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December 13, 1984

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Very truly yours,

Mr + Mrs Joseph Debski

Joseph R. Debski
Linda L. Debski

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JAMES A BAKER, CHIEF OF STAFF
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WASHINGTON DC 20500

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THE REPEAL OF PERCENTAGE DEPLETION AND EXPENSING
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December 13, 1984

Mr. James A. Baker III
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
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RE: Treasury Department Tax Reform Proposals

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donald A. Finelli".

Donald A. Finelli
President

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December 10, 1984

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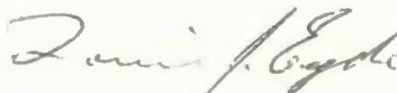
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Louis J. Eyde

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cc: Edwin Meese, III
James A. Baker ✓
Robert Carr
Carl Levin



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RICHARD D. STAUFFER
PRESIDENT

December 13, 1984

The President
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Mr. President:

Re: Tax Reform Bill & Petroleum Industry IDC and Percentage Depletion

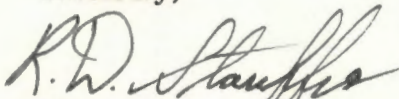
This nation can ill afford further degradation of its domestic energy industry by the proposed elimination of IDC and Percentage Depletion.

Short term management philosophies brought us to the brink only 11 short years ago. Must we repeat such errors again? Your national petroleum industry has been in strong recession since 1980. It can resist very little more without becoming as weak as it was in the late 1960's.

If it is absolutely imperative that it support more than the lion's share of the economic balance of the federal government, let it be in a form which will yield an industry equal to the needs of our nation's defense. These ends could be accomplished by taxing imported crude oil.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration to intelligent long range management and national independence.

Sincerely,


Richard D. Stauffer

RDS/sm

cc Edwin Meese
James A. Baker ✓
Honorable Don Hodel