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The President has seen THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON November 17, 1986 MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. FROM: International Conference on SUBJECT: Private Sector Initiatives Next week the first International Conference on Private Sector Initiatives will take place in Paris, France. Your Board of Advisors on Private Sector Initiatives will be hosting this unique event attended by Cabinet level ministers and business leaders from the United States, France, England, Germany, Italy, Belgium and Switzerland. As the attached program indicates, the Conference will focus on four areas of private sector initiatives: Charitable Giving 1. 2. Voluntarism 3. Public-Private Partnerships Corporate Social Responsibility Although a majority of the speakers at the Conference are American, a number of Europeans will also be telling the group about their experiences in promoting private sector initiatives in their countries. This Conference has been funded entirely by the private sector. As we have worked with other nations in planning the Conference, it has become clear that you are the internationally recognized leader of private sector initiatives. The Conference attendees have become quite impressed with the record breaking highs in charitable giving and voluntarism in the United States during your Administration. In planning this Conference, we have taken great care to assure that this marks the beginning of a new international effort. It is expected that the government attendees will follow your example by appointing private sector initiatives task forces of their own. The business leaders attending will be asked to identify a specific issue (i.e. fighting drug abuse) and direct their corporate resources towards it. I am very optimistic about the prospects of this Conference and will give you a full report upon its conclusion.

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10 November 1986

Dear Mr. President,

The cake-cutting ceremony in The Rose Garden this afternoon was absolutely spectacular! Your Corps of Marines is fortunate, indeed, to have you as our Commander-in-Chief. You will always have our deepest admiration and respect!

With warmest best wishes, I am

Most respectfully

P. X. KELLEY

General, U.S. Marine Corps Commandant of the Marine Corps

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 17, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE RICHARD E. LYNG SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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FROM:

ALFRED H. KINGON

SUBJECT:

Attached Letter

The President asked me to forward the attached letter to you for action.

As you can see from the President's handwritten note at the top of the typewritten transcript, he spoke to Ms. Coon personally and would like someone at the Department to follow-up on the this particular case.

(The President's handwritten note reads as follows: "This young lady told me her father was turned down for help. I spoke to her on the phone. I know the farm program is pretty topsy turvy as to who is eligible for help but could someone look into this? Her mother is still hanging on so evidently the farm hasn't been foreclosed as yet.")

Attachment

The President

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My name is Karleen Coon. I am the daughter of Kenneth L. Tuckett of Monteview, Idaho.

The bankruptcy law that you signed earlier this week -- I wish it was signed in 1985, because if it had been, my father would still be alive. He was one of the farmers whom was foreclosed upon. He was a good farmer. He has good farmland, and he was a good dairyman. But the bank refused to work with him -- no matter how hard he tried. Plan after plan was denied. They took everything away from him, the cows, machinery, electricity, money, pride, ego, love, and finally his life. He shot himself under the chin with a 30.06 October 1, 1986. He left a wife, 5 children, and 10 grandchildren who loved him so much.

I just pray that this law will save the lives of other farmers. And with every life that is saved, I'll thank you. Its too late for my father but let's hope its not too late for others. I'd love to come to the rally, but there are more people who are more important than myself.

God bless you for the good you have done.

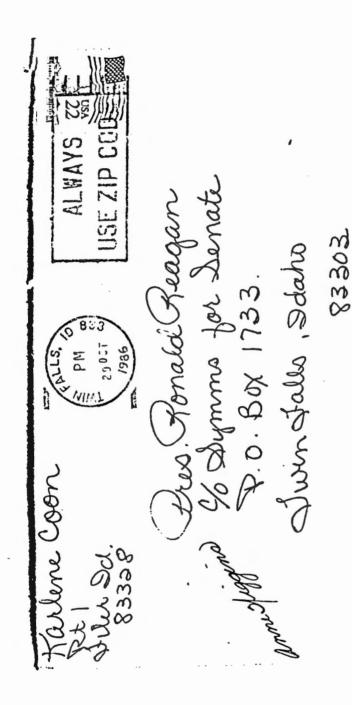
/s/ Karlene Coon Route 1 Filer, Idaho 83328

Sincerely,

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### November 17, 1986

Dear Mrs. Stanley:

I'm sorry to be so late in answering your letter of September 25, but it takes a while for mail to reach my desk. Thank you for your support and your generous words. Both Nancy and I are most grateful.

I understand your concern about the trade imbalance, especially after reading the Lane Kirkland column you sent. I have to say Mr. Kirkland did not present an accurate picture of our situation or our economy. To suggest that we have, "near depression levels of unemployment" is dishonest. The "potential employment pool" in our country is said to be all our people, male and female above 16 years of age. Today 61.3% of all such people in the United States are employed, and that is the highest percentage in our history.

It is true there are unfair practices on the part of some of our trading partners, but we have been taking strong action to see that free trade becomes fair trade and have made sizeable progress. We will not stop until we are all playing on a level playing field.

It is also true there are some areas in our country not as well off as others, but this is often due to industrial changes not connected in any way to unfair competition. Let me take steel, for instance. Due to increased use of plastics and aluminum, the demand for steel has been reduced. This, plus increased automation in the plants, has led to the closing down of older steel plants because they are no longer needed. But, over the last four years, almost 12 million new jobs have been created in new businesses such as computers.

Please know that we are taking every possible step and will not stop until everyone who wants a job has a job.

Again, thanks and best regards.

Sincerely,

## RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Nathan Stanley 885 Park Avenue New York, New York 10021

September 27, 1986

Dear President Reagan.

Not so very many years ago everything we bought in this country was made in the U.S. excepting for extreme luxuries nearly all hand made or expensive French couture. Our goods were sold all over the world.

For instance, all in and around Boston there were dozens of shoe factories doing a thriving business. Also, factories that made trimmings for shoes. Lewiston Maine, was a total shoe town that made only cheap shoes priced like the ones from Taiwan and Korea.

If we were to go to war today we would be licked. No factories to make soldiers shoes, not enough skilled shoe makers. Not sufficient steel for armaments and planes, and possibly ships. We built bridges for export and installation for many countries. So much more money was coming into this country than was going out of it.

Today it looks as if we are the vanquished and Japan won the war. We are accepting all their exports, aside from the auto

factories they built here. They have the nerve to refuse many of our products to enter their country.

Your ideas on free trade have not worked. If our balance of payments is so bad that is proof of it.

We get cheap shoes, but also billions of dollars worth of very expensive shoes made in Italy, some very uncomfortable, but people pay the price from \$100 - \$250 a pair.

If the dress manufacturing trade looses out in this city, if it goes, as part of it has, New York and the U.S. will be big losers.

Why do you insist on a policy that statistics show is ruining us? We have a big new market in China. Let it be in our favor.

You will probably never see or read this letter. But since I voted for you twice and since I am 88 years of age and have always given money to the party and the Republican Senators, and never missed voting in an election, and worked for women to get the vote when I was a teenager perhaps you will be given just this one letter to read. I was prompted to write it by the N.Y. Times article I am enclosing, but I have written from a somewhat different angle.

Both you and your wife for many reasons have my greatest admiration. I appreciate your stand against Russia and appreciate the respect you have built up for the Presidency of the U.S. and for the many times you appear on television.

Very sincerely yours,
/s/ Miriam B. Stanley

# The Free-Trade My

#### By Lane Kirkland

WASHINGTON merica faces an economic crisis caused by the Administration's fatuation with the long dead theory of "free trade." To deal with that crisis, the Senate must act quickly on trade reform legislation passed last May by the House.

Scores of industries, thousands of companies and millions of workers are drowning under a flood of imports generated by foreign government initiatives and Washington's neglect. The effects are felt in every sector of the economy through plant closings, farm foreclosures, bankruptcies and recession-level unemployment.

Yet, President Reagan insists that "free trade and open markets . . . generate more jobs, a more productive use of a nation's resources, more rapid innovation and high standards of living both for this nation and its trading partners." But free trade doesn't exist except as an empty slogan. Not a product, commodity or service, including money, moves across any border except ours under free trade conditions.

Much of the world disavows a market economy and practices the most brutal form of protectionism: the protection of mercantile power and profit. Most trade is not open but directed - directed by governments in support of national policies and multinational corporations that move labor-intensive production to countries with the most exploitable workforces.

Lane Kirkland is president of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations.

There are no open markets among our trade partners in the European Community, nor in Japan, Brazil, Taiwan, South Korea and Mexico - not unless "free and open markets" means import quotas, discriminatory performance and inspection requirements, export subsidies and incen-

### A Senate bill can combat the crisis

tives, industrial targeting programs, controlled currency exchange rates, and barter agreements.

There is no sign of the jobs that "free trade" supposedly generates. The Labor Department reports that from 1979 through 1984, 11.5 million workers lost jobs because of plant closings or layoffs due to slack work.

Living standards have not risen. Real average weekly earnings for production workers fell by 9 percent from 1977 through 1985. Nearly half the workers displaced from manufacturing who were lucky to find jobs were forced to accept lower pay and reduced living standards.

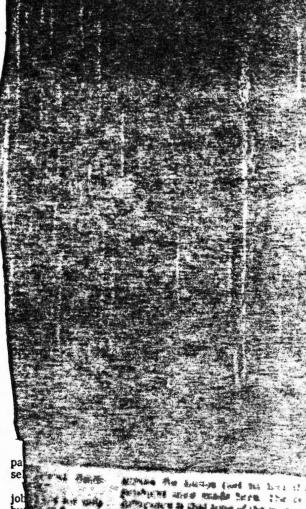
Their loss of jobs has not brought gains to workers overseas. Too many less developed nations enjoy booms because workers are paid rock bottom subsistence wages, are forbidden to organize and bargain collectively and have no health and safety protection, no pensions, no security.

If "free trade" benefits anyone, it is manipulators who depress wages in order to inflate profits. They are absolved of guilt by the "free trade" evangelists who say that our "over-

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The White House Washing Ton D.C.

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### November 17, 1986

Dear Mr. Walker:

I'm sorry to be so late in answering your letter of October 13, but it has only just reached me -- too late of course for your October 20 meeting. I wish you all well and want you to know I have long felt that the answer to the abortion slaughter is recognition that the unborn child is indeed a living human being and thus entitled to the protection of the Constitution and our body of laws.

In our Judeo-Christian society we have long held that a human life can be taken in defense of our own; thus I could accept abortion to save the life of the mother, but for no other reason.

Sincerely,

## RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Fred E. Walker Jr.
Route 1, Box 90-B
Currie, North Carolina 28435

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October 13, 1986

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

Mr. President

You see before you in this package the original copy of a proposed petition for a constitutional amendment. I think you know how important this issue is so I won't try to justify this petition to you. I only ask that you show us your support by signing this original copy. I believe this would do more for this movement than anything anyone else could do. I would like to present this petition with your answer to our association October 20, 1986. Gods speed.

Yours in Christ

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Fred E. Walker Jr. Chairman Christian Life

and Public Affairs

Wilmington Baptist Association

Wilmington, N. C. 28403

Enclosure

Return Address

Fred E. Walker Jr. Rt. 1, Box 90-B Currie, N,C. 28435

### A PETITION

We the undersigned ask that the following amendment be added to the Constitution of the United States of America.

### AN AMENDMENT

We the people ask that the protection and rights mandated by God and guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America begin at the conception of a individual.

#### EXPLANATION

This amendment is needed to stop the slaughter of infants by abortion. This will establish conception as the legal beginning of human life.

In God We Trust

Fred E. Walker Jr.

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### November 17, 1986

Dear Mrs. Hawley:

I'm sorry to be so late in answering your letter of October 1, but with half a million letters a month coming to the Executive branch, it sometimes takes a while before mail reaches my desk.

I share your deep concern about pornography and especially child pornography. Our Commission report is in, and we are determined to go forward on its recommendations. Some will require legislation by the Congress, and there we may need help from the people in getting Congress to act.

By odd coincidence your letter reached me on the very day I met with national religious leaders representing all branches of religion: Protestant, Catholic, Orthodox and Hebrew. It was a wonderful thing to see this diverse group totally and enthusiasticly organized to work for adoption of the Commission report.

Thank you for writing as you did and for relating the incident so illustrative of this problem.
Rest assured this matter is high on our agenda.

Sincerely,

### RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Kim Hawley Apartment 11 465 East Tujunga Avenue Burbank, California 91501

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

Dear Mr. President:

As a homemaker and future mother, I have been keeping as informed as possible on the results of the Commission on Pornography. I want to add my voice to the millions of other Americans who feel as I do in demanding that the Commission

Report be implemented.

Our family has already been hurt by pornography. My young brother was exposed at a tender age to very upsetting, explicit, pornographic material left carelessly in the neighborhood park next door to our home. I saw my parents anguish over this. Especially heart-breaking was the fact that he had this unfortunate exposure to perversion before my parents had even deemed it appropriate to explain the normal, natural, and moral functions of sex. I remember my fathers expression as he cradled his young son in his arms and tried to somehow soften the sobering imprints of evil on so young and impressionable a mind, and sought a miracle to erase the mental and emotional stains of pain caused by the disturbing scenes.

I have read studies that show a definite relationship between viewing pornographic materials and the increase in violent, sexual crimes against women and children. It has also been shown that pornography is both progressive and addictive. Who all will be held responsible for molestations, rapes, and worse of innocent women and children, which have been fueled by the foul lusts

aroused by relatively unregulated smut?

Several years ago, while touring Europe, as I walked by a street-corner magazine stand, my eyes caught sight of the naked cover girl on an obscene publication. She was obviously very young, probably between the ages of 9 and 12. I shall never forget the haunting look on her face as she stood staring from that page, stripped of her childhood, her dignity, and the protection that is every human's right. Her eyes were a sobering window to an exploited soul, expressing a silent and heart-wrenching cry for help.

My father, a retired naval officer, has been personally involved in America's recognized responsibility for protecting and defending other countries too weak to defend themselves against aggressors. But where is protection for America's own--for young minds, tender feelings, and vulnerable hearts of innocent women and children who are being defiled, degraded, and depicted as mere objects to abuse, by aggressors acting on gross appetites too often stimulated by the all to unchecked

flow of obscenity?

I appeal to you for aid. I plead for you to exercise the power of protection you hold in your hands. I speak in behalf of the women and children of America who feel as I do. The Commission Report <u>must</u> be implemented.

Respectfully yours,

### November 17, 1986

Dear Ms. Rose:

Thank you for writing me as you did and forgive me for being so late in answering, but your letter of October 30 has just reached me.

Let me assure you we are moving to implement the Meese Commission findings. Just two days ago I met with religious leaders — the clergy of every denomination: Protestant, Catholic, Orthodox and Hebrew. They have organized nationwide to work for the elimination of pornography, and principally child pornography.

Again, thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Ms. Deena Rose 615-18 Court Vero, Florida 32962

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### Deena Rose 615-18 Ct. Vero, Florida 32962

October 30, 1986

Mr. President,

I appreciate Mr. Diluchio's response (enclosed) but the solution is not to call the vendors blind entrepreneurs and ask them to remember to display pornography behind a privacy shield, in an individual wrap or stored out of sight.

Knowing what we know from the findings of the Meese
Commission, pornographic magazines should not be for sale in
Federal Buildings.

Thank you for your help.

Respectfully,
/s/ Deena Rose

Vero, Florida 32962

October 30, 1986

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Thank you for your help. Deena Rose



### General Services Administration Public Buildings Service Washington, DC 20405

October 27, 1986

Dear Ms. Rose:

This is in response to your recent letter to the President concerning the sale of pornographic magazines in Federal buildings.

The stores you refer to in Federal buildings are operated by licensed blind vendors under the auspices of the Randolph-Sheppard Act (20 USC 107 et. seq.). The General Services Administration (GSA) primarily provides the space for these entrepreneurs and ensures they are operated within the terms of the permit granted to the State Licensing Agency (SLA) for the blind.

We, however, appreciate your concerns and will send a letter to each of the SLA's reiterating GSA's policy that such reading material be displayed behind a privacy shield or in an individual wrap, or be stored out of sight. Further, we suggest you work directly with each of these State authorities.

Your interest and concern in this matter are appreciated.

Sincerely,

ROBERT . DILUCHIO

Assistant Commissioner for Real Property Management

and Safety

Ms. Deena Rose 615-18 Ct Vero, Florida 32962

Dear Mr. Cheek:

Your letter awakened a lot of memories of those days back on Cherokee Street. It was good to hear from you, and I appreciate your words of support. Letters to the Senators and Congressmen will be a real help. Some of the people on the Hill are less than helpful with regard to SDI. Rest assured I'm determined to go forward with it, and it won't be traded away.

Thanks again for writing. Best wishes and regards.

Sincerely,

## RONALD REAGAN

Mr. William A. Cheek 2000 Magnolia Avenue Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

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"An Apartment Estate"

R COMPANY, INC

2000 MAGNOLIA AVENUE . TELEPHONE 663-8366 . LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72202

October 22, 1986

Mr. Ronald Reagan, The President of The United States The White House Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I knew you in the late 1930's and early 40's when I lived with your friend, Howard (Red) Christie, at the Chancellor Apartments on Cherokee Street and you lived at the Monticeto Apartments across the street. We knew your Mother and Father when they lived at the Chancellor Apartments for a short time.

The Navy called me the day after Pearl Harbor and I spent four years, mostly in the South Pacific, on destroyers and ended the war as a Lt. Commander #123262.

My reason for writing you is to say, I have always been in your corner and even more so, if that is possible, since your Iceland meeting. I hope you will stay firm on SDI and get it tested and operational as soon as possible.

I know Senators Bumpers and Pryor and Congressmen Hammerschmidt and Robinson personally and intend to let them know how I and many of my friends feel about this matter.

I hope and pray for success in all your policies, with which I agree, and I also hope you can nominate at least one or more Supreme Court justices before you leave office.

Yours very truly,

William A. Cheek

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Dear Mr. Dumas:

Just received your letter with the sad news. How come they can let Herblock stay on? Maybe you should have made me the villain. Say, maybe I should raise their taxes -- say, like editors pay double.

Seriously, I'm sorry and hope you move on to a better situation soon. You'll be missed until you do.

Sincerely,

## RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Jerry Dumas 31 Crown Lane Greenwich, Connecticut 06831

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# JERRY DUMAS 31 Crown Lane, Greenwich, CT. 06831

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

Dear Mr. President:

As you may know by now, my Benchley comic strip has been cancelled by the syndicate that distributes it. The strip was popular in the newspapers in which it appeared, but many editors were upset by it -- some because they thought I was going to use the strip to extol your many virtues, and I didn't; others because they thought I was going to be tough on you and I wasn't. It's hard to please the press, isn't it?

So long -- it was nice working with you.

Cordially,

/s/ Jerry Dumas

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To Ms. Deena Rose 615-18 Ct. Vener Fla. 32962 Dear Ms. Rose

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Dear Mr. Coote:

I'm sorry to be so late in answering your letter of October 23, but it has only just reached my desk. I am as frustrated as you are by the lack of an honest budgeting process here at the national level. Every state in the Union has a better system than the national government.

With regard to your question about vetoing a continuing resolution, the Congress sends such a resolution at the last possible moment, meaning that a veto would close down the government. Not even Social Security checks could be sent to those who need them.

There is an answer though -- "line item veto." I had that right as Governor of California. Indeed, 43 governors have such a privilege but it is denied the President by Congress. I'm afraid the deficit cannot be controlled until a President can go through the budget or continuing resolution and veto individual items, including vetoing the amount of money called for down to a lower figure.

I continue to hope that a nationwide movement on the part of the people might force the hand of the Congress. It isn't important they see the light -- just make them feel the heat.

Thanks for writing.

Sincerely,

### RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Philip Coote 205 Billings Street Valparaiso, Indiana 46383

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October 23, 1986



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

Dear President Reagan:

Last week the 99th Congress finished its session without passing a Federal budget. This is not the first time, but I hope that it will be the last time. Those of us in the Midwest have not enjoyed the economic recovery that many parts of the United States have. As a result, we are concerned over the Washington Spenders. I am one that supports your efforts to control the size of the Federal Government. However, the best way to suppress government is to control its spending. I am not sure why you did not veto the spending bill, except that this is an election year and you may have thought that a veto could hurt the reelection of Republicans to Congress for next year.

I do hope that you will review your position in 1987 and veto any continuing resolution which is substituted in favor of a budget. It is time that the Congress wakes up to the idea that money does not grow on trees in the Heartland. I am not sure how things grow inside the "Beltway", but here "we still make money the old fashion way, we earn it."

Sincerely,

Philip Coote

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Dear Mr. Crozier:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 21 which has just reached my desk. Hence the late reply.

Our help to the late Samora Machel was based on a belief that he was leaning toward the West and just possibly seeking a way out of his relationship with the Soviet Union. This had come to us through sources that seemed reliable. Those same sources indicated the resistance fighters were not of the same caliber as the Savimbi forces.

I shall try and find the "Notes and Analysis -- December '85" that you mentioned. Thanks for your supportive words.

Sincerely,

## **RUNALD REAGAN**

Mr. Brian Crozier Kulm House Dollis Avenue Finchley London N3 1DA

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The President, The White House Kulm House
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21 October 1986

The death of Samora Machel, albeit in unfortunate circumstances, does create an opportunity for your Administration, and that of Margaret Thatcher, to move away from th ultimately insane State Department/Foreign Office policy of economic and (in Britain's case) military support for the FRELIMO regime.

There is a direct contradiction between the wise policy of aid to Savimbi, and the absurd antithesis of aiding the communist ("Marxist") regime in Mozambique against much maligned resistance fighters who, if helped, could yield a pro-Western, and certainly an anti-communist, government in Maputo.

An exact parallel to the policy of helping the FRELIMO regime would be a policy of aid to the Soviet puppet regime in Kabul, against the Afghan resistance.

The sophistries of the permanent officials should not be allowed to obscure the strategic realities. I humbly suggest you might find it useful to take a fresh look at the relevant pages of NOTES AND ANALYSIS for December 1985.

PS. Congratulations on your stand at Reykjavik.

Dear Mrs. Thompson:

I'm sorry to be so late in answering your letter of September 25. It has only just reached me. Sometimes it takes a while for mail to make it's way through the bureaucracy.

First, let me express my deepest sympathy for your tragic loss. I know there are no words that can ease the pain. I wish there were.

Mrs. Thompson, I've had our people working to see if we can't find a better way than the present plan the Congress has brought forth. Under that plan we have spent more supposedly to help farmers than the last five Administrations put together —this year alone \$26.5 billion. Obviously that money is not getting to the people who need it most. There has to be a better way and I'm determined to find it. Again my heartfelt sympathy.

Sincerely,

## RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Mervin Thompson Route 1, Box 341 Covington, Pennsylvania 16917 RR:AVH:pps

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### Mrs. Mervin Thompson R.D. No. 1, Box 341 Covington, Pennsylvania 16917

September 25, 1986

Another victim of the tragic farm situation in the United States. When are you people in charge going to do something about it? When everyone is starving to death?

Yours truly,
/s/ Nancy M. Thompson
(widow of Mervin Thompson)

## • Taped message found

AVA, Mo. (AP) — A supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration, the agency that recently announced it would begin foreclosing on some loans to farmers, committed suicide after taping a message that he was worried about his job, authorities say.

Gary Calmer, the supervisor for Douglas
County in southwest Missouri, shot himself with
a .22-caliber handgun early Wednesday, said
Logan Brown, the Douglas County coroner. His
body was discovered later that day.

Tapes were found in the house which indicated Calmer was worried he was going to be demoted and transferred, Brown said. Brown declined to say specifically what was on the tapes.

Mervin W. Thompson

COVINGTON — Mervin W. Thompson, of Covington RD 1, was found dead in a barn at the rear of his home Friday, state police at Mansfield said.

Lee Harvey, Tioga County deputy coroner, ruled death was

self-inflicted.

He was born at Woodside, a son of William W. and Anna Barcalow Thompson.

Surviving, besides his mother, of Forksville; are his wife, the former Nancy Mann; a son, Keith, of Virginia Beach, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Cynthia Heisley, of Covington; a brother, Kenneth, in Colorado, and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Scureman's, 130 South Main Street, Mansfield. Burial will be in Mountain Grove Cemetery, Luzerne County.

The Rev. Ira Hineman, pastor of Church of Christ (Disciples), will officiate.

There will be no visitation.

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## Saves farm

WAYNESBORO, Ga. (AP) — A woman whose husband committed suicide to delay foreclosure on their family farm says a \$20,000 donation from a New York real estate developer means her husband didn't die in vain.

Lenard Hill III shot himself Feb. 4 to stop foreclosure on his land 20 minutes before the scheduled sale. But the life insurance was not enough to pay off his debts, and the land was rescheduled for auction Tuesday.

The auction was canceled minutes before it was to start Tuesday after Donald Trump intervened with his \$20,000 gift to Hill's widow.

Trump sent the money after seeing Mrs. Hill plead last week on a nationally televised news conference for help in saving part of the farm.

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