

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 23, 1982

Dear Mr. Albertine:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending the clipping from the Washington Post entitled Chances for a Big Tax Hike Increase Sharply in Senate.

We appreciate your great support for President Reagan's tax proposal, and value your input.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. John M. Albertine
President
American Business Conference, Inc.
1025 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Suite 209
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dr. John M. Albertine
President



AMERICAN BUSINESS CONFERENCE, INC.
A Coalition of Growth Companies

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Frank*

July 16, 1982

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I thought you would be interested in this clipping from today's Washington Post. Even though parts of the tax bill are adverse to many members of the American Business Conference, we are leading the fight for the bill because we understand how important it is for this President and his Administration to succeed.

Sincerely,

John M. Albertine
John M. Albertine
President

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Enclosure

The Washington Post

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1982

Chances for a Big Tax Hike Increase Sharply in Senate

By Thomas B. Edsall
Washington Post Staff Writer

Prospects for Senate passage next week of the largest tax hike in peacetime history have increased sharply because several key business groups now support the measure and efforts to mobilize Democratic opposition appear to be faltering.

In addition, some industries directly hurt by the tax bill, including banking, are holding back because the Senate Finance Committee chairman has threatened even more damaging tax measures if any of the existing proposals are killed on the Senate floor.

Although the measure takes back some of the business tax breaks enacted last year, the National Association of Manufacturers has sent a letter to senators supporting the "broad thrust" of the bill, and the American Business Conference has organized a coalition of trade and corporate groups to back the \$21 billion proposal.

Even the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, which has been the leader of business opposition to a tax increase of any kind, will not oppose the full bill, seeking instead to win some specific changes. "We're trying to be realistic about what can be done at this time," said Richard Rahn, the organization's chief economist.

Among Senate Democrats, an effort by Russell B. Long (D-La.) to build unified party opposition to the measure in its entirety or support for a major revision of the bill has encountered at best a lukewarm response.

Long has been considering a major revision of the tax bill that would eliminate the July 1, 1983, tax cut of 10 percent for those making more than \$40,000 a year. With those additional revenues, Long then would be able to eliminate sections of the bill calling for doubling the cigarette excise tax, adding 10 percent withholding of interest and dividend income, and reducing the deductibility of medical fees.

According to aides, Long believes that solid Democratic support is essential to any successful attack on the bill and, without it, he is unlikely to conduct a formal attack. "Sen. Long is many things, but he is not suicidal," an aide said, noting the Louisiana Democrat's deep aversion to losing on the Senate floor.

Although many business groups are supporting the measure on the Senate floor, and others are signaling that they don't intend to put up a strong fight, the likelihood remains that many of these same organizations will seek significant revision when the House Ways and Means Committee takes up the tax increase next week.

Much of the potential business opposition to the tax bill has been diffused by what amounts to a set of legislative threats by Senate Finance Committee Chairman Robert Dole (R-Kan.).

If elements of the bill are killed on the floor, Dole has a list of his own amendments that would jack up the corporate minimum tax and increase the proposed levies on the insurance and contracting industries.

A spokesman for the American Banking Association, which is opposed to 10 percent withholding on interest and dividend income, indicated that the organization may not try to have the section pulled on the Senate floor because of the possibility that "the next thing you are faced with is the minimum tax . . . There is one scenario that suggests there could be that type of interplay."

A minimum tax set at 15 percent would be a major burden on many banks.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 23, 1982

Dear Dr. Ruddy:

Thanks for sending along the allergy drops. They've substantially reduced my hay fever problem or the bloom has departed the East.

Thanks for the special attention you've given me. Hope you're all well and happy.

I hope you all enjoy your pictures.

Sincerely,



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

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July 19, 1982

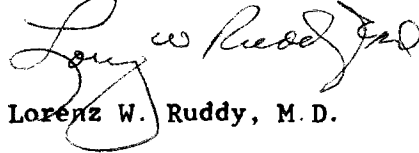
Mr. Michael Deaver
White House, West Wing, First Floor
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Thank you for the pictures. Now if you
will just take over the Presidency - then
there will be "5"!

Hope you were able to obtain some
relief from your hay fever.

Sincerely,


Lorenz W. Ruddy, M.D.



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TELEPHONE 452-4383

Photos found
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Pat

Dear Mike,

Hi, sorry you're having
allergy problems - being so
highly sensitive to grass, it
would be dangerous to give
you inj before we checked
your end-points. Since we'll
not see the drops will
help, we will not bill you
for them unless they do
give you relief - you can
let us know in a week or
two if they work for you.
If they help I'll be happy
to send you a bill. ~~Ha~~ Let
us know either way.

Sincerely,
Lorry

P.S.

Autographs of the President, you,
Mr. Kase & Mr. Baker would be
nice. Love,
Lorry

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 23, 1982

Dear Captain Allman:

My thanks to you for making our July 4th such a success. The children, Amanda and Blair, were thrilled with their helicopter ride. I enjoyed it, too. We all appreciate the courtesies extended to us that day.

Sincerely,

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

Captain Darrell Allman
USAAEFA
Edwards AFB, CA 93523

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 23, 1982

Dear Captain and Mrs. Vincent:

Thank you very much for the marvelous care you gave Amanda and Blair. You made quite a hit with both of them.

Thanks to you, too, Captain Vincent, for the great helicopter ride. I'm sure it was the best part of Blair's vacation.

It was a grand Fourth of July and we thank you for sharing it with us.

Sincerely,

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

Captain and Mrs. Rick Vincent
6771 Rickenbacker
Edwards, CA 93523

ROY PFAUTCH

Dear Mike,

Thank you for the event on Thursday at my home. I certainly know that without your friendships and good will it would never had been considered let alone take place.

As I mentioned to you, the President's impact on some eighty of the social/political leadership of South Lane was indeed impressive. His presence is truly dynamic, forceful and winning to say the least. What a communicator!

Again, I thank you for your continuing kindness in my regard.

Sincerely,

July twenty-fourth
1982

Roy

MIKE:

FOR YOUR APPROVAL BEFORE IT GOES OUT.

OK

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 23, 1982

Shirley:

I think the attached story on Hosea Williams is self-explanatory.

To protect Mike and the President, you may wish to tell Mr. Williams that further political correspondence should be with me. (He will know what that means - we've dealt with each other before.)

Love and kisses,

Lee

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 26, 1982

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for your letter and Mailgram to Mr. Deaver regarding your upcoming bid for reelection and your request for funds. I have taken the liberty of forwarding your correspondence to Mr. Lee Atwater, Deputy Assistant to the President for Political Affairs, to whom you should direct all future inquiries and messages.

Good luck in your campaign, Mr. Williams.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY MOORE
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Rev. Hosea L. Williams
Representative, District 54
8 East Lake Drive, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30317

Original to Lee Atwater

THE WHITE HOUSE
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Atlanta, Georgia

July 13, 1982

Mr. Michael Deaver
Counsel to the President
West Wing of The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Hello, How goes things? Well I hope. As you know, even being an Elected Democrat, I was one of the TOP THREE NATIONAL BLACK CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS and also one of the TOP THREE NATIONALLY KNOWN BLACK ELECTED OFFICIALS THAT ENDORSED AND CAMPAIGNED FOR THE REAGAN-BUSH TICKET.

I am writing you to help me with a campaign contribution; and, if possible, furnish me with some names of individuals or companies that might be interested in helping me get re-elected.

I am running for my Fifth Term as a Georgia State Legislator. I have served four consecutive terms, but now I am FIGHTING FOR MY LIFE; mainly because as an Elected Democrat, I ENDORSED AND CAMPAIGNED FOR THE REAGAN-BUSH TICKET (See Enclosure - Why, as an Elected Democrat I chose to support the National Republican (Reagan-Bush) Ticket).

As I said, there were only THREE NATIONALLY KNOWN BLACK ELECTED OFFICIALS THAT ENDORSED THE REAGAN-BUSH TICKET (Mayor Charles Evers of Fayette, Mississippi, City Councilman Mordecai Johnson of Florence, South Carolina and myself). Well, it's sad to say, but both of them have already had to offer for Re-election and BOTH WERE UNEXPECTEDLY SOUNDLY DEFEATED. Both of these Black Political Leaders had previously offered for Re-election several times and had never had any serious competition. BUT, after endorsing and campaigning for the National Republican Ticket, THE DEMOCRATS AND BLACKS GOT TOGETHER AND SOUNDLY DEFEATED THEM.

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WITHOUT YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND THE SAME FROM YOUR FRIENDS,
I AM SURE I WILL SUFFER THE SAME FATE. BUT WITH THAT SUPPORT,
I WILL BE VICTORIOUS!

I can accept the defeat of my two colleagues, but it was a worse DEFEAT FOR THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN PARTY. As an Elected Democrat, I have fought and I will continue to fight to also MAKE THE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM A LIVING REALITY FOR BLACK AMERICANS, JUST AS IT IS FOR OTHER AMERICANS.

"WILL YOU HELP"? PLEASE RUSH!

Please make your check payable to "RE-ELECT HOSEA".
I anxiously await your contribution.

THE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM IS A MUST.


Hosea L. Williams

HLW/fc
Enclosure

MKD

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1982

Dear Miss Reed:

Mr. Deaver received the book Nicaragua Betrayed, which you had sent to him, and thanks you kindly for your generosity. Mr. Deaver looks forward to being able to read the book.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY MOORE
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Miss Anne Reed
4221 Belclaire
Dallas, TX 75205

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 26, 1982

Dear Colonel Sweeney:

Thank you for your nice letter of July 21st. I, too, enjoyed meeting you at the White House Reception.

I particularly enjoyed the enclosures of the Antelope Valley Press article about my July 3rd class reunion. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending them.

Thanks for the supportive remarks. It is always a good feeling to learn that one's efforts are appreciated.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Howard Patrick Sweeney
Office of the Administrator
National Aeronautics and
Space Administration
Washington, D.C. 20546



National Aeronautics and
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Office of the Administrator

July 21, 1982

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

Thanks

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I enjoyed meeting you Monday evening at the reception for the U.S. Ski Team and Davis Cup Team. The timing was fortuitous because I had just received, from a former Desert High School teacher, Mrs. Helen Lindsey, newspaper clippings of your class reunion the night before the Shuttle landing. I pass them along for your enjoyment.

As I mentioned, I also graduated from Desert High, Class of 1961, and truly enjoyed our 20th reunion last summer in Lancaster and at Edwards AFB. I have also enclosed a copy of some articles written when President Reagan, then actor Reagan, spoke at our graduation in June 1961--I thought you'd find them interesting. I have tried to get a copy of the actual photo of myself and President Reagan and his wife, but apparently the files of the Boron Enterprise don't go back that far. In any event, I thought you might enjoy seeing them.

My best wishes to you and your family. By all reports, you have served the President well in an extremely demanding job. It was an honor to have met you.

Sincerely,

Pat Sweeney

Howard Patrick Sweeney
Lieutenant Colonel, USAF
White House Fellow, 1981-82

Enclosures

Antelope - Valley Press

TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1982



ALL THE WAY FROM THE WHITE HOUSE — First Desert High School reunion ever was held Saturday night at the Antelope Valley Inn Convention Center and honored guest was Mike Deaver, center, President Ronald Reagan's White House chief of staff. Deaver, who resided in Mojave at the time, graduated from Desert High School in 1956, is shown displaying a picture with some members of his class. Chairman for the reunion was Karyl (Larisy) Thompson, right, and left her husband, Joe Thompson. About 200 attended. — valley press photo

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1982

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1982

And all around

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ANTELOPE VALLEY PRESS



DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN? — With a crowd of about 200 in attendance the first Desert High School (Edwards Air Force Base) reunion was held the evening of July 3 at the Antelope Valley Inn Convention Center and the featured guest and speaker Mike Deaver, center. The White House Chief of Staff, Deaver graduated from Desert High School in 1956. Other Desert High grads included from left, Ron Duntley, Joe Thompson, Lavern (Shelton) Walker, (Deaver), Karyl Larisy (Thompson), Connie (Whitson) McCarthy and Jim Walker, members of the committee which planned the reunion.

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EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA

JUNE 9, 1961



RONALD REAGAN

Star of GE Theater addressed grads

Biggest Class In History

Raft Of Awards Honors Desert High Graduates

The biggest graduating class in Desert High School history—
of blue and white cap-and-gowned seniors—heard actor Ronald

Boron Enterprise

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VOL. 11, — NO. 1 Boron, California 10c A Copy Thursday, June 15, 1961



LIFE MEMBERS — Pictured following Desert High School commencement exercises Thursday, June 8, are life-members of the California Scholarship Federation from the Class of 1961, with Actor Ronald Reagan. Shown left to right are Roy Cole, Marilyn Taylor, Reagan, Mrs. Reagan, Nancy Thompson, and Pat Sweeney. With the exception of Sweeney, who is from Edwards, the honored students are from Boron.

DHS Graduates Receive Honors, Scholarships

Eighty-four seniors, the largest graduating class in the history of Desert High School, received their diplomas Thursday, June 8 at the school gymnasium. Addressing the graduates was Ronald Reagan, actor, and motion picture executive.

Among the many awards presented were American Legion medals and certificates which went to Marilyn Taylor of Boron and Joel Baskin II of Edwards for courage, honor, and service, from Antelope Valley Post 311.

Boosters Club trophies for scholarship, physical, spiritual, and social leadership were presented to Marilyn Taylor and Roy Cole.

Maurice Yellen received a Bank of America trophy plaque for overall achievement. He also received a Bank of America certificate of achievement in liberal arts. Other Bank of America certificates went to Nancy Thomp-

★ More About DHS Graduates

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Weidner, vocational arts.

Marilyn Taylor also received recognition for the two scholarships she has won, a \$500 scholarship to La Verne College and a \$300 scholarship from the Muroc Education Assn. Nancy Thompson won a \$150 scholarship from Fresno State College. Sue Walter was the recipient of a PTA scholarship of \$300 for the college of her choice. The Edwards Officers Wives Club presented Maurice Yellen a \$300 scholarship to the college of his choice. A \$200 scholarship from the Student Council went to Roy Cole.

Following the presentation of diplomas the 1961 graduating class established a new precedent by changing the tassels on their mortar boards from left to right. Life members of the California Scholarship Federation and wearing gold tassels on their mortar boards and gold satin stoles over their robes were Pat Sweeney, Nancy Thompson, Roy Cole, and Marilyn Taylor.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1982

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your recent letter regarding strategy for the November Congressional elections. I appreciate your input and will certainly keep your thoughts in mind as we work to assist the candidates.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert S. Carroll
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ROBERT S. CARROLL
DONALD G. PEMBERTON

July 14th, 1982

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D.C.

Dear Michael:

I see from the papers that you and the brains over at the RNC are debating strategy for the November Congressional Elections. While you may want to attempt to hang your hat on the issue of crime, the media and press will continue to keep the economy in the forefront.

What's so bad about the economy? I think it is the job of the administration to remind the people of the shape of the economy during the last years of the Carter administration. Inflation 18%; Interest rates 22%; and things were getting worse.

Even today you still here advertisements on TV and the radio referring to 'these days of high inflation'. You and I know that inflation is down to less than 5% but we have to get this out to the voters.

Show the people that with a Democratic program in DC inflation would be 25% and interest rates 25% too. You guys have a record you can be proud of. Of course unemployment is rough but it's a very necessary bitter medicine to cure a sick patient.

There is much good economic news but it doesn't get play. You should have Cabinet members and government economists on the stump.

Well, those are just a couple of thoughts. Give my best to Shirley and hopefully we'll get together one of these days.

Warmest regards,

Robert S. Carroll

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 27, 1982

Dear Bill:

Thanks so much for sending along Kill Devil Hill - Discovering the Secrets of the Wright Brothers. I look forward to having time to really get into it.

I have passed along your invitation to the President, and we will be considering it immediately. It was thoughtful of you to send the history of the club and the membership book.

You will be hearing from the Presidential Scheduling Office soon.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William R. Edgar
Vice President
Government Relations
Gates Learjet
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William R. Edgar
vice president
government relations

July 26, 1982

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

This is a follow up to my conversation with Ms. Shirley Moore regarding the invitation to President Reagan as described in the enclosed letter.

Included also for your information and review is a listing of Club Membership, as well as a book on part of the history of the Wings Club of New York.

Obviously we are hopeful that the President's schedule will facilitate his participation in this prestigious event, particularly since the recipient of the award is Senator Barry Goldwater. The timing and the type of attendees involved are of particular significance with the general election just a week later.

Any assistance that you render in this matter will be genuinely appreciated.

Sincerely,



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William R. Edgar
vice president
government relations

W. Edgar

July 27, 1982

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

Dear Mike:

Harry B. Combs, Vice Chairman of our Corporation and current President of the Wings Club of New York City is the author of a book Kill Devil Hill - Discovering the Secrets of the Wright Brothers.

Harry asked me to see to it that you got a copy of his book. It may very well provide a few minutes of leisure and relaxation as you traverse the continent in the magnificent flying machine.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Bice

Gates Learjet Corporation

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 27, 1982

Dear Mr. Deaner:

Thank you for your kind invitation to Mr. Michael K. Deaver to participate in the 1982-83 Speakers Series at the Northern Virginia Community College.

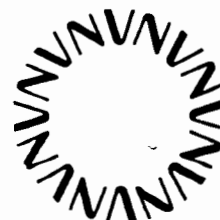
I regret that it will be impossible for Mr. Deaver to take part this year, however, he wishes you good luck on your endeavor.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY MOORE
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Carl E. Deaner
Coordinator of Student Activities
Northern Virginia Community College
Annandale Campus
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Annandale, VA 22003

NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE



July 23, 1982

Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff & Assistant to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Each year the Office of Student Activities at Northern Virginia Community College - Annandale sponsors a Speakers Series, attracting prominent personalities and government officials. With this letter I want to formally invite you to participate in the 1982-83 Series.

Northern Virginia Community College is the largest College in Virginia with an enrollment of over 35,000 students. The Annandale Campus began in 1966 as the first of five permanent sites for the College. Today approximately 13,000 students attend the Annandale Campus yearly. The mission of the College is to meet the needs of the students and community as closely as possible through programs of study in Public Service Technology, the Humanities, Engineering, Health Technology, the Hospitality Industry, and Business Administration.

Our calendar for the upcoming year is flexible, however, the best days of the week for our scheduling are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday with the noon hour a preferred time. As our guest we would be delighted to provide a luncheon and an introduction of campus officials.

Our goal is to include a high ranking White House staff member in this year's Series. Your acceptance of this offer will highlight our program.

With utmost respect and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Carl E. Deaner

Carl E. Deaner
Coordinator of Student Activities

CED:psa

ACCEPT

REGRET

7-27-82



MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Dear Don

Many thanks for your note.
The print has been signed
and is on its way to you. Hope
we can continue the dialogue
again soon. Cheers! Mike

Mr. Donald Butts
President
Mzuri Safari Foundation
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Mr. Michael K. Deaver
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Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Mike:

When we had dinner together during the Foundation's delightful visit to Washington, you were kind enough to suggest that you might be able to get President Reagan to personalize one of our David Shepherd elephant prints.

As we never forget any suggestion that might make a dollar for our conservation efforts, I am enclosing one of the prints in hopes that the President might personalize it. If he should, I know that we will raise a tidy sum indeed with it.

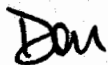
Cecily and I thoroughly enjoyed spending a little time with you and Carolyn, and I hope that we will have the opportunity to get together again when you are in California. It is not only fascinating to know someone who is so much in the middle of such important decisions, it is enlightening to realize what a price you two are paying to help our country.

It was kind of you to fit our dinner into your schedule, and you were most generous to offer to help us obtain the President's personalization. We do work hard to further the conservation of wildlife and wild places, and the assistance of friends like you adds greatly to our success.

If you will return the print to the above Seaside address, I will be sure to let you know how we do when it is auctioned.

Thank you once again. Cecily and I send our best to you, Carolyn and your family.

Sincerely,


Donald Butts
President
DCB/hs
cc: Mr. Berger Benson