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

Dear Mr. President:

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In May, 1983, the Office of Public Liaison of the White House asked me to develop a group of physicians who were concerned about the medical aspects of nuclear war, who would be interested in learning more specific information about that issue in order to counteract the emotional, sometimes hysterical, tirades of the "Physicians for Social Responsibility". With the excellent cooperation and assistance of members of the Office of Public Liaison such as Ms. Whittlesley, Ms. Buckalew, Mr. Rousselot, and Mr. Blackwell we have been able to accomplish this objective. We have established a timetable for an informational briefing to be followed by various personal appearances throughout the nation that would provide solid methods for disaster preparedness, handling nuclear casualties, and therefore thwart the thrust for nuclear disarmament that had emanated from the demagogues.

Now, I find myself at a loss to conscientiously continue with this project. The failure of substantive response to the Korean Airline massacre has left me almost speechless. In the two weeks since this tragedy, your administration has failed to demonstrate its will and resolve to respond to an unconscionable act on the part of the Soviet Union. There is no way I can ask a group of physicians to demonstrate their will and resolve until you and your Administration take appropriate steps to defuse the Soviet Union. This failure to act is the crowning blow in a series of activities to support Communism and its allies with technologic and economic assistance that is controlled by the Executive branch of government.

It is with a heavy heart that I must respectfully withdraw my support and energy from what appeared to be a major trend in the direction of re-establishing the greatness of the United States of America.

Most sincerely,

W. Danie Jordan, M. D.

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

9/22/83

Hi again,

Attached is a final guest list for the Sir Sherman luncheon on 9/23.

Three more guests have been added— Morton Blackwell, Jim Jenkins, and Roger Porter.

Thanks again,

Carole

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 22, 1983

file Great Britain

SUBJECT:

Luncheon for Sir Alfred Sherman of the London Centre for Policy Studies with Sir Alan Walters and Mr. Nigel Morgan - Noon on September 23, 1983, in the Roosevelt Room

HOST:

Edwin Meese III, Counsellor to the President

ORGANIZER:

Bruce Chapman, Deputy Assistant to the President

OTHER GUESTS:

(In alphabetical order)

Richard Beal (NSC) Morton Blackwell (WHO) Kenneth Cribb (WHO) Martin Feldstein (CEA) Jim Jenkins (WHO) Richard McCormack (STATE) Roger Porter (OPD) Walter Raymond (NSC) Robert Sims (NSC) Peter Sommer (NSC) David Stockman (OMB) Al Supia-Bosch (NSC) Jack Svahn (OPD)

Regrets: Judge Clark

Craig Fuller Les Janka Sven Kramer Ron Layman