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# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

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| 1. Letter             | PM Margaret Thatcher to the President, 2p<br><i>D, 6/29/00 NLSF98-016 #37</i> | n.d.   | P1          |
| 2. letter             | Pres. to Buckley 2p.                                                          | 5/5/87 | P6/B6       |
| 3. note               | KO to Rhett Dawson 1p.                                                        | 5/6/87 | P6/B6       |
| 4. letter             | handwritten draft of item # 2. 2p.                                            | nd     | P6/B6       |
| 5. letter             | Buckley to Pres. 1p.                                                          | 4/29/  | P6/B6       |

### RESTRICTION CODES

**Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]**

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FROM  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

490347  
PR005-01

Mrs. Ruth D. Marsh  
Post Office Box 2119  
Toluca Lake, California 91602



% Ruth Marsh - With appreciation,  
every good wish & Very Best Regards.  
Ronald Reagan

PAUL MARSH & ASSOCIATES

Public Relations

Post Office Box 2119 • Toluca Lake, California 91602 • (818) 761-3750

April 28, 1987

Letter 3 x 10  
ROR

Dear Mr. President:

Imagine my delight when I picked up the mail at our local post office and found this impressive picture envelope from The White House! I could hardly wait to open it, and found a lovely letter from you -- in a very large, empty envelope! I hope I am not too bold in asking if you had a surprise in mind for me? We have a wonderful spot in our family room which we are filling with copies of your letters, to the envy of all our friends!

Our senior pastor, Ken Pientka, is leaving the Crescenta Valley Church in June to pioneer a new church in Bethesda (he asked me to tell you) and is moving with his family to Silver Spring. There will now be intercessory prayer for you East and West -- at least from our denomination.

I have a call in to Marie, and I know she will be pleased to receive your regards.

May God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely,

Paul Marsh

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FROM  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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PR005201

Miss Danielle Finmark  
c/o Mrs. Pepper Edmiston  
Suite 155  
11693 San Vicente Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90049



To Danielle Finmark - With every good  
wish & Very Best Regards.

Ronald Reagan

Danielle Finmark  
~~Finmark~~

wrote when she was 10

Comp 12 yrs old

~~Debbie Pichavet~~

~~6558 Camino Venturoso~~

~~Haystack Calif. 93117~~

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BRITISH EMBASSY,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

TELEPHONE: (202) 462-1340

FROM THE AMBASSADOR

2 May 1987

The Honorable  
Frank C Carlucci  
Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs  
The White House G/WW  
Washington DC 20503

*Dear Mr Carlucci,*

In the Ambassador's absence from Washington this morning I enclose a message from the Prime Minister to President Reagan. I would be grateful for your help in transmitting it to the President.

*Yours sincerely,  
Roger Bone*

Roger B Bone  
Head of Chancery

Original to President Sat. (minus cover sheet)

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GSG

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Ermarth

Oakley

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TO PRESIDENT

FROM THATCHER, MARGARET

DOCDATE 02 MAY 87

BONE, ROGER B

02 MAY 87

KEYWORDS: GREAT BRITAIN

SYRIA

SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM THATCHER RE US RELATIONS W/ SYRIA

ACTION: PREPARE DRAFT RESPONSE

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Received SS

WASHINGTON

1987 MAY -4 PM 6:04

May 4, 1987

RR

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: NANCY J. RISQUE *Nancy*  
SUBJECT: Energy Security Study and Recommendations

You have indicated that you are inclined to select Option 1 -- the revenue neutral package that would not reopen basic issues already considered in tax reform -- but that instead of supporting private financing of a Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) fill rate of 100,000 barrels per day, you would prefer Federal financing of that fill rate.

As amended, Option 1 would:

Supplement current Administration proposals\* with the following:

- opening up the Arctic National Wildlife Reserve;
- reducing the minimum bid requirement on Federal leases;
- increasing the net income limitation on the percentage depletion allowance from 50 percent to 100 percent;
- repealing the transfer rule to permit use of percentage depletion for proven properties that have changed ownership;
- increasing the SPR fill rate from the 35,000 barrels per day included in the FY 1988 budget proposal to 100,000 barrels per day.

The cost of increasing the SPR fill rate to 100,000 barrels per day is \$482 million in FY 1988. The Department of Energy can offset \$360 million of that cost through the sale of the Great Plains Synfuel Plant. Option 1, as amended, would increase the Federal deficit in FY 1988 by roughly \$185 million and would require directing OMB to find offsets if the Congress adopted this fill rate and the technical tax changes.

\*Current proposals are attached.

DECISION:

RR

Approve Option 1, as amended *plus the measures we've already proposed - Tab A.*

                     Approve Option 2

Attachments: Current Administration Proposals (Tab A)  
Outlines of Option 1 (before amendment) and  
Option 2 (Tab B)

## CURRENT ADMINISTRATION PROPOSALS

Initiatives that you have proposed, but which have not yet been adopted:

- o Seeking comprehensive natural gas decontrol, including wellhead price decontrol, and repeal of the Fuel Use Act.
- o Repealing the Windfall Profit Tax.
- o Continuing to improve access to OCS and Federal lands.
- o Seeking nuclear licensing reform, reauthorization of the Price Anderson Act, and developing a nuclear waste repository.
- o Continuing to push hard for higher levels of oil stockpiles among our allies, particularly at the ministerial meeting of the International Energy Agency in May and the Venice Summit.

If all these proposals that are currently on the table were enacted, they could yield additional domestic production of 375,000 barrels per day of oil equivalent by the early 1990s.

DECISION

RR

Option 1: Supplement current Administration proposals with a revenue neutral program and only technical tax changes. Elements included in this option are:

- opening up ANWR
- reducing the minimum bid requirement
- increasing the net income limitation
- repealing the transfer rule
- studying the possibility of private financing for a SPR fill rate of up to 100,000 barrels per day.

(The savings estimates for private SPR financing range from zero to \$250 million per year. OMB has concerns about the budget integrity of such a proposal.)

Option 2: Supplement current Administration proposals with additional proposals that may not be revenue neutral but which will lead to substantially more new domestic oil production than option 1. This option includes the elements of option 1 with the following additional possibilities:

A. Providing for faster tax write-off of G&G expenses. (See page 5 for additional estimated production and revenue loss.)

\_\_\_\_\_ i. with \$21 - \$25 per barrel phase-out

\_\_\_\_\_ ii. with three year sunset

B. Providing a non-refundable tax credit for oil exploration and development. (See page 5 for additional estimated production and revenue loss.)

\_\_\_\_\_ i. with \$25 per barrel sunset

\_\_\_\_\_ ii. with three year sunset

\_\_\_\_\_ C. Increasing the SPR fill rate to 75,000 barrels per day if the private SPR financing is not feasible.

Options 1 and 2 are mutually exclusive. Option 2, sub-options A, B, and C are not mutually exclusive.

*Edwin Meeze III*  
EDWIN MEESE III  
Chairman Pro Tempore

*James A. Baker III*  
JAMES A. BAKER, III  
Chairman Pro Tempore

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May 6, 1987

Dear Alan:

Thanks for your letter of April 28 and the clippings. I was pleased to get them. We have a new committee now, a joint Senate and House committee doing it's own investigation of the Iran affair. I hope I'm not wrong or too optimistic, but I think this may be a legitimate and honest effort to get the facts. In which case, I would have nothing to worry about.

In the meantime, work goes on, and you are right about some of the bills the Congress are coming up with -- pure pork. And you know when you get between the hog and the bucket, you get bumped about a bit.

Nancy sends her best.

Sincerely,

RON

Mr. Alan Brown  
Box R-4526  
APO New York, New York 09283

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RR Dictation

10 Mr. Alan Brown Box R-4526  
" " BROWN A.P.O. N.Y. N.Y. 09283

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Nancy sends her love.

Sincerely Ron

Box R-4526  
A.P.O., NEW YORK NY 09283

28 April 1987

Dear Mr. President:

Once again, I am sharing your problems vicariously, and hoping that a happy resolution will come about. The Madrid ABC correspondent, José Maria Carrascal (you will recall him, I'm sure), says that you have had an amazing physical and political recovery lately, despite all the efforts of our enemies, and that you are not on the defensive, but can attack and withdraw as necessary. Like many other foreigners, he is at a loss to understand why American political opponents on the Left do not care what damage they do to the United States so long as they can injure you. Neither do I.

The cowardly retreat of the Senate on the public works bill is incredible, and only proves to what depths Senators and Congressmen can sink. Yet the various Republican fund-raising committees keep telling me and others that we must support these guys so that they can carry on your program! As I have indicated before, both houses of Congress, the media and the State Department, all rate equal with me -- zero. All three are arrogant, self-centered organizations, whose programs and views are so one-sided and so basically anti-U.S. that I do not understand how they can continue. I know they have the approval of our foreign enemies, of course.

I have seen so many articles like those that I am enclosing that I thought it would be a good idea to send them along to you, as I am confident that neither the Mossad nor the ADL are furnishing you with a broad view of the Israeli-U.S. Jews situation. My personal view is that this comportment on the part of both U.S. and Israeli Jews is doing great harm to them, and will only confirm the hard opinions of their enemies. Since someone may hold back these enclosures or the letter itself, I may send copies via an indirect source. Israel would not exist if it were not for the U.S., and while I do not suggest that they copy our methods of dealing with them in their conduct toward us, I think they should "shape up or ship out" -- and soon.

My best and warmest wishes for your welfare and for that of our beloved country go with this letter, and my respects, as always.

Yours,

  
Alan Brown

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May 87



# THE SCHEDULE OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

Sunday, May 10, 1987

9:05 am

The President departs for Trip to South Lawn  
Tuskegee, Alabama, to Address  
Tuskegee University Commencement,  
and to Fayetteville, North Carolina  
for Event at Pope Air Force Base  
(Maseng/Hooley) (See Separate Schedule) (TAB A - Trip Schedule)

6:20 pm

Arrives back at the White House South Lawn

## SUPPLEMENTARY BRIEFING MATERIALS

- TAB B -- Unveiling Ceremony and Commencement Address at Tuskegee University (Maseng)
- TAB C -- Alabama Political Briefing (Wade)
- TAB D -- Political Biographies for Alabama (Ball)

*These guys are the experts  
If I trust I'd probably land on your  
birth day cake —  
favors going to ask her — find shed say  
just say no.*

*I hope*

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4:00 pm

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

TO: Biff Henley

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE

DATE: 3-4-87

Please put this in our private file. No one else has seen (or copied) the original. RR asked me directly to type it Friday night so I did that and had the original delivered to DTR at his home. I understand a friend down the hall has been inquiring as to who drafted the letter. I did my own researching on the quote and took the quotes out so it could be a paraphrase since he didn't use the entire Irish blessing.

Thanks.

462313

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No copies - no  
charge - out  
of handwriting  
per K. Osborne

BB

May 10, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

RE: CP3 LETTER TO DON REGAN  
FEBRUARY 27, 1987

This morning, Kathy Osborne requested the temporary return of the original Presidential handwritten draft on yellow paper of his letter to Don Regan, dated February 27, 1987. Also returned to her were the original note from her to Biff Henley and a copy of the final typed copy of the letter to Regan.

Attached to this memo are copies of the three documents mentioned above.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 27, 1987

Dear Don:

In accepting your resignation I want you to know how deeply grateful I am for all that you have done for this Administration and for our country. As Secretary of the Treasury you planted the seeds for the most far-reaching tax reform in our history. As Chief of Staff you worked tirelessly and effectively for the policies and programs we proposed to the Congress.

I know that you stayed on beyond the time you had set for your return to private life, and did so because you felt you could be of help in a time of trouble. You were of help and I thank you. Whether on the deck of your beloved boat or on the fairway, in the words of our forefathers, may the sun shine warm upon your face, the wind be always at your back, and may God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

Sincerely,

Rm

The Honorable Donald.T. Regan  
4503 Carlby Lane  
Alexandria, Virginia 22309

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- per msg.

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