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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 2, 1982

Dear Mr. Clement:

Michael Deaver has asked me to respond to your letter to him of June 24, 1982, in which you request his "assistance on behalf of Henry Ford d/b/a Henry Ford Enterprises" in its "bid for the food service and vending contract for the new main post office for the San Francisco Bay area."

While I can appreciate your desire to assist minority business enterprises, you should know that neither Mr. Deaver nor anyone else at the White House can or does seek to intervene in the process by which Government contracts are awarded. Hence, we cannot and will not provide the "assistance" you requested, a position we would take with respect to any such request on behalf of any bidder for any such contract.

We are providing a copy of this response directly to Mr. Rivera in the Department of Commerce. I would appreciate it, however, if you would also advise the other persons to whom you copied your letter to Mr. Deaver of the policy stated herein.

I hope you can understand the reasons we must adhere to that policy, and am sure that no suggestion will be made that either Mr. Deaver or the White House favors any bidder for the contract in question.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding  
Counsel to the President

Mr. William A. Clement, Jr.  
President  
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Atlanta, Georgia 30308

cc: Michael K. Deaver ←  
Victor M. Rivera

**THE DOBBS CORPORATION**

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June 24, 1982

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

Dear Mike:

Last year I had the pleasure of meeting you through a mutual acquaintance, my cousin Isabel Dobbs Gassett. At that time The Dobbs Corporation was located in Washington, D.C.

I have recently relocated our business operations to Atlanta, Georgia. The Dobbs Corporation is an investment banking firm which specializes in developing capital resources for small business enterprises. In this capacity, we have recently been retained by The Coca-Cola Company and The Coca-Cola Venture Capital Fund to assist the Company in the implementation of its Minority Business Development Program.

The purpose of this letter is to request your assistance on behalf of Henry Ford d/b/a Henry Ford Enterprises, Mountain View, California. On January 20th of this year The Coca-Cola Bottling Company of California sold Diversified Vending to Henry Ford. Diversified Vending is a full line vending company. This was the first major business transaction under the Minority Business Development Program at The Coca-Cola Company.

It is my understanding, from a recent conversation with Henry Ford, that his company, Henry Ford Enterprises, has submitted a bid for the food service and vending contract for the new main post office for the San Francisco Bay area. The old post office is presently located at Seventh and Mission Streets in San Francisco. The proposed location for the new post office is Dailey City, California, which is well within the primary marketing area of Mr. Ford.

Mr. Ford submitted his bid approximately thirty days ago on this contract. His two primary contacts at the San Francisco Post Office are with the postmaster, Mr. Jefferson Wilson, and with Mr. Pilmon Primacion who is the procurement officer. The proposed contract is approximately \$1.6 million dollars.

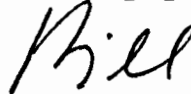
Michael K. Deaver  
June 24, 1982  
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The Coca-Cola Company has provided and will continue to provide managerial and technical assistance to Mr. Ford. This contract, if awarded, would represent a significant source of revenue for Henry Ford Enterprises. This would also represent a significant opportunity for the administration to assist The Coca-Cola Company in its efforts to further minority business enterprise.

I have taken the liberty of sharing this letter with Victor M. Rivera, Director, Minority Business Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, and also with certain senior officers of The Coca-Cola Company.

I wish to thank your secretary, Ms. Shirley Moore, who once again was most gracious to me on the phone. I shall contact you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,



William A. Clement, Jr.  
President

WAC/wjs

cc: Victor M. Rivera  
H. Richard Hiller, Jr.  
James L. Ford  
Carl Ware  
Isabel Dobbs Gasset

WILLIAM K. SADLEIR  
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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84108

*Bill*

July 2, 1982

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding the President's European trip. It was truly an honor for me to be included in that historical event as well as an opportunity to brush up on my French.

The degree of respect I have for the President and for those who serve in his administration has made my decision to leave the oil business an easy one. I'm proud to now be a full-time member of the team. Thank you for the confidence you've reposed in my ability. I'll do my best.

By the way, it's been rumored that Julius has been trying to find me to "thank" me for his arrival and accomodations at the Grand Trianon. Please let him continue to believe that my name is Roger Sandler!

Kindest regards,

*Bill*

William K. Sadleir

WKS:jl

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1982

Dear Mr. Woodroof:

Thank you for your letter of June 24th.

I will keep your request on file and let you know if we can use your services when I return to private life.

I appreciate the time you took to contact me.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Claude H. Woodroof  
44412 15th Street East #3  
Lancaster, California 93535

June 24, 1982

Mr. Michael Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20006

*Thank if we will  
keep him in mind*

Dear Mr. Deaver,

Thank you for the opportunity to write and suggest an idea that may be a bit unusual, in light of your present position.

Recently, a friend in Mojave shared with me your expressed desire to return to private life, in an active role, in your public relations firm in California.

I have been preparing to change careers from aerospace related industries to the field of public relations and I would like to briefly submit a few of the highlights of this preparation for your potential interest.

I am presently on the board of directors of the Antelope Valley Republican Assembly in charge of publicity (sample article enclosed). Also, I am on the board of directors of the Antelope Valley Arts Council. The AVAC is currently working to create a performing arts center for the Antelope Valley. I have 33 units of study at the Antelope Valley Community College, majoring in English.

As for my regular line of work, I have been in aerospace for thirty years, being employed at one time or another at Lockheed Corporation, MacDonaldd Douglas, Litton Industries, Bendix Corporation, General Dynamics and I am presently employed at Rockwell International on the B-1B program as a Senior Manufacturing Engineer, writing functional test procedures.

My political interests have always been expressed in support of the Republican Party and I am presently a sustaining member of the National Republican Congressional Committee, The Republican National Committee and the Republican Presidential Task Force. At the beginning of the new Reagan Administration, I submitted an application for political appointment to the Office of Presidential Personnel. Their computer should still have my resume if you have any further interest in my qualifications.

I believe that I can combine my writing experience and my technical experience to make a valuable contribution to your organization, in whatever capacity that would be appropriate, especially in servicing aerospace accounts. I would be happy to

meet with either you or someone from your firm for a personal interview.

Thanks again, Mr. Deaver, for your consideration in this request.

Sincerely,

*Claude H. Woodroof*

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# Maureen Reagan to speak here March 26

By CLAUDE WOODROOF  
LANCASTER — First daughter Maureen Reagan is coming to Lancaster. She will be the featured speaker at a dinner to be held by the Lancaster Republican Assembly on Friday evening March 26 in the Antelope Valley Inn Convention Center.

Reagan has been crisscrossing the state in her campaign for the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate in this coming June 8 Primary Election. She is one of a field of seven competing Republican candidates for the seat being vacated by S.I. Hayakawa.

Reagan, 41, the eldest daughter of Ronald Reagan and actress Jane Wyman, started early in life to establish her own identity and purpose. At the age of 11 she was already a convinced Republican and campaigned in her neighborhood for Dwight Eisenhower while her father was still a Democrat.

Maureen's independence and dedication has helped her sustain a hard driving campaign despite modest funds. She and her husband, Dennis Revell, who is also her campaign manager, share a two bedroom apartment in West Los Angeles and drive a 1978



MAUREEN REAGAN

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Maureen has a good easy relationship with her President father but they both make it clear that this campaign is her show. She says that she doesn't ask him for anything because she doesn't want to put him in the position of turning her down. President Reagan has declared his neutrality in the primary contest and has pledged his support for the winner against the probable Democratic nominee Jerry Brown.

Reagan has carved her own space among the heavy weight contenders for the Republican nomination. This is made clear oftentimes to her audiences when she states, "I am not a junior I am Maureen," in obvious reference to the juniors in the race.

Her grasp of the issues both domestic and international, that Senators must face, has evolved after extensive travel both at home and abroad. For the past several years Maureen

has traveled the globe speaking on behalf of Sell Overseas America, an association of mostly small American manufacturers that she helped found, promoting and creating new markets overseas for American products. She has developed a keen insight, she believes, into our foreign trade dilemma and sees the expansion of foreign markets for small manufacturers as a way to balance our trade deficit.

In looking at this trade situation in terms of employment, Reagan sees each billion dollars of export trade as creating 50,000 jobs. With the U.S. trade deficit running from 30 to 40 billion dollars a year, she believes we are exporting a million jobs a year by default.

Her ability to articulate ideas on complex issues is a refreshing breath in the conflicting smog of campaign rhetoric. While she is personally against abortion, she believes that it is an individual decision. Her support of ERA is another pillar of her belief in personal independence and has been active in promoting increased opportunities for women in American society. She has also been active in disabled veteran's affairs, fighting to keep the self help programs alive for Viet Nam veterans.

As the tempo of Reagan's campaign increases, some of her fellow contenders are nervously looking over their shoulders at the dark horse candidate closing fast.

Reagan's visit to Lancaster promises to be as informative as it is entertaining. This will probably be the only opportunity she will have to meet Antelope Valley residents before the June 8 Primary. Dinner tickets are \$15 each. Reservations are limited but may be obtained by calling 948-9537 or 942-3205.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1982

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your note and the most interesting attached copy of letter to Secretary Regan from William Arnold.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Best wishes,



MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
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Deputy Chief of Staff

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*Thanks for  
your note*

June 25, 1982

Mr. Michael Deaver  
The White House  
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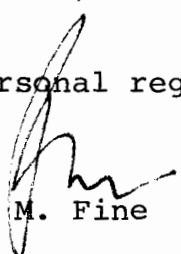
Dear Mike:

Thought you might be interested in distilling the enclosed for the President.

ADG does \$3 billion.

Their store, where you and I come from, is Robinson's.

Best personal regards,

  
William M. Fine

WMF/lth  
encl.

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**ASSOCIATED DRY GOODS CORPORATION**

**Four Seventeen Fifth Avenue**

**New York, N. Y. 10016**

**WILLIAM P. ARNOLD  
CHAIRMAN  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**June 22, 1982**

**The Honorable Donald T. Regan  
Department of the Treasury  
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20220**

**Dear Secretary Regan:**

**I recently received a letter from Mr. Donald V. Seibert, Chairman of the Board, J.C. Penney Company, Inc. relating to the future tax bill being debated in Congress. This letter was also sent to other major retailers in the United States. In fact, if one were to combine the volume of these retailers, it would probably be in excess of \$75 to \$85 billion.**

**Some time ago, due in part to the organized efforts of the American Retail Federation and the National Retail Merchants' Association, we were able to accelerate write-off's -- not for the 10 years we requested, but for 15 years. As a portion of the Economic Recovery Act, it was recognized that the Retail Sector could (and did) benefit from this tax consideration.**

**As the new tax bill wends its way towards approval, I hope that you will assert the firm, but thoughtful, influence that has characterized your tenure in office, to see that whatever tax policy is adopted, it will focus on an "economic recovery" that this country so desperately needs in the coming months.**

**We in retailing understand "restraint and realism in budgeting." We live with that realism every day, in conducting our relentless quest for business volume with responsible profit margins.**

**continued.....**

ASSOCIATED DRY GOODS CORPORATION

Four Seventeen Fifth Avenue

New York, N. Y. 10016

WILLIAM P. ARNOLD  
CHAIRMAN  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

June 22, 1982

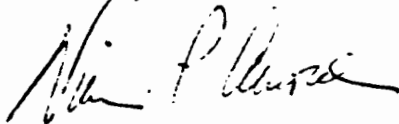
The Honorable Donald T. Regan

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We need only point to the three-year decline in retailing (and business in general) since the 15% Value Added Tax was added to "general consumption" in the United Kingdom. We also hope that you will keep in mind how unfair a corporate surtax is to those companies that already are carrying the heaviest burden of taxation.

I have some alternative suggestions that I would be glad to discuss with you in Washington, New York, or, if it suits you, over the telephone, at your convenience.

Cordially,



WPA/gmg

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1982

Dear Jack:

Thanks for your recent supportive note. I appreciate your taking the time to share your feelings about this most unfortunate circumstance.

Life goes on!

Please give Jean our love.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike".

MICHAEL K. DEAVER  
Assistant to the President  
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Michael K. Deaver  
The White House

Thank

Dear Mike:

The right action has been taken regarding Haig. I give him full credit for his brilliance, but the President needed more.

The timing is appropriate and the Shultz selection is excellent.

I marvel - and appreciate - the way that those who know Ron the best continue to support and serve him.

Jean and I send  
our love.

Jack

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1982

Dear Jack:

Thanks for your nice letter of June 29th. Your supportive comments about White House aides was most welcome and appreciated.

Viva la difference!

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Jack Valenti  
President  
Motion Picture Association  
of America, Inc.  
1500 Eye Street, Northwest  
Washington, D.C. 20006

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 8, 1982

Dear Mr. Swanson:

Thank you for your letter. It is always good to hear from people like you who share President Reagan's desire to make America great again. I know that the President is as grateful for your support as I am.

Last month President Reagan completed a ten week series of radio broadcasts. In those speeches he did what you and so many others have requested -- the President "brought his case to the people." I have taken the liberty of enclosing a printed copy of those speeches which I believe you may enjoy reading. You can be sure that the President will continue to speak out in his efforts to strengthen our country both at home and abroad.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. L. E. Swanson  
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Fargo, ND 58102



June 27, 1982

Mr. Michael Deaver  
Counselor to the President  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

First of all I want to introduce myself. I am a forty two year old carpenter and belong to an AFL-CIO union. Not a likely supporter of Reagan, but I am.

My concern is that you are allowing the opinion makers of this country to blame President Reagan for high interest rates and massive budget deficits. The liberal Democrats are especially vocal on this point. People in this country need to be educated and Pres. Reagan should use his communication ability to do it. The deficit of 100 Billion is roughly the interest on the trillion dollar federal debt. Who is responsible for this debt? Tip O'Neil is the most critical and yet in his 25 plus years in Congress did he ever try to reduce spending? Why doesn't President Reagan point this out to the American people? He is not responsible for this debt, yet he is being blamed for the problems it is creating. How can interest rates be lowered when massive federal borrowing is necessary

to service this debt. If the policies of Reagan had been followed the last 25 years we wouldn't have a trillion dollar debt.

The President should take the liberal Democrats to task and point out to the American people that they are the ones who created this debt monster. If he fails to do this we are going to see a liberal backlash this fall in the elections and I am afraid it will prove disastrous for Pres Reagan. These liberals have no new ideas, all they want to do is return to the policies that got our government into the mess we are now in.

Mr. Deaver I know you have access to the President and I hope he can read this letter. I am a common person who works for a living and every day I hear peoples opinions. Most people are un-informed and the opinion makers have great influence on them and they want Reagan to fail. Its time the President points out to the American people the cause of our economic problems, and one cause surely is our 1 trillion <sup>federal</sup> debt. The liberals caused this debt and its time this fact is made clearly known to the American people. Only Ronald Reagan can do this.

Sincerely,  
L. Swanson

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
July 8, 1982

*Returned  
left no forwarding  
address*

Dear Mr. Jonsson:

Thank you for your letter. It is good to know that you and the membership of the United States Industrial Council firmly support President Reagan's policies towards the Soviet Union. I know that the President appreciates your encouraging words as much as I do. You can be sure that I will keep your comments in mind during future discussions concerning the Soviet Pipeline.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

The United States Industrial Council supports the administration's decision to ban export of pipeline, oil drilling, and natural gas equipment to the Soviet Union, even by European licensees of United States companies.

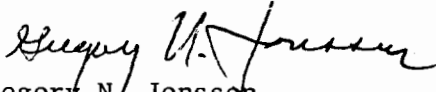
The USIC's Declaration of Policy states that "the U.S. should ban sales of any and all strategic products, minerals, and technology to Marxist countries."

President Ronald Reagan is being condemned by some European governments and U.S. companies that seem to be indifferent to the worldwide threats of Soviet aggression and subversion in Afghanistan, and Central America, as well as, Soviet totalitarianism in Eastern Europe.

Construction of the Urengoi Natural Gas Pipeline will give the Soviets a strategic hold on the energy supplies of ten Western European countries. The U.S. should not be a party to bailing out the Soviet economy for the sake of providing profits to a handful of U.S. corporations. Moreover, in the words of USIC President, Anthony Harrigan, "the U.S. cannot protest the Soviet's sponsored crackdown in Poland one moment, and sell strategic technology to the Soviets the next. The U.S. must not allow a tiny minority of American businesses to subsidize Soviet tyranny."

President Reagan is to be commended for his principled stand against pro-pipeline special interests who have the luxury when making their own strategic decisions of not having to consider national security, the security of NATO, and the welfare of the total U.S. economy.

Yours sincerely,

  
Gregory N. Jonsson  
Washington Representative

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 8, 1982

Dear Mr. Benson:

Thank you for your letter. It is always encouraging to hear from those who share President Reagan's philosophy of limited government and individual liberty. I know that the President appreciates your support as much as I do.

As you requested, I have forwarded your message to the Office of Presidential Correspondence. You should be hearing from them in the future.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
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Deputy Chief of Staff

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JUNE 28, 1982

MR. MICHAEL DEAUER  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
% THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MR. DEAUER:

I have and continue to be a life-long Republican and an ardent supporter of President Reagan - now more than ever the President needs the country's bi-partisan support so that interest rates can be lowered to stimulate the economy so our nation will regain its momentum to start to fulfill the President's mandate.

I realize you have a unique relationship with the President, and I would consider it a singular honor if I could receive a personal written reply from the President on when he feels he will lower the high unemployment - our area of the country has suffered intolerably, but through it all we have the utmost faith in the President and his policies will mark an improvement in the immediate future.

Sincerely,

Ralph L. Benson

8 July 82



MICHAEL K. DEAVER

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I assume someone sent this to you - but in case you haven't seen - please enjoy. Thank you again for every thing you're doing.

Best regards. Mike

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