

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 29, 1982

Dear Mr. Magnuson:

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

The high level of interest rates which our nation has experienced in recent years is certainly a matter of concern for this Administration. Our nation's economic difficulties did not occur overnight, nor will they be cured within a day. However, you can be sure that the President will continue to do all in his power to promote the economic recovery which we all desire.

I appreciate the time you have taken to bring the situation in North Idaho to my attention. 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. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. H. F. Magnuson  
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April 13, 1982

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I am sending you a copy of the letters I have just written to our Idaho Congressional delegation. It involves a serious matter. Another closure of another important North Idaho mine which has been operating since 1895. This is the result of the Administration's economic program and high interest rates.

I would be hopeful that you and your staff can assist in bringing about the necessary decisions which would result in a substantial drop in interest rates. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

H. F. MAGNUSON & COMPANY

By   
H. F. Magnuson

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Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 29, 1982

Dear Mr. Overton:

Thank you for your letter. As fellow Republicans, you and I have spent many years advocating the principles of individual liberty and limited government. It was good of you to take the time to give me your comments and suggestions for the Administration. You can be sure that they will be brought to the attention of the appropriate officials.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Edmund J. Overton  
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Edmund J. Overton

15 NORTH JACKSON STREET  
JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN 53545

April 19, 1982

Michael K. Deaver

White House

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing, not to tell you what to do but to give you some grass roots thinking.

I have been in funeral service for 57 years, and still active. I am in contact with many people and know their thinking.

I am also an active Republican, having served as County Chairman, and have remained active.

I live in a General Motors City and we are suffering a very heavy unemployment rate. General Motors is investing over 150 Million Dollars to assemble the Cavalier and Camorra cars. It will be the largest Gen. Motors Assembly plant.

There is heavy opinion that in the import field there should be one set of rules, not one for offense and one for defense.

I am a firm believer in the free enterprise system, but it must be two-sided.

If Japan and other Nations are making heavy tariff charges for any cars we ship to them, the same charges should obtain for the products they ship us.

American workers are entitled to the same protection.

## Edmund J. Overton

15 NORTH JACKSON STREET  
JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN 53545

The budget must be balanced. The Democrats have been in control of Congress practically all of the past 50 years, yet they have never balanced the budget, even in good times. They have created 950 Billion Dollars in National debt during this time. They are the original "charge it" boys.

Business and industry cannot recover until stability in finances can be established.

Interest MUST be reduced. In our city of 50,000 people all three banks have new elaborate buildings, and charge interest in line with this.

It is time that the Federal Board, and the Administration get together and work out a program that will loosen the padlocks on the interest paying public.

I commend President Reagan for his firm stands on his campaign promises, but with the recession, which is no fault of his, he must re-align some of his thinking.

He can still maintain his leadership.

I hope you will realize that this is not a personal suggestion, but it is a reaction of grass roots people in my area.

Yours very truly,

*Edmund J. Overton*  
15 N. Jackson St.,  
Janesville, Wis. 53545.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 29, 1982

Dear Mr. Tucker:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate your concern for the continued success of the Reagan Administration and want you to know that your comments have been fully noted.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Ralph Tucker  
187 North Duke Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93727

Ralph Tucker  
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Fresno, Ca. 93727 209-255-7054

April 20~~th~~ 1982

Dear Mr. Deaver:

The story in the morning paper where you recommended hiring blacks to help The Presidents image, made me ill. The risk you are taking is that those of us who back The President and who worked like hell of him and spent several thousand bucks out of our own pockets, might come unglued ourselves. It is might<sup>ly</sup> discouraging.

You can nurse those people all you want but Ronald Reagan will not get backing from blacks, mexicans, the ERA people, the union bosses and all people with their hands out. He has nothing in common with those people and only alienates the rest of us. This article I am sending you is typical. I don't care if Ronald Reagan gave every dime he had to the poor, this man would knock him. He does not like Reagan and has nothing in common with him.

I am in the insurance business and I know of no one who is against The President. They are business people and know what it take<sup>s</sup> to make it. If The President weakens, he will lose all... he will never win any of his adversaries over...Sincerely,

*Ralph Tucker*

some of these disastrous cuts:

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ABOUT 400,000 households would be removed from the food stamp program rolls. Food stamps would be reduced by \$1.8 billion, about one-sixth, and related child feeding and school lunch programs would be cut from \$3.9 billion to \$2.3 billion by tougher eligibility rules.

- A change in unemployment assistance, to deny benefits to jobless workers who decline to take new jobs at pay substantially below what they had earned.

- Tenants in subsidized housing, the fastest growing of all federal welfare programs, would be required to pay 30 percent of income in rent, up from 25 percent now, and the planned number of new houses would be reduced to 225,000 for 1982 from 260,000.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 29, 1982

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your recent message regarding a proposed increase in highway user charges. I appreciate the time you have taken to bring your views to my attention. You can be sure that I will keep your comments in mind during discussions with my colleagues.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Bruce M. Schwaegler  
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April 20, 1982

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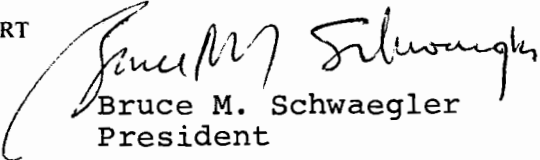
Dear Mr. Deaver:


Enclosed is a copy of our letter to President Reagan urging him to support an increase in the highway user charges by an equivalent five cents per gallon. Without this increase the federal government will be unable to fulfill its previous commitments to Los Angeles.

Enclosed is a brochure we recently published discussing Los Angeles' needs for mass transit and how we have fared in comparison to other urban areas in receiving federal assistance over the past decade.

Your consideration of our position in favor of increasing the highway user charges is appreciated and we hope you will lend your support to this effort.

Respectfully,

  
Bruce M. Schwaegler  
President

  
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

April 26, 1982

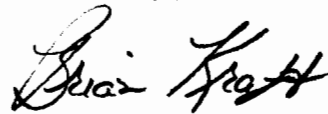
Dear Mr. Deaver:

It saddens me that the occasion of my contacting you must be such an unhappy one. However, knowing of your personal importance to my aunt, Diane Graham, the family thought that you would appreciate being informed that she passed away on March 26.

I know that Diane always considered her years working with you in the Governor's office her most rewarding and counted you among her special friends.

In keeping with Diane's zest for life, there were no services or memorials. It is our hope that she will live on in the memories of her family and many friends.

Sincerely,



Brian H. Kraft  
Director, Special Services  
Office of Senator Hayakawa

*Note sent  
4-29-82  
B. By*

WM. E. MacMONAGLE  
3131 SMITH ROAD  
AKRON, OHIO 44313

April 24 '82

Dear Michael K Deane's

The attached is the Akron Scene in  
a few words. Perfect as I will to show  
it. May I ask you to return it in the return  
Envelope please.

Also no comment by you please.

Other wise on the State Scene and  
the Washington scene - That is in a  
1982 real Start and I am Happy.

Sincerely

Wm. E. MacMonagle

By returned  
per request  
4-30-82

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 30, 1982

Dear Mr. Ashley:

Mr. Deaver has asked me to thank you for sending the Book American Civilization. He and his family are enjoying it very much.

Mr. Deaver has also forwarded your post card to President Reagan. I'm sure he appreciates the supportive message.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY MOORE  
Staff Assistant to  
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Herb Ashley  
720 Horton Road  
North Muskegon, Michigan 49445

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 30, 1982

Dear Miss Rice:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate the time you have taken to give me your comments and suggestions. You can be sure that they 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

Miss Rosamond Rice  
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4-12-82

MR. MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
CHIEF OF STAFF  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MR. DEEVER:

PRESIDENT REAGAN'S APPOINTEES DON'T GET HIGH MARKS FOR  
POLITICAL SAVY, DIPLOMACY AND TACT.

SEC. EDWARDS' INSTRUCTIONS TO THE JUSTICE DEPT. TO FILE  
SUIT AGAINST INITIATIVE 394 SUGGESTS VINDICTIVENESS  
COMING AS IT DOES IMMEDIATELY AFTER GOV. SPELLMAN  
TURNED NORTHERN TIER DOWN, I THINK THAT SEC. EDWARDS  
WILL FIND THAT WE CAN PLAY HARD BALL TOO.

I'D SUGGEST THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN REVIEW THE STATUS  
OF NORTHERN TIER'S PAPER WORK; SLOPPY.

IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, THE ENVIRONMENT, WHICH WE  
PAY FOR, IN LACK OF SUN, LONG RAIN SEASONS, RAPIDLY  
RUSTING CARS, RUINED SHOES, ETC., IS IMPORTANT TO US; THE  
MAIN REASON WE TOLERATE THE CLIMATE, SEC. EDWARDS  
AND SEC. WATTS CAN SNORT IN DERISION, THEY WILL STILL  
FIND THAT WE INTEND TO PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT.

MORE IMPORTANT ISSUES DO HINGE ON THE NORTHERN  
TIER PIPE LINE. THE FISHING, TOURIST AND MARINE  
INDUSTRIES DEPEND ON THE SOUND. ONE LEAK, ONE,  
AND THE SOUND IS RUINED.

HOW MANY LEAKS HAS THE ALASKAN PIPE LINE HAD?

IN THE FIRST PLACE, REGARDLESS OF WHAT DING A LINGS  
FORD AND CARTER SAID, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
HAS NO BUSINESS GUARANTEEING A PROJECT LIKE AN  
UNDERWATER PIPE LINE. IT WILL TURN INTO ANOTHER  
RIP OFF, AS IN W.P.P.S.S.

IN THE SECOND PLACE, ALL ALONG THE PACIFIC COAST  
THERE ARE SITES WHERE A PIPE LINE CAN BE

BUILT WITHOUT THE EXPENSE AND RISK OF AN UNDER-  
WATER LINE,

I'D SUGGEST THE PRESIDENT PROTECT HIS FLANKS,  
THERE ARE ALREADY COMMENTS ABOUT THE REAGAN  
ADM'S. HYPOCRACY; <sup>STATING THAT</sup> THEY STATE THEY ARE OPPOSED TO  
FEDERAL INTERVENTION, THEN TRYING TO COERCE THE  
STATE OF WASHINGTON ON A MATTER OF STATES' RIGHTS,

THERE ARE OTHER SUCH COMPLAINTS, REP. CHARLES BOWSTER  
SAYS THAT HE HAS ABSOLUTE PROOF OF FEDERAL BLACKMAIL;  
GOVT. AGENCIES HAVE THREATENED IDAHO POWER CO. THAT THEY  
WILL BE DENIED FUTURE CREDIT IF THEY OPPOSE LEGAL  
CHALLENGES,

NOW THIS WILL NOT DO, SUPPOSEDLY WE STILL REMAIN A  
FREE NATION WITH GUARANTEED CIVIL RIGHTS,

I AM NOT UNAWARE THAT THE FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY  
PLAYS POLITICS, PRESUMABLY THAT IS WHAT HAPPENED  
IN THE MATTER OF OIL AND GAS LEASING RIGHTS IN THE  
CITY OF SEATTLE'S WATER SHED, THE FIRMS INVOLVED HAD  
NOT EVEN APPROACHED THE CITY OF SEATTLE, OBTAINED  
PERMITS, POSSIBLY IT WAS AN END RUN, THE BUREAU OF  
LAND MANAGEMENT STILL ENDS UP LOOKING STUPID AND  
SEC. WATTS HAS ANOTHER FLUB TO HIS CREDIT,

FOREIGN POLICY GETS LOW MARKS TOO, I HAVE FELT, FOR SOME  
TIME, THAT HAIG'S APPROACH IS NOT ADEQUATE, IS HE  
MORE THAN A REPLAY ON NIXON FOREIGN POLICY, IT IS NO  
LONGER 1969; NIXON POLICY IS NO LONGER EFFECTIVE

THE FALLACY IN HAIG'S APPROACH IS THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE  
LEARNED THAT ALL THEY HAVE TO DO WAIT UNTIL ANOTHER  
SOFT HEAD LIKE FORD OR CARTER COMES ALONG,

THE EUROPEANS SCOFF, STATE OPENLY, THAT WE CAN NOT  
AFFORD TO LET SUCH A "RICH PRIZE" FALL INTO THE  
SOVIETS' HANDS,

I CONCLUDE THAT THIS NATION CAN NO LONGER AFFORD  
THE CREDIT THAT MAKES EUROPE RICH NOR CAN WE  
AFFORD TO DEFEND THEM WHEN FRANCE GOES SOCIALIST  
AND SCHMIDT'S SOLE AIM IS TO OUT DO BRANDT, REUNIFY  
GERMANY AT ANY COST,

WHAT THE EUROPEANS INTEND IS THAT THEY REMAIN  
RISK FREE; THE U.S. TAKES THE NUCLEAR STRIKES IF  
WAR COMES,

AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD IS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT; OUR FUTURE LIES IN THE PACIFIC; 7 BILLION PEOPLE IN THE PACIFIC MAKE EUROPE LOOK PUNY.

REP. RHODES IS ALSO RIGHT.

WHILE I DO NOT RECOMMEND AN ABRUPT CHANGE AND AM AWARE NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROCEEDING, I AM PLEASED THAT EUROPEANS HAVE BEEN SERVED NOTICE.

WHEN HE IS TRYING, I REGRET KNOCKING HAIG, BUT IT IS NECESSARY TO POINT OUT THAT NIXON, USING LOWER ECHELONS, ACHIEVED MORE THAN EITHER HAIG OR KISSINGER. ONE'S PURPOSE IS NOT ALWAYS ACHIEVED WHEN ATTENTION IS FOCUSED. FURTHER, NO PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN AFRICA, TOO LITTLE IN SOUTH AMERICA.

FURTHER, THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO BE GAINED, BUT MUCH TO LOSE BY WIDENING A RIFT WITH THE P.R.C. TAIWAN IS NOT IMPORTANT AND A SENTIMENTAL ATTACHMENT TO THE GROUP WHICH RIPPED US OFF FOR YEARS IS NOT A SUITABLE BASIS FOR FOREIGN POLICY. NEITHER ARE THE MERCANTILE CONSIDERATIONS, NOT WITH ALL THOSE OTHER PEOPLE IN THE PACIFIC. TAIWAN SHOULD BE BUSY MAKING IT'S PEACE WITH THE MAINLAND.

IF I HAVE BEEN TOO DIRECT, I APOLOGIZE. I AM NOT ONLY TIRED TODAY BUT, I AM BORED WITH THIS SORT OF THING. IT SEEMS PREPOSTEROUS TO HAVE TO ACQUAINT DEPT. HEADS WITH CIVILIZED BEHAVIOR.

I AM ALSO DEPRESSED BY THE FUTILITY OF IT ALL BECAUSE I READ THE <sup>NOV. 1979</sup> ~~SEPT 1980~~ NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC "DESERT" LAST NIGHT. I COVERED ALL THAT, AND WATER SYSTEMS, OVER TEN YEARS AGO AND DESERT IS INCREASING.

IN AFRICA, A MAN WILL <sup>KILL</sup> ~~SHOOT~~ YOU IF YOU ATTEMPT TO PREVENT HIS CATTLE FROM FORAGING OFF THE ONLY THING THAT WILL PRESERVE HIS FUTURE FROM A WASTELAND?

MAN IS PROGRAMED FOR SELF-DESTRUCT AND WE CAN NOT DO A THING ABOUT IT UNLESS WE GET A HANDLE ON THE WORLD. WITH KENNEDY AMBITIONS ON THE RAMPAGE AGAIN, THAT WE CAN NOT DO.

I APPRECIATED THE JACKSON/LAYALT RESPONSE TO THE KENNEDY/HATFIELD FREEZE.

SINCERELY,

*Rosamond Rice*

ROSAMOND RICE



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 30, 1982

Dear Mr. Glenn:

Thank you for your recent letter. I know that President Reagan will be as pleased by your support as I am. Hearing from citizens like you, who share the President's philosophy of individual freedom and limited government, is always encouraging. You can be sure that your comments and 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

The Reverend William A. Glenn  
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WILLIAM A. GLENN  
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April 10, 1982

Mr. Michael Deaver  
Assistant Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mike:

Allow me to introduce myself as a close friend of Guy Hunt, being from his home county of Cullman, Alabama. We're old Republican buddies from way back. I discussed the enclosed with Guy, and he suggested that I write you directly.

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to our mutual friend Senator Jerry Denton (whom I campaigned for), mentioning the old CMTC of the '30s. It was a good plan then and should work now. Human nature hasn't changed. I believe the President will be receptive -- also Cap Weinberger. I also sent a copy to Ed Meese III and Jim Baker III.

Mike, my son-in-law is in charge of one of our local banks, and I have been challenging him and the other Birmingham bankers to lower their interest rates. I hope it helps.

Let's keep the faith and keep hitting them! God bless you.

Your friend,

*Bill*

Rev. William A. Glenn  
Member  
Republican Presidential Task Force

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 30, 1982

Dear Mr. Scott:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate your support for President Reagan. Certainly one of the most important tasks which faces our nation is to re-assert those traditionally moral and spiritual values which have played such a large part of our national history. Indeed, the American people have always been a religious people. As President Reagan recently stated: "The most sublime figure in American history was George Washington on his knees in the snow at Valley Forge. He personified a people who knew that it was not enough to depend on their own courage and goodness -- that they must also seek help from God -- their Father and preserver."

It was good of you to take the time to give me your comments and suggestions for the President and his Administration. You can be sure that they will be brought to the attention of the appropriate officials.

I have taken the liberty of enclosing a copy of the President's Remarks to the National Religious Broadcasters.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert A. Scott, Jr.  
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93454

April 9, 1982

To Mr. Michael Deaver,

I am writing to you in the hopes of getting a clearer channel to the President. I am 20 years old, and am a total Reagan fan. Since I am also a born-again Christian, I urge the President to express his christian views more in public. Something like the speech he gave before the Association of Christian Broadcasters.

After all President John Quincy Adams said " The highest glory of the American Revolution was this: it connected in one indissoluble bond, the principles of civil government with the principles of Christianity ". I think we should aspire to return to this thought, and way of government. I also urge the President to express his christian views more in public, such as in his speech at press conferences, and addresses. We need a strong moral leader in these times where our moral fiber has contracted a degenerative disease.

We need to humble ourselves, and pray. And be sure to tell the President we are praying for him. He needs to act before we pass beyond the Fail/safe point, where no matter what we do we will not be able to avert the fruits of our destruction. In this way we pray that the President will stand out to meet this formidable task that lies ahead.

Deep Concern

