Iowa and it is an honor to be King of AkSarBen.

Bob tells me that in the past several people have been awarded their E in the Oval Room by the President of the United States and he would certainly appreciate the honor and would consider it a great honor if the President would formally award him his E in the Oval Room in the White House. He knows Secretary Baldrige and I'm sure that the Secretary would agree that this would be a good idea.

Letter to Mike Deaver
November 27, 1981
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Mike, will you please see what you can do on this and let me know if we can get it done. Bob will be back in Washington on January 20, as we just sold him a table to the big celebration the night of the 20th.

It was good to visit with you last week and you're all doing a great job. It's too bad that you have to have the interruptions that take so much time in your busy days.

I did not see Commissioner Hays as it might jeopardize a future hearing. When our hearing and suit is over, I certainly want to have a chance to visit with Hays.

Best personal regards and we'll see you in January.

Sincerely,



George B. Cook

GBC:gvw

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

GEORGE B. COOK
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Telephone 423-6311

March 15, 1982

Dear Mike:


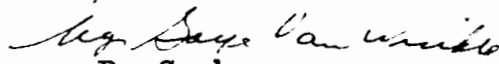
I'm enclosing a zerox copy of a letter that I received from Gergory J. Newell, Special Assistant to the President, regarding our friend, Bob Dougherty. I consider it kind of a "Dear John" letter.

Mike, is there any chance for a reconsideration on this one? Certainly we're in trouble on our balance of payment and here's a small Company that has an excellent record on exports and, if anything, all of our Companies should be encouraged to develop the foreign markets. This is also a case of where the foreign countries can use water more efficiently and they'll get off our backs as far as wanting money for this and for that and wanting us to furnish food to feed all of their people. It certainly wouldn't take more than five or ten minutes of the President's time if he thought it was a good idea.

Please let me know whether you want me to forget it or whether you'll reconsider. It isn't going to adversely affect our friendship either way.

Best personal regards. I'll see you next time I'm in Washington.

Sincerely,



George B. Cook

GBC:gvw

Mike Deaver
White House
Washington, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 4, 1981

Dear Mr. Cook:

This is with reference to your letter of November 27 to Mr. Deaver confirming your conversation with him here in Washington about the President presenting the E Award to Mr. Robert Dougherty, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Valmont Industries of Valley, Nebraska.

We are very sorry indeed that we must tell you this will not be possible. We know that this is something the President would like to be able to do, but he is confronted with such a heavy schedule well into the early months of next year that this presentation just cannot be added to his calendar.

We do want you to know, though, that your own personal interest in the President making this presentation to Mr. Dougherty is most appreciated, and that you have our very best wishes.

Sincerely,



Gregory J. Newell
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. George B. Cook
3901 South 27th Street
Lincoln, NE 68502

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 19, 1982

Dear Congressman Lewis:

Thank you for your letter and information on the California Agricultural Leadership group. I appreciate your kind invitation to meet with them on April 29th but regret that I will be unable to attend. Please extend my best wishes to the members and wish them success with their program.

Again, thank you for your kind invitation.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Jerry Lewis, M. C.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

cc: The Honorable Tony Coelho, M. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3-12-82

Mike:

Mr. Baker will be in Texas for his oldest son's wedding and they have regretted.

Mr. Meese will be out of town but has asked Craig Fuller to see them. Craig's office said that Craig is planning on it.

Do you want us to do a regret letter?

A handwritten word "yes" in cursive script, enclosed within a hand-drawn circle.

PATRICIA BYE

JERRY LEWIS
37TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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February 26, 1982

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

Dear Mike:

May we kindly request your taking some time from your busy schedule to meet informally with a distinguished element of our constituency when they visit Washington the week of April 26?

The California Agricultural Leadership Program is a select group of men and women actively involved in all phases of our home state's agribusiness community. Every year, for the past eleven years, the program selects, on a very competitive basis, 30 to 35 exceptionally promising agriculturalists to visit other states in the Union and foreign lands. They typically range in age from their late twenties to early forties and many have graduate degrees in their specialized fields. A week in their Nation's Capital is a most important part of their exposure to agriculture's role in the United States and throughout the world.

If at all possible, could it be arranged for you to informally meet with the group on Thursday, April 29, 1982? It would be most worthwhile to the Program's Washington plans and we would be most grateful for any accommodation which could be made. Please advise Susan Turbes at 225-5861, of a convenient time that day.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,


JERRY LEWIS, M. C.


TONY COELHO, M. C.

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doing this?*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

Your Excellency:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate having the opportunity to review your comments and proposals concerning Federal policies and programs in the field of education.

As you may know, President Reagan has long advocated tax relief for parents who send their children to non-public schools. He believes that a scheme of tuition tax credits would not only be consistent with his efforts to afford tax relief to all segments of American society, but would also provide for greater freedom for parents in making important family decisions. Currently, the President and the members of his Administration are developing proposals to submit to Congress which would reduce the burdens of educational costs on the American family in the form of a tuition tax credit.

Again, thank you for your letter. You can be sure that your views will be brought to the attention of the appropriate Administration officials.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Most Reverend Paul V. Dudley
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March 15, 1982

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

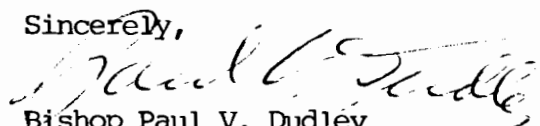
As a member of the White House Council which will consider legislation for tuition tax credits for private school parents, I urge you to consider this vital issue immediately. In addition, I encourage you to support such legislation.

During the election campaign President Reagan frequently supported tuition tax credits for parents who exercise their basic right to educate their own children according to their own religious, moral and cultural values.

Parents who exercise this basic right are being doubly taxed. I think that it is time that all children be treated equally as first-class citizens.

A tuition tax credit would help to right this injustice.

Sincerely,


Bishop Paul V. Dudley
Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls
South Dakota

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

Dear Mr. Wenger:

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

Administration officials have recently met with representatives of the construction industry regarding possible changes in the completed contract method of accounting. During that meeting industry representatives described what they believed to be the undesirable and unintended consequences of changing the existing law. Officials within the Treasury Department have since undertaken a review of the proposed changes.

I was grateful to have the benefit of your comments and suggestions concerning the completed contract method of reporting taxable income. You can be sure that your message will receive serious attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John J. Wenger
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JOHN J. WENGER
VICE PRESIDENT

March 12, 1982

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

Dear Deputy Chief Michael K. Deaver:

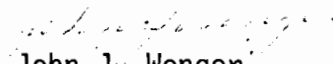
It has come to our attention that the Treasury Department of the present Administration will attempt to amend regulations on the use of "Completed Contract Method of Accounting" in the construction industry effective January 1, 1983.

The purpose of this change is an attempt to secure an earlier collection of taxes on profits. Specifically, such a proposal would require contractors to make cash payments for income taxes long before cash is received from the project owner or prime contractor.

When we speak of Federalism and eliminating unnecessary paperwork how can we justify such a change in procedure. The amendment would expand the cash flow problem and further damage an industry already suffering from horrendous interest rates and inflation.

We respectfully request that you use your influence to retain the present "Completed Contract Method of Accounting" which the Internal Revenue Service has authorized for over 60 years.

Very truly yours,


John J. Wenger
Vice President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

Dear Father Gschwend:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate having the opportunity to review your comments and proposals concerning Federal policies and programs in the field of education.

As you may know, President Reagan has long advocated tax relief for parents who send their children to non-public schools. He believes that a scheme of tuition tax credits would not only be consistent with his efforts to afford tax relief to all segments of American society, but would also provide for greater freedom for parents in making important family decisions. Currently, the President and the members of his Administration are developing proposals to submit to Congress which would reduce the burdens of educational costs on the American family in the form of a tuition tax credit.

Again, thank you for your letter. You can be sure that your views will be brought to the attention of the appropriate Administration officials.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Reverend James P. Gschwend, S.J.
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Office of the President

March 15, 1982

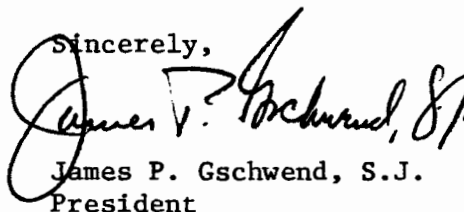
Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

The tuition tax credit plan which I understand is in preparation by the Policy Planning staff at the White House is of special concern to me and to the parents of our school. Some relief for those who pay both taxes and private school tuition is long overdue.

Thank you for the considered attention you will give this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James P. Gschwend, S.J.", written over the typed name.

James P. Gschwend, S.J.
President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

Dear Monsignor Zerfas:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate having the opportunity to review your comments and proposals concerning Federal policies and programs in the field of education.

As you may know, President Reagan has long advocated tax relief for parents who send their children to non-public schools. He believes that a scheme of tuition tax credits would not only be consistent with his efforts to afford tax relief to all segments of American society, but would also provide for greater freedom for parents in making important family decisions. Currently, the President and the members of his Administration are developing proposals to submit to Congress which would reduce the burdens of educational costs on the American family in the form of a tuition tax credit.

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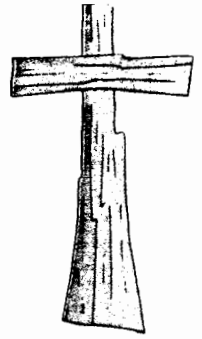
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March 12, 1982

Dear Mr. Deaver:

My purpose in writing is to request that you would urge President Reagan to submit to Congress in the near future a concrete proposal for Tuition Tax Credit legislation.

Such action would go a long way in restoring the President's eroding credibility relative to his explicit promises during the campaign to make tuition tax credits a part of national policy.

Thank you for the consideration you will give this important matter.

Sincerely,

Msgr. Herman H. Zerfas
Executive Director

Mr. Michael Deaver
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, DC 20200

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

Dear Mr. Boldt:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate having the opportunity to review your comments and proposals concerning Federal policies and programs in the field of education.

As you may know, President Reagan has long advocated tax relief for parents who send their children to non-public schools. He believes that a scheme of tuition tax credits would not only be consistent with his efforts to afford tax relief to all segments of American society, but would also provide for greater freedom for parents in making important family decisions. Currently, the President and the members of his Administration are developing proposals to submit to Congress which would reduce the burdens of educational costs on the American family in the form of a tuition tax credit.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. H. James Boldt
Secretary
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March 12, 1982

Mr. Michael Deazer
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Deazer:

Enclosed please find a Mailgram that I sent to President Reagan on January 12, 1982. My sentiments continue to be the same as presented in the Mailgram.

I believe the time has come for the issue of tuition tax credits to be brought before the people. I understand the fiscal restrictions that we face together in the United States today. I support President Reagan's program of economic recovery and look forward to an America that is socially, economically, and militarily stronger than the one inherited by President Reagan when he took office.

Blessings to all of you as you work together in behalf of responsible leadership and equity for all Americans who are blessed with both freedom and responsibility. Only a free people can be a responsible people.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "H. James Boldt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "H" and "B".

H. James Boldt, Secretary
Lutheran Elementary and Secondary Schools

HJB:err
Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

Dear Mr. Trapasso:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write and I want you to know that your comments and suggestions 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. Frank F. Trapasso
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March 4, 1982

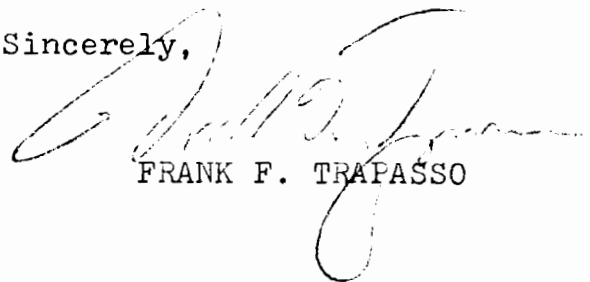
Mr Michael K. Deaver
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington DC
20500

Dear Mr Deaver:

Enclosed please find copies of letters which I have sent to Vice President Bush, Senator Pete Domenici and members of the White House Staff.

I hope the comments and suggestions contained in those letters are at least read and maybe even given some consideration in attempting to reduce projected deficits. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Frank F. Trapasso', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above the printed name 'FRANK F. TRAPASSO'.

FRANK F. TRAPASSO

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

Dear Mr. Thompson:

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

Our nation faces many problems both at home and abroad. In recent years the American people have suffered under the weight of both high levels of unemployment and high levels of inflation. Internationally we have witnessed the Soviet Union undertake the biggest build-up of military equipment in the post-war era and we have seen the community of free nations contract.

President Reagan believes that the problems which confront us may no longer be deferred. The budget which he has proposed for fiscal year 1983 is designed to help overcome our difficulties both at home and abroad. Providing for a strong and productive America is the surest course to creating an era of international peace and stability in this troubled world.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Charles Thompson
Apartment 302
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La Habra, CA 90631

6 Mar 1982

Dear Mr Deaver:

Each dollar taxed and borrowed from the productive civilian economy and reinvested in non-productive military plant, equipment, energy and manpower, precludes its investment for like resources in the productive civilian economy.

This transfer of wealth has placed the Soviet economy and those of 'iron curtain' countries in dire straits, and Pres. Reagan is following in these tragic economic footsteps.

The Bolshevik Politburo needs its massive military might to protect it against dissidence in 'iron curtain' countries, potential dissidence in various republics, such as Mongolia, Georgia, the Ukraine and Muslim ones in the south, China its arch enemy, and the attempt to enslave the sheep herders in Afghanistan. This encumberance of Bolshevik military might, leaves a void, regarding the need to protect against its detente (created by a nuclear weapons impasse) trading partners in the West and Japan.

The Japanese economy flourishes, since Japan reinvests a much smaller percent of its' G.N.P. for its' self-defense forces; whereas the U.S. and Euro-NATO countries invest a much higher percent of G.N.P. for military defense against their trading partners - Russia and nations of the Warsaw Pact.

The Eisenhower warned, military-industrial complex, has conned Pres. Reagan into a tragic civilian economic posture to protect or enhance ~~the~~ its' welfare programs, under the chicanery of "the Russians are coming" - to pick up their guns and install natural gas pipelines to Euro-NATO countries.

Pres. Reagan's military spending side & economic, is abating his tax reduction supply side, as businesses and individuals go bankrupt, and the inherent revenue loss deepens both budget deficits and the congressional debt.

P.S. Pres. Reagan must be Sincerely:
fully exercised, to pre- Charles Thompson
1151 S. Walnut #302
secure our economic security, the La Habra, CA 90631
enemy from within, more dangerous to our overall
security, than any real or conjured military from without.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

Dear Mr. Penner:

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

Administration officials have recently met with representatives of the construction industry regarding possible changes in the completed contract method of accounting. During that meeting industry representatives described what they believed to be the undesirable and unintended consequences of changing the existing law. Officials within the Treasury Department have since undertaken a review of the proposed changes.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Donald C. Penner
Vice President
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Division of Commonwealth Electric Company

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March 15, 1982

Mr. Michael Deaver
The White House
Washington, D. C., 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Based upon the practical considerations of the construction industry, the present regulations of the Department of the Treasury allow a contractor the option to use the completed contract method for tax computation purposes. The present proposal to mandate the percentage of completion method and to eliminate the option of using the completed contract method would work grave hardships in the construction industry. Oftentimes, the completed contract method provides the only fair and equitable way to calculate tax computations. Because of the extreme difficulty in construction of determining the precise progress of a job, and forecasting the costs of completion, the percentage of completion method is often not realistic. The completed contract method provides the contractor and the government with an actual, rather than guess work, method of computing taxes due.

Accordingly, I strongly urge your support in opposition to the proposal to eliminate the contract completion method as an option. Your support in this regard would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

CAPITAL CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY
Division of Commonwealth Electric Company

Donald C. Penner
Vice President

DCP/smw

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

Dear Dr. Elve:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate your support for the Reagan Administration.

As you may know, President Reagan has consistently advocated legislation which would provide educational assistance in the form of a tax credit to parents who choose to send their children to private schools. He believes that such legislation would provide parents with greater freedom in making important family decisions and would form an important component in his overall tax relief program. Currently, the President and his advisors are developing a proposal to be submitted to Congress.

I am grateful for the opportunity to review your comments and suggestions regarding tuition tax credits. You can be sure that they 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

Philip Elve, Ph.D.
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

Dear Miss Dann:

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

Certainly the health of our domestic economy is closely connected to our nation's role in the international marketplace. The intricate economic relationships between countries is a matter which merits thoughtful study. You can be sure that your comments and suggestions on this topic 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

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03-06-82

Attn: Michael Deaver:

You are interested in "Balancing the Budget". If you analyze our monetary system in the past years, you would probably come up with the same solutions I have.

(1) We have lots of money going OUT for foreign imports!

(A) CARS (B) Electronics (C) Clothes (D) Shoes, etc

(2) We have very little money coming back in via ex ports. It is even less now that "Exim Bank" has been banned. Boeing Airplane Co. used to be the 21st top exporter (bringing in money by 21st made products). They are dying because the govt. will not support them in their "buyers" of the world trade.

Heat and lumber also used to be large export money builders. They are also dying.

(3) What you need to do is put a heavy tariff or tax on incoming foreign products.

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Elizabeth C. Mann
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Rent, Washington
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Our own citizens would start

buying the U.S. made product now

the foreign ones they should be cheap.

(Cheap is the key.) The economy

would pick up. You would put

more people back to work in the

factories. You would be bringing

in more tax revenue through the 10%

You would not have to raise the

things that are taxed already.

You would save the Republican political

face with the opinion of the public and

have your budget also.

1) You must get "Your Bank"

checked, by our gov. to avoid the

protection companies take from U.S.

products to add to the world buyers

Thank you.

Elizabeth C. Mann

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

Dear Mr. Curnow:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the concern 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. DEAVER
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March 15, 1982

Mr. Michael Weaver

Dear Sir:

Can't something be done about these expense abuses?

Sure there is! Please get behind it, wherever it can be corrected. Thank you.

Here is an interesting article from a Tulsa, Okla resident who shows they do well, and so can the New Federation proposed by the Administration, if they just learn to manage funds available. Thought this might be an encouragement to you ALL.

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S.S. - Let us make legislation that ~~any~~ any Congressman or Federal Employee be deprived of their pensions if convicted of crimes such as Albecam, theft or fraud. They would think twice before they commit crimes as their pensions would be of greater value than most crimes. Senator Wilkins walking away last week with a 45,000 pension is ridiculous. This should be made a felony with a 45,000 pension is ridiculous. This should be made a felony with a 45,000 pension is ridiculous.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

Dear Clyde:

Thank you for your letter. It was good to hear from you again and I appreciate your encouraging remarks. We have both labored many years on behalf of the conservative principles which the President is now implementing.

I have forwarded your letter to the President, as you requested.

Again, many thanks for your letter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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February 27, 1982

Mr. Michael Deaver
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mike:

As you may know, I carried on a correspondence with Ronald Reagan for many years after I left the Governor's staff. Then, in 1979, I was suddenly cut off from him. Though I don't know for sure, I assume John Sears may have had something to do with that. He seemed to be trying to separate everybody from RR.

Anyway, I would very much like for the President to know how strongly I support him and his policies. Perhaps he would like to know too. Lord knows, he has to put up with enough carping from all directions.

I was startled to read in a recent Joseph Kraft column that you plan to leave the White House by the end of the year. I had come to think of you as an indispensable aide to the President.

I think the news media has turned vicious towards the Administration. What they label "Reagonomics" is, from a newsbeat point-of-view, their new Vietnam, their new Watergate. They yammer away ceaselessly and shamelessly, not even bothering to try for an appearance of objectivity as they busy themselves with their crape-hanging. The tragedy is that they are propelling us towards a self-fulfilling prophecy. Nevertheless, they will fail this time because the President's policies are so sound that even the power of the press can't derail them.

I own a business (Computer Associates) that sells small computers to physicians. Sales are in six figures and were headed sharply upward as the year began. However, the recession appears to be putting the brakes on. I expect that to be a temporary effect.

Take care of yourself.

Sincerely,


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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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

Administration officials have recently met with representatives of the construction industry regarding possible changes in the completed contract method of accounting. During that meeting industry representatives described what they believed to be the undesirable and unintended consequences of changing the existing law. Officials within the Treasury Department have since undertaken a review of the proposed changes.

I was grateful to have the benefit of your comments and suggestions concerning the completed contract method of reporting taxable income. You can be sure that your message will receive serious attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Reply to:

March 12, 1982

Mr. Michael Deaver
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Dear Mr. Deaver:

Based upon the practical considerations of the construction industry, the present regulations of the Department of the Treasury allow a contractor the option to use the completed contract method for tax computation purposes. The present proposal to mandate the percentage of completion method and to eliminate the option of using the completed contract method would work grave hardships in the construction industry. Oftentimes, the completed contract method provides the only fair and equitable way to calculate tax computations. Because of the extreme difficulty in construction of determining the precise progress of a job, and forecasting the costs of completion, the percentage of completion method is often not realistic. The completed contract method provides the contractor and the government with an actual, rather than guess work, method of computing taxes due.

Accordingly, I strongly urge your support in opposition to the proposal to eliminate the contract completion method as an option. Your support in this regard would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

MIDLAND CONSTRUCTORS

Robert D. Johnson
Vice President

RDJ/ed