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March 3, 1981

Mr. Michael K. Deaver Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff 1st Floor, West Wing The White House.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I am writing in the hope that it might now be possible to squeeze a very short interview into your schedule.

I do so because I have already had similar interviews with Mr. Meese and Mr. Baker. Since the three of you are the only ones with walk-in privileges, knowledge of your views is quite important to an understanding of the Reagan White House staff.

I shall call Mrs. Moore in a day or so to see if this would be possible. I am quite aware of the many demands on your time, and will certainly understand if it is not possible. Still, you play such a central role that the question seemed worth raising.

Yours sincerely,

John H. Kessel.

WASHINGTON

February 6, 1981

Dear John:

I have held your request hoping that I would have some time for an interview in connection with your comparative study of the Carter and Reagan White House staffs. I regret that my time is taken-up with such pressing matters that I will be unable to meet with you.

Good luck on your study.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. John H. Kessel American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research 1150 Seventeenth Street N.W. Washington, D. C. 20036 Mr. Michael K. Deaver Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff' 1st Floor, West Wing The White House.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

This is to request a short interview in connection with a comparative study of the Carter and Reagan White House staffs.

The principal component of the interview with be a card sort concerning your preferences on public policy, your perceptions of President Reagan's views, and your perceptions of the general public's views. This takes between five and ten minutes. I should also like to ask a couple of questions on your expectations about your job.

The information will be used in a book to be entitled <u>Presidential</u> <u>Parties</u>, and may be used in other professional publications such as jummail articles.

I shall be leaving shortly on an I.C.A. trip to Asia, but shall call your office late this week to see if it would be possible to schedule this on my return.

Yours sincerely,

John H. Kessel, Visiting Scholar.

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# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 3, 1981

Dear Mr. Bermudez:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of the two US citizens and for the detailed account of the situation.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to the National Security Council for their review.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. W. A. Bermudez 1081 W. 47th Street Hialeah, FL 33012

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MEMORANDUM

# THE WHITE HOUSE washington

March 3, 1981

MEMORANDUM

TO: LARRY SPEAKS

FROM: MICHAEL K. DEAVER

SUBJECT: Re: Memo on Lee Walczak

I agree with your memo on Lee Walczak, however, I sure hope we get some kind of communications planned before we start running these in one at a time.

WASHINGTON

March 3, 1981

Dear Mr. Eisenhour:

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Thank you for taking the time to write such indepth letters regarding your lack of employment.

I phoned the Tanzanian Embassy and found that the man to whom you spoke earlier about employment had returned to Tanzania. I'm sure you will be hearing from him when the job is available.

Good luck, Mr. Eisenhour.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. William L. Eisenhour 6424 South Warner Street Tacoma, Wahington 98409

March 19, 1981

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Mr. Michael K. Deaver Assistant to the Presidency Deputy Chief of Staff The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Deaver,

Regarding your letter of March 3, 1981, I thank you for the prompt response.

I wish to thank you again for the effort on my behalf at the Tanzanian Embassy. However I am left with a few questions. Did the embassy have any information regarding me or the position I spoke of?

Further, did you or the President make contact with Boeing Services International in Florida?

I am sure there is a very strong chance with this firm, if some help were given.

One additional fact I failed to state in my first letter is, I am about to make application with (AID) agency for International Development in Washington, D. C.

Is there any possibility of getting some assistance from your office in this regard. My application should arrive in their offices within the next ten days or so.

Also Mr. Deaver I may have mistated a word or two in that first letter regarding the President making a personal reply to me, I meant that I was sure he was far too busy for such a reply. But yes, I would be very pleased to have a letter from him, if he cares to respond to my plea. You did not say if the President did in fact read my letter. I am overly sure if he did he would do whatever possible to help me. It is a well known fact that the President is a man who has helped many people. I am sure his efforts would be positive if he truly knew how much desire I have to return to work. If he only knew how very bad my current position is regarding this matter, he would do something or cause something to be done for me. Having heard how busy you are I again wish to offer my sincerest thanks for your call to the Tanzanian Embassy, it was indeed a kind jesture on your part. I further extend my thanks to you for your help in the future.

I would appreciate it if you could advise me if anything was done regarding Bechtel Corporation.

Hopefully, Mr. Deaver, this will be the last time I shall trouble you with my problem. Even though my desire is greater than most people I know, when to stop in a effort to secure something. My only reason for the contact with you in the beginning was I had exhausted all other methods to secure employment.

I ask that vou forgive me if T seem too bold, as this is not my purpose.

Respectfully yours,

Raller William L. Eisenhour 6424 South Warner Street

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MEMORANDUM

### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 3, 1981

MEMORANDUM

- TO: PETER MC COY
- FROM: MICHAEL K. DEAVER

SUBJECT: Re: Ltr from Mrs. Thomas P. Pike

I am inclined to turn this down. What Nancy was talking about was drug abuse.

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 3, 1981

MEMORANDUM

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- TO: MR. EDWIN L. HARPER Assistant to the President Deputy Director of OMB
- FROM: MICHAEL K. DEAVER

SUBJECT: Re: Letter from Carl E. Anderson dtd 2-18-81

Attached you will find a letter that I would hope somebody would follow-up on.

Can you please let me know what happens with this?

California Bankers Association SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108 • (415) 433-1894 650 CALIFORNIA ST., RM. 1001 ·

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Mrs. Shirley Moore Executive Assistant to Mr. Michael K. Deaver Deputy Chief of Staff The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Moore:

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First of all, I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude for the work yourdid towards making our proup s February 17, 1981 wiste with Mr. Deaver poscible, the bankers left singing high praises for your staff and Mr. Deaver.

March 4, 1981

Scheduler"

We are most appreciative of being able to visit the Oval Office and to peek into the Cabinet Room. We see them every evening on the nightly news, yet to actually be there is another thing entirely.

Thank you so much!

As you know, the California bankers will be back in Washington April 6,7,8, and 9, Attached is a tentative schedule. Our scheduled meeting with President Reagan is based on conversations Mr. Shine had with Mr. Deaver and Mr. Meese.

All other members of the Administration have been approached independently, as the enclosed correspondense indicates.

If there is anything at all that I can do at this end to facilitate these meetings, please let me know.

With sincere thanks,

Linde S. Mohr, Manager Federal Government Relations

Enclosure

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WASHINGTON

March 4, 1981

Dear Miss Willson:

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Thank you for taking the time to write me about your proposed trip to Washington, D.C. Please let me know when you plan to be here and I will arrange a tour of the White House for you.

May I suggest you contact your Congressman and ask for the special tour of the House of Representatives, and your Senator for a tour of the Senate.

I hope that your visit to Washington will be a pleasant one.

Sincerely,

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MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Miss Marilee Willson, Sec. Gold Beach-Wedderburn Chamber of Commerce At the Mouth of the Rogue River Gold Beach, Oregon 97444

Folsom, La. March 4, 1981

Honorable Michael K. Deaver Deputy Chief of Staff White House Washington D. C.

#### Dear Mr. Deaver;

You are indeed the greatest spokesman for the American way of life agreed in principle by our founding fathers. Sad to say, America today, seems to be a stepchild of the American dream. The American system, in our present era, is more a blood brother to a communal socialistic order then one based on individual liberty and free enterprise.

Do you really believe we can return to a semblance of that original dream? Was not the death bell sounded for the creators of the republic the day it was decreed that every adult of a particular age had a say by vote, regardless of the individual's intelligence, wisdom, or educational experience? Are there any men of vision and ideas able to mold the structure of today's society into a freer one using a minimum of force? Are not just politicians, by nature, compromisers, tempered to be expedient and endowed with an overabundance of egotism?

Ronald Reagan cannot change the direction, but only slow the avalanche pace to dictatorial socialism unless new ideas are presented and accepted to be used on an experimental basis.

Would not any fair minded human being agree that people, regardless of circumstances, receive all basic necessities for all of their natural lives? Would not any fair minded human being agree that energies of people of need should be a necessary ingredient in the soup created to sustain their life unto death? Are the people receiving assistance in America utilizing their energies to a potential maximum? Are there ways to make it possible for these people to regain self-respect and dignity? Will the politicians have the courage to follow through by degree, if ways were possible? Are government jobs and aid programs operated by government methods successful in the long run? Is it possible to turn big government around overnight?

Do we not now have foundations free of taxation that provide service and assistance to those in need? Could not foundations, very numerous and richly endowed, replace the welfare state? Let us imagine, for the moment, a nation and, inevitably a world utilizing the foundation principle to solve mankinds future primary needs. Would not people be helping one another in a more personal, fairer and voluntary way?

Our present form of taxation allows one, if so desired, to contribute to specific worthy causes and particular gifts which reduces their taxable income. Suppose, by law that contributory gifts to the needy were deducted from the income tax to be paid to the I.R.S. Suppose the law allowed all tax payers that privilege. A percentage of the income tax to be paid would be the maximum allowed. The percentage of the income tax allowed for worthy gifts would increase gradually year by year until the net affects would be people helping people without the use of government to administer the programs of need. An orderly transition of one system to the new would follow without chaos. No loss of beaucratic jobs or lessening of service to those of need would be due to this gradual change. The law would require that only particular foundations providing these needs, or the creation of particular foundations to service these needs, and particular type recipients or organizations would be able to receive these gifts. The law should require that most of the work done by the foundations or organizations are voluntary - none compensatory in nature. The old contributory allowance for  $I_{\circ}R_{\circ}S_{\circ}$  purposes would be abolished.

The following beneficial results would follow from the institution of this program: 1) government would gradually play a lessening role in our lives, 2) tax payers would develop more compassion and personal involvement with human problems, 3) government beaucracy would shrink in numbers continuously throughout the process, 4) the politicians' role to satisfy particular constituents for votes would be limited, creating a more statesman-like attitude, 5) the U.S. would then truly be serving as a model to be emulated, and 6) people receiving help would gradually look less to government. Through these forms of volunter assistance, the aid receivers would gradually, if not dramatically, be providing their own energies to aid to their revival of dignity, pride, and self-esteem. Foundations created by this law would be varied, local, specific and all encompassing.

The I.R.S. monitors fraud at present, by taxpayers. We would expect close scrutiny in the future, as to the worthiness of the gifts or the administration of acceptable foundations and organizations that received these gifts. Certainly, that is a necessary evil.

Most of governmental roles could be transferred to the private sector by the gift from a part of the income tax process.

The entire educational process at every level could easily be handled by the private process or certainly at the minimum, turned over to the local people. The perfect way would be totally private - operated by foundations in local, regional, and specific educational complex operations, which would challenge the individual to his potential. The various foundations created would assume the roles. Voluntarism and personal one on oneness would flourish. The beginning would require these gifts to be part of the new school process and gradually changed and allowed an increase percent in the gift process from the income tax to be paid.

The roles now played by the police, firemen, garbage, and other groups providing services for the public could be changed to foundation roles through this means of gift from tax. Always the taxpayer pays directly in some form under these new laws to the organizations of his choice. Always there is an orderly transition of time with a fixed gift percentage ever increasing, so that the end result is a minor role of government. We then have a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. There are some roles for government, such as national defense, protection of one citizen from another, and to eliminate hoarding of resources and technology from the potential for all. Evils in a society are truly hoarding of potential and fruitful land, natural resources, technological breakthroughs, monopolies, and forced cruelty and persecution. Greed of any other nature truly is not the people's enemy.

Yours very sincerely

Edgar Andrus

WASHINGTON

March 4, 1981

Dear Mr. Friedman:

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Thank you for your letter and for the videocassette copy of "A Day With President Reagan." I thoroughly enjoyed the show and I am looking forward to viewing the program periodically for years to come.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

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Mr. Paul Friedman Executive Producer NBC MAGAZINE Thirty Rockefeller Plaza New York, N. Y. 10020

### March 5, 1981

Dear Chief Master Sergeant Chunn:

It is always heartwarming to learn of the consideration shown by a member of the White House Staff in the face of another's personal tragedy. The attached is particularly gratifying, however, since the effort involved so quickly allayed Mr. and Mrs. Kotakis' anxieties and fears.

I understand that you were instrumental in the efficient resolution of this problem. Your personal attention and knowledge of the Defense establishment were invaluable and greatly appreciated. Please accept my gratitude, not only for your help in this matter; but, for the assistance and support you have provided so well to us all during the past six weeks.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Chief Master Sergeant Bobby W. Chunn Military Office The White House Washington, D.C.

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#### HEADQUARTERS 303D MILITARY POLICE COMPANY 1401 W. ARGYLE STREET JACKSON, MICHIGAN 49202

27 February 1981

Mr. Michael K. Deaver Deputy Chief of Staff Assistant to the President of the United States The White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

During the recent earthquake in Greece, I was unable to locate my son, CPT Kotakis, US Army and his family currently assigned to the 78th USAAD, Athens, Greece. I, therefore, found it necessary to seek help from Mr. Lenny Wiles, with whom I have had official association within the past.

Mr. Lenny Wiles responded immediately by referring my urgent request to Mr. Dennis LeBlanc, Assistant to the Director Military Section of the White House. Mr. LeBlanc and his staff coordinated the effort to telephonically contact my son and his family in Athens, Greece. Under the exodus of one million people from the city of Athens in an emergency condition, I was personally unable to contact my son.

Within a matter of hours, two military families were united by telephone. I was able to learn from my son that he and his family were safe. Immediately, I relayed the information to my wife who is residing away from my duty station in St. Louis, Missouri.

My wife and I were immediately relieved of mental stress of the emergency conditions of my son and his family. We are deeply indebted and grateful for the immediate help that we received in response to my urgent request.

This effect is indicative of the current leadership of this administration and stems from the 1964 speech he presented in support of Senator Goldwater. His actions cement the leadership and quality. I will continue to support the Commander-in-Chief. I would be honored to serve the President in our out of uniform in the future.

Please convey my appreciation to all who assisted me and my family in our hour of need. Particularly, express my appreciation to Mr. Wiles and Mr. LeBlanc and the staff of the Military Section of the White House. This has made me more proud of my country and redicated my service to my country.

Sincerely,

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NICK P. KOTAKIS SFC, USA

cc: Mr. Lenny Wiles Mr. Dennis LeBlanc

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## THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

March 5, 1981

Dear Jay:

Sorry to be so long in responding to your thoughtful telegram and offer of help.

I haven't heard one good dirty story since I saw you last. Nobody laughs in this town. Anyway - thanks again.

I'm enclosing a photo to prove I'm really here.

Warm regards,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Jay Solton 1115 19th Street Townhouse 1 Santa Monica, CA 90403

WASHINGTON

March 5, 1981

Dear Henry:

I appreciated your thoughtfulness in sending me the American Renewal Series. While I haven't finished all of it, what I have seen is very impressive. A good deal sounds like Ronald Reagan.

Thank you sincerely and congratulations on a very thoughtful and worthwhile project.

Warm regards,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Henry A. Grunwald Editor in Chief TIME Incorporated Time and Life Building Rockfeller Center New York, N. Y. 10020

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# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

## March 5, 1981

Dear Mr. Knapp:

I would be personally grateful if you would interview Sandy Sanders for employment with you. He is a fine young man and has worked extremely hard for this Administration since 1976.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. John Knapp General Consel's Office Housing and Urban Development Rm 10214 451 7th St SW Washington, DC 20410

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March 5, 1981

Dear Miss Blythe:

This is with reference to our telephone conversation about the presentation of a Kay Ameche painting to the President.

Again, I wish to say that this offer is indeed appreciated, but explain that the President cannot accept gifts except from old and dear, personal friends because of the potential for embarrassment in receiving a gift worth the sum of money which has been offered to Miss Ameche for the painting. Further, even if her painting were to be donated to the White House it would be accepted as property of the House and I do not believe that is the intention in this instance.

With our best wishes,

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Newell Special Assistant to the President

Miss Elayne Blythe 1727 North Sycamore Hollywood, CA 90028

Inf cc: Mr. Deaver

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

#### WASHINGTON

March 6, 1981

Dear Mr. Porterfield:

Thank you for your letter concerning agricultural wage rules and regulations. I appreciate you sharing your thoughts on matters of importance to you. It is encouraging to know that concerned citizens like yourself are deeply committed to improving the quality of life for all Americans.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to the Office of Policy Development for their review.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. John M. Porterfield

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WASHINGTON

March 6, 1981

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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: MICHAEL K. DEAVER

SUBJECT: Mess Privileges

Please authorize Morgan Mason to go on the White House Mess List.

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# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

March 6, 1981

Dear Betty:

I am in receipt of a copy of the letter you wrote to Mr. Meese on February 20th. I'll give Ed my recommendation. I'm sure your committee could continue to be very helpful to our efforts.

Don't give up.

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Warm regards,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mrs. Progress Cordoba P.O. Box 160 Woodland Hills, CA 91365

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WASHINGTON

March 6, 1981

Dear John:

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It was so good to see you during the Presidential Inauguration festivities in January. You both looked great.

Things are still considerably more hectic than I care for, but we do have a feeling of accomplishment. The nice thing about this pace is that you don't have time to feel sorry for yourself. Carolyn, Amanda and Blair are thoroughly enjoying Washington, D.C. In a few months it should be beautiful here.

John, I sincerely appreciate your offer of help, should we need it. I'll remember.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

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Mr. John P. Young John P. Young & Associates (Aust.) PTY. LTD. Management Consultants 2 Fordholm Road Hawthorn, Victoria, Austrailia 3122



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9th February 1981.

Mr. Michael Deaver, Deputy Chief of Staff at the White House, WASHINGTON. D.C. U.S.A.

Dear Mike,

Here we are back in Melbourne in the middle of a hot summer, after our fairytale visit to Washington and to the Inauguration activities.

After a day in New York, three days in Honolulu, we found that most of our time has been taken up on our return describing the various exciting sessions we attended - but, of course, the highlight was the party at the White House.

You and Caroline and your staff were most helpful indeed at a time when there were many people and pressures on you, but we think we have experienced a rather unique occasion and we are thrilled that you included us in everything.

If ever you or the President would like any information or free consulting work done in this part of the world, just send me a telex - let's hope that an opportunity will arise whereby you may even be able to plan another visit "down under". I shall do my best to keep in touch with you and I hope that the same will apply with the Deaver family.

I am writing to you at the White House as I do not know your new home address or home number.

Well, here's hoping that the cold is not too much for the children and you have all come down from cloud nine - I am still having trouble getting Dulcie's feet on the ground!

Thank you all again for everything and the wonderful visit,

Sincerely, John P. Young

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# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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March 6, 1981

Dear Mr. Secretary:

May I have a suggested reply to the attached letter from St. Mary's College of California?

Thank you.

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Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable T. H. Bell Secretary of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20202



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February 13, 1981

Mr. Michael K. Deaver Deputy Chief of Staff The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mike:

Last week was a great week for the Henderson family on the occasion of Julie's eleventh birthday and Jim's 38th birthday. He is getting kind of old! During this pleasant interlude from the sordid realities of life we did take time to talk about the Mike Deaver family and to express our pleasure at your opportunity to serve our President and our country.

We also thought that it might be a good time to test the democratic process. Seldom have we had the opportunity of knowing someone who conceivably might have more than the average amount of impact upon some of the decisions that face our country. We obviously thought about the problems of education and we reflected upon the items that we have read in the press and in professional journals. We are generally pleased with what we are reading. You may or may not know that I have formed a Center former the Study of Educational deadership at Saint Mary S Colleges In this Center we are spending considerable time identifying those things that education is doing well, those things in which education is performing poorly and those things that education is doing nothing about. We have gathered a group of superintendents and cooperating administrators that are considered to be creative and effective doers. We are involved in presenting seminars and workshops, primarily related to assessing the values that should guide education through the 80's.

In our conversation, Jim and I felt that our Center is primarily supportive of the position that is being presented by the Executive Office. Because this Center is expressing the same views that the President is expressing to the public, we wondered if you would be interested in Feceiving and data that might emerge from our seminars. We are also interested in knowing what type of data might be helpful to you. I am conscious of the fact that directing this type of information to you might be the incorrect approach, but we do hold that we would like to have a unique way of knowing that some of this data is at least reflected upon.

Let me provide you with a specific example of some of the data that we are projecting among the 1,042 school districts of our state. We are reasonably sure that roughly 40% of every federal dollar designed for

Mr. Michael K. Deaver February 13, 1981 page two

public education gets to the individual school and that 60% is provided for the governance of the particular bureaucracy involved. In much the same manner that the President has suggested a 10% decrease in taxes over the next three years, we are suggesting that 15% be transmitted to use by the schools over the next three years. What we are saying is that inadequate funding is not the problem, but the actual use of the dollar is the real problem.

If this material is of value and will serve some purpose, we would appreciate some clues from you as to the most significant manner and to whom we should present this data. I would be pleased to hear from you if such a contribution will serve a positive purpose.

Again, we are extremely pleased with the opportunity that you have within this incredibly fascinating experience for you as well as for your family. We wish you well and we also hope that your experiences continue to be exciting and profitable.

Warmest regards,

Wayne L. Henderson, Director

Educational Leadership Program

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#### WASHINGTON

### March 9, 1981

Dear Ted:

I am sorry for all the foul-up over you being in the pictures in the Oval Office. I really hoped this could be a small way to thank you for your efforts above and beyond the call of duty, however, I understand you have now received the autographed picture from the President, and hope that can be a lasting rememberance of that exciting week.

Carolyn and I can't thank you enough for everything you did for us and our friends. Soon, when we finish getting the house in order we would like to have you and your family over for dinner.

Attached is a brief note I sent to the Commandant relative to your assistance during the Inaugural.

Again, my deepest gratitude.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Major Edward G. Lewis, USMC 2796 Alton Hotel Court Woodbridge, VA 22192

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WASHINGTON

March 9. 1981

Dear General Barrow:

I wanted to let you know of the outstanding job that Major Edward G. Lewis performed during the Inaugural activities. He was an immense help, not only to my wife and myself, but to many members of the Reagan White House staff. He was always well organized, ready and willing to perform any task at any time in a friendly and courteous manner.

He is, indeed, a credit to the United States Marine Corps. Thank you sincerely for his services during that exciting and busy week.

Warm regards,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

General Robert H. Barrow Commandant of the Marine Corps MPP-27 Headquarters, Marine Corps Washington, D.C. 20380

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WASHINGTON

March 9, 1981

Dear General Barrow:

Corporal Francis Burdick served as a driver for me during the recent Inaugural week. His performance was outstanding and the manner in which he carried out his responsibilities was truly a credit to the United States Marine Corps.

I want to thank you sincerely for allowing him to spend that time with us and other members of the White House staff during the Inaugural week.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

General Robert H. Barrow Commandant of the Marine Corps MPP-27 Headquarters, Marine Corps Washington, D.C. 20380

BCC / Corporal Bundick

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WASHINGTON

### March 9, 1981

Dear Colonel Robinett:

Staff Sergeant Kevin Miner served as a driver for me during the recent Inaugural week. His performance was outstanding and the manner in which he carried out his responsibilities was truly a credit to the United States Air Force.

I want to thank you sincerely for allowing him to spend that time with us and other members of the White House staff during the Inaugural week.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Colonel Eugene Robinett Commander 437th Military Airlift Wing Charleston Air Force Base South Carolina 29404

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# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

March 9, 1981

Dear Sergeant Miner:

I thought you would be interested in the attached note that I have belatedly sent off to the Commander of the 437th Military Airlift Wing.

I appreciated all of your assistance during the Inaugural week.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Staff Sergeant Kevin Miner, USAF 20th Military Airlift Squadron 437th Military Airlift Wing Charleston Air Force Base South Carolina 29404

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# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 9, 1981

MEMORANDUM

TO: JOE HOLMS

FROM: MICHAEL K. DEAVER

SUBJECT: Coronet Films

I would like to know more about the Coronet Films proposal. Could we see a proposed script? I agree with you that we should hold off for awhile in any event.

Keep me posted.

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March 9, 1981

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MEMORANDUM

- TO: MIKE EVANS KEN KHACHIGIAN
- FROM: MICHAEL K. DEAVER

SUBJECT: The Presidents Book

Can you take a look at the copy and/or photographs for the book that's sold at the East Wing, and give us your recommendations for each. I would appreciate your early attention to this.

Thanks.

WASHINGTON

March 9, 1981

Dear Gene:

Thank you very much for your invitation to be a guest on your interview program. I would be very happy to be with you when my schedule would permit.

I don't forsee any trip West in the near future, but will keep you posted on my activities.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Gene Burke 15000 Aviation Blvd. Room 2W16 Lawndale, CA 90261

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15000 Aviation Blvd - Room 2W16 Lawndale, Ca. 90261

Dear Mike Deaver:

When next you come to Los Angeles, I would be very proud if you would be a guest on my interview program on KCOP-TV. I am particularly eager to provide information to the public about our new administration as I am wholly in accord with President Reagan's philosophy and policies. In fact, I couldn't have been happier when he was elected.

My weekly 30-minute program has a working title of "Your Government Today", and I begin a new 13 week series March 15th.

Although I am the Agent in Charge of the Department of State's Passport Agency in Los Angeles - you may remember - I have been hosting an interview program on KCOP-TV for several years in cooperation with the Federal Executive Board. The program has proven of value in providing information to the public on how our government works, and the services it provides.

Hope you will be able to accept.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

March 9, 1981

Dear Ray:

Thanks for your letter bringing me up to date on River City Cable TV, Inc.

Following our last conversation, I have received clearance from the White House Legal Counsel to continue my association with your group.

I will be most anxious to find out what the next step is.

Warm regards,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff ł

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Mr. Raymond T. Butler River City Cable TV, Inc. 2394 Fair Oaks Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95825

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1613A Cindy Circle Roseville, Ca. 95678 March 9, 1981

Mr. Michael K. Deaver Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of March 4th.

My wife too, was most happy to receive your letter and will this very evening get off a letter to the Presidential Personnel Office at the White House.

She would love to be able to get some type of position with the Reagan Administration, in the secretarial type of work she is trained for. As you no doubt are aware this work to be in the Sacramento -Roseville area as at this stage in our lives a move to Washington would be out of the question as we are tied down pretty much what with our taking care of Bill, our handicapped son of 24.

Thanking you again for your most kind letter, I am,

Very sincerely,

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WASHINGTON

March 4, 1981

Dear Mr. Norby:

Thank you for your very kind letter of congratulations and support for President Reagan. I appreciated hearing from you and will continue to do my very best in the future to warrant your faith in me.

I would like to recommend to you that if your wife is interested in a position with the Reagan Administration, that she write directly to the Presidential Personnel Office here at the White House. It would be helpful if she would include a resume for their review.

I hope that I have been of some help and again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Paul H. Norby 1613A Cindy Circle Roseville, CA 95678

1613A Cindy Circle Rosevitte, Ca. 95678 Feb. 15, 1981

Mr. Michael K. Deaver Presidentiat Ald to Pres. Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, D.C. 20073

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Immediately after Ronald Reagan was elected our President last Nov. 4th, I sat down at my typewriter, and even though I am the same age as Mr. Reagan (70) my fingers are still nimble as is my mind, and I sent a fairly long letter to then Pres. Elect Ronald Reagan congratulating he and Naney protusely. My wife, Mille, and I meant it then and if possible mean if even more these 3 months later.

In that letter I menthened the fact that back in 1966 I had written to you in Sacramento and subsequently you and I met at the Capitol and had a conversation about my handisapped son, Wm. J., who at that time was 9 or 10 years old. I was having trouble getting him into a any kind of an educational background and your meeting was most helpful and it wasn's long afterwards that he was being helped by the California School System. 1 also mentioned the fact that Millie had devoted her life as had I to our son BIII all these years consequently even though we greatly needed another income from her going out into the working field, we felt that her being home with Bill was more important than a better standard of living. I also mentioned the fact that in 1966, I believe it was, I permitted a large sign to go up on my property at Douglas and Hazel -- now Sierra College Blvd and Douglas -- to help elect Ronald Reagan to, the Governorship of California, as well as owntributed what money I could at that time in this endeavor.

I know full well how tertbly busy Mr. Reagan is these days with all of the things he must do-- and I fully realize too that being close to the President how very busy you too must be and in a way I hated to direct another letter to you but Personal Need sort of won out.

I wanted to re-iterate the fact that my wife and I were not Johnny Come Latelysbut realized years and years ago of the prudence and ability of Ronald Reagan and are not one bit surprised that he is now our President. I wanted to re-iterze the fact that my wife is a good secretary having been employed way back in 1950 as a secretary at Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and was also in charge of Sacramento Trade Club for several years she was at the Chamber. And too I consider myself a prudent, intelligent and conservative member of Society who is Republican and who finds himself in need of a lift now and who somehow does not find it completely strange to seek it from those now in Power and who he feels he helped in many ways years ago and of course during Ronald's bid both in 1976 and in 1980. Thank God it turned out the way it did.

Congratulations to you Mr. Deaver, in your present position of prestige and power and I must state herewith that I believe all your years of loyalty to Mr. Reagan have now come to fruition.

erely yours,

P.S. After re-reading this is is rather disjointed and i hope you can make it out. What it all amounts to is that Millie and I need to make more money as we still have Bill living with us and only get Social Security and Bill gets SSI. And we are capable and willing to work and teel we for once are on the right side of the fence. Had Carter won out we would not feel this way as he and his party were and are anathema to us. Millie by the way is just 55 yrs. old and is in no way senile nor am 1.