

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your recent message concerning increases in the Simultaneous Oil and Gas Lottery fees. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write on this subject and want you to know that your views will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Franklin C. Jones
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Dear Miss Wood:

Thank you for your recent message concerning increases in the Simultaneous Oil and Gas Lottery fees. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write on this subject and want you to know that your views will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Miss Betty H. Wood
4504 Palos Verdes Drive
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Dear Mr. Hodge:

Thank you for your recent message concerning increases in the Simultaneous Oil and Gas Lottery fees. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write on this subject and want you to know that your views will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Kenneth E. Hodge
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Dear Mr. Szarowicz:

Thank you for your recent message concerning increases in the Simultaneous Oil and Gas Lottery fees. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write on this subject and want you to know that your views will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Frank S. Szarowicz
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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Emmett W. Wood
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November 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Warren:

Thank you for your recent message concerning increases in the Simultaneous Oil and Gas Lottery fees. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write on this subject and want you to know that your views will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

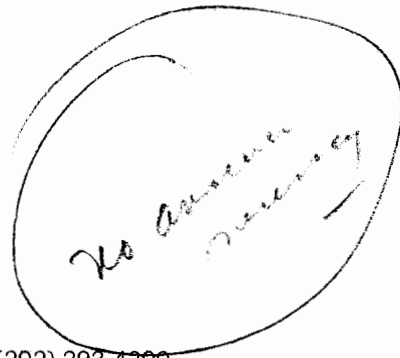
Sincerely,

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November 23, 1981

My dear Mr. President:

On behalf of our managing editor, Richard Stolley, and myself, I want to thank you for granting us the interview time on Friday. Particularly in light of your very busy schedule.

We are very pleased that Mrs. Reagan was also included in the interview. There is a nice, warm, give-and-take between you and the first lady, even coming across in cold type.

I hope you get to California in time to have your Thanksgiving turkey. You have surely earned it.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Garry Clifford
Garry Clifford
People Magazine
Bureau Chief/Washington

THE WHITE HOUSE

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November 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Thank you for your recent message concerning increases in the Simultaneous Oil and Gas Lottery fees. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write on this subject and want you to know that your views will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Chester L. Stewart
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November 23, 1981

Dear Mrs. Patray:

Thank you for your recent message concerning future appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write on this subject and want you to know that your comments will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Ronald T. Patray
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November 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Raker:

Thank you for your recent message concerning future appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write on this subject and want you to know that your comments will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

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Lewistown, IL 61542

THE WHITE HOUSE

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November 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Jeffery:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate having the opportunity to review your publication.

As you may know, the Administration has made the economic recovery of our Nation its top priority. Comments and proposals from concerned citizens like you form a valuable contribution to our efforts to formulate and implement economic policy. You can be sure that your views will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William P. Jeffery, Jr.
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Westwood, NJ 07675

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 23, 1981

Dear Colonel Grenata:

Thank you for your recent letter and enclosure. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write and I want to assure you that all appropriate measures are being taken to insure President Reagan's continued safety and well-being.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Colonel Michael C. Grenata, USA, Ret.
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Leesburg, Virginia 22075

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November 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Katlic:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write and want you to know that your views will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. J. E. Katlic
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Lexington, KY 40575

THE WHITE HOUSE

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November 23, 1981

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich:

Thank you for your recent message. I know that President Reagan will be as pleased by your support as I am.

I was grateful to have the opportunity to review your comments and proposals. You can be sure that they will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ulrich
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Danville, CA 94526

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November 23, 1981

Dear Sergeant Wilson:

Thank you for your recent message concerning increases in the Simultaneous Oil and Gas Lottery fees. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write on this subject and want you to know that your views will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

TSgt. Edward J. Wilson, USAF
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THE WHITE HOUSE

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November 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Biddle:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate the time you have taken to send me your views. You can be sure that they will be brought to the attention of the appropriate officials within the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Alexander W. Biddle
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November 23, 1981

Dear Miss Curb:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate the time you have taken to send me your views. You can be sure that they will be brought to the attention of the appropriate officials within the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Miss Freda A. Curb
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Santa Rosa, CA 95404

THE WHITE HOUSE

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November 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Ray:

Thank you for your recent letter. I know that the President will be as pleased by your support as I was.

It was good of you to take the time to send me your views on the prime rate, inflation, and other matters of vital concern. You can be sure that your comments and proposals will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Donald P. Ray
1505 28th Street, South
Arlington, VA 22206

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Dillon:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning proposed regulations issued by the Small Business Administration. Small businesses play an important role in our nation's economy. This Administration shares your concern that small businesses continue to maintain their vital place within our nation.

I appreciate the time you have taken to send me your views on the proposed Final Regulations for Graduation of 8(a) companies. While it is not possible for me to respond to your suggestions and opinions in detail, you can be sure that they will be given serious consideration from the appropriate members of the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

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East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

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November 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Aceves:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning proposed regulations issued by the Small Business Administration. Small businesses play an important role in our nation's economy. This Administration shares your concern that small businesses continue to maintain their vital place within our nation.

I appreciate the time you have taken to send me your views on the proposed Final Regulations for Graduation of 8(a) companies. While it is not possible for me to respond to your suggestions and opinions in detail, you can be sure that they will be given serious consideration from the appropriate members of the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jose J. Aceves
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El Paso, TX 79917

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November 23, 1981

Dear Mrs. Bakoss:

Thank you for your recent message concerning future appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write on this subject and want you to know that your comments will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Mary E. Bakoss
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Charleston, WV 25303

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November 23, 1981

Dear Mrs. Clark:

Thank you for your recent message concerning future appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write on this subject and want you to know that your comments will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Dorothy Clark
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Forest, VA 24551

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November 23, 1981

Dear Mrs. Walker:

Thank you for your recent message concerning future appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write on this subject and want you to know that your comments will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. J. Allen Walker
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November 23, 1981

Dear Mrs. Adams:

Thank you for your recent message concerning future appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write on this subject and want you to know that your comments will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. V. B. Adams
203 Warren Avenue
Lynchburg, VA 24501

THE WHITE HOUSE

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November 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write and I regret that your previous communications with the White House were unpleasant.

President Reagan is committed to reducing the burden of Federal taxation on the American people. His program of cuts in Federal Income and Gift and Estate tax rates along with the eventual indexing of these rates will provide working Americans with protection from excessive taxation in the future.

I was pleased to have the opportunity to review your comments concerning this problem as it exists on the state and local level. While the Federal government has no direct jurisdiction in this matter, you can be sure that your views will be brought to the attention of the appropriate officials within the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John C. Farmer
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Struthers, OH 44471

THE WHITE HOUSE

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November 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Hamill:

It was good of you to take the time to write and share your thoughts with me. Your past experiences and your dedication to the principles of the Republican Party are impressive.

Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to meet with all those who may have valuable contributions to make in the area of public policy. However, should you care to put your ideas in writing, I would be happy to review them and insure that they receive serious consideration from the appropriate members of the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. James P. Hamill
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Huntingtown, MD 20639

THE WHITE HOUSE

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November 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Doty:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate having the opportunity to review the comments and suggestions which you sent to President Reagan.

As you may know, the Administration has made economic recovery its primary objective. Your comments and proposals concerning fiscal and monetary policy are a welcome addition to our work in these areas. You can be sure that your views will receive careful consideration from the appropriate officials within the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. George Doty
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Boulder, CO 80302

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November 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Brake:

Thank you for your recent message concerning future appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write on this subject and want you to know that your comments will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Roger H. Brake, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Belz:

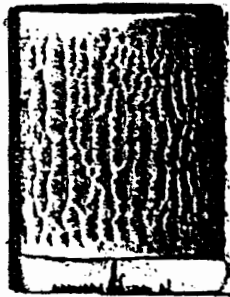
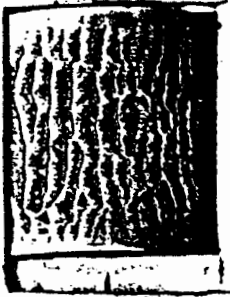
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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Al Belz
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Calby, KS 67701



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Dear Mr. Ash:

Thank you for your recent message concerning increases in the Simultaneous Oil and Gas Lottery fees. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write on this subject and want you to know that your views will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Maurice E. Ash
Post Office Box 7
Essex Fells, NJ 07021

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November 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Milligan:

Thank you for your recent message concerning increases in the Simultaneous Oil and Gas Lottery fees. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write on this subject and want you to know that your views will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. F. Milligan
F. Milligan, Inc.
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Boulder, CO 80307

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November 23, 1981

Dear Miss Wood:

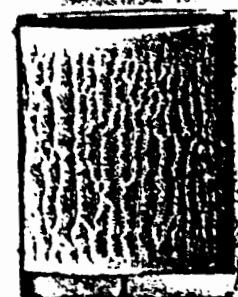
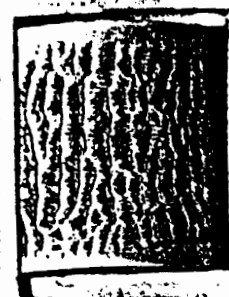
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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Miss Pamela A. Wood
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November 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Thank you for your recent message concerning increases in the Simultaneous Oil and Gas Lottery fees. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write on this subject and want you to know that your views will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Thomas Bert Bailey
5215 Bailey Road
Greensboro, NC

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Meier:

Thank you for your recent message concerning increases in the Simultaneous Oil and Gas Lottery fees. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write on this subject and want you to know that your views will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Joe A. Meier
920 Fifth Avenue, N.E.
Aberdeen, SD 57401

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thank you for your recent message concerning increases in the Simultaneous Oil and Gas Lottery fees. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write on this subject and want you to know that your views will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Victor Wright
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Pittsburgh, PA 15207

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Burruss:

Thank you for your recent message concerning future appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write on this subject and want you to know that your comments will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. George Burruss, Jr.
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Mechanicsville, VA 23111

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Reh:

Thank you for your recent message concerning future appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write on this subject and want you to know that your comments will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

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Milford, CT 06460

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Antonovich:

Thank you for your recent message concerning future appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write on this subject and want you to know that your comments will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. M. F. Antonovich
RFD, Route 30
West Pawlet, VT 05775

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 23, 1981

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Poff:

It was good of you to take the time to send me your views on some topics of vital concern to our Nation.

As you may know, President Reagan has called upon the Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate to join him in naming a Blue Ribbon Task Force on Social Security. This task force will develop solutions to the immediate and long-term financial difficulties facing the Social Security System.

I understand your concern over the problem of immigration. The Administration is committed to stricter enforcement of our immigration laws, and is consulting with the Congress on legislative and other solutions to the problem of mass asylum requests. You can be sure that your comments on these and other issues will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of this Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Poff
1418 58th Street
Sacramento, CA 95819

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 23, 1981

Dear Hitsie:

Thank you for your letter. It was good to hear from you again. I hope that the valley has recovered from the storm you mentioned.

I am more than happy to convey the letter you enclosed to President Reagan. Your friend will receive a response from the President in the near future.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Hitsie Taylor
214 Johnson Avenue
Marysville, CA 95901

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Charlie:

Thanks for alerting us to your contact with Midge Decter and her interest in having the President participate in the January conference she is organizing on the subject of European neutralism.

I share your admiration for Midge and would like to support her efforts but feel that the President's schedule will be too crowded early in the New Year to fit her program in. Having discussed the idea with Dick Allen, however, it strikes both of us that the conference she has in mind might well be something the Vice President would want to consider.

If that is an idea you would like to pursue, I suggest you contact Dick with a specific proposal to this effect. He and his staff will make sure that an appropriate ICA proposal is forwarded with our support.

Sincerely,



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


The Honorable
Charles Z. Wick
Director
International Communication Agency
Washington, D.C. 20547

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 24, 1981

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE DEEVER

FROM: DICK ALLEN 

SUBJECT: Response to Charlie Wick on Midge Decter Proposal

I concur with Charlie Wick's very positive assessment of Midge Decter and the relevance of her ideas to the President's program but feel that the proposal for a January conference on European neutralism, while desirable, should not be a major Presidential priority - particularly since, as you are well aware, he will be doing more direct and immediate work in this area with other means.

It strikes me, however, that Midge's proposal might be something the Vice President could usefully consider, and I have done up a suggested response from you to Charlie with that in mind.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the note to Wick at Tab A.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Tab A Note to Wick
Tab B Incoming Material

cc: Ed Meese
Jim Baker

**International
Communication
Agency**

United States of America

Washington, D. C. 20547

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October 29, 1981

Dear Midge:

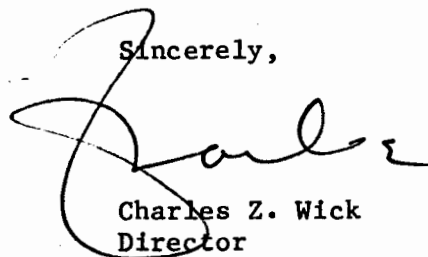
You are very generous. I was delighted by our conversation and gained renewed hope for meeting the challenges ahead. I am daily aware of the enormity of the task we face--all of us--yet deeply impressed that we in this Administration can count on support from dedicated and purposeful Americans of high stature such as you.

The Conference you have outlined seems to be a very important occasion for those concerned about the threat to the Atlantic Alliance from European neutralism. Rest assured that I will mention the conference to the President and his colleagues. Understandably his time is extremely precious.

We in ICA will follow through on the President's desire to convey American views of these vital issues convincingly to our friends and allies abroad.

In the meantime, thanks again for informing me of the Conference. My best warm regards to you and Norman.

Sincerely,



Charles Z. Wick
Director

Ms. Midge Decter
Executive Director
The Committee for the
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October 16, 1981

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Dear Charles Wick:

First, let me thank you for an exciting hour and for your being so nice. You have such an enormous job ahead of you that I feel tired just thinking of all there is to be done. But since you are obviously a whole lot younger and more energetic than I could ever hope to be, I suppose (and the evidence of one's eyes is clear) that the more there is, the more fun it is going to be for you.

You suggested yesterday that you would like to help us. I am a dangerous person to make such a suggestion to. Because I am delighted to exploit every such offer. Thus, as you see, not much grass has grown under my feet my feet before my first request.

The request is this: I have invited President Reagan both through formal channels and with a letter to Edwin Meese, to speak to a conference the Committee is calling in Washington on the weekend from Thursday evening, January 21st through Sunday morning, January 24th at whatever time and in whatever form would be most convenient for him. We are calling this conference because, like the Administration, we are profoundly anxious about the growth of European neutralism. Since we have a number of extremely influential Europeans on the Committee and since we have informal access to a number of politically important ones, we have decided to bring a group of them (about fifteen or so) to Washington to sit down with an equal number of their American counterparts and engage in a frank and serious discussion of what is to be done about the growing transatlantic rift.

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-Charles Z. Wick-
October 16, 1981
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We think this gathering could be a very important political occasion, both for us and for the Europeans. Naturally, it would be guaranteed to be an important political occasion if President Reagan were to consent to be present in some way. It is said that you are one of his most trusted friends and advisors; that is why I am appealing to you to put in a good word for us. I will not deny that I am keen for the President to appear because it will lend great strength and prestige to our efforts. On the other hand, I also believe genuinely that it would provide him with an unparalleled opportunity to explain to Western Europe what he - and all of us - wants, needs, and expects of it.

Any help you could give us in this matter would be more gratefully appreciated than you can know.

Best regards,



Midge Decter
Executive Director

MD/jhr



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Director

October 29, 1981

Dear Mike:

I would appreciate it if you could take a moment to look through the attached exchange of correspondence between me and Midge Decter.

She is a dynamic woman. I have a great deal of respect for her, and I think that her "Committee for the Free World" provides us with an excellent, non-governmental way of addressing crucial foreign policy issues.

Her proposal that the President address a January conference in Washington on European neutralism has merit, I think, but it may be that White House involvement on a lower level would be more feasible. These are questions which I am not in a position to address. As I pointed out to her, the President's time is extremely precious.

Thank you for looking into this matter.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Charles Z. Wick

The Honorable
Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President
and Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 24, 1981

TO: GIFT UNIT
FROM: Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff
SUBJECT: Jewelry Appraisal

Attached is a gold bracelet with charms spelling "World Acclaim" - a gift to Mrs. Michael K. Deaver from Sir Yue-Kong Pao and Lady Pao of Hong Kong.

Please have appraised and advise this office of the evaluation.

Thank you.

*P.S. The "World Acclaim" is
name of vessel I was
asked to christen.*

Dear Pat

*Please
send bracelet
to gift office for
evaluation free of
charge. Please cc
with my send cover memo,
to me.
Thanks,
Carolyn*

*Gift from Sir Yue-Kong &
Lady Kong of Hong Kong*



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 24, 1981

Dear Scott:

I know that you have mailed these letters to several of the people on the President's staff, and Mr. Deaver does not have the time to personally give you advice on education, internment and experience that will qualify you for a position in the White House, so I am taking the liberty of forwarding you a copy of his biography.

I hope this helps.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY MOORE
Staff Assistant to
MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Mr. Scott Stewart
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