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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1982

Dear Ken:

This is in reply to your letter of March 2, 1982 concerning use of Camp Roberts for custodial purposes.

On February 25, 1982 I issued Executive Order 12348 directing the heads of Federal executive agencies to review all Federal real property holdings and identify all those properties which are not being utilized, are underutilized, or are not being put to optimum use. Our aim is to identify unneeded properties that can be sold, and to use the proceeds to reduce the national debt. A copy of the Executive Order is enclosed for your information.

The Secretary of Defense has advised me that Camp Roberts will be reviewed by the Army within the next 60 days pursuant to my Executive Order. The Secretary of the Army has been requested to advise you after this review has been completed as to the availability of property at Camp Roberts.

Thank you for your interest in saving the taxpayers money, and I would appreciate your support of our Federal Real Property Program.

Sincerely,

Ron

The Honorable Kenneth Hahn
Supervisor, Second District
Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California 90012

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3/3/82
4:30 p.m.

LDX TO: ADELA GONZALEZ
West Wing/Ground Floor
(Ext. 2823)

FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER
(Karen Hart)

The attached should be sent by Staffing
Memo to:

DOD for Action

Remarks - Please review the attached material
and draft an appropriate response
for the President's signature.

NOTE: If the situation requires
review extending beyond this week,
please draft an interim response
for the President's signature.

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KENNETH HAHN
SUPERVISOR, SECOND DISTRICT

County of Los Angeles
Board of Supervisors
Los Angeles, California 90012

March 2, 1982

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

Dear President Reagan:

The County of Los Angeles is in need of more space to house both adult and juvenile prisoners.

If you would, by Executive Order, direct the Secretary of Defense, to permit the use of Camp Roberts near Paso Robles, to be used partially for custodial purposes, it would save taxpayers money and put this Army base to use.

At the present time, there are 1,000 buildings that are not used except for weekend training exercises for a small group of soldiers.

Even a portion of the camp would be welcome by the County of Los Angeles.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth Hahn

KENNETH HAHN
Supervisor, Second District
County of Los Angeles

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Use empty military jails

A newly-released Justice Department report on the status of our overcrowded federal and state prisons should motivate nationwide efforts to implement long-standing proposals to house the overflow of prisoners in unused military installations throughout the country.

President Reagan has already proposed a plan calling for the conversion of idle buildings in various camps and bases into secure prison facilities. And some of the installations have jails that could be readily put to immediate use.

Attesting to the gravity of the situation is the disclosure that a number of states have been compelled to use makeshift facilities to house the ever-increasing number of prisoners, including tents and prefabricated structures.

Such questionable arrangements do not serve the best interests of the public. They are inadequate from the standpoint of security. In fact, the use of tents and other escape-prone structures would necessitate the cost of maintaining additional personnel for guarding the inmates.

The resolution of this pressing problem cannot be delayed or bottlenecked through indifference or bureaucratic red tape. According to the Justice Department, there were more than 350,000 inmates in our federal and state penal institutions in June of this year. That total represented an increase of

20,000 prisoners over the number that was reported in June 1980.

Actually, it is the state prisons that are being burdened with the bulk of the increases. It has been necessary for some institutions to double the number of inmates in their cells. In other cases, local jail facilities were used to temporarily accommodate the surplus. But in many parts of the country, even local jails are filled to capacity.

During the past year, a number of public officials, including Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, have urged the federal government to help resolve the problem of overpopulated prisons through the utilization of unused jails and other structures in our military installations.

The president had made a similar proposal back in August. It also was disclosed that the administration was checking into the feasibility of making unused federal land available to state and local jurisdictions for the future construction of prisons.

But that is a move designed to accommodate the nation's future penal needs. It would be nothing to relieve the current conditions in our overcrowded federal and state prisons.

The utilization of our unused military facilities is the only solution for immediate relief. And what justifies such usage is the fact that tax funds from all parts of the country are invested in the maintenance and upkeep of the structures.

Presidential Documents

Title 3—**Executive Order 12348 of February 25, 1982****The President****Federal Real Property**

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and statutes of the United States of America, including Section 205(a) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 486(a)), in order to improve management of Federal real property, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. (a) There is hereby established a Property Review Board.

(b) The members of the Board shall be the Counsellor to the President; Director, Office of Management and Budget; Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; Assistant to the President for Policy Development; Chief of Staff and Assistant to the President; Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs; and such other officers or employees of the Executive branch as the President may from time to time designate. One of the members of the Board shall be designated by the President as Chairman.

(c) Staff, including an Executive Director, and other administrative support shall be provided from resources available to the President.

Sec. 2. The Board shall perform such functions as may be directed by the President, including the following:

(a) develop and review Federal real property acquisition, utilization, and disposal policies with respect to their relationship to other Federal policies;

(b) advise the Administrator of General Services with respect to such standards and procedures for executive agencies that are necessary to ensure that real property holdings no longer essential to their activities and responsibilities are promptly identified and released for appropriate disposition;

(c) review and examine prior disposals of surplus property for public benefit discount conveyances to ensure that the property is being used and maintained for the purpose for which it was conveyed;

(d) receive the surveys and reports made by or to the Administrator of General Services pursuant to Sections 3 and 4 of this Order as well as other reports on Federal real property that are requested by the Board, with particular attention to resolution of conflicting claims on, and alternate uses for, any property described in those reports, consistent with laws governing Federal real property;

(e) provide guidance to the Administrator of General Services in accord with Section 6 of this Order;

(f) establish for each Executive agency annually the target amount of its real property holdings to be identified as excess; and

(g) submit such recommendations and reports to the President as may be appropriate.

Sec. 3. (a) All Executive agencies shall periodically review their real property holdings and conduct surveys of such property in accordance with standards and procedures determined by the Administrator of General Services pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (40 U.S.C. 487), and this Order.

(b) The head of each Executive agency, within 60 days of the date of this Order, shall report to the Administrator of General Services and the Board the agency's real property holdings which, in his judgment, are not utilized, are underutilized, or are not being put to optimum use.

(c) The head of each Executive agency shall identify, and report to the Board, all those properties which can be considered for disposition in response to the targets established by the Board in subsection 2(f) of this Order.

Sec. 4. The Administrator of General Services in consultation with the Board shall issue standards and procedures, conduct surveys, and cause surveys to be conducted, to ensure that the real property holdings of Executive agencies shall continually be evaluated with special emphasis on the identification of properties that are not utilized, are underutilized, or are not being put to optimum use. The Administrator shall consult with the Board and appropriate Executive agencies in order to (a) identify real property that is excess or surplus to the needs of the Executive agencies, and (b) make such real property available for its most beneficial use under the various laws of the United States affecting such property.

Sec. 5. The Administrator of General Services shall report to the Board with respect to any property or portion thereof which has not been reported excess to the requirements of the holding agency and which, in the judgment of the Administrator, is not utilized, is underutilized, or is not being put to optimum use, and which he recommends should be reported as excess property.

Sec. 6. Before the Administrator of General Services assigns or conveys property for public benefit discount conveyances, he shall first consult with the Board and consider such guidance as it may provide.

Sec. 7. The Administrator of General Services shall, to the extent permitted by law, provide necessary advice and assistance to the Board to accomplish the objectives of this Order.

Sec. 8. Executive Order No. 11954, as amended, is revoked.

Ronald Reagan

THE WHITE HOUSE,
February 25, 1982.

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The President has seen _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1982

*Thank you very much
JW*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JAMES W. NANCE *JWN*

SUBJECT: Congressional Inquiry Regarding the Appointment of J. Peter Grace

After reviewing a recent summary of Congressional Correspondence, you asked for further details regarding an inquiry from Congressman Thomas Lantos (D-California) concerning the appointment of Peter Grace to head the Private Sector Survey on Cost Control in the Federal Government.

Mr. Grace has provided us with the following information:

- o Dr. Otto Ambros, a scientist with special expertise in coal chemistry, was tried and convicted as a war criminal at the Nuremburg trials. His crime was the use of slave labor in the chemical plant he operated for I. G. Farben during the war. He served several years of his sentence and was released by the Allied Powers.
- o Some years later, W. R. Grace and Company employed Dr. Ambros, strictly as a technical consultant and, now an old man, he remained on the Grace Company payroll until the end of last year.
- o During the period of employment as a consultant to W. R. Grace and Company, Dr. Ambros also was a consultant to companies such as Distillers Limited of England; Pechiney, the French chemical giant; and Dow Europe of Switzerland. He served as well as a Director of six German complexes operated by the German State during the tenure of Chancellors Adenauer and Erhardt, both well known for their pro-Israel policies. He was also the Chairman of Knoll, a pharmaceutical subsidiary of the well-known chemical corporation, BASF. Even more recently Dr. Ambros' services were used by the Department of Energy.

- o Dr. Ambros was employed as a consultant to W. R. Grace and Company only after his release by the Allied Powers, presumably having paid his debt to society, at least as determined by the Nuremburg judges.

As you know, Mr. President, Peter Grace has a long and distinguished career of service to civic, charitable, and church organizations. His seventeen years of Treasurership of the National Jewish Hospital in Denver should serve as ample evidence that he does not support or condone war crimes, anti-Semitism, slave labor, or similar outrages against civilization.

cc: Ken Duberstein

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March 23, 1982

Dear Sonny:

Thank you very much for the ties. They are most handsome, and you are most generous and thoughtful as always.

Nancy sends her love, and from both of us to Leah Rae.

Again, thanks and warmest regard.

Sincerely,

Ron

Mr. David A. Werblin
2 Pennsylvania Plaza
New York, New York 10121

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DAVID A. WERBLIN

TWO PENNSYLVANIA PLAZA
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10121

March 15, 1982

Ms. Helene Von Damm
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

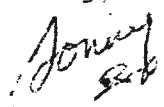
Dear Helene:

Would you please be good enough to see that these ties
are given to President Reagan.

I was told by Ray Seery, who was a substantial
contributor to the fund which made possible the restoration
of the second and third floors of the White House, that he
wore this tie while visiting the White House, and the
President commented on it.

He did not say whether the President's comments were
complimentary or not, but I assume they were.

Sincerely,


David A. Werblin

DAW:bjm

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1982

Dear Norman:

Charlie Wick has just delivered to me your book, "Why We Were In Vietnam". I'm thanking you in advance of reading it, but assure you I'll be doing that beginning tonight.

One thing I have read is your inscription on the fly leaf. You have my heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,

Ron

Mr. Norman Podhoretz
Editor in Chief
Commentary
1615 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

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March 22, 1982

Dear Mr. President:

As you know, Norman Podhoretz, the noted writer and Democrat turned conservative, is the widely regarded editor of Commentary magazine. He is helping us with our private sector initiatives and is the Chairman of our volunteer New Directions Committee. This group of conservative intellectuals is advising the Agency on our philosophical posture.

Mr. Podhoretz has just written a new book, Why We Were In Vietnam. A copy inscribed to you is enclosed.

I think you will find the book very interesting. To be sure, Norman will have his great Reagan advocacy reinvigorated with an acknowledgement from you.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Charles Z. Wick

The President
The White House

To MR. NORMAN PODHORETZ

EDWIN CRANEY, JR.
1615 E. 56th St
N.Y. N.Y. 10022

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N.Y. N.Y. 10121

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Again thanks & Warmest Regards
Dutch

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dick Darman
FROM: Mark Goode

Attached is an enveloped received today from the Actors' Fund. The President taped a piece with their President, Nedda Harrington Logan, for use on their "Night of 100 Stars" program. This concerns that tape, and an accompanying note asked that it be delivered to the President.

The President has seen _____

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March 18, 1982

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

Dear Mr. President:

We deeply regret that our presentation of The Actors' Fund Medal was not used on the "NIGHT OF 100 STARS."

Subsequent to your presentation, further artistic decisions were made, over which we had no control, determining that the show would be solely an evening of entertainment with no awards being given. It was further decided that there would be no speech given by The Fund's President, Nedda Harrigan Logan, since that too could not be considered within the realm of entertainment.

We are ever grateful to you, Mr. President, for accepting the Medal. Your doing so honors The Actors' Fund and the work it does for the Profession.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

V. Vitelli

Vincent B. Vitelli
Secretary and General Manager

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Mack Mattingly

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Encloses a copy of his recent statement in
the Congressional record and indicates that he
"thought you would like to see this floor statement
I made yesterday urging my colleagues not to back
away from your Economic Recovery Program."

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April 2, 1982

Dear Mack:

Thanks very much for your note and, even much more, for your address in the Senate and that Atlanta editorial. The true story of our economic situation was well stated by you and in the article. Unfortunately, it isn't well known to the people.

Again, thanks and best regards.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Mack Mattingly
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20515

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MACK MATTINGLY
GEORGIA



UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

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March 23, 1982

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

Dear Mr. President:

Thought you would like to see this floor
statement I made yesterday urging my colleagues
not to back away from your Economic Recovery
Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mack".

Mack

the advantages of trading in agricultural options.

Senator LUGAR. Dr. Leshner, what factors would affect the price of the premium charged for agricultural options? Do you believe that there should be evidence of competitive pricing on non-agricultural options during the CFTC's pilot program process before the Commission should permit agricultural options?

Dr. LESHNER. Yes, I think that you have got to go through the pilot program before you ever proceed with agricultural options. I just think it's essential to work out some of the bugs and get an evaluation from that.

The premium—the cost will depend on a number of things. First, if options are not competitively traded, you're not going to get the lowest transaction (costs). Then, there are just a number of other factors. You would have to have an extreme degree of standardization in the contracts and all of the other sort of criteria that you now have on futures contracts before you're ever going to have an effective trading of agricultural options at the lowest possible cost. You've really got to get things standardized all the way down the line.

Even with all that, the price—the premium paid for that—it depends on what kind of price protection you want, \$3.25 a bushel versus \$2.00 bushel. Obviously, the premium is going to be different. Even with all the competitive trading in the world—at least at the higher so-called striking prices, it may not be viable. But I think the market would just really sort that out.

Senator LUGAR. Do you have any estimates of what percentage of farmers currently use the futures market as a risk management tool and do you anticipate similar participation in the trading of agricultural options if the 1936 ban was lifted?

Dr. LESHNER. Mr. Chairman, it's hard to say for sure how many farmers do use futures. You can use them in a very direct way, going through a broker and hedging or you can, you know, go down to your local elevator and forward price and when you do that, then the elevator operator is using the futures.

Allen, do you have any—

Mr. PAUL. That's precisely right.

One must think of this in terms of the system of sellers, buyers and intermediaries. I would suppose that with options trading it would work pretty much the same way. It is a simpler idea and probably more farmers could get to use it directly than futures, because it doesn't require margining of accounts and the complications that futures has. Still, the intermediaries probably would offer an option to the farmer, and he, in turn, would lay it off on someone else or in futures. Most likely it would be tied together and it would interdependent.

Senator LUGAR. All right.

Now, Senator Huddleston, do you have questions?

Senator HUDDLESTON. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The Department recommends lifting the ban on options trading in agricultural products. But you say not until the pilot projects have been completed, evaluated, feasibility determined and procedures developed.

Now, who should make that final decision, in your judgment? Should that come back then to the agricultural committees or to the Congress as a whole, or—

Dr. LESHNER. Well, I'm not so sure it would have to come back to the Congress as a whole or the committees. I think that the ban could be lifted with a proviso stating that no active trading of agriculture options could take place, or some such language like that, until the pilot projects were tested and evaluated and the feasibility of moving into

agricultural options could be assessed. Something like that. Until you lift the ban, though, you will not get a dialogue going on this issue, and you will not get people in the CFTC and the exchanges and the farm groups, the whole industry thinking along this line. And I think that is the important step.

You could put the caveats in that need to be there, but that is the only reason we say lift the ban now rather than do the reverse, and say well, let's leave it there until all this gets done and then you lift the ban. Well, I think it's important to get the dialogue going and people thinking in this direction and it would be helpful in the long run.

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. MATTINGLY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ROUTINE MORNING BUSINESS

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, there will now be a period for the transaction of routine morning business.

TAXES

Mr. MATTINGLY. Mr. President, the 1981 individual tax rates where we cut back the marginal income tax rates plus the indexing feature that we included in that tax reform, which was the cornerstone for the hope and opportunity for all America, should be continued as scheduled. It will also insure the permanent scrutiny the Federal budget has for so long needed and the taxpayers have deserved. If this cornerstone of the fundamental reform of our economic recovery were omitted then several unfavorable things would happen.

First, Congress would proceed uninhibited to its former spending habits. There is a mandated discipline forced upon this Congress by the 1981 Tax Act.

In addition, the \$100 billion deficit then would only be symbolic and not be a force for change. The \$100 billion deficit now has instigated a creative search for fundamental reform in the Federal budget plus a real budget-writing process that can be bipartisan in this Congress.

The taxpayer, the individual, the free enterprise system, the private sector, the unemployed, will all be beneficiaries of this.

Many areas for restraint in the budget will come forth, but as a practical matter the debate and the challenge will center around tax increases, defense cuts, and the entitlement programs.

The survivability of the private sector which creates jobs, economic growth, and the free market ideology

depends upon a basic decision, of answering no to changing the tax cornerstone that we passed in 1981.

No matter which portion of that cornerstone, whether it be the 3-year marginal tax rate reduction, or the indexing, that would be singled out for extinction if enacted, it would affect the inertia of the remaining incentive in force now and reduce their usage by creating more uncertainty which will only prolong the recovery.

It is a very basic fact that setting course, then vacillating creates in the minds of those observing less faith and lowered expectations for the future.

The image of the Government in the past prior to 1981 was as it relates to economic policy that it could not control itself. This has been somewhat corrected by a positive and firm economic policy set in 1981.

All true economists and real economists and pragmatic people understand that incentives will create more economic recovery than will budget cuts.

But if there must be further budget restraints they must be obtained by long-range fundamental policy changes that are in themselves incentives.

The effort to rebuild our defense capabilities, an effort long awaited by Americans and feared by the Soviets has now become a target. This restoration of our defenses should not be weighed against social programs. Our Nation's freedom is the best social program of all.

We are in a critical period for defense budgeting. We will either make the Defense Department better managed, reduce cost overruns, and end poor planning or we will see the defense budget butchered regardless of need. This decision rests with the President and Secretary of Defense making rapid and firm decisions so the public will respect defense expenditures and feel confident that they are receiving \$1 in defense for \$1 taxed.

Then Congress can proceed with the long-awaited duty of reforming the entitlement programs. The \$100 billion deficit symbol and positive action on those two items and the uncertain economy that everyone can take credit for, both, in fact, have set in motion a bipartisan campaign to change the entitlement programs which, if tackled and solved in this fiscal year, would historically be referred to as the saving of the Republic, the perpetuation of a real free enterprise system, and as a time when statesmanship, duty, and honor replaced political fear, and guaranteed the future of America and its renewed prosperity and its ability to help people and other nations.

We, as a country and as elected officials, no longer have the luxury of making major errors as our margin of error has been reduced through the years by good intentions and bad eco-

economic policies to a very tragic narrow margin.

The \$190 billion symbol can save us or sink us. It must be the catalyst to turn Congress away from business as usual, demagoguery, criticism, and negative thinking toward reality, with creativity and innovative thinking and action.

I am optimistic that this will happen.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an editorial by Dick Williams from the Atlanta Journal, March 18, 1982. I completely agree with Mr. Williams that Congress should not take the easy way out of the deficit problem by raising taxes.

There being no objection, the editorial was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

(From the Atlanta Journal, March 18, 1982)

Voodoo, Hoonoo
(By Dick Williams)

TRILLY OFFER the course at the University of Georgia and it might be a reinforcement for President Reagan while all about him seem to be losing their heads.

It's jokingly called checkbook management, but it's a bit deeper offering from UGA's department of home economics. Presumably it gets back to the basics. Reagan needs to remind us of those same basics.

There are indications in the last few days that he intends to do just that in the coming weeks. Listen to his remarks in Alabama.

"But how about compassion for those Americans," he said, "who sit around the table at night trying to figure out how to pay their own bills, keep the kids in school and keep up with inflation and higher taxes year after year."

Forget deficits, defense spending and robbing the poor to fatten the rich. The scenario written by the President is the real American dilemma.

Paying the bills, that's the problem. Most of us are making salaries that we thought princely a decade ago. The average family income is now \$22,000, which ought to be enough to send the kids to college, pay the gas bill and buy a car. But it isn't.

We have eroded American values. Congressional voodoo is the culprit, congressmen waving a magic wand over program after program until inflation buries us.

Only the President can remind us of what we are supposed to be and what we need to do. The Democrats have no program, no wand to wave but to raise taxes. There is only one simple solution—a period of retrenchment and stabilization. We're suffering that now, but are we planning properly for the time when the recession ends? And will government go back to business as usual, printing money where necessary for babies, lunches, loans and hangnails?

Inflation has slowed and the first real tax cut is coming. Individual Retirement Accounts provide a way for all of us to be self-sufficient. Stock prices are a bargain, showing us the way out of the craziness of investing in money-market instruments. That practice is like the marriage of two cancers. Capitalism must have capital formation.

While the Democrats matter about defense spending (still minuscule compared to 20 years ago), there are constructive signs in Congress. Somebody has finally gotten bipartisan attention to the need to control the deficit and rein in Social Security and other cost-of-living increases, and interest rate subsidies that destroy the private market.

The President, whom some accuse of fiddling while Treasury burns, may just be involved in another grand strategy. If he now takes his case to the wage-earners and bill-payers, the pressures of last year can again be translated into victory.

Remember, the tax cut of last year was nickle-dime. All of us are going to feel tax relief this summer. For the first time in decades, we will at least have a chance to pay even with our bills. This year's cut should have been effective in January.

Those monstrous deficit projections on the national table are forcing this rethinking of traditional formulas. We must not allow Congress to take the easy way out—delaying or canceling the tax cuts. They are the only hope for a resurgence in the American practices of savings and investment.

There probably is room for some stretching of defense spending over a longer period and perhaps even the scrubbing of one or another major defense program. But the rest of the President's budget should be left alone.

There are a couple of facts in this debate that transcend all the rest. President Reagan hasn't "cut" the budget or social programs at all. Spending on income security, for example, is \$34 billion more in fiscal 1982 than it was in President Carter's last budget.

Despite the tax cut, federal tax, income in fiscal '82 will take a higher percentage of the gross national product than it did in the last year of Democratic power. Government spending is still the highest in peacetime history.

President Reagan must translate those Trojan horses for the folks at home at night trying to pay their bills.

Mr. MATTINGLY. I thank the Chair. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RUDMAN). Will the Senator withhold his request?

Mr. MATTINGLY. Yes.

APPOINTMENT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RUDMAN). The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 86-420, appoints the following Senators to attend the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Conference, to be held in Santa Barbara, Calif., May 27-31, 1982: the Senator from Illinois (Mr. PERCY), chairman; the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. ZORINSKY), vice chairman; and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD).

Mr. MATTINGLY. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LEVIN. I ask unanimous consent that I be allowed to proceed for 5 minutes as though in morning business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

THE MX MISSILE PROGRAM

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, tomorrow the subcommittees of the Senate Armed Service Committee begin to markup the Senate version of the fiscal 1983 Defense Authorization Act.

I want to address one program in the defense budget which I believe has great military, fiscal, and arms control implications for our Nation—the MX missile and its interim basing mode.

After listening to hours of expert testimony during many hearings, I must conclude that the latest MX interim basing mode proposal, partly contained in the fiscal 1983 defense budget request and costing a total of \$3.3-\$4.3 billion, makes little sense—militarily, fiscally, and from an arms control perspective.

Militarily, the interim basing mode makes no sense because it represents a step backward from strengthening our Nation's strategic capabilities.

To place 40 percent of our newest, proposed strategic nuclear asset—the MX missiles—in existing, nonsurvivable holes just repeats our present problem which MX was supposed to solve; that is land-based missile vulnerability.

In addition, Mr. President, the Air Force has testified that it is uncertain whether, when, and at what cost it would transfer MX missiles from the interim basing mode to a permanent deployment scheme. This raises the prospect that 40 percent of our most modernized ICBM capability would remain vulnerable, and in a militarily inferior and neutralized position.

Fiscally, the interim basing mode makes no sense because its cost to the taxpayers for each surviving MX is about \$1.3-\$1.45 billion. That is immensely greater than the cost per surviving submarine-launched ballistic missile, and per surviving bomber, in the other two legs of our strategic nuclear deterrent triad.

From an arms control perspective, MX in the interim basing mode makes no sense because it dangerously reduces "crisis stability" and the threshold to nuclear war.

It actually might invite a preemptive strike by the Soviets, who might well be tempted to eliminate our most capable and threatening missiles before we could use them, and it forces us to rely more heavily on a risky "launch on warning" policy to "use, not lose" these MX's.

Furthermore, Mr. President, the Air Force has acknowledged it is considering other, smaller missiles for deployment in a permanent basing mode. It also has said changes in the MX configuration, designed for the now-rejected multiple protective structure (MPS) basing, will be needed for permanent basing.

Thus, any MX missiles procured before the final basing mode is selected would require redesign at additional cost, or could be discarded outright.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: KENNETH M. DUBERSTEIN *Ken D.*
SUBJECT: Recent letter from Senator Mack
Mattingly (R-Georgia)

Attached is a copy of Senator Mack Mattingly's recent note and statement of support which you indicated you would like to see.

This correspondence is being handled by the Office of Legislative Affairs.

Dear Mack

I thank very much for your note & even much more for your address in the Sen. and that Atlanta editorial. The true story of our ec. situation was well stated by you & in the article. Unfortunately it isn't well known to the people.

Again I thank & Best Regards

Ron

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 24, 1982

Dear George:

Thank you very much for your good letter and for sending me the Eagle Forum with your sister's very generous words. I intend to write her and express my appreciation, not only for that one article, but for all she is doing for the cause.

George, the press here in Washington and, to a great extent, the "Times" seem bent on portraying our administration as divided and me as standing alone. Believe me, that is not the case. Maybe they get that idea from the way I like to work. I use the Cabinet and staff as a kind of board of directors. I want all the input I can get and the different viewpoints. From all of this, I make my decisions. Once that is done, I can assure you, we go forward united. But, you are absolutely right about the bureaucracy. It not only resists, it sabotages what we're doing when it can.

Again, my thanks and best regards.

Sincerely,

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Mr. George Champion
1211 Avenue of The Americas
New York, New York 10036

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GEORGE CHAMPION
1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10036

March 15, 1982

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20500

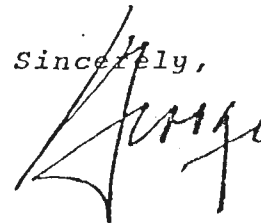
Dear Mr. President:

My sister runs Phyllis Schlafly's Eagle Forum in Champaign County and has been very effective. Page two of her latest pamphlet tells of her great support for you. It was so well done, I thought you would be interested in reading it.

Jack Kemp, last night, gave a great supporting speech for Pres. Bush. The general theme was that our best interests are served by backing you and your program and in this we all concur. However, I am frank to say that unless you have an understanding from your staff and appointees that they are going to follow your program it will be impossible to succeed with the newsmedia and the democratic opposition. Major changes in personnel, I know, must be effected at an early date. There is no way that the system built by bureaucrats over thirty years can be changed overnight. None of them would be offered a job by anybody else so they are fighting for their lives. This, I am sure, is obvious to you but we have not made it clear to the American public. We are deeply grateful to you for that strong backbone of yours and dedication but you can't do it alone.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,



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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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N.Y. N.Y. 10036

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Again my thanks & Best Regards
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**International
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United States of America

Washington

No Reply



March 24, 1982

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Dear Mr. President:

I thought you would enjoy the letter I received from Congressman LeBoutillier after our meeting last week at the Voice of America.

He wrote:

"I loved our meeting yesterday. It was great. You are the most loyal Reaganite -- and it is a real pleasure to know you.

I, too, look forward to lunch. Speak to you next week."

Our session appears to have generated some good will. In fact, as the Congressman was leaving, he said, "This has been the most inspiring two hours I have spent in government."

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Charles Z. Wick

The President
The White House

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 25, 1982

Dear Mr. DiMarco:

Thank you very much, and please thank Bill
x Frye. You were both more than kind to send
me the tape of the Lux Radio Theatre.

I'm glad to hear of progress on the "Gipper"
project, and yet I say this with mixed emo-
tions. One side of me hates to think of
anyone else being the "Gipper".

Again, thanks, and please give our regards
(Nancy and mine) to Bill.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

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Mr. Tony DiMarco
x Columbia Pictures Television
Columbia Plaza
Burbank, California 91505

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March 23, 1982

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

Dear Mr. President:

Our mutual friend, Bill Frye, thought you might like to have the enclosed copy of the Lux Radio Theater presentation of "Knut Rockne, All American."

As Bill may have told you, we have been working with him in an attempt to produce a motion picture on the life of George Gipp entitled, "One for the Gipper." It has been an uphill battle so far, but we are very enthusiastic about the project and are determined to see it through to completion.

I hope the tape brings back some pleasant memories.

Bill said to send his warmest regards to both you and Mrs. Reagan.

Wishing you all the best, I remain

Sincerely,

Tony DiMarco

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Mr. Tony Di Marco Columbia Pictures TV
Columbia Plaza - Burbank Calif.
91505

Dear Mr. Di Marco

Thank you very much & please thank
Bill Foye. You went both more than kind
to send me the tape of the Lux Radio Theatre.

I'm glad to hear of progress on the
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Again Thanks & please give our regards
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 25, 1982

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PRESIDENT
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Dear Mrs. Andrews:

Your brother (and my friend) George, mailed me the March - April issue of "Eagle Forum" which I enjoyed reading. And, of course, my enjoyment was greatly increased by the very kind and generous articles on Page 2. Thank you.

Again, Robert
May I just offer one correction, however, with regard to Senators Baker, Dole and Domenici? It is true the liberal press has tried to portray them as lined up against me, but it isn't true. It's another example of how right you are about the hostile press.

By and large, these Senators have been most supportive of the administration.

But, the real reason for this letter is to express my heartfelt thanks to you for your kindness. Thanks, also, for what you are doing. Please give my best to Phyllis.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

X
Mrs. Sara C. Andrews
410 West Florida
Urbana, Illinois 61801

Re: State supporting Dole

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Eagle Forum

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
MARCH, APRIL 1982

EAGLE FORUM MEETING LUNCHEON AT 12:30 P.M. AT THE QUALITY INN IN URBANA,

SATURDAY, APRIL 3. There will be a book review and discussion of the results of the Primary Election. We will also talk about anti-ERA strategy for the next three months.

Education Meeting Tuesday, March 23, 9 a.m. at my house. The topic of the meeting will be the curriculum for the schools. We will discuss what we want in changes in the curriculum and how we can get the present system changed.

THREE AND A HALF MONTHS TO GO BEFORE ERA EXPIRES

Most of you are aware of the tremendous effort ERA forces are making to get ERA passed before June 30th. The media is cooperating with them 100%. We are being fed ERA on radio, television, the newspapers, the magazines every time it can be worked in. The pro-ERA people do not lack funds. They have collected huge amounts from friends like Norman Lear, Hugh Hefner etc. I'm sure that they must still have funds left over from Carter's generosity to them. The objective of this media blitz is to convince the public that EVERYONE wants ERA passed.

In Illinois the pro-ERA forces hope to change enough votes in the state legislature to get the Constitutional requirement of a 3/5 vote replaced by a simple majority. Changing the Illinois Constitution so that they can get their way on a single issue is typical of pro-ERA operations. The three year three month extension of ERA in 1979 was passed in the Senate by a simple majority and not by the 2/3 vote required by the Constitution. Remember also that in the seven year period allowed for ratification the pro-ERA people insisted that ERA could be brought up for a vote any number of times but that once a yes vote was made the vote could not be changed to no - that rescission was illegal.

To be sure that our legislators stand firm on the 3/5 requirement, please write Stanley Weaver, 302 W. Green, Urbana; Virgil Wikoff, Savoy, Ill. 61874 telling them we are counting on them, that we know they won't let ERA pass or change the the 3/5 vote requirement.

ABOVE ALL KEEP YOUR PRAYERS GOING.

REAGAN, HIS FRIENDS AND HIS ENEMIES

Reagan is God's man of destiny. When his career is viewed in retrospect, some twenty years hence, people will marvel that he had such vision, so much wisdom, which enabled him to see what our country needed and that he persevered in his objectives when so many opposed him.

Reagan has many friends. He is called "the communicator" as he has a knack of explaining with a clarity and sincerity that people love. When he was elected President by an overwhelming majority, those who opposed him began to see how appealing he was to the people. People liked his honesty and integrity and they also like what he planned to do for the country - to stop inflation, balance the budget, make this country number one in defense and renew the economy. Now, a year later, Reagan's friends are happy with his progress. We know he would like to have made bigger cut-backs in spending and taxes, but he has made a good start.

Naturally the liberals who have been building up this bureaucracy, adding program onto program, spending us into greater debt and greater inflation don't like to see their favorite program eliminated. They scream and bleed when one falls under the ax. They accuse Reagan of being insensitive to the poor and disabled and they say that he is working for the rich.

Among Reagan's enemies are, of course, the big spending liberal Democrats. (It was very heartening to see the group of southern democrats, the "Boll Weevils" form a coalition that gave Reagan a majority in the House) Some of the liberal Republicans are worse than some of the Democrats. Right now three Republicans, Robert Dole, Howard Baker and Pete Domenici are putting every obstacle in the way to keep Reagan's 82 fiscal package from passing. With the liberal Democrats challenging him at every step, the President does not need trouble makers from his own party.

Reagan's worst enemies are the liberal news media. They are relentless in their campaign against the President. They blame the current recession on him when it is most clearly the result of the overspending of previous administrations.

It is obvious that Reagan needs our help. Each one should try to think of ways of helping him. I hope that many of you write frequent letters to him, telling him what you like or don't like. (His address-President Ronald Reagan, The White House, Washington D.C. 20500)

The best thing we could do for Reagan would be to elect more conservatives to Congress. Please give all the help you can to any conservative running for office.

EDUCATION

We are at a turning point in education. The public is waking up to the fact that the schools are not producing an education that is worth anything to the students. They are beginning to realize that due to changes in curriculum and textbooks what children are getting now is indoctrination and mind shaping. They are aware that children are finishing schools without good training in basic skills and well selected subject matter so that most of them are not prepared to hold a job or become a contributing citizen of the country.

Consequently groups have organized around the country that are concerned about restoring the good quality of the schools. This is worrying the liberals in education. They should be worried. Perhaps they do or do not know what happened in Kanawha County, West Virginia. Do you remember the parents there who protested the textbooks used in the schools. The parents said the textbooks offended them on several counts. They said they didn't like the foul language and obscenities in the books. They also said that the books did not represent their values, that humanist values rather than Judeo-Christian pervaded the books. The protesting parents had formed a large group and their protest was orderly. However, the press called them "red-necks, hillbillies, fundamentalists" etc. At first it seemed as though the school board and teachers and principals had won. But the parents did not retreat. They first got themselves elected to the School Board. Since they have not only cleaned out the textbooks but the liberal principals and teachers. Things have been turned around in Kanawha County.

An article in the February 1982 Reader's Digest is called, "Self-Appointed Censors; New Threat to Our Schools" written by Morton Hunt gives an insight into the thinking of those who control education today. Hunt is indignant about the new phenomena of parent groups in all parts of the country protesting the textbooks that are being used and getting the offending ones removed. He mentions groups in Montello, Wisconsin; Warsaw, Indiana; Milton-Freewater, Oregon, who have targeted books and gotten rid of them. Morton is clearly on the side of the educational establishment. He sums up his views in the last paragraph of the article, "What is at stake here, is the right to read and be exposed to controversial thoughts and language. The most effective antidote to the poison of mindless orthodoxy is ready access to a broad sweep of ideas and philosophies. There is no danger in such exposure. The danger is in mind control - especially when that control is exercised by a few over the majority."

Hunt should adjust to the "new censors of textbooks". They are here to stay. Parents have the right to know that textbooks used in the schools represent their values.

A COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

There are few professors today who would actually tell what he thought of his students and particularly in a commencement address. Below are excerpts from a speech given at a recent commencement at Brown University by Jacob Neusner. (Neusner is a professor of religious studies and is an internationally known scholar.) This was reported in an article by Jeffrey Hart. As you read the following, imagine the reactions of the students and faculty who were listening as the address was given.

"We, the faculty, take no pride in our educational achievements with you. We have prepared you for a world that does not exist, indeed that cannot exist. You have spent four years supposing that failure leaves no record. You have learned at Brown that when your work goes poorly, the painless solution is to drop out. But starting now, in the world to which you go, failure marks you. Confronting difficulty by quitting leaves you changed. Outside Brown quitters are no heroes."

"With us you could argue about why your errors were not errors, why mediocre work really was excellent, why you could take pride in routine and slipshod presentation. Most of all you can look back on honor grades for most of what you have done. So, here grades can have meant little in distinguishing the excellent from the ordinary. But tomorrow, in the world to which you go, you had best not defend errors but learn from them. You will be ill-advised to demand praise of what does not deserve it and abuse those who do not give it."

For four years we created an altogether forgiving world, in which whatever slight effort you gave was all that was demanded. When you did not keep appointments, we made new ones. When your work came in beyond deadlines, we pretended not to care."

"Worse still when you were boring, we acted as if you were saying something important. When you were garrulous and talked to hear yourself talk, we listened as if it mattered.. When you tossed upon our desks writing upon which you had not labored, we read it and even responded as though you had earned a response. When you were dull, we pretended you were smart. When you were predictable, unimaginative and routine, we listened as if to new and wonderful things. When you demanded free lunch, we served it."

"And why all this. Despite your fantasies, it was not even that we wanted to be liked by you. It was that we did not want to be bothered, and the easy way out was pretense, smiles and the easy B's."

PORNOGRAPHY

An article, "Pornography in Perspective" which appeared in the Intercessor's for America Newsletter of February had several facts on the porno industry that should be pondered.

Ever wonder why pornography was increasing so rapidly and reaching such depths? Perhaps you thought that accidental forces were at work. Quite the contrary!

THE PORNOGRAPHY GROUP IS HIGHLY ORGANIZED. IT IS CALLED "AMERICAN PUBLISHERS AND DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION." IT IS A \$6 BILLION INDUSTRY AND SO PROFITABLE THAT IT IS THE THIRD LARGEST MONEY MAKING INDUSTRY OF ORGANIZED CRIME. Pornography ranks third as the biggest money maker, following drugs and gambling. Prostitution is next in profits.

How do the sellers of pornography get around the law? They call upon their First Amendment rights.

The author of "Pornography in Perspective", Jack Eschweller, says, "The pornography problem has not only grown in size but in the diversity of perverted sexual expression. One of the principles of the effects of pornography on people is that those attracted and "hooked" on pornography require ever-escalating levels of degradation in the materials they seek. This will explain why the fastest growing subject (\$120 million in 1980) is child pornography, the use of children under 13 years of age in all manner of perverted sexual activity."

Eschweller continues, "Social scientists and law enforcement studies have shown a strong correlation between the use of pornography and violent sex crimes in our society in general, and between pornography addicts and violent sex crimes in particular."

Why isn't something being done? Eschweller blames it on public and government apathy. He says the FBI has a complete file on pornography operations. However, "The Justice Department has had 44 prosecutions in 3 years WHILE THERE ARE 15,000 VIOLATIONS EACH DAY."

And now Cable TV is showing hard core films.

What should be done? Some people don't like the word "censorship" so let's say it another way. WE MUST HAVE LIMITS. There must be standards and limits set on what can not be viewed or read.

THE KGB CONNECTION

The American Broadcasting Co. and The Canadian Broadcasting Co. (ABC, CBC) have made a film called "The KGB Connection" THAT WILL NOT BE SHOWN IN THIS COUNTRY. The film is an actual documentary of the activities of the KGB in Canada and this country. It also has all the drama of a spy film even though an account of actual happenings.

The KGB CONNECTION has been shown on Canadian, English and Swedish television. The Swedes have seen it twice and it will be shown soon in France and Germany. WHY WON'T IT BE SHOWN IN THE UNITED STATES?

Americans would be very interested in this film. We would learn many things that we do not know of the KGB. The film traces the KGB from its beginning. The founder, Dzerzhinsky, a Pole, is said to be responsible for killing between 20 and 30 million Russians. Called the Cheka at that time, the KGB has been called the Cgpu, the Avn before it acquired its present name.

There have been many defectors from the KGB. As the secret police in Soviet countries it wields awesome power. Trained to do what they are told KGB members torture, beat, kill. Until after World War II, it operated in Soviet countries. Then it went international. Since it has brought terrorism to some countries, disinformation to others.

In the film twenty defectors, their faces hidden, tell their stories. The following two stories will give you an idea of how the KGB works. Arkady Shevchenko, one of the defectors, was in the United States as a member of a supposedly non-political UN bureau. In reality he had 9 KGB agents on his staff. (The UN is, by the way, a network of spies.)

Another defector, Ladislav Bittman, a Czech Intelligence and Disinformation agent, worked up animosity in Germany by "finding bogus Nazi war documents in a Czech lake while cameramen filmed it" Bittman wrote, "Who's Who in the CIA", a book sold in Western book stores and USED AS SOURCE MATERIAL FOR NDTWORK NEWS STORIES.

(From an article, "Spies Fit for Prime Time by R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr. which was published in the Washington Post, Oct. 19, 1981.)

I suggest that this a film that Americans should see. I think ABC should receive a barrage of letters. Please write a letter and get as many friends as possible to do likewise. Write to The President, American Broadcasting Co., 1330 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10020.

THE AIM REPORT

Are you interested in accuracy in the news media? Then you will want to subscribe to the AIM Report. The objective of this publication is to point out inaccuracies in news reporting. The editor of the newsletter is Reed Irvine. (Full address - Accuracy in Media, Inc. 1341 G. St. N.W., Suite 312, Washington D.C. 20005 Cost per year \$15.00)

Let's take the story of Jonathon Kwitny and you will see how the AIM Report does its work. In following Jonathon's career you have an opportunity to assess the reporting of the Wall Street Journal.

In June 1981 the Journal published an article by Kwitny which attacked the "State Department's exposure of the Soviet Union, Cuba and other communist states in arming guerrillas in El Salvador". In criticizing the State Department's report, Kwitny's article had been based mostly on the work of Philip Agee, the CIA agent who defected to the communists.

Kwitny made the front page of the Wall Street Journal on November 16, 1981 when he praised Castro's accomplishments in an article on Cuba. Kwitny said, "The average Cuban lives very well these days by third world standards. He also suffers political repression, but accepts it as a price for his economic gains. He strongly supports his government's foreign and domestic policies... Cuba is still a poor country by Western standards.....but abject poverty seems to have been abolished, something rare in southern countries."

Kwitny continues his praise of Castro's Cuba. He mentions, "money flowing freely, that most people are well fed and well dressed as well as adequately housed (He admitted to a housing shortage.) , that most Cubans feel that their lives are improving.....that snooping and restrictions are less than they were under a right wing dictatorship."

To do justice to the Journal they did publish four letters on the editorial page in the following four weeks that presented a totally different picture of Cuba.

AIM points out that anyone acquainted with Cuba before Castro's take-over knows that Cubans enjoyed a higher standard of living than any nation in the Caribbean.

We also know that since Castro more than a million people have fled from Cuba. Last year alone we received 125,000 Cubans fleeing "Castro's paradise".

Without the \$ 4 billion in Soviet aid each year, Cuba's economy wouldn't survive.

POLAND'S LIGHT AND LIFE MOVEMENT

Poland needs our prayers. Christians the world over should pray that she be released from her totalitarian communist rulers and from the cruel and inhuman treatment they are inflicting on the Poles. A recent news release told of a new martial law crack-down when 3000 had been arrested.

Despite the persecution or perhaps because of it there has been a tremendous spiritual renewal in Poland. There has been an enormous increase in church membership. It is estimated that some 90% of the population belongs to the Catholic Church.

Within the church a new movement has grown up, called the "Light and Life Movement". Started in 1952 the movement gained momentum in the 60's. Its main focus has been the summer meetings, called Oasis Camps. These have attracted young Poles by the thousands. Somehow they have survived the opposition of the communist authorities.

The leader of the Light and Life Movement is Franciszek Blachnicki, a priest who survived Auschwitz in World War II. Blachnicki is a great friend of the Pope. He is presently in Munick where he was interviewed by Dale and Clariss Smith, reporters from the Christian Life Magazine in 1979.

The program of the Light and Life Movement encourages a great deal of Bible reading. They teach people that when they meet the spiritual conditions of God's word, they will experience an oasis or a new life. They emphasize a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as the most important in one's life.

There is a great deal of concentrated Bible study, instructions on personal witnessing and the development of a church life for the new convert.

Bible study is so important that Bibles are numbered and if the owner of a Bible does not turn in the required written reports of study, the Bible is given to someone else.

How must the Kremlin feel about this spiritual renewal in Poland? They undoubtedly fear it. It is said that communists fear Christian faith more than anything else. In their zeal to teach atheism, they can't even understand the existence of believers.

Many Solidarity members are part of the movement. While Solidarity has been forced to go underground, the Light and Life Movement is still flourishing. Perhaps it will take up where Solidarity left off.

Keep your prayers going for Poland!

El Salvador

The hour is getting late for El Salvador. Unless we give real help immediately with arms, ammunition, equipment and men, it will fall to the communists.

Don't let the news media confuse you. The guerrillas in El Salvador aren't just nice boys caught up in a little fun. These boys are hard core soldiers trained in Marxist training camps set up in different parts of Cuba and the Caribbean by Castro under the direction of the Soviets.

How far have the Soviets progressed in getting control of Central America and the Caribbean? A recent State Department Report gives us some information. It says, "Fidel Castro commands the Caribbean attack supported with arms, advisers and logistical support from the Kremlin."

It continues, "The (Caribbean) basin is a repository for Soviet missiles, submarine pens and air strips aimed at the U.S. Communist activity is everywhere."

"A major airfield is being developed at Point Salines, Grenada, using Russian equipment and Cuban workers. The facility will permit operation of every aircraft in the Russian and Cuban registry.."

In Grenada a 75 kilowatt transmitter is being constructed by Cuba to be used for propaganda. (from an article in the Greensburg, Pa. Tribune-Review Feb. 1982 by Sally Barclay)

Guatemala is another prime target. Guerrillas are terrorizing, massacring, torturing the inhabitants. Almost half the economy of Guatemala is involved in the coffee industry. Out of a total population in Guatemala of 6,000,000 people, approximately 2,670,000 are involved in coffee.

Burning coffee farms to the ground, murdering peasants, owners and workers is one of the pastimes of guerrillas in Guatemala.

Honduras is also a victim of the guerrillas. Costa Rica will undoubtedly be next.

With guerrilla activity in all Central American countries and already in Mexico, how soon will the communists be on our door step?

How do Americans feel about having the communists control Central America? When Panama was given to the communists under Carter in 1976, polls taken at the time showed 80 to 90% opposed the give-away.

I personally feel that at least 95% in this country are against letting the communists take us over. People say they don't want another Viet Nam. No one wants another Viet Nam. There we fought a war that WE WERE NOT ALLOWED TO WIN. No one wants to become a communist satellite country either. If we need to, we must defend our country.

It is foolhardy to be indecisive when the enemy is at our door step.

Harry Everingham editor of the "Fact Finder" (issue of Feb. 16, 1982) said that "liberals and left-wingers in the news media used (the Viet Nam war) in an attempt to destroy America's will to fight in any future war."

Everingham quotes Robert Elegant who wrote an article that appeared in Encounter, a British magazine. Elegant, said, "During the latter half of the 15 year American involvement in Viet Nam, the media became the primary battlefield. For the first time in modern history, the outcome of the war was determined, not on the battlefield, but on the printed page and, above all, ON THE TELEVISION SCREEN."

"I believe the South Vietnamese and American forces actually won the limited military struggle.....Nevertheless, the War was finally lost to the invaders after the U.S. disengagement because the political pressures built up by the media had made it quite impossible for Washington to retain even the minimum material and moral support that would have enabled the Saigon regime to continue effective resistance."

Everingham concludes, "So we lost the war in Viet Nam, half a world away, because the left-wing news media did not want us to make the effort to win. This was their war to end all war, all resistance to communist take-overs."

Today reporting on the Salvadoran war is following the same course. Sheldon Kelly, an American journalist, has visited El Salvador twice recently. Kelly has a different view of the "kindly guerrillas" you hear your newscaster talking about. The liberal reporters also portray the Salvadoran army as cruel and ruthless. Kelly says, "(The Salvadoran army) has been portrayed in the American press as demoralized, incompetent and ruthless. Kelly says the opposite is the case. He said they, (the Salvadoran Army) have gotten a bum rap from the U.S. news media."

Kelly further says that the liberal reporters are providing the American people with a false view of the war.They depict the guerrillas as Robin Hoods when, in fact, they are guilty of terrorizing the peasants and committing horrible atrocities and economic sabotage.

Sheldon Kelly was on assignment for Time-Life Inc. I shall look foreward to reading his report on El Salvador.

Anyone who feels he would like to know how teenagers who are taking the current sex education courses feel about sex will be interested in the editorial printed below. It was written by a student at Central High School in Champaign and published in the Chronicle of February 11, 1982. The Chronicle is the student newspaper.

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Chronicle
February 11, 1982

Chronicle Viewpoint

Teens deserve medical privacy

The Reagan administration is considering a new regulation requiring that parents be notified any time a child under the age of 18 receives birth control materials or seeks an abortion from a clinic that receives federal funds. This is a bad idea for several reasons.

Firstly, all patients, even minors, have the right to expect that any medical help they receive is confidential. Physicians have an obligation to their patients to keep their medical problems private. This should also apply to birth control.

But the most important reason why parents should not be told about their children's birth control plans is that many parents object to their children engaging in sexual activity. They would refuse making birth control methods available to them. But, faced with the choice of having sex unprotected or simply not having sex, many teenagers would choose to have sex. They already have. The pregnancy rate among teenagers has gone up. But without birth control, the percentages will rise even more drastically. Pregnant, unwed teenagers will ultimately be more of a problem than uninformed parents.

For all these reasons, hopefully, the Reagan administration will decide against instituting this plan.

schools stand on this issue. I feel certain that it would NOT reflect agreement with the "editorial policy" of this local high school paper.

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Students' Editorial Was Misguided

To the Editor:

An editorial published Feb. 11 in the Champaign Central High School Chronicle advocated privacy for teens seeking birth control or abortion services.

As I inquired into the authorship of the editorial, I was told that it was just an editorial policy statement. Therein, I think, may lie an incredibly serious problem.

Imagine the impact on a body of students in the 13 to 17 ages when the school paper endorses the present law which permits even seventh-grade youngsters to get birth control information and materials without either the knowledge or consent of their parents. A great number of the students reading this learned of the existing law for the first time!

All our society needs is another

case made for student rights while ignoring the rights of parents!

I wonder if the editors of the Chronicle, coming out for medical privacy for children under the age of 18, would endorse privacy for other medical services such as broken bones, shots, surgery, treatment of disease, etc.?

It would appear that these student editors, in taking this opportunity again to criticize the Reagan administration, are strongly in favor of driving yet another wedge between parents and their children and purposefully severing vital lines of communication so necessary for wholesome family life.

I wish that a public opinion poll could be taken on just where the majority of parents and others whose money and efforts support our public

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VALUES CLARIFICATION, LET'S GET RID OF THIS BOOK

Desensitization in the Classroom

One of the most widely used books in education today is *Values Clarification* by Simon, Howe, and Kirschenbaum — all humanists. It gives 79 *Strategies* for "clarifying" students' values. Translated, this means changing values from traditional or biblical values to humanist values.

Note some of the ideas which are used to accomplish this — used so subtly and gradually that many times neither students nor parents realize that the student's values have been "clarified" until the process has already been completed. Scattered throughout the book are these questions and comments which depreciate and degrade religion:

- "Does religion have some meaning in my life, or is it nothing more than a series of outmoded traditions and customs?"
- "How many of you would choose to die and go to heaven if it meant playing a harp all day?"
- "How many of you would be upset if organized religion disappeared?"
- "Do you go to church or temple out of compulsion, out of habit, or because you feel it is the best thing to do?"

Of course, parents are the culprits that impose their religion on children; and if the religion questions do not produce anti-parent attitudes, the following questions will:

- "What disturbs you most about your parents?"
- "Tell some ways in which you will be a better parent than your own parents are now."
- "Your father has given you a lot of flack about how much TV you watch. One day you come home from school and the TV set isn't working. You suspect your father has done something to the set. What would you do?"
- "Dr. Knot Not Ginott — An expert in dealing with parents, he guarantees that you will never have any problems with your parents again. They will accept your values and your behavior. You will be free from control and badgering."

Parents, have you wondered about the origin of the generation gap? Ministers, have you been puzzled about the "me" philosophy and young people's growing apathy toward religion? You owe it to yourselves and to others to study carefully *Values Clarification* (see order form). Even in schools where this particular book is not used, the values clarification principle permeates many other books, including much current religious literature. This principle is a powerful, widely-used vehicle promoting the basic humanist belief in moral relativism.

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Dear Mrs. Andrews

Your brother (and my friend) George mailed me the March - April issue of Eagle Forum which I enjoyed reading. And of course my enjoyment was greatly increased by the very kind & generous article on P. 2. Thank you.

May I just offer one correction however with regard to ~~your suggestion~~ Senators Baker, Dole & Domenici? It is true the liberal press has tried to portray them as lined up against me but it isn't true. It's another example of how right you are about the hostile press.

By & large these Senators have been most supportive of the administration.

But the real reason for this letter is to express my heartfelt thanks to you for your kindness. Thanks also for what you are doing. Please give my love to Phyllis.

Sincerely

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