

MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Paul

Thank you for the thoughtful
follow-up to our meeting. The
President was delighted with the
chance to chat with you. Keep
up the good work. Cheers. Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Paul Harvey
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MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Charlie

I hope you enjoy
them as much as we
did -

Mike

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Charles Z. Wick
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MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Bob

Thanks for your note on the
Queens Visit. Mrs Reagan is still
deciding on the name. I'll keep
you posted if we decide for sure
on PM B Q. My best to everyone.

Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Jan. 24, 1983

Michael R. Stever
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mike:

a note to reconfirm that we stand ready to serve at anytime. May I offer a suggestion relative to the menu for the President and Mrs. Reagan's BBQ for The Queen? BBQ is learnt is delicious and can be served very nicely with BBQ'd beef. I have done so many times. also, for whatever it is worth - my "crew" is flexible in size - depending on number to be served - as few as two of us. If the number to be served is small I have a BBQ pit that accomodates groups up to 200 very nicely. you may recall the one I used for The White House BBQ last Sept. at San Marcos Camp.

Wish this finds you, Carolyn and the children well.

Very sincerely yours,
Bob

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 28, 1983

Dear Ms. Amerchih:

Mr. Deaver has asked me to forward a copy of his biography you requested for use in the office directory of Reagan Administration officials.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY MOORE
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Ms. K. Evelyn Amerchih
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*Do you want me to
send it?*

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January 21, 1983

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
and Assistant to the President
The White House Office
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I am putting together an in-house office directory
of top Reagan Administration officials and would
like to include you in it.

Would you kindly send me a brief biographical
sketch and if available, a black and white photo?

Cook, Ruef and Associates is a full-service public
relations agency with many years of experience
in the areas of political campaigns and corporate
communications.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

K. Evelyn Amerchih

K. Evelyn Amerchih
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MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Dear Mrs. Ray

The only part of your letter that I
didn't like was the line that said
there will be no more dear Michael
letters. I enjoy hearing from you
and am glad that you and the children
are doing well. Keep me posted and
God bless you. Sincerely, Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. Charles R. Ray
6008 Loretto Street
Springfield, VA 22150

1-28-83

Very sincerely,
Abraham R. Ray
Widow of Colonel Charles R. Ray

There will be no more
"Dear Michael" letters. Your
this note of gratitude for
your kindness.

25 January 1983

Dear Mr. Cleaver,

The first anniversary of my
husband's death in Paris has
passed (the 18th). This is a long
overdue letter of thanks.

I will never forget the kindness
and sympathy that I saw in
your eyes when we met at the
Ambassadors residence.

You offered assistance when
I was confused, frightened
and distraught.

When I think back to my "Dear
Michael" letter last May, before

The President's visit, I shudder
at the thought of how forward I
must have appeared to you.
At that time you were just a
human being offering help, and
I needed you.
I have since come to know
who you are, and sincerely
appreciate everything you did
for me.
I wanted to say all of this
in person, that is why I asked
DIA to invite you to the Medal
and Posthumous Promotion
ceremony on 24 September.
Your name appeared in the
acceptance list, the army
you were unable to attend.
It was a wonderful tribute,
but sad for all of us. We were
in trouble and we trying to
adjust since our return in
July.
Gail is doing very well in
her first year at Virginia
Tech's school of Architecture.
Mark lives at home and is
a junior at his high school here
in Springfield.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 29, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR A.C. LYLES

FROM: MICHAEL DEAVER *Mike*
SUBJECT: "Dear Mr. President"

We have appreciated your understanding and continued enthusiasm as work on this project has proceeded. We also share your hope that this show will be a plus.

At the same time, as you know, we do have a number of concerns that must be addressed along the way. To be absolutely certain about our understandings, let me re-emphasize once again that only after the final film has been blessed here can the show be: (1) publicly announced by anyone, including NBC; (2) scheduled for airtime; and (3) publicly shown. In other words, none of the above can occur without prior blessing by me personally.

Many thanks.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 29, 1983

PHOTO RESEARCH EDITOR:

Enclosed are two copies of my official photograph as requested by your office.

Permission is hereby given to Doubleday & Co., Inc. for the photos to be used on the back jacket of the book entitled Gambling With History.

Sincerely,

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

Doubleday & Co., Inc.
Executive Offices
245 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10167

~~SECRET~~
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Jan. 31, 1983

PHOTO OFFICE
ATTN: MIKE EVANS

Attached is a letter Mr. Deaver
will send to the Doubleday Co.
to give permission for the use
of his official photograph. The
photograph is a White House photo.

Request you clear release of the
photo for this purpose.

APPROVE ME · DISAPPROVE _____

MICHAEL EVANS.

PATRICIA BYE

DOUBLEDAY

A COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION



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

1/26/83

Dear Mr Deaver,

Per my conversation with Pat Bye in your office last week I am writing to request a photo of you to be printed, with 6 photos of various people, on the back jacket of an upcoming Doubleday book entitled Gambling With History. The book is an indepth view of Reagan's White House by Laurence Barrett, Time magazine's White House correspondent. Would it also be possible to send with the photo written permission to use it in this capacity.

If there are any questions I can be reached at (212) 953-4537.
Many thanks for your help on this project.

Katy von Mehren

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katy von Mehren".

Photo Research Editor

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 29, 1983

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your kind note upon your departure. It's us who should be thanking you - not only for your service but your dedication and personal loyalty to the Reagans.

Carolyn and I will always treasure your friendship and the memories of our long crusade together.

Good luck and God Bless you and Claire.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Richard S. Schweiker
Health and Human Services
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Washington, D.C. 20201



THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

January 19, 1983

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dick Schweiker", is written over the address block.

Dear Mike:

I want you to know how grateful I am for working with you as a member of the Reagan team during these first two years. It was the most challenging and interesting part of my 22 years of public service.

One of the greatest privileges of my job was the friendship and spirit that developed among us who were so intimately involved in the Reagan policy-making process. Not only have I enjoyed this warm fellowship and association but also the excitement of participating with you in many of the key Administration decisions over the first two years.

As you may have imagined, it was a very difficult decision for me to make--choosing between the Cabinet post that I enjoyed and a challenging and rewarding offer to enter the private sector. Since that was my goal in 1978, when I announced I would not seek re-election to the Senate and my intention to go back to the business world when my term ended in 1980, this decision points me down that path.

However, the friendship with you and Carolyn that Claire and I have shared during this critical time is one of our most cherished possessions. We are both delighted that, in accepting my new position, we will be able to continue that friendship on a regular basis in Washington.

Thank you so much for the courtesy, cooperation and support you have given me during these past two years.

With warmest personal regards and our prayers that God will guide you in the challenges you face and bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dick Schweiker", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

Richard S. Schweiker

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Thank you for your kind note
upon your departure.

It's us who should be thanking
you — not only for your service
but your dedication and personal
loyalty to the Reagan.

Carolyn and I will always
treasure your friendships and
the memories of our long crusade
together.

Good luck and God bless
you and Claire.

Sincerely

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 29, 1983

Dear Ralph:

Thank you for your note and the update on your activities.

I'm delighted with the Jim Coyne announcement and feel that he will be a real asset to the Private Sector Initiative effort.

I, too, hope you find something challenging and rewarding and stand ready to assist in keeping you in the Reagan Administration.

Keep me posted.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Ralph Stanley
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**U.S. Department of
Transportation**

Office of the Secretary
of Transportation

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January 25, 1983

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

Dear Mike:

I phoned you last week to tell you that I have not heard from Mrs. Dole regarding my candidacy for the position as Urban Mass Transportation Administrator (UMTA) here at the Department of Transportation. She is postponing all her personnel decisions until after her confirmation hearings this week, and the current Administrator, Art Teele, has not officially announced his plans to leave.

My only regret is that no decision could be reached in time to coincide with Jay's departure from the PSI office. Jay explained the need to fill his position promptly, and I was very glad to hear Jim Coyne was chosen. Coyne is an able and articulate spokesman, whose stature as a former Congressman should help bring the President's efforts in the PSI program the requisite public attention.

I sincerely appreciate your interest, help, and advice over the past two months and will keep you advised about my efforts at UMTA. As I indicated at our lunch, I want very much to continue working for the President, particularly at this very important junction in the Administration, and would welcome your counsel as to the best way to be of assistance.

Best regards,

Ralph Stanley
Ralph Stanley

Dear Ralph

Thank you for your note
and the update on your activities.

I'm delighted with the Jim
Coyne commencement and feel that
he will be a real asset to the
PSI effort.

I too hope you find something
challenging and rewarding and
stand ready to assist in keeping
you in the Reagan Admin.

Keep me posted.

Sincerely

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 31, 1983

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Thank you for your letter. It was good of you to give me the benefit of your suggestions.

You will be pleased to know that the President's budget plan to spur economic recovery, which he outlined in his 1983 State of the Union Address, dealt with some of the issues which you raised in your letter. President Reagan's plan includes, among other things, a 12 month freeze in Federal pay and retirement benefits, as well as reform of the Federal civil service retirement system. The President also announced that he would submit legislation to control the growth in entitlement programs. The programs grew at a rate of 15% per year throughout the 1970s and have been the chief cause of projected high deficits. The President believes that these proposals, together with the entire legislative package which he will present to Congress, form a fair, prudent, and realistic plan to insure a sustained economic recovery.

Finally, regarding your comments on Social Security, you may already be aware that the National Commission on Social Security Reform, which the President established in December 1981, recently issued its recommendations for solving the fiscal problems that have plagued that program. The President supports these recommendations and they will form the basis for Congressional action later this year.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Charles Thompson
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12 Jan 1983

Dear Mr Deaver:

The Republic is at a point in history that if the nation doesn't help itself economically, it will breed the political and social anarchy for its demise. Whatever fiscal and economic problems Pres. Reagan and the current Congress inherited from previous presidents and Congresses are only parts of non-productive argument and rhetoric - remedial action is directly needed now. Some suggestions to ~~for~~ fight the economic ~~war~~ and fiscal war:

- Nationalize defense industry, and set prices and wages for weapons and material, since the services who use these resources are already nationalized.
- Establish a wash program to turn farm surpluses into energy.
- Nationalize near bankrupt auto, steel, etc. industries, keeping current ownership as management and in cooperation with it, set prices and wages. The profits in excess of cost being used to update plant and

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equipment for maximum efficient employment and minimizing automation, to satisfy a stable forecast demand.

- Purge the unneeded from S.S. pension rolls after they receive pensions equal to contributions, plus an interest factor. Limit S.S. COLAs to those whose only retirement income is S.S. Defer S.S. pensions to the employed with salary income over \$25,000 per year.

- Place a cap on the total amount any person can receive from federal pensions. Some people receive four pensions, military (including reserve), civil service (including congressional), S.S. and V.A. disability.

- Withdraw our ground forces from Euro-NATO countries and Japan - Okinawa, since they are now leading partners of the Warsaw Pact and Soviet Union. Rebased them in the U.S. in an R.D.F. posture would help the construction industry for housing them and local aiding economies would benefit from the pay days. Protecting Euro-NATO countries cost \$129 billion annually, and for Japan and other Asian countries \$39 billion.

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- Eliminate the non productive DOE's, space probes, NCI, NSI, etc and use conventional explosives warheads on missiles, since their finite accuracy, infinite range and diversity can pin-point ^{destroy} the Kremlin or any den of potential military aggressors

We have all made our greedy self-interested economic and political mistakes, which have set the stage for today's fiscal and economic crises, and we must bear whatever political and economic burden - not sacrifice, needed for the security of the Republic.

Fearfully:

Charles Thompson

1151 S. Walnut #302

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P.S. The Republic now needs nation caring statesmen and not ~~not~~ self-serving politicians, to lead us out of fiscal and economic crisis!

Pres. Reagan should "back burner" foreign entanglement problems until the "in country" are solved.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1983

Dear Charlie:

Thanks for sending the additional report regarding chemical and biological warfare. I appreciate your copying me in on this information.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

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

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to Central file
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January 25, 1983

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

Thank

Dear Mike:

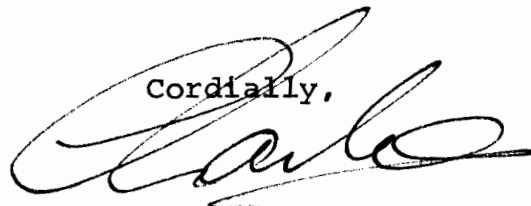
This additional report, on our posture with regard to chemical and biological warfare, is a result of further briefings at Fort McClellan.

You may want someone on your staff review it and bring any part deemed of special importance to your attention.

Should you or your staff desire additional information they have but to contact me.

Grace joins me in best wishes.

Cordially,



Charles J. Conrad