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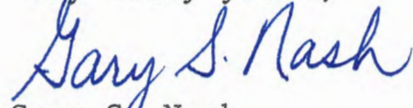
Dear President Reagan:

Congratulations on your successful efforts in leading the passage of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982, the Conference Committee Report on H.R. 4961.

Section 251 of this Act contains several provisions from S. 1910 that are of significant importance to the churches of this country. Indeed, leaders of over twenty-seven religious denominations have been working for several years to clarify the tax law related to the retirement benefits of ministers and other denominational workers. We are pleased that Section 251 is a part of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act.

Your leadership in this legislative accomplishment is greatly appreciated. As the Secretary of the Church Alliance for Clarification of ERISA, I would like to request for the religious leaders named on the enclosed listing, a presidential pen and red line copy of the signature page of the signed bill commemorating your signing of H.R. 4961.

Very truly yours,



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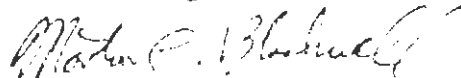
Dear Mr. Nash:

In response to your letter of November 12, we have checked with the Executive Clerk of the White House. We are advised that it is possible to get an occasional single red line copy of a bill but that multiple copies are not made available to the White House.

The proper procedure is to contact National Archives and Records Service, Eighth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20408. Their phone number is (202) 523-3134.

We regret that necessary economy measures have made it impossible for us to obtain the multiple copies.

Sincerely,



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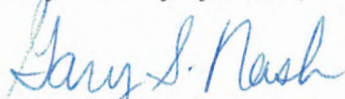
Re: Red Line Copy of the Tax Equity and Fiscal
Responsibility Act of 1982

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

On August 20, 1982, I wrote President Reagan requesting that
he send red line copies of the above referenced bill to
representatives of about twenty-seven different religious
denominations in this country.

If there is a problem with this request, please let me know
by calling me at (214) 747-6155.

Very truly yours,


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*Sent copy to
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