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WASHINGTON

July 7, 1983

Dear Sandy:

I was delighted to receive your note and hear of your wonderful vacation in Bermuda. I was only too happy to be of help. I, too, hope Carolyn and I will be able to treat ourselves to a similar vacation.

Your invitation for a weekend in East Hampton is very tempting. Thank you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Sandy Tregellas
117 East 71st Street
New York, New York 10021

June 26, 1983

Jean Thuke,

can't tell you how wonderful our vacation in Bermuda wasand I can't thank you enough for helping it to happen. Not only are the triadersdorfs only are the triadersdorfs delightful but the house we cally the but the house we cally and we call brated on is lovely. And we call brated our amust and construre from this haven with delicious champagne with delicious champagne with these you and cairiy not will reat your scius to a visit there sour.

Do plan a weekond unter us un. East Hampton for all the Jeavers.

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1983

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to the President. Your concern about environmental issues is obviously heartfelt.

The American people elected Ronald Reagan in 1980 because they agreed with him that America was going in the wrong direction. The voters responded to Ronald Reagan's promise of strong leadership by giving him a resounding mandate to implement his plan for turning the nation around. Since he was inaugurated in 1981, President Reagan has honored his pledge to provide strong leadership and the country is now going in the right direction.

It is inevitable that not everyone will agree with every Administration policy. I believe that this Administration's environmental policy balances concern for the environment and for economic growth. Obviously you disagree.

I hope however that you will weigh your vote in 1984 very carefully. I hope that you will take into account all aspects of President Reagan's performance in office. If you do, I think that in 1984 you will find that you are considerably better off than you were four years earlier.

Sinderely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER

Assistant to the President

Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Brad Jackson The Fly Shop 4140 Churn Creek Road Redding, California 96002

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WASHINGTON

July 8, 1983

Dear Mr. Baugher:

I am responding to your letter of June 20, 1983 regarding an application from the City of Greenwood, South Carolina for an Urban Development Action Grant.

I have been advised by the Department of Housing and Urban Development that an application for an Urban Development Action Grant has been received. The purpose of the grant would be to assist in the development of a hotel in Greenwood.

A preliminary review of the application was conducted by the HUD field office in Columbia, South Carolina and has been forwarded to Washington for consideration in the UDAG competition during the month of July.

The Greenwood application will soon be assigned to a reviewer at HUD, and you can be assured that your comments will be taken into account in the process.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER

Assistant to the President

Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Randy Baugher General Manager Holiday Inn Greenwood, SC 29648

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

July 8, 1983

Dear Jus:

Thank you for sharing with me your letter to Bob Tuttle regarding Russell Byers, a candidate for a regional HUD position in Philadelphia.

I am told by Presidential Personnel that a decision has finally been made on this job. As you probably know, regional positions are highly contested. In this case, Senator Heinz was strongly supporting his good friend Russ Byers from Pennsylvania against another candidate from Delaware. The Delawarean was selected because, among other reasons, the previous job holder was from Pennsylvania, and it is our usual policy to spread plum jobs between states. The decision was made public just last week.

Thanks again for taking the time to recommend individuals for the Administration.

Sincerely,

Michael K. Deaver

Deputy Chief of Staff and Assistant to the President

Mr. Justin Dart Chairman, Executive Committee Dart & Kraft 8480 Beverly Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90048

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Dear Berg:

I received your letter on Charlie Fullerton and I have sent it to John Herrington with my recommendation and support.

I will keep you informed of the progress.

We're going to be at The Lake from August 21st to September 4th - any chance of seeing you?

Cheers!

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

Mr. Berger C. Benson Post Office Box 5425 San Mateo, California 94402

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WASHINGTON

July 8, 1983

Dear Mr. Wagner:

Thank you for the nice selection of Caymus wines. I appreciate your thinking of me and my interest in fine wines. I enjoyed the wines and your thoughtfulness.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President

Deputy Chief of Staff

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WASHINGTON

July 11, 1983

Dear Harvey:

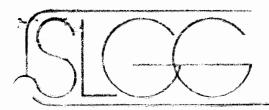
Thank you for sending me the clipping on Small Business. I did enjoy the article and you've never looked so good!

With best wishes,

Sinterely,

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

Mr. Harvey A. Goldstein Singer, Lewak, Greenbaum & Goldstein 10960 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 826 Los Angeles, California 90024



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June 23, 1983

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Mr. Michael Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff &
 Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20006

Re: The Small Business Investment Incentive Act, H.R. 1444

Dear Mike:

Enclosed is an article that appeared in the <u>LA TIMES</u> on June 19, 1983, about the Small Business Investment Incentive Act, H.R. 1444.

I thought you may enjoy reading the article and laughing at the picture.

Best regards,

SINGER, LEWAK, GREENBAUM & GOLDSTEIN

Harvey A. Goldstein

HAG:vk enclosure

Crusading CPA Coaxes Congress to Adopt Investor Tax-Deferral Plan

Los Angeles Times

By KATHY KRISTOF, Times Staff Writer

Harvey Goldstein has been described by a California assemblyman as a man "possessed."

For the last year and a half, Goldstein, managing partner of a Westwood certified public accounting firm and a member of President Reagan's National Productivity Advisory Committee, has been attempting to coax through Congress a measure that he says could create capital for struggling small businesses by providing tax incentives for investors.

"Don't say I'm doing it for America," Goldstein says of his crusade for the Small Business Investment Incentive Act. a bill he authored. "That sounds so trite."

Actually, Goldstein is persisting because he believes that this bill could be good for small businesses and for the country, although he notes, "It couldn't hurt me. either."

Small business, according to the federal Small Business Administration, employs at least half of all U.S. workers. Small firms are 24 times as innovative—creating more inventions and producing more patents—as large firms, the agency adds, and in California more than 10 million people work for the state's 2 million small establishments.

Small Business

President Reagan, in a recent handbook called "The State of Small Business," said abatement of the serious problems facing small business is "the key goal of my economic program." And raising capital is the foremost problem for small firms, according to many authorities in the field.

Goldstein's measure would provide tax incentives for investors in small businesses. thereby. Goldstein contends, creating a pool of capital that could total more than a billion dollars within four years of enactment and thousands of new jobs.

"I initially conceived the idea in an article I wrote in 1979." Goldstein said. "When I went to Washington with my presidential committee, I wanted to see what the people who could make the thing happen would think about it. They wanted to see it in writing, so I wrote it. And then the process begins to take over."

The process really got rolling in January. 1982. That was after Goldstein got U.S. Rep. Bobbi Fiedler (R-Northridge) to sponsor the bill and it was introduced in Congress as HR-6658. Since then, Goldstein has personally spent thousands of dollars and hundreds of hours attempting to get the bill passed. He has more than 10 pounds of material relating to the measure and to small business. And, Goldstein says, "We have just begun to fight."

Last year the legislation didn't get past the House Ways and Means Committee. which is where it is once again being considered. But Goldstein isn't content to let the bill just lie, or, as was the case last year. die there.

"We repeatedly hear the rhetoric of elected officials—their unfulfilled promises to help small business," he said. "This segment of the economy deserves more than mere lip service. We as a nation will spend millions on welfare, millions for armament and few dollars to assist this most vital section of our country. The cost of this legislation is insignificant compared to the potential of greater employment and a healthier business community."

What Goldstein's measure proposes is a tax deferral. While an investor's money is tied up in the stock of a small business, the amount invested would not be subject to federal income taxes.

For instance, an individual making \$50,000 this year but investing \$15,000 in the stock of a small business would be axed only on the remaining \$35,000. Once the stock is sold, however, the \$15,000 would be counted as additional income that year and be subject to regular income tax rates. Any profit on the stock would be subject to capital-gains tax.

Small firms, defined as companies with fewer than 35 shareholders, would be able to raise as much as \$250,000 in increments of \$15,000 from private investors. The bill would be limited to corporations that are actively involved in trade or business, excluding personal service corporations such as doctors, lawyers and accountants.

Although not a new idea, Goldstein's proposal has received a great deal of attention recently. It has 20 co-sponsors in the House and will soon be introduced in the

The National Federation of Independent Please see CPA, Page 4 Harvey Goldstein



CPA: Tax Plan

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Business, a trade group, is planning to support the bill by making it an element of a four-part plan to alleviate problems of small business. Similar legislation has been

proposed in the California Assembly.

Proponents of the measure say it will create 106,000 new jobs and provide more than \$1 billion to small businesses within four years of enactment.

The congressional Joint Committee on Taxation, however, says the U.S. Treasury would lose millions of dollars in revenues, an estimated \$50 million the first year and \$100 million in each of the next three years. Even among the bill's supporters, there are some who believe that the initiative will be difficult to pass and That it might be prone to abuse.

"It's easily open to shenanigans," says John Motley, deputy director for federal legislation at the National Federation of Independent Business. "Paper" or "shell" corporations, rather than real ones, might be funded, he

However, Goldstein says that the possible benefits of this legislation outweigh such potential negatives and that the bill should be given a chance.

Proposals Ignored

Proposals similar to Goldstein's have been attached to various bills over the last several years, but until now have been largely ignored. The reason the current bill might be treated differently is, quite frankly, Goldstein. Aside from his personal expenditures of time and money, Goldstein has a list of more than 100 legislators

to whom he sends information about developments with

Goldstein says the major reason he's willing to push this legislation is that "it makes sense.

"I've been working with tax laws for 18 years and with small business for the same period of time, and there's nothing I could think of (during that period) that helped small business with their major problem—capital formation," he said.

Goldstein put a number of provisions in the legislation to guard against abuse. For example, to eliminate the possibility that someone would invest on Dec. 31 to receive the tax deduction and reclaim the money on Jan. 1 of the next year, the bill stipulates that money be left in the corporation for at least three years.

The bill puts limits on the amount of stock a single person may own and requires that stock be purchased for cash and that the investment go directly to funding company operations. Nevertheless, Goldstein acknowledges that abuses are possible.

"No matter how careful you are, somebody will always be able to figure out a way to work around the law." he says.

Reason for Dedication?

"It's going to be difficult to enact," Motley notes, "but the whole idea of the legislative process is to bring out the pros and cons. What we are hoping is that when it is subject to the light of day, we'll find ways to make it enforceable. There's got to be some safeguards out there that we can find. But we'll never be able to find them unless we push the original draft."

Even Goldstein can't give a single reason for his dedication. However, he did say his enthusiasm was heightened when syndicated columnist William Raspberry wrote that America might be grateful if President Reagan would look at the bill.

"Here's this guy that I don't know from Adam, and he thinks this could be great for the country. That certainly gives you a stimulus to keep going forward with it," Goldstein said.

"I'm a great believer that when you've achieved a certain amount of success, you should be giving something back to the society that gave you that success. I'm a product of Los Angeles State College and Los Angeles City College. The taxpayers of California paid for my education. There's nothing wrong with trying to pay that back."

WASHINGTON

July 11, 1983

Dear Lew:

Thank you for your letter of July7th commending members of our advance staff. These men and women in our advance office are constantly on the go and a letter such as yours is an extreme boost for them.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to Bill Henkel, the director of the Advance Office.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Lew Armistead
Director of Public Information
The National Association of Secondary School
Principals
1904 Association Drive
Reston, Virginia 22091

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

July 7, 1983

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Dear Mr. Deaver:

Recently the National Association of Student Councils had the privilege of hearing the President at its 47th annual conference in Shawnee Mission, Kansas. I served as NASSP's liaison with the White House staff in making arrangements for the President's appearance on June 29.

I managed with the passessional attitudes willingness to wort us and dedication to running a first-class event.

I know the President's appearance meant a great deal to the 1,700 delegates attending the NASC conference. Thank you very much.

Cordially,

Lew Armistead

Director of Public Information

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WASHINGTON

July 11, 1983

Dear Nancy:

I've received your letter of June 27th with the suggestion that the President appear on radio station KCMO for a brief call-in show while in Kansas City.

I appreciate hearing of your feelings on the subject. Thank you for writing. I have referred your letter to Fred Ryan for future scheduling.

With best wishes,

Sincerely

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

The Honorable Nancy Landon Kassebaum United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 27, 1983

Mr. Michael K. Deaver Assistant to the President The White House Washington, D.C. 20550

Dear Mike:

I have been informed by radio station KCMO in Kansas City of its invitation to host the President on a brief call-in show during his upcoming stop in the area. I

My own experience shows that KCMO has a large and influential audience in eastern Kansas and western Missouri. With its news-talk format, KCMO has a serious commitment to news in the Kansas City market. If the President is looking for an opportunity to appear on a call-in show, KCMO would be a good station to choose.

Warmest regards,

Nancy Landon Kassebaum United States Senator

cc: Mr. Jerry Fogel, KCMO



THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

July 11, 1983

Dear Janice:

I received your note of July 4th with your kind offer of service to me and to the President. Your offer is appreciated but due to the distance I must refuse.

I was pleased to hear from you and recall the past with you through your letter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Janice MacKnight 3524 Williams Road San Jose, CA 95117

July 4, 1983 Mear me bleaver I seems like It would he frist name Ween encier to creft the way I to of you. Fremember, when your broker was born, Blanche came over to over have walking through the Retchen where I was. She had that great smile on her face, and those evonderful eiger mere Ro happy as she told me your brother had arrived, and then she reeshed on to find my mon I guess we had moved to Vexaler by the time you came along, for I don't remember a personal announcement Molher was going through

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as it does in other instances.

Sensevely, Janice Mac Knight 3524 Williams RS Dan Joac, Ca 95117

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WASHINGTON

July 11, 1983

Dear Jack:

I received your note informing me that you have used the President's name in reference to your membership to the Bohemian Club.

I will alert Kathy Osborne. Thanks for letting me know of this and I hope you enjoy your membership.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable John A. Gavin American Ambassador to Mexico United States Department of State Washington, D.C. 20520

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MEXICO Perpontel 120.

OFFICE OF THE AMBASSADOR

June 29, 1983

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

Dear Michael:

I don't expect you to bother the President with this, but you should have it for your information should anyone call your office.

Sincerely,

Enclosure: Letter to the President dated June 27, 1983

The enclosed note to the president

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MEXICO

OFFICE OF THE AMBASSADOR

June 27, 1983

Dear Mr. President:

Some friends have foolishly put their reputations in jeopardy by sponsoring me for membership to the Bohemian Club.

I was asked to review a club roster and to identify members known personally to me. Somehow your name caught my eye and, with my usual presumption and lack of reticence, I put you down as a reterence.

You or your office may, therefore, be called by someone in the membership committee. In such an event, I ask that you be helpful. In other words: please don't tell the truth.

Cordially,

John Gavin

WASHINGTON

July 11, 1983

Dear Mr. Anfinson:

Thank you for sending me your most impressive resume. You obviously have great credentials and experience.

As you know, the President has not yet decided whether or not to seek re-election. I have, however, forwarded your resume to Ed Rollins, Assistant to the President for Political Affairs. If the President does decide to run again, I'm sure that Ed will be in a position to see that you receive full consideration.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER

Assistant to the President

Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Thomas E. Anfinson 1336 Pinetree Road McLean, Virginia 22101

WASHINGTON

July 11, 1983

Dear Mr. Weaver:

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to appear on your radio show. At the present time my schedule is such that I will be unable to appear in the near future.

If an opportunity should arise I will get back to you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Mark Weaver WBAL- Radio Maryland's Broadcast Center Baltimore, Maryland 21211

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JOANNA BISTANY

FROM:

KARNA SMALLOS

SUBJECT:

MARK WEAVER, WBAL-RADIO

You asked me about Mark Weaver at WBAL-Radio in Baltimore since he has a request in to interview Mike Deaver. Actually, it sounds like a pretty good show and you might pass on the following to Mike:

- -- WBAL is a 50,000 watt clear channel and at night it's #1 and is heard up to Canada and out to Bermuda. It is an ABC affiliate.
- -- The station is considered pretty responsible. It carries RR's Sat. radio talks (as well as Demo. response).
- -- The station recently (last week) held a straw poll of their listeners on RR vs. Mondale and their listeners voted 2 to 1 in favor of RR over Fritz.
- -- Mark Weaver is formerly a general assignment reporter with AP and has been in Baltimore 1½ years as a general reporter and anchor of the Saturday night live radio program from 9:00 midnight. This is an interview show and the show where they'd like to have Mike. It would have to be live sometime between 9 and 12, preferably for 30 min., although they'd love an hour of his time if they could get it -- it would either be straight interview, or they could take some viewer call-ins (this is negotiable whatever Mike prefers).
- -- You can expect Mark Weaver to ask tough questions, but he is not perceived to be anti-administration just rather straight. He has had guests on from State and DOD, as well as Admin. critics from time to time.

The number at the station is 301-467-3000. For more info, the News Director's name is Jeff Beauchomps.

WBAL

Radio

BALTIMORE

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MARYLAND'S BROADCAST CENTER

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21211 · AREA CODE 301 467-3000

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JUNE 23, 1983

DEAR MR. DEAVER:

I KNOW YOU ARE A BUSY MAN, BUT THIS MIGHT BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR BOTH YOU AND ME.

I'M INVITING YOU TO TAKE THE SHORT DRIVE FROM WASHINGTON TO BALTIMORE SOME SATURDAY EVENING, AND APPEAR ON MY RADIO TALK SHOW. IT WOULD BE A NICE CHANCE FOR A PERSON LIKE YOURSELF TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM A TYPICAL AMERICAN AUDIENCE.

WBAL IS MARYLAND'S BIGGEST RADIO STATION, AND THE NUMBER ONE STATION IN BALTIMORE. OUR NIGHTIME SIGNAL IS BEAMED UP AND DOWN THE EAST COAST. WE GET CALLS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE AND FROM NEW ENGLAND.

BALTIMORE IS A VERY TYPICAL EAST COAST INDUSTRIAL CITY, AND ITS RESIDENTS ARE PREDOMINENTLY BLUE COLLAR. IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO FIND OUT FIRST HAND WHAT'S ON THE MINDS OF SUCH PEOPLE.

TRULY.

PLEASE THINK ABOUT IT. AND LET ME HEAR FROM YOU.

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WASHINGTON

July 11, 1983

Dear Carolyn:

Thank you for your recent letter in support of Mrs. Faith Whittlesey. Her position here at the White House remains secure and she is an active participant on my working group on Women's Issues.

I have made note of your concerns regarding women. Thank you again for writing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER

Assistant to the President

Deputy Chief of Staff

Mrs. Donald C. Thomson 791 Whitehead Lane North Huntingdon, PA 15642 791 Whitehead Lane North Huntingdon, Pennsylvania 15642 June 28, 1983

Mr. Micheal Deaver
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I am writing in support of Mrs. Faith Whittlesey, the White House Public Liaison Assistant. I understand that her position is in jeopardy because she allegedly made an anti-feminist statement.

When will the Reagan Administration realize that this small but very vocal and well-funded minority of Feminists does not speak for the vast numbers of American women who, by-and-large, agree with Mrs. Whittlesey?

Mrs. Whittlesey is a true symbol of American womanhood who has worked hard to achieve her goals and is the sole breadwinner in her family.

Please do all in your power to see that Mrs. Frith Whittlesey retains her position in the Reagon Administration.

For God, family, and country,

Carolyn V. Thomson

(Mrs.) Carolyn V. Thomson

WASHINGTON

July 11, 1983

Dear Lee:

Thanks for your note of July 5th. As you can imagine I don't see all the correspondence that goes out from each agency. However your response was more than adequate. As for our drink. I haven't forgotten.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

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Mr. Mike Deaver The White HOuse Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

Would you tell the gentleman that when he has a beef with the press he should go to the writer (me) at the same time he goes over my head!

I'll take my lumps if I have any coming.

In 1980 in an airport hangar in Texas you promised me a drink, and I am still waiting.

Best personal regards,

Lee Fremstad

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Bruce Chapman, Director Bureau of the Census Department of Commerce Washington, D.C. 20233

Dear Mr. Chapman:

I now have a copy of your remarkable June 16 letter concerning my May 22 article on the internment of Japanese-Americans in California.

You have made a distinction without a difference. We are both handicapped because we were not there in 1942, but I have the advantage of Justice Clark's statement.

That is, sir, that the Bureau of the Census told him where specific numbers of Japanese lived, in which homes, at which addresses. As you know, Title 13 of the U.S. Code requires that information obtained from an individual be used only for "statistical purposes." Interning civilians is not normally considered an exercise for statistical purposes.

Let me ask that if in the future you have problems with my reportage you write me directly at the same time you are writing my editors.

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Lee Fremstad

Senior Writer

cc: Albert Hunter
Mike Deaver



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Dear Editor:

I would like to comment on one aspect of your recent story (May 22, 1983, by Staff Writer Lee Fremstad) on the internment of Japanese Americans after Pearl Harbor. The article states that Tom Clark, then with the Department of Justice, "was illegally given raw census data to pinpoint the locations of Japanese families for pickup and transfer to relocation camps." Later in the article Clark is quoted as having said, "They would lay out on tables various city blocks where the Japanese lived...and they would tell me how many were living in each block."

Determining the location of concentrations of <u>any</u> racial or ethnic group by inspecting block maps and block data does not <u>constitute illegal access</u> to "raw census data." Such data are only "raw" data when they include the names and addresses of the individuals about whom data are compiled. Clark does not mention names and addresses, and we have never found any evidence that such identifiers were released by the Census Bureau for the internment program. What we do know is that the Bureau, in 1942, furnished <u>aggregate</u> data—total numbers only—to the War Relocation Authority and other officials, and these data were used in the manner described by Clark.

Judgments about the propriety of the internment should be kept separate from the question of whether the Bureau violated its law regarding confidentiality. As nearly as we have been able to determine, it did not, since the use of aggregate data for small areas is completely legal and such data are continually utilized by school districts, neighborhood councils, and legislative redistricting committees for planning and policy purposes.

Sincerely,

BRUCE CHAPMAN

Director

Bureau of the Census