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EDITION OF THE STATE NEWSPAPER, REGARDING THE
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February 6, 1984

Dear Senator Thurmond:

The President asked me to take a moment to let you know that he appreciates your thoughtfulness in sharing with him the editorial from the January 27 edition of The State.

You have his best wishes for all your support.

Sincerely,

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Assistant to the President

The Honorable Strom Thurmond
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Washington, D.C. 20510

MBO/KRJ/tjr

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STROM THURMOND
SOUTH CAROLINA

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The President Pro Tempore
UNITED STATES SENATE

January 31, 1984

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please find enclosed a favorable editorial from the January 27, 1984, edition of The State newspaper.

I thought you might be interested in reading what our State's largest newspaper had to say about your outstanding State of the Union message.

With warmest personal regards and best wishes,

Respectfully,

Strom Thurmond

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Columbia, South Carolina, Friday, January 27, 1984

Old Actor Skillfully Handles Old Script

ALTHOUGH his formal announcement for re-election won't be made until Sunday, President Reagan kicked off his campaign with the State of the Union message to the nation Wednesday evening.

The theme of his re-election bid may well be his proclamation, "The heart of America is strong, good and true." Indeed, his familiar inspirational style filled his third annual address on the state of America.

He found it mostly good, of course, and communicated ebullience and confidence. He sounded and looked "Presidential." He was applauded more than 30 times during the 45-minute address nationally televised from the House of Representatives.

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But Mr. Reagan offered to set up a bipartisan Administration-congressional committee to see what can be done — as long as it isn't raising taxes. It would not damage anything to set up a bipartisan group on the deficit problem, but it is too much to hope in this election year that it could produce anything meaningful.

The centerpiece of Mr. Reagan's address was a call to greatness, reminiscent of the late President John F. Kennedy's and on the same theme — the U.S. space program. Mr. Reagan proposed a permanent manned space station in the next decade. The proposal was widely rumored and wasn't surprising; the cost — \$8 billion — may have been.

Some Washington cynics say Mr. Reagan made this monumental proposal because he fears former astronaut John Glenn, a



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Many of Mr. Reagan's favorite projects were set forth in what has come to be his conservative liturgy — tuition tax credits, prayer in schools, the right to life, etc. Nor was there any change in foreign policy directions; he wants the Marines to stay in Beirut, and appears almost alone in optimism that there can be a peaceful settlement of that nation's agony. Mr. Reagan is going to have a very tough time keeping Congress at bay on this issue in the coming weeks.

As usual, he concluded with a little showmanship, which has come to be almost a hallmark. His direct appeal to the people of the Soviet Union for peace was vintage Reagan, but we may be sure much will be lost in the translation abroad.

It was a good speech. Mr. Reagan is, after three years in office, unchanged in his fundamental beliefs in American patriotism, traditional values and capacity for greatness. We got the message.

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United States
Department of
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Economic
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Washington, D.C.
20250

February 17, 1984

Mr. Clifford Hamilton
Chairman
American Agriculture Movement, Inc.
National Finance Committee
Route 2, Box 71
Lubbock, Texas 79415

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Your January 30, 1984 letter to President Ronald Reagan has been referred to our office for reply.

President Reagan and Secretary of Agriculture John Block share your concern for a strong and healthy farm sector. You feel a healthy farm economy could provide enough jobs to cure many of our economic and welfare woes. At times farming can at least partially have this effect. One only has to note the positive effects on businesses in rural areas during the mid-70's export boom. Yet, in an economy as complicated and interrelated as the U.S. economy, matters are seldom this simple. Agriculture, industry and the service sectors stimulate growth of each other, often at the same time. This has been true almost over the whole of U.S. history. But as a nation grows the demands for non-farm products normally grow faster than the demand for raw food and fiber. And with the growth of productivity in our farm sector this relatively slower growing demand can be met with fewer resources. This has freed farm and potential farm resources for use in the nonfarm sector and has contributed to our high standard of living. As a result of those developments the farm sector is now too small relative to the rest of the economy to play as important a role as you envision in alone curing many of our economic woes.

As you are likely aware, during 1977-78 the issue of parity pricing received a good deal of study. I am enclosing the results of one of these studies. In general the study concludes that, with minimum pricing, net farm income at first rises but then declines as the prices of farm inputs and farmland rental and ownership costs claim larger shares of the farmers' gross income. In the meantime Federal treasury costs and domestic food costs are increasing and the U.S. becomes less competitive in the export market.

Thank you for taking the time to share your views.

Sincerely,

for JAMES A. ZELLNER, Chief
Food and Agricultural Policy Branch
National Economics Division

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January 30, 1984

Ronald Reagan
United States President
1600 Penn. Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. President:

I watched with interest the State of the Union Address Wednesday evening. I am encouraged to see your administration has so many definite plans to improve the economy and society in general. You should be commended for your efforts. However, I was dismayed at the fact you did not mention and failed to emphasize the condition of the agricultural segment of the economy; perhaps, because the agricultural segment and the development of raw materials is not showing the improvement credited the other issues you mentioned, such as unemployment, education, or women's rights.

Mr President, I feel it is vital to our economic future to seriously consider agriculture and raw materials in our economic planning. As you know, the American Agricultural Movement's goal is to return to parity pricing in the marketplace. We feel this not only would benefit the farmer, but also society as a whole.

These feelings are rooted in fact, not merely the theory of economists. For example, in the 1940's and early 1950's during the span from 1943 to 1953, we had parity pricing. The expenditure by families of the dollar was divided with 18.5% going for food; 21.5% for taxes; 56.3% for housing, clothing, medical expenses, investment, savings and entertainment. Only 3.7% was given for interest.

Today the story is much different: 12.3% goes for food; taxes have jumped to 27.1%, but spending for essentials, 26.7%, is less than half of what it was thirty years ago. Interest has multiplied ninefold to 33.9%. Many economists cite that the economic well-being of the 1950's was due to war production, but we know war does not necessarily produce a boom, as in the example of Vietnam.

Parity could even these spending rates back to something more reasonable for the American family. While our money is now going to taxes to support those who will not or cannot work, a healthy farm economy could provide enough jobs to cure many of our economic and welfare woes. Instead, taxes are high, money is tight and only bankers have a healthy profit. With parity, it is a fact that unemployment, taxes, and interest rates go down, while the cost of food rises minimally.

We want to put this economy to work. Please let us feed ourselves while we feed the world. Raw materials and people make the difference. Dollars are only representative..

Thank you for your consideration,

Clifford Hamilton, Chairman

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WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

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DEAR MR PRESIDENT

YOUR COURAGE IS INSPIRING -- WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR INTEGRITY, YOUR
STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE IS GOD GIVEN.

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SIXTH DISTRICT, GEORGIA

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

January 26, 1984

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

Dear Mr. President,

Your State of the Union message is the finest statement of political philosophy I've ever heard from you. It summarized everything we believe in, highlighted the key values we must fight for, and articulated a dream all Americans can rally to.

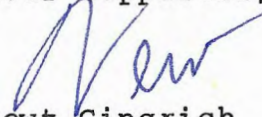
You set the stage not only for the 1984 election, but for the next generation of American politics and government.

For the last nine months, a number of House members have been working on what we call a conservative opportunity society, a vision of what we believe in. In 45 minutes you did a more eloquent, thorough, and intellectually coherent job than we've done in nine months. We're in your debt.

We look forward to campaigning with you for a better America. Thank you for inspiring and leading us.

Admiringly,

Your supporter,


Newt Gingrich

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
February 23, 1984

Your Excellency:

On behalf of President Reagan, I would like to thank you for your very moving message to the President supporting his State of the Union message and in particular its defense of human life, prayer, and the family.

In agreement with the Catholic tradition, President Reagan contends that the right to life is both a moral and a constitutional right. On the other side of the same coin, the President believes that this right becomes the moral and civil obligation to preserve innocent life. And abortion, the President believes, is the taking of human life--simply.

The freedom to acknowledge God through prayer, the President firmly maintains, is nothing less than the proper right of the citizens of one nation under God. President Reagan believes, therefore, that God ought to be allowed to return to the classrooms. As the President himself asserts:

America was founded by people who believed that God was their rock of safety. He is ours. I recognize we must be cautious in claiming that God is on our side, but I think it's all right to keep asking if we're on his side.

Finally, the President holds that the family stands at the center of society. "For us," he states, "faith, work, family, neighborhood, freedom and peace are not just words. They're expressions of what America means, definitions of what makes us a good and loving people."

Thank you, your Excellency, for your continuing leadership and support on these most important issues.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Reilly
Associate Director
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The Most Reverend George H. Guilfoyle
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S. Reilly

January 26, 1984

Dear Mr. President,

You have my hearty congratulations and appreciation for your State of the Union message last night with particular gratitude for your courageous and sound support of human life, prayer, family and other values.

God bless you abundantly.

Respectfully,

George H. Guilfoyle

Bishop of Camden

Guilfoyle, George H.

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

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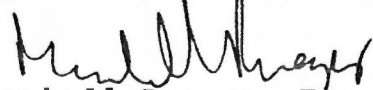
February 9, 1984

Dear Rabbi Hecht:

Thank you for your telegram to President Regan of January 26 regarding the State of the Union address.

The Presidents statements regarding prayer in the school, abortion, pornography, and family reflect his commitment to spiritual values as the leader of a democratic society.

Very trully yours,



Marshall Breger, Esq.
Special Assistant to
the President for
Public Liaison.

Rabbi Abraham B. Hecht
Rabbinical Alliance of
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M. Breger

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

WE CONGRATULATE YOU FOR YOUR FORTHRIGHT AND IMPRESSIVE STATEMENTS
REGARDING PRAYER IN THE SCHOOL, ABORTIONS, PORNOGRAPHY AND FAMILY. IN
GENERAL YOU WERE MASTERFUL IN YOUR PRESENTATIONS. YOUR WORDS TOUCHED
EVERY AMERICAN AND INSPIRED THEM WITH HOPE AND FAITH FOR THE FUTURE.
WE PRAY THAT G-D GRANT YOU GOOD HEALTH AND LONG LIFE TO CONTINUE TO
LEAD OUR GREAT NATION TO EVEN GREATER HEIGHTS. CONGRATULATIONS ON A
JOB SUPERBLY DONE

RABBINICAL ALLIANCE OF AMERICA PRESIDENT RABBI ABRAHAM B HECHT

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Daniel

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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SP230-84

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 06, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. B. R. BROWN

SUBJECT: SUPPORTS THE PRESIDENT'S JAN 25 84 STATE OF
THE UNION ADDRESS

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Enclose 1/25/84 State of Union Address
cc: Mary Jo Jacobi w/copy of incoming

#196238 B.R. BROWN

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B. R. Brown
Chairman
and Chief Executive Officer

Consolidation Coal Company
Consol Plaza
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241
(412) 831-4018

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January 31, 1984

ENCL: SOTU
cc: Mary Jo Jacobi - copy
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Mary Jo Jacobi
The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

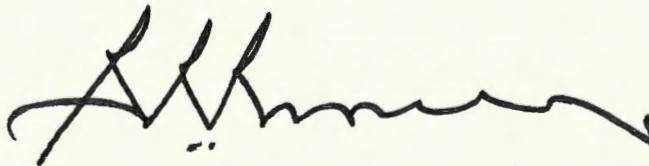
Your State of the Union remarks on acid rain were most encouraging. The politicization of this important environmental issue has served neither the environment nor the welfare of the American people. Through your recommended increased funding of research, you would restore the problem of acid rain to the realm of scientific inquiry, where it belongs.

We are further encouraged by your willingness to take immediate steps to restore acidified lakes and streams. Such remedial programs have proved both effective and economical.

We also strongly support--and continue to participate in--the development of technology to provide long-term solutions to acid rain and other effects of pollution.

For the near term, I am confident that research will yield appropriate solutions to the acid rain problem. For the future, I am sure that America can enjoy both the economic benefits of coal and the social benefits of a healthy environment.

Very respectfully yours,



/ds

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

ID# 196297

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 06, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JIM JEFFORDS

SUBJECT REQUESTS A COPY OF THE PRESIDENT'S JAN 25 84
STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS & SPEECH GIVEN IN
MAR 83 ON CUBAN MILITARY BUILD UP IN GRANADA

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February 9, 1984

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your February 1 letter on behalf of Roderic Mast requesting copies of two of the President's speeches. I have enclosed copies of both the President's 1984 State of the Union address and his March 23 address to the Nation. I hope these are helpful.

If you have any further requests, please do not hesitate to write.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Assistant to the President

The Honorable James M. Jeffords
Member, U.S. House of Representatives
Post Office Box 676
Montpelier, VT 05602

MBO/KRJ/tjr

Enclosures: State of Union address and
March 23, 1983 address to nation

JAMES M. JEFFORDS
VERMONT CONGRESSMAN

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February 1, 1984

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Mr. M. B. Oglesby
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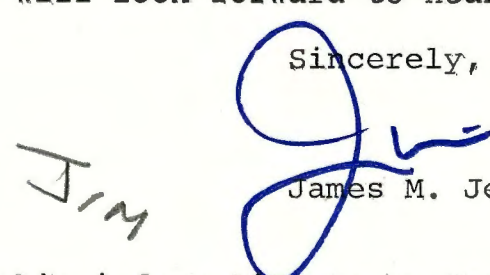
Dear Mr. Ogelsby,

I am writing to you on behalf of Roderic Mast, who has requested a copy of two of President Reagan's State of the Union Addresses.

The first request is for President Reagan's most recent State of the Union Address. The second, is for a speech Mr. Mast believes was given last March, focusing upon the Cuban military build-up in Grenada. According to Mr. Mast, a picture of a spy plane was displayed at some time during the President's speech.

Thank you for your time and efforts expended while filling these requests. I will look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Sincerely,


James M. Jeffords

JMJ/jl

Please send this information to my Montpelier district office;
P.O. Box 676
138 Main St.
Montpelier, Vt. 05602
Att.: Jolinda H. LaClair

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

ID# 196428

SP230-84

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 08, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DON SAMUELSON

SUBJECT SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT'S JAN 25 84 STATE
OF THE UNION ADDRESS AND COMING EVENTS IN
1984, SUGGESTION REGARDING THE NATIONAL DEBT

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DON AND RUBY, P3
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March 27, 1984

Dear Don:

Thank you for taking the time to let me know of your support following my State of the Union Address. I especially appreciate your sharing with me your idea about combining the flat rate tax with a deficit reduction program. You can be sure that we'll give ideas like this close attention, as I mentioned in my address, when Don Regan and his staff at Treasury review tax simplification plans prior to reporting back to me in December. In the meantime, as you know, I've joined with the Republican leaders in Congress to put forward a plan that would reduce the deficit by \$150 billion over the next three fiscal years, and I hope this will receive wide public support.

I've never felt more strongly that America's best days, and democracy's best days, lie ahead. We are a powerful force for good. With faith and courage, we can perform great deeds and take freedom's next step.

With the encouragement and support of patriotic Americans and old friends like yourself, I know we will perform those great deeds and make the world a better place for our children and grandchildren.

Nancy and I send you and Ruby our best wishes for every future happiness and success.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN *R*

The Honorable Don Samuelson
Route 3, Box 300
Sandpoint, Idaho 83864

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cc: Andy Carol

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S/Ron

cc: Andy Carol

P-150

RE: Support for State of the Union Address (1/25/84)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1984

Don:

Dear ~~Vname~~

Thank you for taking the time to let me know of your support following my State of the Union Address. * INSERT on back

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and old friends

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A Nancy and I send you and Ruby our best wishes for every future happiness and success.
Sincerely, S/Ron
(1/27/84)

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The Honorable Don Samuelson
Route 3, Box 300
Sandpoint, Idaho 83864

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cc: Andy Carol

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RE: Support for State of the Union Address (1/25/84)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Nancy and I se
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S/Ron

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DON SAMUELSON
ROUTE 3, BOX 300
SANDPOINT, IDAHO 83864

Feb. 2 - 1984

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Andy Card
cc: Dear Ron & Nancy:

Your State of the Union Message was "Great!" Ruby and I was cheering for you throughout the entire Presentation. We want you to know that we will do all we can to see that you stay where you are for 4 more years. God Help us if Mondale should get in by any hole in the fence -

I have a suggestion - Take a good look at the 10% Flat tax and see if you can dedicate a percentage of the revenue to pay off the National Debt. I believe that if a Percentage of the tax was earmarked to retire the debt - you could generate enough pressure to pass it.

Everyone I talk to believes the Income tax is very unfair and the I.R.S. is worse. I believe it would be a Popular Move & Very Good Campaign Move.

Ron - The Tremendous National Debt is really
bothering a lot of people --- and not just the Democrats.
Of course they are the ones that created it with
all of their Welfare and social programs -
The biggest damage was done during the Johnson
administration when we were Governors -
I did my best to keep the Federal Programs out of
Idaho - but just as soon as I left office
Governor Andrus and now John Evans gets
involved in everyone that they can -

I sure don't envy you and the job ahead
for another four years -

You have done a good job your first
three - and I appreciate what you have been
going through with "Tip" throwing road blocks
in the way of everything you do -

Our Thanks + Prayers are with you +
Nancy through the days, weeks + years ahead.

Ruby joins me in our Love to you Both -

Don

THE WHITE HOUSE
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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 10, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE CHARLES MCC. MATHIAS JR.

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S
PLANS TO CONTINUE TO FUND THE PROGRAM TO SAVE
THE CHESAPEAKE BAY

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CHARLES M^CG. MATHIAS, JR.
UNITED STATES SENATE

February 8, 1984

Dear Mr. President:

You gladdened the hearts of all Marylanders, but especially this one, when, in your State of the Union message, you announced that your administration would continue to fund the program to save the Chesapeake Bay from pollution and degradation.

I'm sure this will prove to be a sound investment for the United States and will pay dividends for generations to come. It was the right thing to do and I want to thank you for doing it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
United States Senator

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 13, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE MARCUS MARSH

SUBJECT VIEWS AND SUPPORT REGARDING THE PRESIDENT'S
JAN 25 84 STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS

		ACTION	DISPOSITION		
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MAR 19 1984

Honorable Marcus Marsh
State Representative
Minnesota House of Representatives
313 State Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Mr. Marsh:

Your letter of February 25, 1984, addressed to President Reagan, was forwarded to me to respond to the portion on the acid rain issue. You make reference to Mr. Reagan's statement, in his State of the Union address, on the advisability of extended research on the acid rain issue.

Your view that there was a need for re-enforcement of this fact, was clearly accomplished by Administrator Ruckelshaus.

In his testimony before the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works on February 2, 1984, Mr. Ruckelshaus stated that the President was not yet prepared to recommend additional sulfur dioxide controls because, before launching the country on an expensive and potentially divisive control program, there was need for more scientific information.

Mr. Ruckelshaus gave the Committee a detailed description of the major scientific issues remaining and the on-going research directed at resolving them. He also stated that for fiscal year 1985, the President has requested a budget for the interagency research program on acid rain which is double the FY 1984 budget.

Mr. Ruckelshaus expressed his determination to see that the scientific research will be conducted as expeditiously as possible. Further, in the development of policy, he will consider the legitimate concerns of people in every section of the nation, and those of our neighbors to the north. He has pledged his best efforts to resolve these differences. There is enclosed a copy of this testimony for your information.

We are grateful to you for taking the time to express your concerns and hope that we can count on your continued interest and support.

Sincerely,

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Charles L. Elkins
Director
Acid Rain Program Office

Enclosure

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

DATE: 2/27/84

TO: Sally Kelley

FROM: Beth Strauss
OMB Correspondence Unit

Re: 196620

I spoke to Robert Gleason today and
he agrees that no further response is
due from OMB.

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FEBRUARY 24, 1984

TO: OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

REMARKS: ALSO SENT TO EPA

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ID: 196620

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED FEBRUARY 8, 1984

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE MARCUS MARSH
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
313 STATE OFFICE BUILDING
ST. PAUL MN 55155

SUBJECT: VIEWS AND SUPPORT REGARDING THE PRESIDENT'S
JAN 25 84 STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

February 17, 1984

Dear Mr. Marsh:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your recent correspondence.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the appropriate officials at the Office of Management and Budget and the Environmental Protection Agency for their consideration and direct reply. You should be hearing from them shortly.

I sincerely appreciate your bringing your concerns to the attention of the Administration. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Gleason, Jr.
Special Assistant to the President
for Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Marcus Marsh
Member of the House
of Representatives of the
State of Minnesota
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

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Marcus M. Marsh

District 17A
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Committees:
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Minnesota House of Representatives

R. Gleason
February 8, 1984

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

Dear Mr. President:

I watched your State of the Union address and thought it was an absolutely fantastic speech.

I know that the Democrats are going to pick at every little thing that they can possibly find and I know you are receiving a lot of excellent advice from your cabinet and staff.

However, if I could just add a few of my own observations. I think there are a couple of areas that you could help enhance your image where your very positive record is not getting out to the people.

First, the news media refers to cuts in programs to the poor and the elderly and the disabled as horrible, heartless Reagan cuts in domestic programs. I really believe that you must in both your comments to varying groups or addresses to the American people or in campaign materials - explain exactly what has happened in your four years with the Federal budget and the fact that the Federal budget has gone up, but it has not gone up at the horrendous levels as the Carter administration and that in real dollar terms, there has been increases to programs dealing with human needs.

I think there is still a strong perception in the general public about great cuts in the budget in domestic areas and that it continually re-enforced every single day by the liberal Democrats' comments. So again, I think if you use charts or graphs or whatever, but I believe you must explain the budget better and really call the Democrats on the carpet for their out-right lies and deception to the American people.

Second area that you are handling well is the acid rain question, but certainly the Democrats are going to use this as another example of why you are anti-environment. I think you need to re-enforce the fact that the study you are proposing will make specific recommendations about acid rain and when those recommendations are in you will ask the Congress



The President
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for the appropriate action.

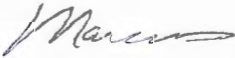
Third area, I think, is again the Democrats are trying to label you a rich man's president and if you could explain better the budget over the last few years, that in itself is going to enhance your image. But, I think you must make an effort to appear to be more of a common man or average man to again dispell the DFL lies.

I think any effort that would show you as a person with a humble beginning and as an average or common man in The White House would also, as I say, substantially enhance your image so that you can be re-elected.

I want to personally thank you for the outstanding job that you are doing as President and I want you to know that I am speaking extremely favorably on your behalf every chance that I get in an effort to try to dispell some of the Democratic half truths and lies.

I believe you will be re-elected, but it's going to take a long hard effort to achieve victory.

Sincerely,



Marcus Marsh
State Representative

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 22, 1984

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WHICH CABINET MEMBER DID NOT ATTEND THE
STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS

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February 28, 1984

Dear Norm:

Thank you for your February 21 letter on behalf of your constituent, Darcy Lisiten, who has inquired as to which Cabinet Member was not present at the President's State of the Union address.

Your interest on behalf of your constituent is appreciated, and please advise Miss Lisiten that it was the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Mr. Samuel R. Pierce, Jr., who was absent.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Norman F. Lent
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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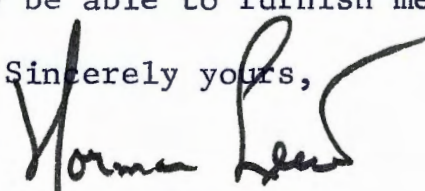
Mr. M. B. Oglesby
Office of Legislative Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear B:

Enclosed is a letter I received from Darcy Lisiten,
24 Nancy Boulevard, North Merrick, New York 11566, which
is self-explanatory.

I told my constituent I would bring this matter
to your attention, and I would sincerely appreciate any
information you may be able to furnish me.

Sincerely yours,


NORMAN F. LENT
Member of Congress

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February 9, 1984

Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Speaker
House of Representatives
Washington D.C.
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Dear Mr. O'Neill,

I watched the State of the Union Address. In the beginning they mentioned that one of the cabinet members did not attend. I was interested to know which cabinet member was not present. My class and I have been reading the newspapers and watching television and we can't find out who it was. If you know would you please share the information with my class and I.

Thank you,
Darcy Lisiten

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DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 02, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. LIONEL HAMPTON

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
WHITE HOUSE
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MY DEAR PRESIDENT YOUR STATE OF THE UNION SPEECH WAS THE HARDEST
SPEECH AND THE GREATEST THAT I'VE EVER HEARD THERE'S AN OLD SAYING
"YOU REALLY HAD THE POTS BOILING" GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
ALWAYS

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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November 30, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR DICK DARMAN
KEN DUBERSTEIN
CRAIG FULLER
DAVE GERGEN
MIKE McMANUS
JACK SVAHN ✓
BOB KIMMITT
ED ROLLINS

FROM: MIKE DEAVER *h*

We have only received two outlines as requested in connection with your thoughts for the State of the Union speech. Therefore, we would like to request any additional outlines to be submitted by 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 2nd to Mike McManus.

Also, this is to schedule a follow-up meeting on the State of the Union speech to be held on Monday, December 5th at 1:00 p.m. in the Roosevelt Room.

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January 6, 1984

Honorable John A. Svahn
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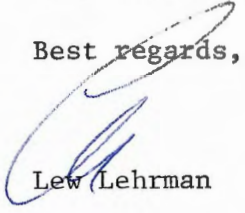
Dear Jack:

At the moment, the most important economic and political issue is whether to include a contingency tax or any tax increase in the State of the Union or the budget message. This decision will determine not only the course and setting of the President's economic policy in 1984 and 1985, but it will also determine the course of the campaign.

I pray you understand that I respect all the different opinions of my friends involved in this decision, but I profoundly believe there is only one correct choice.

This memo sets forth the case for my view.

Best regards,



Lew Lehrman

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Subject: Copy of a letter to the President urging him to reaffirm his commitment to U.S. technological leadership and industrial competitiveness, in the State of the Union address.

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Mr. Edwin Meese, III
Counsellor to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C., 20500

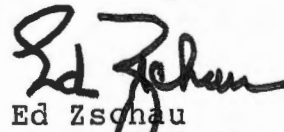
Dear Mr. Meese:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter that was recently sent to the President from three other Members and me concerning the State of the Union Address.

I hope the President will reaffirm his commitment to U.S. technological leadership and industrial competitiveness in next week's message.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,



Ed Zschau
Member of Congress

Enclosure

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

January 13, 1984

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

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to suggest that in your upcoming State of the Union message you maintain the initiative you established last year on the issue of U.S. technological leadership and industrial competitiveness, which promises to be pivotal in the 1984 campaign.

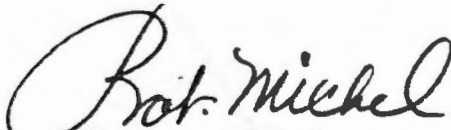
In this election year, the Democrats will characterize their industrial policy proposal as "doing something" to create and save jobs. They will attempt to contrast Republicans as advocating "doing nothing."

You have the opportunity in your address to tell the Nation that your administration and Congressional Republicans are doing something -- the right things. We understand that the proper role for government is to create an environment in this country in which innovation, entrepreneurship, and economic growth will flourish. In contrast, the Democrats' industrial policy proposals are ill-conceived schemes for bigger government with planning boards and RFC-type banks which would require billions of dollars in new spending.

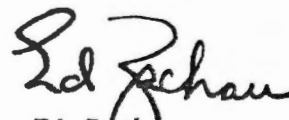
Your administration has already proposed legislation which would improve our antitrust, patent, and tax laws to encourage research and development and risk taking. In addition, your Commission on Industrial Competitiveness and the House Republican Task Force on High Technology Initiatives are preparing legislative agendas that would implement the Republican approach. These agendas will seek implementation of your original proposals and recommend additional measures to promote capital formation and more favorable exchange rates to encourage exports, as well as technical education and job training using new instructional technologies. The Republican approach would not only foster growth in technology, but encourage its application to solving the problems in our basic manufacturing industries.

Mr. President, on the issue of U.S. technological leadership and industrial competitiveness your record and the record of Republicans is outstanding. We hope you will take the opportunity on January 25 to emphasize that and to provide continued leadership.

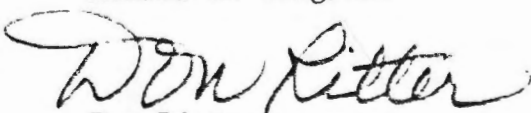
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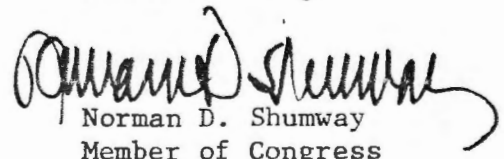
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January 18, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK SVAHN
ROGER PORTER

FROM: WENDELL W. GUNN 

SUBJECT: State of the Union Speech
-- Suggested Additions

I accidentally came upon a draft (probably an old one) of the State of the Union Address and, just in case it is not OBE, would suggest the following additions (underlined portions):

Page 2, Paragraph 4:

Next year, tax rates will be indexed so inflation can't push low-income and middle-income people into higher tax brackets when they get cost-of-living raises.

Page 3, Paragraph 3:

But we know that many of our fellow countrymen are still out of work or down on their luck. This group includes workers and would-be workers in urban areas, in areas that depend heavily upon one company or one industry and workers who have been displaced by changes in the way things are produced. They have been devastated by recession and wonder what will come of their hopes and dreams. Can we love America and not reach out to comfort and support them? If we are to remain strong and free and good, we must not waste the genius of one mind, the muscle of one body, or the potential of one soul. We need all of our people -- men and women, young and old, individuals of every race -- to be healthy, happy and whole. Frederick Douglass said it very well when he said, "Strong as America is, she needs the strength that slumbers in the Black man's arm". The heart of America is good, her heart is warm and true. Tonight, let our shared concern be a communion of hearts that rings this country with the strongest commitment we can muster: Friends, you are not alone; you are not forgotten; we will not rest until each of you has the opportunity to reach as high as your vision and God given talents [will] can take you.

Page 13, Paragraph 2:

Help us free enterprise by permitting debate and voting "yes" on our proposal for enterprise zones in America. Help us to put incentives into the pockets of America where they are needed the most. Help us to demonstrate once and for all that so-called structural unemployment need not be permanent unemployment.



THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20585

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January 3, 1984

MEMORANDUM

TO: COUNSELLOR TO THE PRESIDENT
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR CABINET AFFAIRS
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT &
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CABINET AFFAIRS

FROM: SECRETARY OF ENERGY *Donald Paul Hodel*

SUBJECT: STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS

Comments
We encourage you to ensure that several key energy themes are included in the President's State of the Union address. Following is suggested language -- in order of importance -- on natural gas decontrol, our improved domestic energy situation, energy emergency preparedness, and acid rain.

- o We know that high and rising prices for energy have been a major cause of the economic stagnation from which the Nation is now recovering. When I came into office, I had the power to completely decontrol the production and consumption of oil products. Though many screamed that this would lead to skyrocketing prices, in fact the market worked just as we predicted -- prices fell significantly and domestic oil production stopped its decline.

The current system of natural gas regulation has led to higher gas prices and falling production in the midst of a gas surplus - a result that only government regulation could bring about. And Congress alone has the power to alter this regulatory system.

I know that many of my countrymen are suffering the consequences of a severe winter. I grew up and spent a good part of my life in Illinois, and I know how hard it can be to keep your families warm and make ends meet.

That is why almost a year ago I proposed a system of phased decontrol for natural gas which would have reduced prices and guaranteed adequate supplies for America's future. A year has now been lost, and we have seen the results -- residential gas prices have continued to climb. But there is still time to provide the benefits of decontrol to all Americans, especially natural gas consumers, by putting our surplus natural gas capacity to work at lower prices under a system of deregulation.

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- o Our energy supply situation is better today than it has been for decades. During the first nine months of 1983, we imported only 28% of our crude oil and petroleum products needs, compared to an import level of 46% just six years ago. Most importantly, we have decreased our reliance on imported oil from the Middle East. During 1983, our principal suppliers of oil imports were Mexico, Canada, Venezuela, the United Kingdom, Indonesia, Nigeria, the Netherlands Antilles, and, last, Saudi Arabia. Lower worldwide demand for OPEC oil caused OPEC to reduce its crude oil price in March 1983 by 15% from \$34 per barrel to \$29 per barrel -- the first such decrease in OPEC's history. In addition to decreasing our reliance on foreign sources, we have increased our domestic production, improved our energy efficiency, and diversified our energy resource supplies.

We can approach the future with confidence, but not complacency. We must continue to place a high priority on our domestic security and our ability to respond to an energy emergency. To ensure our preparedness for an energy emergency, we must continue the expansion of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, maintenance of the Naval Petroleum Reserve, frequent tests of our ability to respond to a wide range of possible emergencies, and our emergency response planning. Within the last month, I have directed that an energy response working group be created to focus on our preparedness planning. That team is now in place and working aggressively to ensure our energy security.

- o There has been great dispute within the scientific community, the industrial sector, and governments at all levels on the issue of acid rain. Scientists on all sides have rendered opinions and advice, but it is not clear they know the full or real causes, the effects, or what to do about it. Yet there are those who would have us tax or extract billions of your dollars to spend on solutions that may or may not solve the problem. That is not a satisfactory approach, particularly when this Nation is trying hard to solve a severe budget problem. At the same time, we are determined to do all that can properly be done and to spend whatever can be justified to alleviate the acid rain problems that have been identified. And we are committed to finding solutions. Therefore, I am asking Congress to support an acid rain program that will:

- directly treat those areas that have damage from acid waters;
- nearly double the 1984 federal expenditures for research into the causes, effects, and cures for acid rain;
- cooperate with State regulatory agencies to find inducements to early retirement or renovation of older coal-fired boilers; and
- provide incentives for utilities to develop and install facilities for the clean burning of coal.

This is a positive, balanced, and reasonable program to address one of the environmental problems of concern to many Americans.

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January 6, 1984

Option I

L. J. Evans

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Space Commercialization - Input to the State of the Union Message

Two and a half decades ago, our nation had a great vision - to go where we had never ventured before - the far reaches of space. Today, that vision is a reality and, as a result, new opportunities abound. Our horizons have been expanded beyond humankind's greatest expectations.

We have shown that we can live, work, and travel in space. We have visited the moon. We have learned how to enter space, rendezvous with others in space and return to Earth. We have sent probes to our sister planets, the sun and many other areas of interest in the far reaches of space. We have learned how to use space to enhance our national security, as well as that of the free world. We have explored ways to use space to better understand the Earth's environment and to provide tools to help preserve it.

Now we are at the threshold of a new frontier in space. The commercial use of space to enrich people's lives on Earth.

The opportunities are immense. Commercial space endeavors offer the potential for billion dollar industries, thousands of new jobs, lower product costs and an improved balance of trade. Technological advances from commercial use of space can help conquer diseases, produce computers tens of times faster than any presently known, increase communications and

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information availability around the world and enhance our understanding of our environment and its resources.

The ability to grasp these opportunities for a better future will depend on our ability to marshal our energies and resources.

Let us not miss the opportunities that this new space frontier provides us. Let us form a partnership among our Nation's three pillars of technological strength - industry, academia and Government - to assure that the potential benefits to our Nation, and the world, are realized.

To this end, I will implement a number of new executive initiatives and submit proposals to Congress designed to stimulate private investments in space enterprises and to enhance associated research.

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January 9, 1984

Option II

L. J. Evans

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For its part, the Government will commit to creating a consistent federal policy conducive to new enterprises in space. Initiatives will be implemented to:

- o provide cost effective access to, and work facilities in, space.
- o establish tax incentives to stimulate commercial space ventures.
- o expand space research with particular potential for benefiting life on Earth.
- o provide rapid accessibility to, and the active support of, Federal agencies.
- o update and simplify laws and regulations impeding commercial use of space.

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We hope the business and academic communities will also rise to meet the challenge and join in making this a partnership of unlimited opportunity.

The accomplishments of the past 25 years shows that, given a challenging vision of the future and a strong national commitment, our nation can attain what seem like almost unachiveable goals. Let us make this new space frontier a shining example of how to use such national resolve for the benefit of all humankind.

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Option III

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Space Commercialization - Input to the State of the Union Message

America's space program is at a turning point. Over the last quarter century, our space achievements have been spectacular -- orbital flights, moon landings, planetary exploration, and the development of a National Space Transportation System -- the Space Shuttle. The Space Shuttle, and the impressive teams of men and women who have brought it into successful operation, now provide us with routine access to earth orbit -- space transportation unequalled in the world.

We are now ready to do business in space, to reap the benefits of the accomplishments we're so proud of. Already, satellite communications has become a \$2 billion industry, but that's only the beginning. New markets are ready to be opened, to make products of unique quality in orbit - pharmaceuticals, biological products, optical and electronics materials, and new alloys -- to meet our future needs and provide us with new capabilities in health, communications, computers and a wide range of other benefits. U. S. industry can capitalize on these opportunities, developing new resources and creating new jobs, and I am determined to help. This nation must do all it can to support efforts to realize the commercial benefits of space, and to bring these new products and services to our people. We face the challenge of leading the world's industries into space.

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To meet that challenge we must marshall our resolve and resources. To this end, I will implement a number of new executive initiatives and submit proposals to Congress designed to stimulate private investments in space enterprises and to enhance associated research.

Additional areas where the government could potentially benefit from use of privately developed equipment include space and ground control facilities, data processing facilities, standard experiment carriers, etc.

IV. Distribution of Available NASA Resources

While the eight budgetary areas have the common purpose of providing support to space commercialization, each has significantly different requirements in terms of the magnitude of justifiable government funding. First, the areas have different levels of projected costs as shown by Table 1. Secondly, each area yields a different level of benefit to the private sector. Figure 1 attempts to depict these beneficial effects on the cash flow of a firm by showing how results would feed the private sector space commercialization process and thus reduce the infant commercial space endeavor investment requirements to levels more competitive with Earth-based businesses. This would lead to a decreased downside risk and accelerated payback--important criteria to a firm contemplating space commercialization. Figure 1 reflects the hypothetical effects of the budget areas on the cash flow of a single firm over a specific period of time. In reality, numerous other firms would also accrue similar benefits over staggered time periods. Therefore the aggregate economic benefits from government support of space commercialization would continue over a much longer time period than depicted by Figure 1.

The following paragraphs discuss the expected level of cost and benefits for each of the budget areas and recommends a corresponding level of government funding.

1) Establish National Centers of Excellence

The purpose of this area is to encourage partnerships between industry, academia and government to perform research in areas that are felt to have high potential payoffs in the commercialization of space. These centers are envisioned as prestigious organizations capable of attracting leading scientists. The benefits to the space commercialization process from such institutions could potentially be very great as the synergistic effects of a mass of talented industry, academic and government research scientists is brought to bear on areas with commercial application. Since this R&D is envisioned as being close to the commercialization phase and since it would be a joint undertaking, the government's share of the cost should be somewhat less than area number two, perhaps on the order of 10% of available resources.

2) Stimulate NASA Research With Commercial Potential

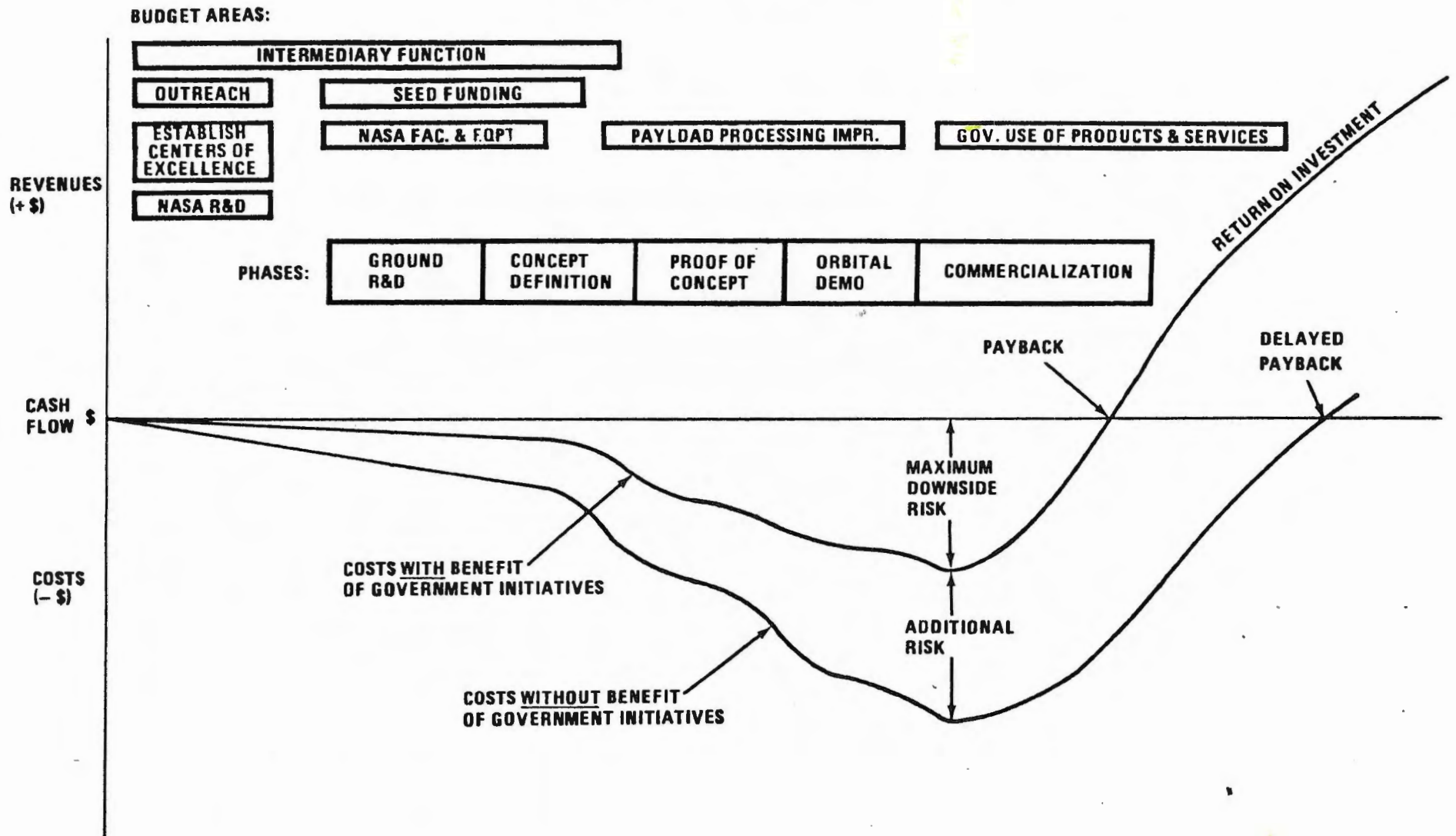
The purpose of this area is to foster NASA research in areas where industry and NASA mutually agree that commercial potential exists. Benefits to the private sector would accrue in the

TABLE 1
FUNDING CONSIDERATIONS

<u>INITIATIVE</u>	<u>MAGNITUDE OF FUNDING REQUIRED</u>
1. ESTABLISH NATIONAL CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE	MODERATE
2. STIMULATE NASA RESEARCH WITH COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL	MODERATE HIGH
3. OUTREACH PROGRAM	VERY LOW
4. INTERMEDIARY FUNCTION	VERY LOW
5. INCREASED AVAILABILITY OF NASA FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT	MODERATE TO HIGH
6. SEED FUNDING	MODERATE
7. COMMERCIAL PAYLOAD PROCESSING AND CAPABILITY IMPROVEMENT	HIGH
8. USE OF SPACE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES	SMALL TO MODERATE

IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT SUPPORT ON A HYPOTHETICAL SPACE COMMERCIALIZATION VENTURE WITH AND WITHOUT GOVERNMENT BUDGETARY SUPPORT

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relatively early stages of the commercialization process via R&D results. Viable levels of R&D are not inexpensive undertakings and therefore an appropriate level of support for this area would be about 20% of available resources.

3) Outreach

This area primarily involves educating the private sector on the potential of space commercialization and will require a very small percentage of total available funds, perhaps about 1%. The benefits of this initiative are indirect but important, in that this work is an enabling prerequisite to many commercialization activities. A very small amount is justified to get firms interested in looking into the opportunities of undertaking commercial space ventures.

4) Intermediary Function

This area involves such things as the use of intermediaries to act as a bridge between the government and the non-aerospace business community and can be performed for very modest funds. On the order of 1% of available resources should be committed to this area.

5) Increased Availability of NASA Facilities and Equipment

This area involves making NASA facilities and equipment more readily available to the private sector and includes the development of flight qualified general purpose facilities. It is unlikely that the private sector will be able to generate sufficient capital to duplicate the existing base of government owned aerospace facilities and equipment and in any event, such duplication would obviously be economically inefficient. Because these items are significant cost drivers, the advantages of making such facilities and equipment available represent a large benefit. All in all, this area justifies a major proportion of total available resources, although somewhat less than area number seven. A recommended 20% of total available resources would appear appropriate for this initiative.

6) Seed Funding

This area primarily involves grants to institutions and other organizations and firms to stimulate their involvement and innovation in the commercialization process. The benefits of this activity accrue in the important formative stages of a potential commercialization project by providing support to the innovative process before private capital can be committed. A moderate level of funding is justifiable for this activity, perhaps a level somewhere between the third and fifth initiatives, or about 10% of total available resources.

7) Commercial Payload Processing and Capability Development

This area is aimed at expediting early access to space and would

involve modifications of Shuttle payload interfaces both on the middeck and in the cargo bay, augmentation of current Shuttle capabilities (e.g. power), development of ground servicing and support hardware, revision of STS procedures and other Shuttle impacts. Such modifications are relatively expensive and would logically be funded by NASA. The benefits however, are potentially very large because the opportunities for early access to space together with minimizing integration complexities will greatly aid in incentivizing private sector interest in space commercialization. This initiative should receive the single largest proportion of available resources, probably about one third of the total.

8> Use of Commercial Space Products and Services

This area involves the government purchasing the products and services of space commercialization firms when they are needed to perform government missions and when it is cost effective to do so. The benefit to the private sector would be important in establishing an initial market demand and associated revenues for initial products and services. It is expected that as the space commercialization infrastructure develops, a significant amount of private sector activity in this area will arise as firms supply each other with products and services. This initiative will commit the government to a relatively small marginal cost since it involves predestined purchases. A budget allotment of about 5% would provide sufficient funds for studies and other analytical work aimed at determining the applicability of commercially developed products and services to NASA missions. The resources would be directed at Agency program offices in which there are potential areas where commercially developed equipment or commercial services could be utilized. The availability of funds to study such potential applications would serve as an encouragement to the program offices to explore the use of commercial products and services wherever the potential for their use exists.

V. Conclusions

The American economic system of free markets and entrepreneurship has been dramatically successful over the first two hundred years of our history, serving as an integral part of the Westward Expansion, putting us at the forefront of all nations in the Industrial Revolution, carrying us victoriously through two World Wars and into the Space Age. Government has actively participated in this process by supporting the private sector in pursuing the technological advancements that were necessary to sustain such progress. Twenty five years of United States aerospace achievement have now set the stage for the commercialization of space. With a relatively modest level of continued support, focused in the areas discussed by this paper, the synergistic benefits of industry-government teamwork can be realized in the commercialization of the next frontier.

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