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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

December 2, 1981

Dear Delta Sigs:

I am sincerely sorry that I will be unable to attend the December 4th llth Annual Christmas Lunch with the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity Alumni - Gamma Epsilon. The demands of Washington, D.C. make it impossible for me to travel to California at this time.

Please give all my best wishes to those who are fortunate enough to attend.

Sincerely,

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

Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity Alumni - Gamma Epsilon P.O. Box 1229 Milpitas, CA 95035

WASHINGTON

December 2, 1981

Dear Peter:

Meeting you and Carol has been one of the good things that's happened since we've been in Washington, D.C. We have so enjoyed our relationship and look forward to continuing our friendship in the future.

Warm regards,

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

The Honorable Peter M. Towe Canadian Embassy 1746 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036



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November 27, 1981

Dear Mike,

Carol and I leave Washington with many regrets, but also with warm memories which should stand us in good stead in the colder climate of Ottawa.

We have greatly valued our association with you and Carolyn and are grateful for the many courtesies extended.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Peter M. Towe Ambassador

The Honourable Michael K. Deaver Deputy Chief of Staff and Assistant to the President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

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JERRY UDWIN Vice President Chief, Washington News Bureau fill

December 2, 1981

Mr. Michael K. Deaver Assistant to The President and Deputy Chief of Staff The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

Thank you so very much for helping us arrange to interview President Reagan for the special programs that we called Reagan on Reagan.

These included a series of reports broadcast throughout the week of November 16 on all of the Westinghouse Broadcasting Company radio and television stations, plus a 30-minute program carried not only by those stations, but also by more than 30 other television stations across the country, and by many others in foreign countries. We think these broadcasts provided a special public service by giving the insight which only the President could give into how he goes about-and feels about-his job.

I will soon be sending you a set of the television and radio programs.

Sincerely,

December 3, 1981

Dear Mr. Levine:

Thank you very much for sending the book

The Zionist Connection, by Alfred M. Lilienthal.

I'm looking forward to having the time to read
and enjoy it.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

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

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December 4, 1981

Honorable Michael Deaver The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mike:

Assuming that you did not set up the Barbara Walters interview with the President, I thought you should know that the attached letter in the News Press is a mild statement of the disgust which I hear on every hand about Barbara Walters handling this interview.

When one compares this with some of the past interviews conducted by Walter Cronkite, for example, it makes one quite unhappy that the President would be asked to give up so much of his time for such an unsatisfactory event.

He did great credit to himself by maintaining his relaxed sense of humor and not appearing, at least, unhappy with the barrage of pertinent, irrelevent and often inane questions fired at him by Ms Walters!

Otherwise...hoping you are enjoying yourself, I send you greetings from your many friends in this area.

Cordially yours,

Louis Lancaster

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*Honorary Life Directors

More tact, please

Editor, News-Press: "At home on the ranch"? If that was the title of Barbara Walters' interview with President Reagan, she missed her target bt" "Freedom of the press" — or nos, asolence?

The guided tour, the house, the flash-backs of old movies and childhood reminiscence — all very nice and pleasant as a fireside chat. And that is exactly what it should have been. But to corner the president of the United States with highly sensitive questions about his closest advisers (no matterhow timely), his feelings and possible decisions, was not only inappropriate but in bad taste and completely out of line. Ms. Walters, there is a thing called "tact" that even an aggressive reporter thould have and exercise!

Nuclear attack, 17 minute "grace period" to decide whether the world will be blown up, presidential "night-mares" about it Ms. Walters, these questions overstepped your potential as a journalist, embarrassed (visibly!) the president and should only come up at the Oyal Office — not "at home on the ranch." For one slip of the tongue (yours or the president's) picked up by

the ever hungry horde of the news media and, as usually, misinterpreted, could do a lot of harm to the country.

A little more modesty, a lot more tac s. Walters.

G. Berghof Santa Barbara

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

December 4, 1981

Dear Mrs. Hooks:

I would be happy to donate as an auction item, a tour of the West Wing of the White House and lunch in the White House Mess for a party not to exceed four.

I hope this item will help further your fundraising goals, and my wife and I look forward to meeting the high bidders.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Guy M. Hooks Development Office Holton-Arms School 7303 River Road Bethesda, MD 20817

DON DE FORE

December 4, 1981

Mrs. Shirley Moore
Executive Secretary to
Mr. Deaver
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Shirley:

Would you be so kind as to have Mike autograph these photo for us?

Shirley, the week prior to our August 30th flyout to Swaziland, I'd mailed the President for his autographing five placards pertaining to a program I produced at the Santa Monica Auditorium in the early '60s. The main speaker and attraction at this event was G. E. Theatre spokesman and eloquent speaker, Ronald Reagan. Now, I fully realize the President's busy schedule but I would like to know, so that I can relay to the other recipients, if we can expect them in the near future?

Thanks.

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December 4, 1981

Ms. Shirley Moore Office of Michael Deaver The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Shirley:

I was contacted the other day by a Mrs. Ivonne Obenauer regarding a special birthday celebration for two of the leading Clerics in the local Catholic Diocese: Msgr. I. Brent Eagen and Msgr. William D. Spain. Msgr. Eagen's birthday is on the 14th of December, he will be 51 and Msgr. Spain's birthday in on December 20th, he will be 53. Both are actively involved in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem, which is the occasion for the special birthday party.

Mrs. Obenauer asked if it would be possible to have a standard Presidential birthday card mailed to her. She will then present the greetings to both priests at the party. Her address: Mrs. Ivonne Obenauer, 9665 Blackgold Road, La Jolla, CA. 92037.

Thank you for your assistance.

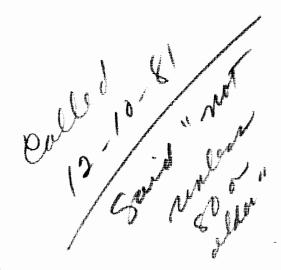
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Warm regards,

Dennis M. Kenneally

President

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Dennis M. Kenneally 6994 Caminito Perico San Diego, California 92119

Shirley -

I advised Mrs. Obenauer this was short notice.

It's not as if you don't have other things to do.

Thanks for your help.

ON STANKOWA

Mrs. Ivonne
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the local Catholic
Msgr. William D.
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Duember 4, 1981,

den Mike,

I hope I did not appear ungracion in my response to your throughtful phone call yesterday. I wan genunely toucked by your consideration and particularly feathered that Mrs. Reagon also believed that Cynthia and I could do the job. But as I said, thirty - four years of government service, including the Navy in World War II, has not provided much financial cushion, and the small business) started four years ago in pretty much a one-man show and would hardly prosper without me. Neverthelen, Jam deeply sympathetic with what the Presedent in trying to accomplish, so if there is at some point an opportunity to help on a part-time basic or serve

on a commission, I would be delighted to do so.

Thanh you again for your thoughtfulness.

Warmly,

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HILL HALL HOUSE WASHINGSON

December 7, 1981

Dear Jack:

Thanks for sending along the analysis. I found it most interesting, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Jack Kemp House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

December 7, 1981

TO PROTOCOL OFFICER

FROM: MICHAEL K. DEAVER

We will need to use Blair House for a luncheon meeting on Friday, December 11, 1981, from noon until 1:30 P.M.

There will be 6 participants. This meeting is to be filmed by the NBC crew.

THE WELLE HOUSE WASHINGTON

December 7, 1981

Dear Tom:

Hurray for you! Thanks for standing up for our First Lady. . . and you did it so eloquently.

Thanks again for your invaluable support.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Tom Pauken Office of the Director ACTION Washington, D.C. 20525 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20525

Mike Deaver:

ation. For your information.

Tom Pauken

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Should We Give First Ladies a Break?

In her harsh attack on Nancy Reagan ("Bad Image," Nov. 20), Judy Mann makes some statements that suggest her entire column is little more than a "cheap shot." In referring to Mrs. Reagan's support of the foster grandparent program, Mrs. Mann cites the program as "a nice example of volunteerism, but ... hardly a substantive issue."

It is a very substantive issue that Mrs. Reagan has embraced, even if Mrs. Mann did not discuss the enormous good work done by foster grand-parents for mentally retarded, physically handicapped and troubled youth. In these centers of volunteerism, a wonderful relationship develops between the young and the elderly. Each has something to give, and all have something to gain, whether it be a matter of caring or a candle of hope.

As director of ACTION, the agency that oversees the foster grandparents, I issue an open invitation to Mrs. Mann to join me in visiting one of our local foster grandparents sites. Perhaps then she might reconsider her opinion that this is not a substantive program.

THOMAS W. PAUKEN,

Washington

December 7, 1981

Dear Mr. Balzer:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate the time you have taken to send in your views. Hearing from concerned citizens like you adds needed balance to our deliberations here in Washington. You can be sure that your comments and proposals 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

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Mr. Michael K. Deaver

Deputy Chief of Staff and

Assistant to the President

The White House

Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

Thank you for the many courtesies you extended last week in the White House.

Frankly, I thought my various meetings went rather well. As a result of those meetings, I have every confidence in my ability to capably serve this administration and the United States as Chief of Protocol, should such an opportunity develop.

If so, I shall look forward to the pleasure of working closely with you and your colleagues in the White House.

From Washington I flew to Venice Island near Stockton for some duck shooting. One of our weekend guests at the club was Judge Tom McBride. He is a great admirer of yours, and sends you his best regards, as do I.

Sincerely,

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Dec. 7/81

The Honorable Michael K. Deaver Assistant to the President Deputy Chief & Staff

Dear Mr. Deaver

Thanks for your

Expression of appreciation on receiving "The Zionist Connection. I know how limited your time is, but I do recommend that you scan pages 402 thru 456, they will prepare you for the attacks which will be let loose on all who oppose the Zionists.

I do not want to see this happen to the friends of the President.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely. Carthun Arthun A. Levine

WASHINGTON

December 7, 1981

Dear Mr. Bane:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the time you have taken to send me your views on international affairs. Throughout our history, Americans have looked to the Bible for guidance. Today as in the past we can gain insight and wisdom through recourse to this most valuable of all books.

Again, thank you for writing.

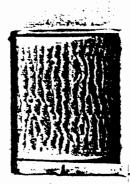
With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Joseph L. Bane General Director The American Israeli Mission International Post Office Box 458 Harpers Ferry, WV 25425





THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

December 7, 1981

Dear Mr. Smither:

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

The economic difficulties which face our Nation did not occur overnight, nor will they be solved in a day. Your message renews my confidence that with the support of people like you we can succeed in reducing the burdensome size and cost of government. Together, we can put our economy on the path to greater productivity and increased prosperity.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Charles R. Smither President Brehob Electric Equipment, Inc. Post Office Box 2023 Indianapolis, IN 46206

WASHINGTON

December 7, 1981

Dear Mr. Huggins:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate the time you have taken to write and express your views. Your comments and opinions 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. Anthony Huggins 3143 South 47th Terrace Kansas City, KS 66106



WASHINGTON

December 7, 1981

Dear Miss Passell:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the time you have taken to write.

This Administration counts on the ideas and proposals which are generated by the American people. You can be sure that your comments 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

Miss Elsie J. Passell 713 Antler Wichita, KS 67211

713 anther Wicheta Kars 67211 Hon, Michael Deaver Washington WC. Dear Svi; Please ask President Reagon to cut off that 60 million dollars he has planned to give to fluoridate exty water supplies, These is no such thing as fluoride-Be honest and eallibly its rightnamo Sodium (Ratpoison) Huorede presoning the american freople) your Respectfully : Elsie J. Passell 713 antler Wichita, Kans 67211

WASHINGTON

December 7, 1981

Dear Dr. Parker:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the time you have taken to relay your assessment of the public mood.

While time does not permit me to respond in detail to all of your comments, 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

Dr. Dale Parker Post Office Box 246 Boone, NC 28607

P. O. Box 246 Boone, NC 28607 November 18, 1981 The early of the same of the s

Mr. Michael Deaver
Att. Ms. Shirley Moore
White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Having completed 90 days around the country I called Ms. Moore yesterday to give my observations as I have in the past and was able to write them:

- 1. Most people appear to be willing to give the economic program a chance.
- 2. Many people were concerned of cuts to retirees and the elderly.

 There is more respect in this country for the elderly since WWII.
- Jerry Falwell will hurt the Republican candidates in 1982.
 (2 students at Lynchberry said he was a crook and a con artist.)
- 4. Most felt the President should campaign for candidates via TV, etc. rather than in person for security reasons.
- 5. Several wealthy people agreed with me that we would have a "boom" in Sept. '82 brought on by the need for housing and construction.
- 6. I suggest more PR work on the economic program from the Administration.
- 7. Several questioned the need for a "middle man" -- The National Security Advisor--when they felt it had been a thorn in the side of both Presidents. They feel if the position had to remain it should be left vacant.
- 8. Many want action against Lybia and want to re-institute the Monroe Doctrine and take Cuba. Central America seemed a mystery to most.
- 9. Many large concerns are employing illegal aliens. Texans and Floridians seem ready to fight the Cubans and Mexicans in the country. You have a number of people there that should know. There is great dissention against them and the blacks. The police in Dallas told me I could go on the east side and buy enough military equipment to start a war.
- 10. On unemployment: During WWII when jobs were available we had 2% unemployment. I believe the people who won't work would now be at

least 5%; if true we have 3% unemployment - not 8%.

- 11. I believe in the B-1 bomber and the MX missle. But I think the shuttle program and the Laser Research program is an important from a military standpoint.
- 12. Once Congress passes the appropriation bills, I think they would serve the nation's interest best by going home. We need 9 more months of hope and evaluation and I believe even the President will be surprised and pleased at the results. People are tired of critics.

Boots had a bad fall in Texas and we are back awaiting word from the White House on a position which they have had under consideration for months. They indicated the first of the year looks good.

Sincerely,

I hope these observations and comments are helpful. Your response will be appreciated.

Dr. Dale Parker

DP/1w

WASHINGTON

December 7, 1981

Dear Mr. Fuscaldo:

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

The economic difficulties which we are experiencing did not come about overnight, nor will they be remedied in a day. Your message renews my confidence that with the support of people like you we can succeed in reducing the burdensome size and cost of government. Together, we can put our economy on the path to greater productivity and increased prosperity.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Tom Fuscaldo 429 Preakness Avenue Paterson, NJ 07502

Dankar (*) TOM FUSCALDO ANTENNA SPECIALIST 429 PREAKNESS AVENUE PATERSON, NEW JERSEY 07502 nov 24-81 This ludget freeze in a quant thing. Please get the president to make it last as long as possible. When things resume perhaps we can be rid of a few Lamful agencies. (Like) F.T.C. Legal Services, osla, EPA, Energy and a few other had things that get budget money. Would I love to make a list for abolition. Good luck to sew fait president in

Sie:

my time.

Jan Trucello

December 7, 1981

Dear Mr. Wolters:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate your kind and thoughtful words.

I was grateful to have the opportunity to hear your views concerning appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation. You can be sure that your comments 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. Freddie A. Wolters 1105 Rusken Bryan, TX 77801



WASHINGTON

December 7, 1981

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

While President Reagan has made the reduction of Federal spending one of his top priorities, he also believes that we must act decisively to rebuild our defense capabilities. To accomplish these twin goals, the President has proposed a defense package which will satisfy our security needs in the most cost efficient manner.

I was grateful to have the benefit of your views on this topic. You can be sure that your comments and proposals 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. Alfred Palmer 109 West C Street Beckley, WV 25801

Nov. 27, 1981 hast Deaver III White House (moura dehington, D.C. RindStr-Would you like to balance the budget in 1982 It can be done! How? By reducing the fruit of \$100 billion for 100-BI bombers io much too much. The President or Sec. of Defense should tell all the companies that our government is ready to pay 6090 of that frice for 100-BI bombers of the same quality and specifications. I hat the first company to agree to such a deal, geto the order. My friend, with that, you will sel every one of the airplane companies falling, all over themselves to at that made. The same goes for the MX's, tanks and all the rest. If e government doesn't have the money and can't afford to spend so much I he wage scale is away too high. It needs to come down. Interest needs to come down to 9 %. Wages should be reduced by 40 %. When that haffens, price will follow suit. The government can set the pattern for all the rest of the country, When interest and prices come down, then money will begin circulating again and iemployment will increase, yours respectfully, Alfred Palmer Beckley, WVa, 25801

WASHINGTON

December 8, 1981

TO:

FRED FIELDING

MICHAEL K. DEAVER

Letter from Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum

I have reviewed Senator Metzenbaum's letter and can advise you of the following:

- 1. Neither I, nor any of my staff, have discussed the Northwest Alaska Pipeline Project, or the Northwest Energy Company with Peter Hannaford or any other person outside of this Administration.
- 1. Neither I, nor any of my staff, have ever voiced an opinion or actively participated in any decision affecting that project within the Administration.

I trust that you will see that this information will get to the appropriate parties.

Ce: Ed Meese attached letter