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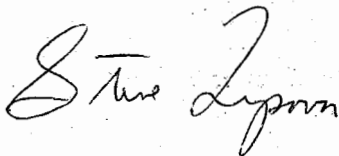
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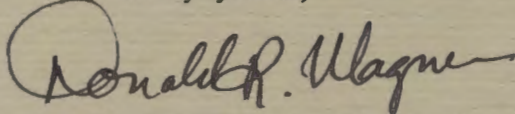
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Dear Jim Baker:

WASHINGTON D.C. - The administration's tax simplification plan would require veterans injured during their military service to begin paying federal income tax in fiscal 1987 on the disability benefits they receive.

What Ron wants to do, tax vets pensions, to pay for food he wants to redo, I hope it don't cost as much, as his living quarters?

It sure cost every time Ron wants to go loaf, I saw on T-V probably 25 cors, because it was so foggy to fly to Camp David.

Ron, is he afraid to face news men, no news conference 7 months, that how long we

got to get our promised C.O.L.A.

While Congress votes themselves a \$15,500.00 raise, plus 4% C.O.L.A., but we only get 3.5%?

Where you lucky enough to get in on \$15,000.00 + 4%?

If want cut taxes it seems the place to start is Wash. D.C.

We sure get rid of Senator Jepsen, for voting C.O.L.A cut.

But I see you people thinking of giving him another job, even if top papers didn't want him. A. Coy sure put the heat on Ed Meese's appointment, but Ron will probably try to get him in the job anyway