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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 18, 1981

Dear Miss Kilberg:

Thanks for your nice note about Sandra O'Connor. I have passed your comments on to Jim and Ed and the President.

Again, thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

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

Miss Bobbie Greene Kilberg
Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies
2010 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MCD

August 18, 1981

Dear Pete:

I appreciate receiving a copy of your thoughtful Op-Ed piece from the Los Angeles Times.

The subject, as you know, is particularly sensitive at the moment and I sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness in passing it on. I've sent a copy to Dick Allen and Bill Clark.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 18, 1981

Dear Nancy:

Thanks for your note.

I enjoyed the interview also. Let me know if you can sell the concept for local consumption.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

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

Miss Nancy Dickerson
Executive Producer
Television Corporation of America
1063 Thomas Jefferson Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 18, 1981

Dear President Ford:

I received your note about the Ski Industries meeting in March of 1982. I've got it in the hopper and we'll keep you posted.

Warm regards,

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

President Gerald R. Ford
P.O. Box 431
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

cc:
Cy Greg Nemell

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 18, 1981

Dear Mr. Baker:

I'm not the same Michael Deaver that you describe in your letter, however my brother Bill Deaver was at Fort Ord around the time you were.

I've passed your letter on to him in case he remembers a connection.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William B. Baker
Assistant Vice President
Budget Analysis, and Planning
University of California
Berkeley, California 94720

Cy to Bill Deaver

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 22, 1981

Dear Frank:

Thank you for the copy of Stephen Ascher's June 24 invitation to the President to address the 1981 Foundation for Capital Formation seminar in November. I appreciated your comments and interest and regret that at present the President will not be in California on those dates. I know he would have enjoyed speaking to this group, but other commitments require him to be in Washington D.C. at that time.

In response to your question about Donald Regan, may I recommend that you contact him directly.

Thanks again, and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President

Mr. Frank T. Murphy
234 N. Kenwood Street
Glendale, California 91206

FRANK DAVID NICOL

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August 23, 1981

They will write
them when
come fall

Dear Mike,

We think of you often, but wonder if you ever get a vacation. Certainly not at the Billmore.

Yesterday we sadly watched Charles Tyson's historic building completely destroyed by fire. They have two arsonists in custody.

Todd has returned from his Summer Session in Guadalajara which was a great experience. Among other, he went to the bank to cash a Travelers Check, and was given 24,000 pesos instead of 2,400. He rushed back to the bank to make restitution and was told "to return on Monday"

Nile Curt should ask me to be on his endorsement list, which I shall do. He needs lots of help as he has not been perceived well by the public and has poor press. He is the victim, I think of immature advisors.

We plan our trip to D.C. in late October after "Cansum" and after Vern Cris's visit here October 13th. He is to speak, at my invitation, to our Kiwanis Club.

I had a nice note from Bill Clark acknowledging my recommendation of Jacob Heimark for a Latin or South American diplomat post. No final word, yet.

Best to Carolyn.

Frank

3044 STERNE ST. SAN DIEGO 92106

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 24, 1981

Dear Mr. Scotti:

Mr. Deaver asked me to forward these photographs to you and we hope that you enjoy having them.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY MOORE
Staff Assistant to
Mr. Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Tony Scotti
Scotti Brothers Industries, Inc.
9229 Sunset Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90069

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 24, 1981

C. Wick
7/11.

FOR: MIKE DEEVER
FROM: JOE HOLMES *Joe Holmes*
SUBJECT: ICA Biography of Ronald Reagan

I viewed the rough-cut video-tape which I presume is THE biography of President Reagan to be shown overseas.

I have the following comments:

1. The narration was flat, monotonous. His voice indicated absolutely no enthusiasm to the subject.
2. The script was superficial and was obviously written by someone who did not dig deeply to find the man who is Ronald Reagan. We can live with most of it but it could be better.
3. Why the lengthy inclusion of FDR into this script? FDR may have advocated smaller government, but he sure as hell never followed those words.
4. Why the bit of Walter Pidgeon talking for the Screen Actors Guild? There are those who try to give Pidgeon credit for leadership of the SAG instead of Ronald Reagan. That is not true but this piece of film further distorts the truth.
5. Why is a scene from Mutiny on the Bounty with Clark Gable shown when there is plenty of footage of RR in Knute Rockne or Kings Row which can be used?

Mike, I am very unhappy with this film treatment of the President.

*Send to C. Wick
9/8/81*

~~105~~ file no action

August 24, 1981

Mr. Don Falk
Public Telecommunications
Facilities Program
608 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Mike -
- Would appreciate it if you
would have someone make sure
this application gets the attention
it deserves. Thankx. Regards,
Bill Kier

Dear Mr. Falk:

This is in support of the application made to you by
KXPR, Sacramento (your file number 1605 CRB) for a \$170,375
grant to modify and relocate that station's transmitter so
that it might better serve the populous downtown Sacramento
area.

KXPR provides an excellent, even-handed analysis of
national events in the late afternoon. This program, like
the others, is very difficult to receive in the State Capitol
area.

I know a number of downtown businessmen who would prefer
KXPR's classical music programming for their business environ-
ment but cannot get a sufficiently strong signal. This is
particularly so in the Old Sacramento historic area businesses.

I would appreciate it if you would expedite, and give
favorable consideration to, KXPR's grant application.

Sincerely,

William M. Kier

WILLIAM M. KIER
4711 Del Rio Road
Sacramento, California 95822

WMK:jy

cc: Michael Deaver ✓
Deputy Chief of Staff
White House

Phil Corriveau
General Manager
KXPR
6000 J Street
Sacramento, California 95819

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 26, 1981

Dear Mrs. Leach:

Thank you for your letter and request for a picture of the President. I am happy to enclose one that would be suitable for your classroom.

It is encouraging to know that concerned teachers such as yourself are guiding our students toward a better appreciation of their country and I wish you all good luck during the coming school year.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. F. H. Leach, Jr.
109 Belvue Drive
Los Gatos, CA 95030

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 26, 1981

Dear Colonel Grenata:

Thank you for your recent message concerning the air controllers' strike. I appreciate having the benefit of your comments and proposals. You can be sure that they will receive serious consideration by this Administration.

As you know, when the air controllers decided to strike, they did so in violation of both the law and their personal oath. I can assure you that President Reagan remains firm in his resolve that the integrity and intent of the law be maintained. This Administration will not countenance such actions by those who have sworn to uphold the public trust.

Again, thank you for taking the time to share your views with me.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,



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

Colonel Michael C. Grenata, USA (Ret.)
33 West Cornwall Street
Leesburg, Virginia 22075

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 26, 1981

Dear Mr. Hayes:

Mr. Deaver has asked me to forward this autographed picture of the President. I hope you enjoy having it for your collection.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY MOORE
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. James A. Hayes
SOLEC INTERNATIONAL, INC.
12533 Ghadron Avenue
Hawthorne, CA 90250

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1981

Dear Dr. Vanwagenen:

Thank you for your recent message. I am happy to send you the enclosed signed photograph of the President and Mrs. Reagan.

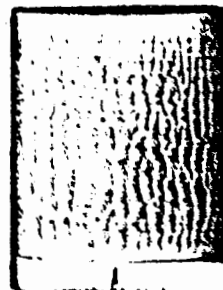
With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Charles Vanwagenen
44 Van Duyne Avenue
Auburn, NY 13021

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1981

Dear Jim:

Your story about your constituent calls was terrific and I passed it on to the President.

Many thanks for brightening our day.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable James W. Symington
Suite 400
1700 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Hauck:

Thank you for your recent letter. I know that President Reagan will be as pleased as I was to learn of the support of the National Soybean Processors Association for his Program for Economic Recovery.

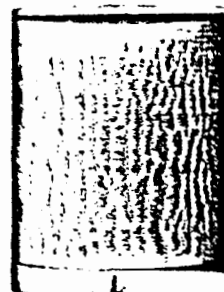
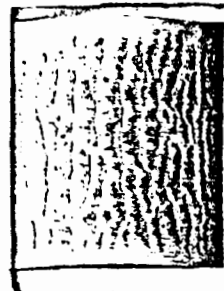
Working together, I know that we can restore health to our national economy and make the 1980s a decade of prosperity and progress.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Sheldon J. Hauck
President
National Soybean Processors
Association
1800 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1981

Dear Miss Krikorian:

It was good of you to take the time to let me know of your activities to promote fire prevention and energy conservation. I regret that we could not discuss these matters while you were in Washington. However, I am sure you will understand that my schedule prevents me from meeting with as many people as I would like.

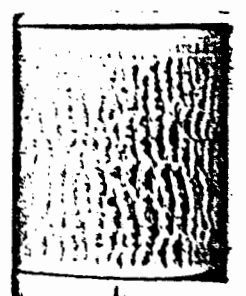
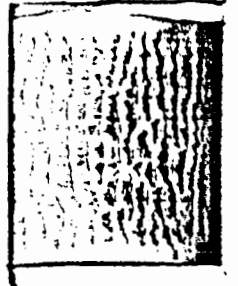
You can be sure that the materials which you enclosed with your letter will be given serious attention by the appropriate officials here at the White House.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Miss Peggy Krikorian
Rio Bravo Tennis Ranch
11905 Borg Court
Bakersfield, CA 93306



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1981

Dear Mrs. Curmow:

Thank you for your recent message and the articles you enclosed with it. It was good of you to take the time to share your thoughts and opinions with me.

Certainly drug addiction, whether in the military or elsewhere, is a grave problem for our society. You can be sure that this Administration shares your concern and is developing policies and programs to curb the rate of illicit drug use.

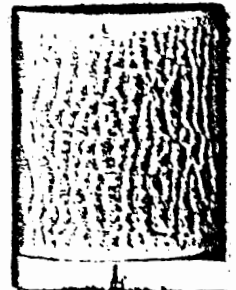
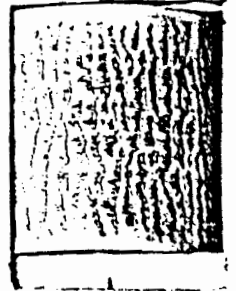
With regard to the articles you enclosed concerning Congressional expenditures and benefits, you should know that this matter is under the almost exclusive jurisdiction of the Congress itself. I can only suggest that you make your views known to those who represent you in the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Katherine Curmow
406 Wilson Avenue
Oildale, CA 93308



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Roess:

Thank you for your recent message concerning proposed changes in the passbook rate for thrift institutions. You can be sure that this Administration shares your deep concern for the strength of the thrift industry and the high level of interest rates.

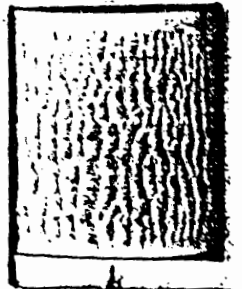
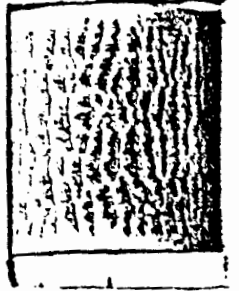
As you have requested, I am forwarding your letter to the appropriate officials here at the White House.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Martin J. Roess
President
Guaranty Savings
Post Office Box 40210
St. Petersburg, FL 33743



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Bell:

Thank you for your recent message. I know that the President will be as pleased as I was to hear of your support for his actions with regard to the air controllers strike. When these men and women decided to strike, they did so in violation of both the law and their personal oath. I can assure you that this Administration will not countenance such actions by those who have sworn to uphold the public trust.

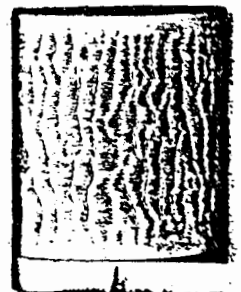
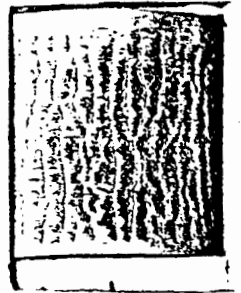
Again, thank you for taking the time to share your views with me.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Harold W. Bell
2323 Vaughn Avenue
Parkersburg, WV 26101



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Green:

Thank you for your recent letter. With regard to your comments on illegal strikes by Federal employees, the President remains firm in his resolve that the integrity and intent of the law be maintained. When the air controllers decided to strike, they did so in violation of both the law and their personal oath. I can assure you that this Administration will not countenance such action by those who have sworn to uphold the public trust.

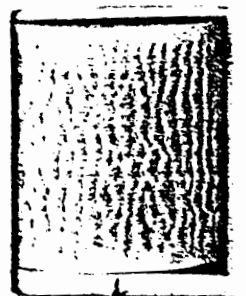
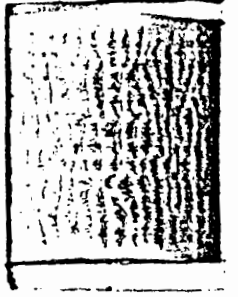
Again, thank you for taking the time to share your views with me.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Roy H. Green
326 Washington Street
Decorah, IA 52101



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Broach:

Thank you for your recent message.

President Reagan remains opposed to the implementation of a peacetime draft as an unnecessary imposition upon individual liberties. You may be interested to know that, on July 8, he announced the establishment of a Military Manpower Task Force, chaired by Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger, to evaluate the total manpower situation in the Armed Forces and to make recommendations to the President on increasing the effectiveness of the active and reserve all-volunteer services.

With regard to your comments on draft registration, you can be sure that they will receive serious consideration here at the White House.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Whitney C. Broach
5 South Road Terrace
Little Rock, AR 72207

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Mullen:

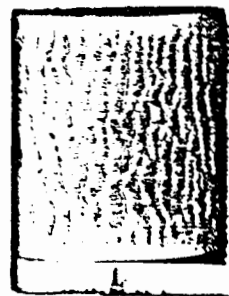
Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the time you have taken to bring to my attention the charges made by Mr. Edward Durell concerning our gold reserves. You can be sure that these materials will be given serious consideration by the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. E. Roger Mullen
Post Office Box 255
Lafayette, IN 47902



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Dale:

Thank you for your recent message. I know that President Reagan will be as delighted as I was to hear of your support for his Program for Economic Recovery.

It was good of you to take the time to bring your comments and proposals concerning trade with the Soviet Union to my attention. You can be sure that they have been carefully noted and will receive serious consideration here at the White House.

It is encouraging when concerned citizens such as you are willing to take the time to help to improve the quality of life for all Americans. I know that by working together, we can solve the problems which face our nation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Harry L. Dale
Apartment 14
377 Shady Lane
El Cajon, CA 92021

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Kraeutler:

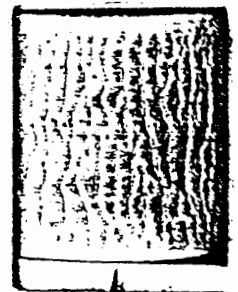
Thank you for your recent letter. I know I speak for the entire Administration when I say that your support for our efforts is deeply appreciated. You can be sure that your comments have been given complete and serious consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John A. Kraeutler
Post Office Box 1293
Morristown, NJ 07960



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1981

Dear Miss Lundberg:

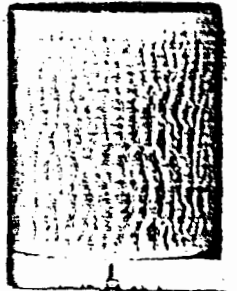
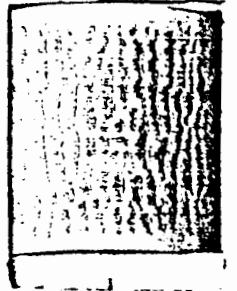
Thank you for your recent message. I know I speak for the President and the entire Administration when I say how pleased we were by the victory for our tax bill. I know that without your strong support, and that of others like you throughout the nation, that victory would never have occurred. Please be sure to extend my deep appreciation to all of your colleagues in Orange County for their tireless and dedicated efforts on our behalf.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Miss Lois Ann Lundberg
Chairman
Orange County Republican
Central Committee
777 South Main Street
Orange, CA 92668



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1981

Dear Mrs. Kozak:

Thank you for your recent message. It is always good to hear from fellow Californians. Your message brought back many pleasant memories of home and provided a moment of repose in an otherwise hectic day.

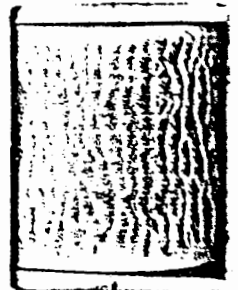
With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Andrew E. Kozak
Post Office Box 6355
Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921

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THE WHITE HOUSE,

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Kimmel:

It was good to hear from you again. I read your suggestions regarding the air controller's strike with great interest. Certainly the maintenance of safe airways must be a top concern to all of those involved in this situation. It was good of you to give me the benefit of your comments and proposals, and I am sure that there are many others in this Administration who will view them with interest as we continue to develop policies affecting our Nation's airways.

Again, many thank for your letter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. J. S. Kimmel, Jr.
President
Republic Electric Company
Post Office Box 3807
Davenport, IA 52800



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

File

August 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Thank you for your recent message and the copy of your letter to the editor which you enclosed. I appreciate hearing your views regarding defense spending and strategy. You can be sure that your views have been noticed and will receive careful consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Michael K. Deaver

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

Mr. Charles Thompson
Apartment 302
1151 South Walnut
La Habra, CA 90631

*Orig to
Central file*

Dear Mr. Deaver:

5 Sept 1981

Thanks for reply. My concern is, while attempting to close the military "wound of vulnerability" with "too much too soon" increases in military ^{spending}, the budget deficits created and the

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Thompson:

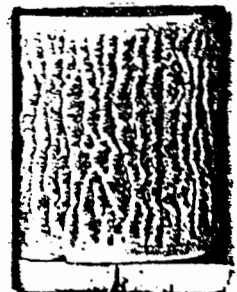
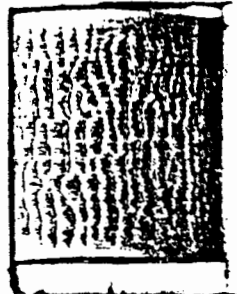
It was good of you to take the time to share your comments and proposals regarding the MX missile system with me. As you know, this Administration is currently developing programs and policies to restore our military preparedness and we appreciate hearing from concerned citizens such as yourself. You can be sure that your letter will receive serious attention from the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Charles L. Thompson
Apartment 302
1151 South Walnut
La Habra, CA 90631



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1981

SANTA BARBARA

Dear Dan:

Thank you for your letter of August 13, 1981, concerning your ideas on cultural affairs.

I appreciate very much the way in which you have undertaken your responsibilities as Ambassador at Large for Cultural Affairs and your active participation with the White House Task Force on the Arts and Humanities.

In reviewing your ideas about forming a committee for handling all arts-related appointments, I have asked the appropriate members of the White House staff, and particularly Pen James, to give me their comments on these suggestions. As soon as I have received their reactions to your ideas, we will be in touch with you further on this proposal.

In discussing the activities of the Task Force on Arts and Humanities with some of the staff recently, I commented on how important it is that much of the funding efforts for these activities be assumed by the private sector, particularly business. I am very grateful to learn that your personal efforts are continuing along this same line. Our Administration can make a singular contribution if we are able to expand private support for these activities.

Thanks again for writing, Dan, and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,



Mr. Daniel J. Terra
990 Skokie Boulevard
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

CC: M. Denver

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

8-31

Dear Mr. Cummins:

Thank you for your letter of August 9, 1981, concerning the MX missile system. I have circulated it to the staff of the National Security Council.

It is always good to have input from concerned citizens interested in vitally important foreign policy issues and we appreciate your taking the time to express your views.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Charles B. Cummins
1418 Orchard Street (Rear)
Belleville, Illinois 62221

see: Mr. Nance
Original sent to Central file

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 31, 1981

Dear Mr. Mander:

Thank you for your generosity in sending the complimentary copy of the Chamber's 1981 Yearbook and Directory.

I plan to retain it as a reference to British-American industry and trade.

Thanks again, and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Theodore L. Mander
The British-American Chamber of Commerce
275 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10016

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 31, 1981

Dear Jim:

I'm sorry you have not heard from Vice President Bush's office. I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to his office and feel sure that you will be hearing from him in the very near future.

Thanks again for taking the time to write, and I hope you haven't been put to any inconvenience.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. James L. Donnelly, Jr.
Boodell, Sears, Sugrue, Giambalvo
& Crowley
59 West Washington Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

cc-VP