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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 3, 1983

Dear Howard:

I have received your letter of July 18th with regard to the VISA forms. I have taken the liberty of sending your letter over to INS and the State Department with your wording.

I will keep you informed.

Sincerely,

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

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July 18, 1983

Mr. Mike Deaver  
% The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mike,


Our family went to Jamica for a vacation and ran into a touchy situation while attending a Rotary meeting in Ocho Rios. Their exchange student had been refused a visa to participate in the Rotary exchange program with a club in New Jersey. A copy of the form letter for refusal is enclosed. I called the Embassy and talked to Jim McHugh who has since taken care of the problem with the student's visa being granted.

I am writing you, not knowing to whom else to do so, not about the Embassy personnel, but about the form letter. The people in Jamica were furious at the implications of the first paragraph, as I am sure you would be insulted if receiving such a notice from another country. It insinuates, if not states, that each person would prefer living in the U. S. rather than their native country and would become an illegal immigrant to do so. Even if this is true in many cases, we can not tell this to everyone anymore than I could tell each one of my customers they are considered to be shoplifters and must prove to us that they are not.

Too often our policies are targeted to foreign governments and agencies, instead of to the people. But it is the people in the long run who will determine their governments and whether they will be friendly to us or not. We seem to understand this so well when we are campaigning in our own country and forget it in our foreign policy or transactions with other people. Very few times in history can attitudes be changed with one bold stroke. They generally are formed over a period of time by an accumulation of small incidents such as this letter. Please see if we can change the wording to give a more favorable impression.

Once at a barbecue for the then gubernatorial candidate Reagan, I was trying to keep the crowd seeking autographs from his side while he grabbed a few bites to eat. My wife stood beside him saying she would protect his rear. I am still trying to protect his rear.

Sincerely,





EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Kingston, Jamaica

Dear Visa Applicant:

We regret that we are unable to grant you a visa at this time.

WHY WAS YOUR VISA REFUSED?

Under United States law, every visa applicant is presumed to be an immigrant who intends to live forever in the United States. You must convince the visa officer that you are not going to stay in the United States. You must give really good reasons for returning to Jamaica.

WHEN MAY YOU APPLY AGAIN?

You should wait until there are major changes in your personal circumstances. Or, if you neglected to mention really IMPORTANT facts concerning your ties to Jamaica, you might also reapply.

HOW MAY YOU REAPPLY?

If you feel that, based on the above, you genuinely qualify for a visa, WRITE US A LETTER, listing YOUR ties to Jamaica. You MUST enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope to receive a response. The letter should not be more than ONE PAGE in length and it MUST BE POSTED to: Visa Re-Application, American Embassy, P.O. Box 541, Kingston 5. The letter MUST include your complete name, date and place of birth, and the date of your last visa refusal. In your letter, give us verifiable facts concerning your ties to Jamaica. For example, you can state the nature of your job, how long you have been employed in this job, your income or how long you have owned your business or farm. If married, you can provide the same information about your husband or wife.

After we read your letter, if it appears that you might qualify for a visa, we will send you a letter within 30 days inviting you to reapply. If it appears that there would be no merit in making another application at this time, we will also inform you by letter within 30 days.

Please DO NOT inquire about the status of your request to reapply for a visa. No one will be able to give you this information, and we do not provide information or decisions on visa reapplications by telephone.

VISA FRAUD

Do not employ visa arrangers to help you. These people will take your money, but they cannot help you to get a visa. United States nonimmigrant visas are

FREE for all Jamaicans and can only be issued by a United States consular officer.

And remember --- do not make false statements about yourself to a consular officer. If you do, you may never get a visa for the rest of your life.

The stamp placed in your passport will permit us to locate your previous application should you reapply.

Thank you for your interest in visiting the United States of America.

Sincerely,

Michael Carpenter  
Consul General of the  
United States of America

Title 8 of the United States Code, Section 1184 and Section 214(b) of the United States Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, as amended, say in part, (b) "every alien shall be presumed to be an immigrant until he establishes to the satisfaction of the consular officer, at the time of application for a visa and the immigration officers, at the time of application for admission that he is entitled to a nonimmigrant status..."

Title 8 of the United States Code, Section 1361 and Section 291 of the United States Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, as amended, say in part, "Whenever any person makes application for a visa or any other document required for entry, or makes application for admission, or otherwise attempts to enter the United States, the burden of proof shall be upon such person to establish that he is eligible to receive such visa or such document..."

Title 8 of the United States Code, Section 1101 and Section 101(a)(15) of the United States Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, as amended, define a nonimmigrant visitor as "(B) an alien ... having a residence in a foreign country which he has no intention of abandoning and who is visiting the United States temporarily for business or temporarily for pleasure."

Title 8 of the United States Code, Section 1182 and Section 212(a)(19) of the United States Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, as amended, makes ineligible for a visa "Any alien who seeks to procure, or has sought to procure or has procured a visa or other documentation, or seeks to enter the United States by fraud, or by willfully misrepresenting a material fact".

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1983

Dear Mr. Adams:

Thank you for your letter of July 17th which I found awaiting me on my recent return from the Far East. It was good to have your thoughtful comments on your meeting with the President. I have taken the liberty of passing your letter along to the President.

Thank you again for writing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER  
Assistant to the President  
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Mr. Ansel Adams  
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# ANSEL ADAMS

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July 17, 1993

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

Dear Mr. Deaver,

The dust has somewhat settled after the meeting with the President and the following Washington Post interview. This is a good job in interpreting my impressions of the meeting over the telephone. I do not think I missed any essential points. I am told it was re-printed in many papers.

I was a bit perplexed over Mr. Speakes' suggestion that I had engineered the meeting. Your call came out of the blue and we checked back because we feared it might be a local hoax! I think the meeting in Los Angeles was very well organized. I was told I could have fifteen or twenty minutes with the President and when he talked for a time I was nervously trying to adjust my priorities within the assumed short time at my disposal. I was most appreciative of the full fifty minutes he gave me and I think I covered many of my chief points excepting off-shore drilling and the imperiled Big Sur Coast.

I have received scores of letters and telephones favorable to the interview. One was definitely negative, even a bit violent. I received one from an old friend in the east - a member of a very wealthy family who are all staunch Republicans. She wrote "I shall withhold all support of the Party until the President disposes of James Watt". This is typical of many comments I receive from Republican friends who are conscious of the environment and the future. Mr Watt is, indeed, a dire threat to the reputation of the Administration.

As I remarked, I have known hundreds of strong Republicans in and out of Government who have strong considerations of the environment and can see the erosion of uncontrolled development and increasing pollution on every hand. It seems as if the Administration and the industrialists function only for the benefit of the present. Any number of investigations clearly show the steepening of the "curve" of diminished resources, *the growing* and air/water pollution. Cleaning up dangerous wastes is a most worthy objective, but minimizing their production through logical and firm controls is far more important.

Secretary Watt has minimized the sincere work of the Environmental organizations, saying (in effect) they are working for their own advantage. In fact, they are all hard-pressed for the funds to be effective. They represent people who are concerned for the future of America and they deserve appropriate attention for their efforts - not ridicule.

Please express to the President my appreciation for the opportunity of meeting with him. I feel that he believed I was sincere in my opinions. He is a charming individual.

My best wishes to you and your staff

cordially

Ansel Adams

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1983

Dear Ms. Beecher:

I have received your July 26th letter requesting a meeting during the early part of August. Since I have been out of the country your request has just come to my attention. Due to my very busy schedule I am referring your correspondence to Lee Atwater, Deputy Assistant to the President for Political Affairs. You can expect to hear from him soon.

Thank you for your letter bringing the concerns of the Cuban women to my attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Graciela Beecher  
Chairman  
National Federation of Cuban American  
Republican Women  
Post Office Box 10538  
130 East Lewis Street  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802



**National  
Federation  
of Cuban American  
Republican Women**

July 26, 1983

Office of  
the Chairman

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

~~The National Federation of Cuban American Republican Women~~  
~~would like to meet with you during the first or second week~~  
~~of August.~~ You will remember that I wrote to you before and so  
did Dan Quayle on my behalf. I am also the President of the  
National Association of Cuban American Women and in that  
capacity I call on Cuban women all over the United States.

The present Hispanic Association who presumes to speak for all  
of us is male dominated as you will see if you go over their  
list of officers and/or board of directors. For that reason we  
would like to meet with you as soon as possible. Four or five  
Cuban women from different parts of the country (Miami, New  
Jersey, Texas, etc.) will attend the meeting to express their  
concerns.

I am enclosing a letter of recommendation for Dr. Arnilda  
González Quevedo, a true value of the Miami Cuban community. She  
would like to be considered for the position of Deputy Administra-  
tor for Latin American AID. She was already told by one male  
"Hispanic leader" that she could not dream about that position.  
Believe me that Dr. Quevedo has many qualifications for the job.  
She is a Vice-President of Florida International University and has  
done extensive research on Latin America.

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**National  
Federation  
of Cuban American  
Republican Women**

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Office of  
the Chairman

Kindly let us talk with you and we promise that our efforts  
on behalf of President Reagan will be doubled.

Sincerely,

  
Graciela Beecher  
Chairman

cc: Senator Richard Lugar  
Senator Dan Quayle

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1983

Dear Charlie:

On returning from the Far East I found your memorandum with reference to the President addressing the International Conference on Constitutional Writing being sponsored by the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research. Your interest in the President appearing before this group is understandable. I have passed your correspondence along to Fred Ryan, Director of Scheduling. You should be hearing from him soon.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Charles Z. Wick  
Director  
United States Information Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20547

**United States  
Information  
Agency**

Washington, D.C. 20547

Office of the Director



July 29, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable  
Michael K. Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
and Assistant to the President  
The White House

FROM: Charles Z. Wick  
Director *CW*

~~SUBJECT: International Conference on Constitution Writing~~

Between September 12 and 16 the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, with assistance from the U.S. Information Agency and the Agency for International Development, will sponsor an international conference on constitution writing. Forty prominent constitutional authors or experts will participate in the conference.

The President announced the conference as one of three major initiatives for democracy by the United States in his June 8, 1982 address to the British Parliament. The conference will begin a multi-year effort on constitutionalism and democracy leading to the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution.

I understand that Bill Baroody's office has been in touch with the appointments office at the White House to request that a White House luncheon be held Friday, September 16 for the conferees and invited guests. This could be the highlight of an historic meeting of modern authors of constitutional democracy, and would be a fitting act of public diplomacy.

The President could use the platform to remind Americans and other nations alike of his continuing dedication to the forces of democracy, and to honor others who work for common values. The week of September 12 to 17 will also be National Constitution Week in the United States, making this a particularly appropriate activity.

USIA would like to see major media attention given to the luncheon and the President's remarks. We are planning extensive follow-up to the conference through Agency media, cultural programs, exchanges and our posts abroad.

We hope a White House luncheon or reception on the 16th will be possible, or at another time during the week if the President's schedule is filled on the 16th.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 3, 1983

Dear Ms. Pope:

Thank you for your letter of July 14, inviting President Reagan to speak to the 1983 Forum of the Center for the American Woman and Politics. The San Diego convention is obviously going to be an important event.

Unfortunately, the President will not be able to appear before the Forum. However, we are very interested in making sure that the Administration is well represented at the December gathering. Therefore I suggest that the Center invite either Vice President Bush, Secretary Dole, or Secretary Heckler.

Thank you again for calling this upcoming event to my attention.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Donna Pope  
Director of the Mint  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D.C. 20220



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DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

July 14, 1983

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

The Center for the American Woman and Politics  
of Rutgers University has recently contacted me to  
ask for assistance with regards to their invitation  
~~to the President to address their national convention.~~  
~~As a former member of the Ohio House of Representatives~~  
~~I was one of the select 50 women to participate in~~  
~~their initial 1978 Conference for Women State Legislators.~~

At present the Center is planning the largest  
gathering of elected women, in San Diego this coming  
September. All 991 women currently serving in state  
legislatures have been invited. This would be a unique  
opportunity for the President to meet with women  
legislators and to hopefully help narrow the so called  
"gender gap". I hope you will favorably consider the  
Center's request.

Sincerely,

Donna Pope  
Director of the Mint

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1983

Dear John:

I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciated all you and your staff did for me and my team during my stay in Indonesia. You should be very proud of your Embassy staff. Their professionalism and sense of duty made our mission a great success. I have no doubt that during the actual visit of the President all will go well.

I look forward to continued success as we work together.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable John H. Holdridge  
American Ambassador  
United States Embassy  
Jakarta  
Indonesia

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1983

Dear Burton:

I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciated all you and your staff did for me and my team during my stay in Hong Kong. You should be very proud of your Embassy staff. Their professionalism and sense of duty made our mission a great success. I have no doubt that during the actual visit of the President all will go well.

I look forward to continued success as we work together.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Burton Levin  
Consulate General  
United States Embassy  
Hong Kong  
China



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1983

Dear John:

I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciated all you and your staff did for me and my team during my stay in Thailand. You should be very proud of your Embassy staff. Their professionalism and sense of duty made our mission a great success. I have no doubt that during the actual visit of the President all will go well.

I look forward to continued success as we work together.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable John G. Dean  
American Ambassador  
United States Embassy  
Bangkok  
Thailand

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1983

Dear Bill:

I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciated all you and your staff did for me and my team during my stay in Tokyo. You should be very proud of your Embassy staff. Their professionalism and sense of duty made our mission a great success. I have no doubt that during the actual visit of the President all will go well.

I look forward to continued success as we work together.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable William Clark, Jr.  
Deputy Chief of Mission  
United States Embassy  
Tokyo  
Japan

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 2, 1983

Dear Miss Rovelstad:

Thank you for your recent letter and your thoughts on programs that would benefit our American Indian people.

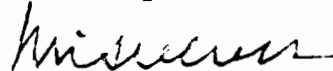
I am enclosing a copy of the President's Indian Policy statement issued last January. In it, you will note that the Indian tribes are recognized as sovereign governments, and we work directly with their elected leadership on a government-to-government basis. We will never be able to cure in four, or even eight years, the many problems of the Indian people which have existed for more than a century. However, with the team we have in place at the Department of the Interior -- the primary Department responsible for services to Indians -- I think we are making giant strides in helping to solve some of those problems.

We certainly encourage private sector initiative and involvement. Many of the almost 500 Federally-recognized tribes and groups belong to one or both of the National Indian organizations -- National Tribal Chairmen's Associations and National Congress of American Indians -- headquartered in Washington, D.C. Those organizations, or one of the other groups included on the enclosed listing, would be pleased to work with you on any proposal you may have regarding the Indian people. They would, of course, want to first determine the interest of the Indian people.

I trust this information will be helpful to you in your efforts. We commend you for your interest and your willingness to be of help.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,



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

Ms. Joanna Rovelstad  
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Enclosures

3910 Viola Rd. NE.  
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July 14, 1983

Mr. Michael Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff & Asst't to the President

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Dear Mr. Deaver:

~~This proposal is in response to the letter from Sen. Barry Goldwater to the President with regard to the sorry state of~~  
~~the Indian people. It is a proposal for a~~  
~~comprehensive~~ and that such lies well within the President's expressed concern for a "New Federalism".

- 1- To establish a non-profit Foundation here in Rochester for a dual purpose:
  - A- To solicit funds through memberships to encourage and promote education, and quality of life - especially in the Health Sciences - for American Indian people, to be called, "Beyond the Potomac".
  - B. To provide information by way of a Cultural Library of Audio - visual aids, and to publish a bi-monthly magazine containing informative articles of Indian lore & life, available to schools as well as individuals, with a publication on alternate months for printing questions with authoritative answers.
- 2- To appoint a roving Ambassador from the U. S. Government to the 166 Indian nations to coordinate this, with planning developmental industries to benefit Native peoples.

Caring and empathy can be achieved only through understanding. For that reason a communications center is of the highest priority.

Other than a modest amount of "seed" money, this could proceed along the lines of Planet Ocean, with its publications of "Sea Frontiers" and "Sea Secrets" - all a part of the International Oceanographic Foundation in Miami.

This can only serve to increase esteem for our government by thoughtful people the world over!

cc Charles Deegan, Jr. (Chippewa)  
J. J. Simmons

Respectfully submitted  
Joanna Revelstad

Joanna Campbell Rovelstad (ne Jo Rover and Mrs. J. C. Rover)  
Homemaker, Sassenac (Angle-Saxon word for "protestant")

Biography:

Born March 25, 1924 in Washington, D.C., Joanna grew up in Northfield and Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Hayward, Wisconsin. Graduating from St. Olaf College in 1945 with a B.A. degree and major in mathematics, she was married the same year to Randolph A. Rovelstad, physician, specialist in Gastroenterology - on the staff of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester since 1951. Homemaker Jo and Randy adopted five children: Mark (1951); Laurie (1954); Kristi (1957); Paul (1960); Steve (1963). She has been active in her church, Zumbro Lutheran (ALC) in Rochester, initiating "Koinonia", "Friendly Visitors", "Family Center", Tuesday noon Bible Study (continuing weekly since 1974), and funding for the Radio Broadcast. Beginning in 1974, she and Charles Deegan, Jr. of Minneapolis founded Indian Center, Inc., a Community-based program to encourage and support Native American students coming to Rochester for education in the Health Sciences. Although initiated by private funds, they applied for and received a three year grant from the Federal Government for assistance to Indian students in nursing at the Rochester Community College, and two grants from the Minnesota Humanities Commission for "Indian Awareness". After resigning her position as temporary administrator of this program in 1976, she began to write - taking courses in Theology (Constructive Theology, Doctrine of God and Christian Ethics) at Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul (1976 - 1978). Her book called "Homespun Yarn" was printed in 1977 and again in 1981. "Turtle Talk" was first printed in 1981.

Joanna Rovelstad registered as a Minnesota State lobbyist in April 1982.

# Information About...



## NATIONAL INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS

This is a list of non-profit organizations that (1) serve a pan-Indian purpose or profession, (2) do not restrict services or membership to just part of the United States, and (3) consist of and/or serve at least several different tribes.

American Indian Adoption Resource Exchange  
Council of Three Rivers American Indian Center, Inc.  
200 Charles Street  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238  
(412) 782-4457

This organization maintains registers of prospective Indian adoptive homes and Indian children who are available for placement. Although not an adoption agency, the exchange provides information on the adoption of Indian children.

American Indian Health Care Association  
1625 I Street, N.W. - Suite 420  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
(202) 833-9282

Advocates on behalf of American Indians on health care services available through federally funded programs.

American Indian Historical Society  
1451 Masonic Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94117  
(415) 626-5235

The Historical Society works to preserve the philosophy, human values, and languages of Indians and to promote their culture, education, and general welfare.

# American Indian Policy

*On January 24, 1983, President Ronald Reagan issued an American Indian policy statement which reaffirmed the government-to-government relationship of Indian tribes with the United States; expressed the primary role of tribal governments in reservation affairs; and called for special efforts to develop reservation economies.*

*The President's policy expanded and developed the 1970 national Indian policy of self-determination for Indian tribes. President Reagan said it was the goal of his administration to turn the ideals of the self-determination policy into reality. President Reagan's policy statement follows.*

This Administration believes that responsibilities and resources should be restored to the governments which are closest to the people served. This philosophy applies not only to state and local governments, but also to federally recognized American Indian tribes.

When European colonial powers began to explore and colonize this land, they entered into treaties with sovereign Indian nations. Our new nation continued to make treaties and to deal with Indian tribes on a government-to-government basis. Throughout our history, despite periods of conflict and shifting national policies in Indian affairs, the government-to-government relationship between the United States and Indian tribes has endured. The Constitution, treaties, laws, and court decisions have consistently recognized a unique political relationship between Indian tribes and the United States which this Administration pledges to uphold.

In 1970, President Nixon announced a national policy of self-determination for Indian tribes. At the heart of the new policy was commitment by the federal government to foster and encourage tribal self-government. That commitment was signed into law in 1975 as the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.

The principle of self-government set forth in this Act was a good starting point. However, since 1975, there has been more rhetoric than action. Instead of fostering and encouraging self-government, federal policies have by and large inhibited the political and economic development of the tribes. Excessive regulation and self-perpetuating bureaucracy have stifled local decisionmaking, thwarted Indian control of Indian resources, and promoted dependency rather than self-sufficiency.

This Administration intends to reverse this trend by removing the obstacles to self-government and by creating a more favorable environment for the development of healthy reservation economies. Tribal governments, the federal government, and the private sector will all have a role. This Administration will take a flexible approach which recognizes the diversity among tribes and the right of each tribe to set its own priorities and goals. Change will not happen overnight. Development will be charted by the tribes, not the federal government.



This Administration honors the commitment this nation made in 1970 and 1975 to strengthen tribal governments and lessen federal control over tribal governmental affairs. This Administration is determined to turn these goals into reality. Our policy is to reaffirm dealing with Indian tribes on a government-to-government basis and to pursue the policy of self-government for Indian tribes without threatening termination.

In support of our policy, we shall continue to fulfill the federal trust responsibility for the physical and financial resources we hold in trust for the tribes and their members. The fulfillment of this unique responsibility will be accomplished in accordance with the highest standards.

## Tribal Self-Government

Tribal governments, like state and local governments, are more aware of the needs and desires of their citizens than is the federal government and should, therefore, have the primary responsibility for meeting those needs. The only effective way for Indian reservations to develop is through tribal governments which are responsive and accountable to their members.

Early in this nation's dealings with Indian tribes, federal employees began to perform Indian tribal government functions. Despite the Indian Self-Determination Act, major tribal government functions—enforcing tribal laws, developing and managing tribal resources, providing health and social

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 3, 1983

Dear Dr. Trigg:

Thank you for your letter of July 12, 1983, inquiring as to whether a new drug called Cyclosporin A could receive expedited approval. You indicated that you are aware of patients in need of bone marrow transplants who could benefit from the availability of this drug.

Please be assured that we, too, are most eager to ensure that new safe and effective therapies are approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as soon as possible. Indeed, one of this Administration's top public health regulatory reform initiatives concerns expediting the new drug approval process, and FDA has already published two regulatory reform proposals intended to achieve this goal.

I have been advised by the FDA that review of the application of Cyclosporin A has high priority attention because it is recognized that the drug represents an important therapeutic advance. I am told that, barring some unexpected difficulty, it is likely that FDA's review will be completed before mid-fall of this year. I have been assured that the matters FDA is still considering are important scientific issues, not merely "administrative details" as you suggest. I am sure that everyone involved would like to see this process conclude even sooner. Nevertheless, we also recognize the government's public health responsibilities under the law to conduct a thorough review of the safety, effectiveness, and labeling of a new drug before it is approved. I therefore must seek your patience and understanding in waiting for the completion of the FDA process.

I hope this information is helpful to you. Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,



Michael Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Michael E. Trigg, M.D.  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics  
Center for Health Sciences  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
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Madison, Wisconsin 53792



for Health Sciences  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
**University Hospital and Clinics**

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600 Highland Avenue  
Madison, Wisconsin 53792

July 12, 1983

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I am writing to you regarding a problem which we are having here at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. I think you may be able to resolve. A new drug has been developed over the past several years called Cyclosporin A. This drug has been hailed as a wonder drug because of the fact that it is able to suppress or eliminate the problems of a graft being rejected with organ transplantations. Specifically, this drug is in use throughout the world now for kidney transplantation and is being used experimentally for liver, heart, pancreas, and bone marrow transplantation.

Cyclosporin A has been available in Europe for some time now, but as usual the Food and Drug Administration has been somewhat slow in approving this drug for market release in the United States. When I say that the drug has been available here in the United States, I mean that it has been available on an investigational basis for only a limited number of physicians and medical research groups. The drug apparently has been scientifically approved by the Food and Drug Administration, but because the package insert and several other administrative details still need to be completed it is not anticipated that the drug will be released on to the market until mid or late October of this year.

We have a very innovative bone marrow transplantation program here which not only involves being able to transplant marrow from a matched donor, but also from someone who is only partially matched like a brother or sister or a parent. The methods that we have been using for bone marrow transplantation clearly make our Center rather unique in the world and we have had calls from people all over the United States who need a bone marrow transplant and want to come here. Two of the problems that we have had with this technique in the mismatch situation include some graft versus host disease and rejection of the donor bone marrow. We have some information to suggest and also some experience here to tell us that the use of Cyclosporin A will obviate these problems. Unfortunately the person who needs a bone marrow transplant cannot wait for Cyclosporin A to become available. In the process of waiting they may actually experience another relapse of their leukemia or lymphoma and therefore will not be eligible for such transplantation.

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Assistant to the President  
July 12, 1983  
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At the present time we would much prefer and we think we will do our patients a much better service if we perform the bone marrow transplantation in the mismatched setting using Cyclosporin A. The Pharmaceutical Company, Sandoz, that makes this drug has been unwilling to provide the drug in sufficient quantities for our use because of the paper work involved prior to premarket approval. Therefore they would prefer that we simply hold off until such time as the drug is available when we can be using the drug for whatever we want. This is very nice and dandy if we are talking about baby aspirin, but we are talking about people's lives at this point and when you start fooling around with people's lives they start to get very angry as you can quite imagine.

~~Y~~ ~~our patients and parents~~ ~~need a bone marrow transplant, but are unable to come here because we are unwilling to schedule them without the availability of Cyclosporin A. We don't know what can be done to expedite the approval of the Food and Drug Administration. We have been told by the FDA that this approval cannot be expedited any more than it has been already and that the drug will be on the market in October which for them has been a speedy review process. If you know of any ways that you might be able to assist us in securing Cyclosporin A for use in our patients this would be most appreciated not only by us, but also by our patients and those across the country who wish to come here as well as I'm sure go elsewhere for bone marrow transplantation if such a drug were available.~~

If there is further information that you need, please do not hesitate to contact me here at the University. I look forward to your help and assistance.

Sincerely,



Michael E. Trigg, M.D.  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics  
Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1983

Dear Richard:

I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciated all you and your staff did for me and my team during my stay in Seoul. You should be very proud of your Embassy staff. Their professionalism and sense of duty made our mission a great success. I have no doubt that during the actual visit of the President all will go well.

I look forward to continued success as we work together.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Richard L. Walker  
American Ambassador  
United States Embassy  
Seoul  
Korea

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1983

Dear Mike:

I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciated all you and your staff did for me and my team during my stay in Manila. You should be very proud of your Embassy staff. Their professionalism and sense of duty made our mission a great success. I have no doubt that during the actual visit of the President all will go well.

I enjoyed the tennis and dinner at your home. Please give my best to your family.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Michael H. Armacost  
American Ambassador  
United States Embassy  
Manila, Philippines

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1983

Dear Walter:

It was good to hear from you. I was happy to forward your letter from Jim Zumberge endorsing Dr. Fletcher to John Herrington. John assumed Helene's position as Director of Presidential Personnel when Helene went to Austria.

I am sure Jim will be hearing from John shortly. Thank you in helping to see that we continue to place well qualified candidates for the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

The Honorable Walter H. Annenberg  
"The Views"  
Castle Pines Golf Club  
1008 Hummingbird Drive  
Castle Rock, Colorado 80104

WALTER H. ANNENBERG

August 1, 1983

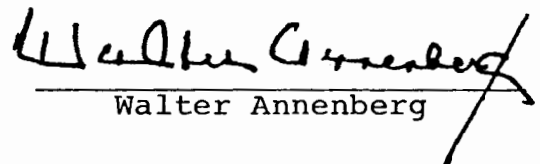
The Honorable Michael Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mike:

The enclosed sent me by Jim Zumberge is surely well-intentioned and because I do not know who followed Helene von Damm in personnel I am taking the liberty of forwarding this to you. Accordingly, would you be good enough to pass it along to the proper individual who is in charge of executive placement.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

  
Walter Annenberg

"The Views"  
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Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1983

Dear Lynn:

I have received your personal note attached to the letter for the President from your fellow members of Congress regarding legislation to expand Individual Retirement Account eligibility to homemakers. Thank you for sending along Republican feeling on this legislation for the President's attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

The Honorable Lynn Martin  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ken DeLoatch

Lynn Martin  
Sixteenth District, Illinois

Dear Mike,

Thought you should  
see this personally.

Feel free to use it as  
you choose. I hope  
the President will hear  
of it. Thank you.

Lyn



# Congress of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20515

August 1, 1983

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It is our understanding that you are considering active support of legislation to ~~expand Individual Retirement Account (IRA) eligibility to homemakers~~. This would be accomplished by allowing couples to compute their tax deduction, for payments into retirement savings, on the compensation of both spouses.

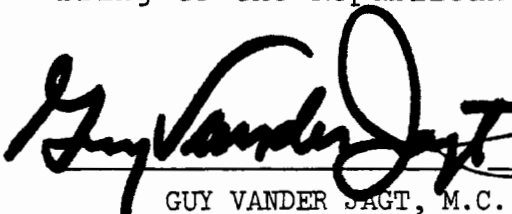
This would be a simple change in the successful IRA legislation that was part of your 1981 Economic Recovery Tax Act. It would mean that millions of Americans would have the opportunity to save for their own retirement and at the same time contribute to the long-term savings pool that fuels our economy.

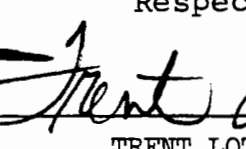
~~Our party has been unfairly called callous to the needs of women.~~ We know that this is untrue, but it is essential that we get the facts across to the public. By supporting legislation that would provide the millions of homemakers in this country the same opportunity available to those who choose to work outside the home, we would make our position clear.

This legislation is important to all women, not just those who make a career of homemaking. Many women who work outside the home leave the job market for a time in order to take care of small children. Without this change in the law, they will be unable to continue their IRA accounts when they are not working outside the home.

Mr. President, this legislation makes sense, and we believe that the Congress is ready to accept it enthusiastically. It is our hope that you will put yourself out front on this issue and thus attract the good will this legislation will bring to the Republican Party.

Respectfully,

  
GUY VANDER JAGT, M.C.

  
TRENT LOTT, M.C.

  
HAL DAUB, M.C.

Bill Wheelwright

Doly Roth

Ann Parris

Jerry Lewis

Vil Wal

Ray McMath

Bill McMath

John McLean

Philip M. Crane

Daniel B Crane

Henry J. Fyfe

Steve G. Deane

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George Hansen

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Lynn Martin

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Leslie R. R. S.

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Doug Berentes

Jim Hansen

Chuck Berkey