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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 9, 1982

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate having the opportunity to review your comments and proposals concerning Federal policies and programs in the field of education.

As you may know, in his State of the Union Address President Reagan reaffirmed his commitment to seek the elimination of the Department of Education as a Cabinet level agency. Currently the President and the members of his Administration are developing proposals to submit to Congress which would accomplish this result.

Again, thank you for your letter. You can be sure that your views will be brought to the attention of the appropriate Administration officials.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Judie Brown
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January 29, 1982

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

After extensively researching the issue, the American Life Lobby can come to only one conclusion: the Department of Education can and should be dismantled! The functions currently performed by DoE are not, to say the least, helping the children of our nation. While promiscuity in the basic math and communication skills continues to fall, promiscuity and its attendant side-effects continues to rise as the DoE continues to emphasize values-clarification and sex-education programs over the 'basics'.

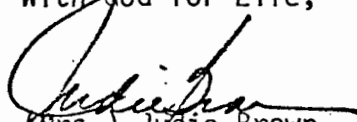
A.L.L. continues to support the President's campaign pledge to totally eliminate the DoE, and we urge you not to seek some 'compromise' stand in the establishment of any successor organization. Any such successor agency would simply, in future Administrations, reverse the policies established in this one and undo all the progress made in the past and coming years.

We support those proposals, including tuition tax-credits, which would return educational control to the families and the communities. We further support the block-grant program and suggest that it be expanded so as to allow the states maximum flexibility in determining their own funding priorities.

Finally, we urge the elimination of funding for "advocacy" groups that are fighting for the continuation of the status quo, specifically the NEA Foundation and N.O.W. There is no point in providing Federal funds to those groups most opposed to this Administration's goals and that are using taxpayer dollars to counter its efforts.

Most emphatically, avoid the trap of supporting any DoE "successor" organization or foundation.

With God for Life,


(Mrs.) Judie Brown
President

A.L.L. ".....for God, for Life, for the Family, for the Nation"

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 9, 1982

Dear Father Bryce:

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

There is no institution more vital to our nation's strength and vitality than the American family. Since ancient times philosophers have recognized that the seeds of personal character are planted and the roots of public virtue first nourished within the family. It is within this most basic of social institutions where we receive instruction in those values which will shape our private and public lives and our public citizenship.

I am grateful to have the opportunity to review your comments and proposals concerning parental rights. 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. DEEVER
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*David
C. Anderson*

January 28, 1982

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
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Dear Mr. Deaver:

I am writing to express my support for the proposed regulation requiring parental notification for services provided to minors through federally-funded family planning programs.

As currently administered these programs in effect exclude parents from an important area of concern for their adolescent children. From a public health standpoint alone, common sense demands that parents be kept informed of their children's use of potentially hazardous contraceptive drugs or devices.

I understand that some others do not consider this regulation as going far enough. I agree with them that federal involvement in family planning programs for unmarried teenagers is, in and of itself, an intrusion into the parent-child relationship which is highly questionable. Likewise, I have serious moral questions about the whole area of concern. Nevertheless, Congress has already approved a family planning program, which provides for encouragement of parental involvement. I would think that simple notification of the parents would be a minimal requirement for permitting, let alone encouraging, any significant amount of parental involvement. To leave the decision as to notification entirely to the teenager is once again to assume that he or she, and not the parents, is the sole agent capable of making a responsible decision on the matter. The regulation currently proposed is a step in the right direction, and I urge that it be adopted.

Sincerely yours,

Edward M. Bryce

Reverend Edward M. Bryce
Director

EMB:tdm

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 9, 1982

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate your support for the President and your concern for the success of his Administration.

Throughout his campaign, and during his first year in office, President Reagan has emphasized the need to put America back to work. His Program for Economic Recovery marks a bold change in policy aimed at reducing inflation and providing incentives for real economic growth. By reducing Federal expenditures and by providing incentives to industrial and commercial expansion through tax reductions and deregulation, we can make our economy stronger and more prosperous.

You may be interested to know that in his State of the Union Address, President Reagan reaffirmed his support for Free Enterprise Zones.

Again, thank you for your letter. You can be sure that your comments will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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David Anderson

January 25, 1982

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
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Dear Mr. Deaver:

Unemployment is beginning to take on the appearance of a virtually insurmountable hurdle which must be cleared if we Republicans are to have any hope of expanding our corps of elected office holders or even preserving the status quo in the 1982 elections. With each increase in the jobless rate, our prospects for success grow more dim. If we expect to increase the number of seats in Congress held and of statehouses controlled by Republicans, the Party and its 1982 candidates must launch a major offensive against unemployment.

There is substantial economic evidence which shows that even small increases in unemployment cause staggering increases in the magnitude of the Federal budgetary deficit. Moreover, as unemployment figures rise, the newsmedia focus greater attention on the hardships being endured by jobless workers and their families. None of this bodes well for the Party in power (ours). Growing deficits have far-reaching negative psychological effects which typically result in tighter credit, higher interest rates and higher inflation.

President Reagan's Economic Recovery Act of 1981 represents the best hope which could possibly be offered for a solution to our nation's economic woes. Recent concern over some people's projections of huge deficits in future years have frightened many politicians, including Republicans, into proposing tax increases (euphemistically referred to as "revenue enhancements"). There are few other actions which, if enacted during a recession, would affect the economy more adversely than raising tax rates, whether on income or consumption. Put simply, such legislation would pull the rug out from under the President, the economy, and the American people.

It might be helpful to note that Prime Minister Margaret

Mr. Michael K. Deaver

January 21, 1982

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Thatcher's government first cut tax rates, then enacted revenue enhancement measures intended to hold down the deficit. The resulting economic conditions in Great Britain do not lend themselves to support of the argument that tax increases would be good for the American economy now.

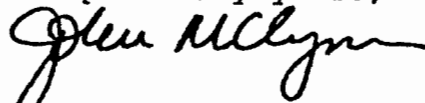
Our attention should more properly be focused on unemployment. Each decrease in the unemployment rate of just one percentage point narrows the gap between government revenues and outlays by \$21 - \$27 billion. Moreover, it gets jobless workers off the television news and out of the newspapers. Obviously, even a small decrease in unemployment translates into a huge political gain for the Republican Party.

Therefore, I recommend that the Party leaders and candidates announce at every opportunity that Republicans are launching a war on unemployment, that our number one goal is to get Americans back to work. We have already implemented a complex new economic strategy aimed at stimulating economic growth which creates new jobs. We must make our message clear: Republicans deplore poverty and unemployment and are doing something about it right now.

More attention should be directed toward the concept of Urban Jobs and Enterprise Zones (emphasize Jobs), whether a major legislative initiative is undertaken or not. We must make working people realize that Republicans are designing new methods of achieving permanent reductions in unemployment to replace the failed programs of past Democratic administrations and Congresses.

Success in the 1982 elections is crucial to the country as well as the Party. By portraying ours as the Party for the workers and against unemployment, we will realize many political dividends.

Respectfully yours,


John M. Clymer

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February 9, 1982

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

It was good to see you last Friday and have the chance to speak to you for a few moments. It was also good to hear you at the piano for practically everyone wishes that they had such ability.

If you have any time, I would very much like to call on you and I assure you I will not stay over ten minutes. I have two matters I would like to speak to you about, one on public policy and one covering a friend. I thought it fair to advise you in advance of the second matter.

With kindest regards and best wishes for 1982, in which my wife joins,

Yours sincerely,

John Sherman Cooper

John Sherman Cooper

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 9, 1982

Dear Dr. Johnston:

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

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
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Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President and
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest
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Dear Mr. Deaver:

As Executive Director of CARE, I am deeply concerned about the proposed Executive Order regarding the Combined Federal Campaign. The Executive Order as written would reduce CARE's income from the Combined Federal Campaign by half, and the changes in the eligibility criteria as proposed could eliminate CARE from the Campaign entirely. This is in spite of widespread support for CARE which so many federal employees evidence.

I am certain that these results were not intended by those who drafted the Executive Order and ask that it not be signed by President Reagan as currently drafted. The Order as written does not reflect well upon the President, whose philosophy so clearly supports the vital role of private voluntary organizations.

For more than thirty-five years CARE has been the repository of the confidence of the American people and has received substantial and much-needed support from federal employees through the Combined Federal Campaign. CARE's hard-nosed and businesslike yet compassionate approach to meeting human needs represents some of our country's finest efforts in this direction.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Philip Johnston
Dr. Philip Johnston
Executive Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 9, 1982

Dear Miss Lynn:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate having the opportunity to review your comments and proposals concerning Federal policies and programs in the field of education.

As you may know, in his State of the Union Address President Reagan reaffirmed his commitment to seek the elimination of the Department of Education as a Cabinet level agency. Currently the President and the members of his Administration are developing proposals to submit to Congress which would accomplish this result.

Again, thank you for your letter. You can be sure that your views will be brought to the attention of the appropriate Administration officials.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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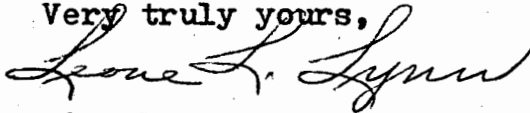
Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I am most interested in the abolishment of the Department of Education, rather than to convert it into a "foundation." I strongly believe that to abolish the Department is the only solution feasible and the only means of upgrading education in America.

I am sending you a copy, enclosed here, of the letter I have written President Reagan.

Very truly yours,



Miss Leone L. Lynn

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 9, 1982

Dear Friends:

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
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and Miss Phyllis Beams
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Jan. 28, 1982

Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Sir:

Secretary Bell's proposal to convert the Department of Education to a "Foundation" is not in accord with President Reagan's expressed views.

Senate Bill, S-1821, as proposed by Senator Quayle is very reasonable and should be passed.

Please urge the President to reject Secretary Bell's proposal.
Yours truly,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 9, 1982

Dear Sister Renee:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write.

President Reagan supports the provision of tax credits for parents of students attending private schools as part of his efforts to afford tax relief to all segments of American society. He believes that tuition tax credits will provide parents with greater freedom and choice in deciding the form of education their children will receive.

I was grateful to have the opportunity to review your comments on this topic and want you to know that they will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

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January 28, 1982

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Citizens for Educational Freedom has long been involved in parents' rights in education. We feel that a basic civil right is being denied to parents who send their children to private/religious schools. Tuition tax credits would in part correct this inequity and we urge that allowance for tuition tax credits be included in the forthcoming budget message.

Sincerely,

Sister Renee Oliver

Sister Renee Oliver, O.S.U.
Associate Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 9, 1982

Dear Mr. Palmer:

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

The Reagan Administration welcomes the thoughtful comments of all Americans as it seeks to formulate policies in the best interest of our nation. You can be sure that your suggestions will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Alfred Palmer
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Feb. 3, 1982

Paul Beaver
White House -
and Mr. Deaver

T. O. Anderson

Because of deficit spending, we are very close to a national financial trauma. This must be avoided!

Following are my suggestions for avoiding said trauma.

1. Balance the Federal Budget - yesterday.
2. No more deficit spending.
3. Put, national debt retirement into the present budget with a \$20 billion figure - yesterday.
4. Close down the money market.
5. Declare a moratorium on interest.
6. Pay off Certificates of Deposit alphabetically with ^{out} interest.
7. Reduce government salaries drastically across the board.

We are very close to national financial collapse. Only drastic emergency measures can save us.

I hope you can convince the President about this.

Yours respectfully

Alfred Palmer
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 9, 1982

Dear Mr. Phillippe:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write. You can be sure that your comments will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of the Administration.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
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Mr. Michael K. Deaver - Deputy Chief of Staff
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Dear Mr. Deaver:

The attached letter is part of an ongoing dialogue concerning vital issues and concepts concerning this Administration. The original of this letter was sent to the President.

Hope for any nearterm turnaround in the economy has been abandoned by a large segment of the population. Many members of this Administration seem to lack the innovative attitude and keen free enterprise instincts to motivate Americans to pull together in these troubled times.

Let's be realistic, our economy has gone from stagnation to retreat into depression while overseas producing competitors, aided by their governments, are whipping our tail. Even loyal supporters of this Administration are fast shifting to a view that we may be faced with three more years of "Jimmy Carter revisited".

It is high time for our government to get behind advanced technology and provide risk capital financing for innovative new industries and products which are in an R & D or start-up phase. It is happening in Japan! For instance, the "House 55 Project", a new low cost housing system was sponsored by the Japanese Government's Ministry of International Trade and Industry. Is not affordable housing a matter of concern for the general wellbeing of our citizens? Yet Sam Pierce's anemic efforts are much too little, too late. The glib response that housing will improve when the general economy improves is naive'. Even when housing production was booming, 80% of potential homebuyers could not afford new housing. Poor Sam is groping in the dark. HUD is an obvious example of the poor performance of some areas of this Administration and must be an embarrassment to you.

As an innovative and creative citizen who understands some of the daring steps which must be taken in housing, I say, we can do better. I encourage you to adopt a bold policy to revitalize American industry. The time is right to inject new hope!!!

Sincerely yours,

MANAGEMENT TREND COMPANY


David E. Phillippe
President

DEP/ctw
Enclosure

NOTE TO PAT BYE: Mr. Phillippe has written at length many time to members of the Administration concerning housing programs. For that reason, I have given a more abbreviated acknowledgement than his letter might otherwise deserve.

--DA

2/6/82

Dear Mr. Phillippe:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write. You can be sure that your comments will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 11, 1982

Dear Miller:

I was delighted to learn that you had been announced as the Chairman of Small Business and Minority Ownership Committee. I know you will do an outstanding job.

I note from your letter that you will be in Washington February 18th. I will be away from the White House at that time, but look forward to seeing you in the future.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. R. Miller Hicks
1011 West Eleventh Street
Austin, Texas 78703

R Miller Hicks & Co

February 2, 1982

PERSONAL

Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mike,

I tried to reach you by telephone, but knowing how busy you are I am resorting to this letter.

Yesterday, as you may know, a press release from the White House announced that President Reagan named me as Chairman, Small Business and Minority Ownership Committee. I am delighted with the appointment and intend to do an outstanding job.

The assignment appears to come at an opportune time. With the press accusing the administration of favoring big business, I will serve as visible evidence that the President is concerned about small business. I qualify as a small businessman, having operated this business development and consulting firm since 1957.

I would also hope that in my position I might be helpful in other areas, such as, the "enterprise zone" program, problems with the Small Business Administration, testifying at hearings, etc.

Most of my life I have been involved with the media--from owning radio stations, to speaking engagements, to television interviews, to serving as speaker in the Reagan campaign, and to serving as Governor Clements' chief surrogate speaker in his successful race.

I would like to utilize my appointment and media experience to serve my President. I realize that the appointment will only be as important and effective as I can make it, and I need your help.

A brief meeting with you and President Reagan to discuss the position would be most useful. The importance of small business to the American economy should be given the necessary attention and press coverage.

Michael K. Deaver
February 2, 1982
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If appropriate, I would attend meetings relative to business matters held in Washington and elsewhere.

Time and expense allowing, I will accept speaking engagements across the country for the administration, learn of the concerns of business people and report back, and maybe speak on behalf of Republican candidates.

One area of particular interest to me is to encourage American businesses to increase exports of goods and services. A number of years ago I co-sponsored, with a major bank, an export seminar. I have spent a great deal of time in Europe and know something of the potential for trade and investment.

There is an added plus--I am pure of motivation for I do not seek government employment, nor have I, or my firm, done business with the federal government. I do these things because I believe in President Reagan and the free enterprise system. I suppose I would admit that I do enjoy the ego trip, as well.

The appointment has created a potential force that, with assistance, can be most productive. Give me a hand!

Best personal regards,


R. Miller Hicks

RMH/nf
Enclosure

Copy: President Ronald Reagan

P.S. Mike, just after signing this letter I received a call advising me that I needed to be in Washington for the ceremony at nine o'clock Thursday morning, February 18, 1982. Maybe I can see you during this coming trip.

Congrats

PERSONAL

February 2, 1982

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I was just delighted to learn of the White House press release of yesterday announcing your appointment of me to be Chairman, Small Business and Minority Ownership Committee.

Enclosed is a copy of my letter to Mike Deaver, dated today, which is self-explanatory.

Thank you for your confidence in me. I intend to serve in this capacity with dedication and honor.

Best personal regards,



R. Miller Hicks

RMH/nf
Enclosure

√ cc: Michael K. Deaver

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 11, 1982

Dear Waller:

Thank you for your supportive letter.
It was certainly appreciated.

I'm sorry you missed the President's
Council on Physical Fitness reception
on February 2nd. It was a very successful
event. We will look forward to having you
at a future White House function.

Sincerely,

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

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BCC: Muffie Brandon

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(213) 620-1240

*Sorry he can't make it
will remember for*

January 27, 1982

*something else.
cc: Muffie*

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

Dear Mike:

It has been some time since I have seen you but I hope that your busy schedule would lend itself to having a brief visit the next time I am in Washington.

Please let me congratulate you on the manner in which the White House staff is wending its way through extremely difficult waters. From past experiences I can more than appreciate the difficulties with which you are all faced.

I was asked to a reception by the President and Mrs. Reagan on February 2, in connection with the President's Council on Physical Fitness. I regret, however, that due to a special meeting of a Board of Directors of which I am a member, I had to decline. I told the Social Secretary that I hoped I would be asked at some point in time to either attend a dinner or some other social function at the White House. I have not attended any such function since President Nixon left office. I reminded her, and you may or may not remember, that Margaret Brock and I Co-chaired the first black tie, candlelight Governor's Ball held at the Century Plaza Hotel in 1967 for then-Governor Reagan, which to me is still the most memorable political dinner Los Angeles has ever had.

I would deeply appreciate it if you could assist in seeing that I receive a rain check, if at all possible. I hope to see you soon, and if there is any-

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
January 27, 1982
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thing I can ever do from here to assist the President
or you, please let me know.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,



WALLER TAYLOR II