## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 23, 1981

#### Dear Friends:

Thank you for your kind and thoughtful message. I know that President Reagan will be as pleased to hear of your support as I am. Hearing from you has strengthened my belief that by working together, we can resolve the problems which face our nation. I only hope that this Administration will live up to the faith which you and so many others have placed in it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Bob Crawford and Family 3575 Southwest 13th Terrace Miami, Florida 33145



Dear Mr. Deaver, Out & December 1981 Thank you for helping (nordens Reagan organize all the work and Accisions he must make every day We have the heat President air Country will ever have and many people are beginning to see the touter of true greatness in what he is and what he daes. Alease help President Sergen and nany to enjoy themeslies as much as passible. We are all so huky to have them in the white Home The country bails him in his decisions and we dee pray That he continued to get all the support to can from These clase to him every day you can be sure you are in vur prayou too. Sincerely. But Crawford + formily 3575 9 N 1,3 Densace Musici Pla . 331245 305-446-0746



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December 23

Mr. Michael Deaver The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mike:

I am very sorry that you and Caroline were not able to join Betty and myself on last Monday evening for the dinner in honor of Cardinal Casaroli and his associates from the Vatican while they were in Washington. With the help of Lee Annenberg and others associated with the State Department and Blair House, the dinner turned out to be very successful. Both Cardinal Casaroli and Cardinal Krol gave very nice toasts on behalf of Betty and myself.

I also want to express my appreciation and also the appreciation of Cardinal Casaroli, Archbishop Laghi, Monsignor Backis and the others from Apostolic Delegation for the opportunity to meet with the President in the Oval Office and then to proceed to the Map Room for a very interesting and enjoyable luncheon. The Cardinal was most impressed by the opportunity of sitting opposite the President and, of course, having the Vice President and the Secretary of State there as well as Admiral Nance and Commander Blair, and Jim Baker certainly added to the effectiveness of the event. The conversation during luncheon was most interesting and I hope beneficial to the President as I know it was to the Cardinal.

I am sorry I did not have the opportunity to see you while we were in Washington Monday and Tuesday of last week, however, December 23, 1981 Page 2

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I do hope that you and Caroline have a very nice holiday, and we hope to see you shortly thereafter.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Bill

William Wilson

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# THE WHITE HOUSE washington December 24, 1981

### Dear Mr. Biskind:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the Lewis Research Center. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write and I have taken the liberty of forwarding your message to the appropriate officials within the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Daniel E. Biskind Biskind Development Company 4970 Great Northern Mall North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

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Mr. Michael Deaver Office of the President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

# Dear Mr. Deaver:

A major cause of the decline in the competitive strength of American industry in the global market is the research and development investments that are made by the national governments of other industrialized societies that are not made by the federal government of the United States. This is the greatest tragedy in the proposed cutbacks in the NASA budget. The research and development efforts in NASA, and specifically at the Lewis Research Center, are investments that American industry cannot afford to make. These are investments that the American society cannot afford not to make. Such investment yields not only important national security benefits, but the spinoff benefits the entire economy. Without adequate private and public research and development investment, America will continue to decline at the expense of other nations.

Lewis Research Center is a well-administered institution with unquestioned technical proficiency. Cutbacks at Lewis, in distinction to NASA in general, would severely penalize metropolitan Cleveland and the entire northeastern Ohio area. The timing of such a blow could not be worse. In addition to the national economic malaise, Cleveland is struggling to recover from its well-publicized default, which has finally been rectified. Northeastern Ohio is attempting to turn around

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BISKIND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY 4970 GREAT NORTHERN MALL NORTH OLMSTED, OHIO 44070 216-734-6310 Mr. Michael Deaver December 14, 1981 Page Two

a decades-long decline into merely the bottom of a long-term economic and developmental cycle. The potential loss exceeds the \$600 million described in the attached December 6, 1981 <u>Plain Dealer</u> editorial. The impact is more severe because it is directed against precisely the skilled and the educated professions that have emerged as the major generator of growth and evolution in metropolitan Cleveland.

It must also be noted that the well-publicized imbalance in the proportion of federal dollars returned to the states which are their source will be compounded <u>again</u> to the detriment and disadvantage of the aging northeast and mid-west regions while rewarding without cause or justification the regions of the nation which already enjoy excessive federal largess and a strong and vibrant economy.

Clearly, the proposed cutbacks in the NASA budget, and at NASA's Lewis Research Center in particular, represent short-sighted policy. These cutbacks are at the wrong time and in the wrong place. This segment of the federal budget should be enhanced, and not diminished.

Sincerely Daniel E. Biskind

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON December 24, 1981

#### Dear Mr. Phillippe:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the time you have taken to send in your views. They add a needed balance to our deliberations here in Washington.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your message to the appropriate members of the Administration for their review and response.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

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## Subject: Advanced Housing Technology applied to Department of Defense base facilities

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Attached find a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Perry J. Fliakas, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Installations and Housing. The letter suggests that there are many opportunities to introduce new and advanced housing technology through applications in upcoming Defense Department needs. The MX support base housing alone must supply housing for up to 20,000 personnel. Approximately 3,000 housing units are needed by 1985. at the Long Beach Naval Station to support 30 additional ships to be based there. If HUD cannot get new cost efficient housing going in America, maybe the Defense Department can.

Sam Pierce's rent voucher program reminds me of the story of the Federal Judge who tried to convince a bureaucrat that had they only rearranged the deck chairs on the Titanic the sinking would not have happened! How rent vouchers create one more square foot of affordable housing is beyond my feeble comprehension. Rent vouchers merely encourage slumlords to jack up the rents on their rat traps. Why not? "Uncle Sam" will pay more. Sam obviously knows a lot more about human nature, economics and housing than I do 1

One thing remains clear. If only 2% of the money squandered on subsidy programs by Sam Pierce's department over the past 5 years had been spent on Research and Development of affordable housing technology, we would now have a thriving new industry....housing for the \$12,000 to \$30,000 income level. Fortunately, the opportunity for this growth industry still exists....only new "can do" leadership must be found.

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December 8, 1981 Mr. Michael K. Deaver Deputy Chief of Staff Page 2

I doubt seriously that the American public will be very forgiving if a creative new affordable housing policy is not announced by this Administration shortly.

The struggle between the haves and the have-nots in residential real estate is a real and formidable battle. Without well defined solutions which are perceived by the public to offer hope, it is entirely realistic to forecast "rent strikes, riots, vandalism and irreparable damage". The seeds have been planted for the demise of democracy and anarchy is on its way. We are dealing here with the abolition of one of the very basic human needs.

The argument that "when the general economy recovers, housing will recover" does not hold water under close scrutiny. Only 3% to 5% of the public can now afford new housing. Under more favorable conditions during the past 5 years, only 15% to 25% of the public could afford new housing. Some 80% of the new generation has been disenfranchised from housing. No government program, to date, has worked. It does not take a genius to trace the steady decline of housing over the past 30 years.

Unfortunately, housing is not like an auto assembly plant which can be turned on or off. Even with a focused effort of the magnitude of the space industry, it will take three years to crank up new technology affordable inner city manufactured housing.

Unless this Administration is prepared to initiate a focused effort on affordable housing, and do it now, this social issue will become the iceburg which will sink your Titanic in 1984....that is a considered management forecast.

Sincerely yours,

MANAGEMENT TREND COMPANY

David E. Phillippe President

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON December 24, 1981

#### Dear Mr. Ballweber:

Thank you for your recent message. One of the most pleasant aspects of my current duties is the opportunity it affords me to become reacquainted with old friends.

I appreciate the time you have taken to inform me of your views concerning the continued funding for rehabilitation services. I understand your concern and I have taken the liberty of forwarding your message to the appropriate members of this Administration for their review and response.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Neil D. Ballweber 5040 Heritage Drive Visalia, CA 93277



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Mr. Jack Pandol President, Pandol Bros., Inc. Route 2, Box 388 Delano, California 93215

Dear Mr. Pandol:

This is in reply to your letters dated December 4 to Senators S. I. Hayakawa and Alan Cranston, Representative Bill Thomas, Governor Paul Calvo, and Mr. Michael K. Deaver, concerning American President Lines' (APL) service to Guam.

APL has an operating subsidy contract with the United States (Maritime Administration) which describes the services which APL is to provide in transpacific trade. The contract language describes two separate services: an "A" service from California and a "B" service from Washington-Oregon. The foreign areas of the two services are generally the same. APL's current Guam service was first added in 1979 to the contract as a privilege on the "A" service. At the time no Washington-Oregon/Guam rights were requested by APL; therefore, the contract was amended only to the extent of California/Guam. А provision in APL's operating subsidy contract permits "dual service" whereby a vessel may serve both Washington-Oregon and California ("B" service and "A" service). Hence, a vessel can service Seattle, Oakland and Guam, but cannot carry cargo from Seattle to Guam, only from Oakland to Guam, under the existing contract language.

APL forwarded an amended application for Washington-Oregon/Guam rights on December 23, 1981. The Maritime Administration will promptly publish APL's request in the Federal Register for comment. After a review of the comments, we will promptly consider appropriate amendments to APL's operating subsidy contract.

You may be sure your comments will be given careful consideration and I will advise of our action. If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

cc: Sen. S. I. Hayakawa Sen. Alan Cranston Rep. Bill Thomas Governor Paul Calvo Mr. Michael K. Deaver

H. E. SHEAR Maritime Administrator

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