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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 12, 1982

Dear Mr. Fite:

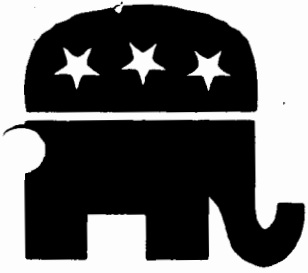
Thank you for your recent letter regarding the Constitutional Amendment requiring a balanced budget.

I certainly appreciate your input. You have apparently given our problem a lot of thought, too, and I am passing your suggestion along to the other members of my staff.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Ralph H. Fite, Jr.  
Republican Chairman Precinct 272  
5325 Pagewood  
Houston, TX 77056



Ralph H. Fite, Jr.

Republican Chairman Precinct 272, 5325 Pagewood Ho., Tx. 77056

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August 8, 1982

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph H. Fite, Jr." with a stylized, cursive flourish at the end.

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

In thinking about the upcoming debate in the House of Representatives on the Constitutional Amendment requiring a balanced budget, it recently struck me that those supporting the measure might best focus public opinion against those opposing or leaning against the Amendment by casting such a position in opposition as a vote for high interest rates. Certainly, the enormous pressures placed on the capital markets by the federal government's borrowings to cover its excessive spending is the primary cause of high interest rates.

I hope you'll find this line of reasoning useful.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph H. Fite, Jr." with a stylized, cursive flourish at the end.

Ralph H. Fite, Jr.

MFD

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 12, 1982

Dear Jim:

Thank you for letting us know your position on the matter of post operative care in cateract surgery.

I have forwarded your letter to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, Richard Schweiker, asking him to give your views consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. James F. X. O'Rourke, M.D.  
Diplomate American Board of Ophthalmology  
35 East Grassy Sprain Road  
Yonkers, New York 10710

*BCC: Suty Smiler*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

(Caleson)

Bob:

Would you please draft a response  
to this for Mr. Deaver's signature --  
thanks.

WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

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...  
JAMES F. X. O'ROURKE, M. D., F.A.C.S.  
DIPLOMATE AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY  
35 E. GRASSY SPRING ROAD, YONKERS, N. Y. 10710.

914 779-1400

August 4, 1982

Mr. Michael Deaver  
Special Assistant to the President  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mike:

While I am sure you have heard from other Physicians and Medical Organizations, let me add my voice to those recommending the repeal of the Regulation of Section 937 - PL 96-499. This regulation would permit post operative care following cataract surgery to be performed by Optometrists.

Optometrists can perform valued health services in refracting eyes without significant eye disease. To have them manage the care of post operative cataract patients would be an injustice not only to them but, more importantly, to the patients. It would be like allowing the post operative care of general surgery patients with carcinoma of the intestines to be managed by the dietician. Quite simply, the facts are these:

1. Optometrists are just not qualified to recognize post operative difficulties, not competent to treat any of them. Only Ophthalmologists, trained to perform and follow up ocular surgery, are competent to diagnose and treat post operative complications.
2. The above facts are especially poignant when you consider that Cataracts and Cataract surgery effect nearly one third of over twenty five million Americans over the age of 65.
3. Cataract surgery is now reported to be the most frequently performed major surgical procedure in America. New techniques and new sophisticated equipment have dramatically improved results and reduced Hospital time but have demanded a marked increase in surgical skills and post operative care.
4. Well meaning people who may have approved this regulation, thinking to reduce costs, are totally in error. The use of Optometrists, even if they were qualified, superimposes significant additional and unnecessary expense. The best estimates of which place these costs in the tens of millions of dollars.

JAMES F. X. O'ROURKE, M. D., F.A.C.S.  
DIPLOMATE AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY  
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Mr. Michael Deaver

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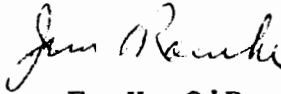
5. There are more than enough fully qualified Ophthalmologists available to handle cataract surgery and post operative care. The cost of post operative care, in virtually all cases, is included in the cost of the surgery.

As you can see, this Regulation is a step backward in the quality of health care. I beg you to use your good offices to persuade the Health Care Financial Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services to repeal this Regulation. The President, during his campaign and throughout his administration, has inveighed against unnecessary and stultifying regulations. PL 96-499 is surely one of these.

Every patient is entitled to the very best possible health care. I would want no less for any of my family - for your family or any other human being.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely,



James F. X. O'Rourke, M.D., P. C.  
Assoc. Director-Dept. of Ophthalmology  
New York Medical College

P. S. An in-depth study of this matter was done by the Orkand Corp. of Silver Spring, MD for the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Copies of this report can be sent to whomever you feel would be interested and would benefit from them. They can be obtained from Mr. Charles B. Sonneborn, Dir., Office of Governmental Relations, American Academy of Ophthalmology, 1101 Vermont Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20005-3570.

P. P. S. The specific involved person and agency is:  
The Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, P. O. Box 17073, Baltimore, MD 21235. Refer to code BPP -158 -P.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 12, 1982

Dear Dennis:

First of all - Thank you.

My weekend at the Grove was very relaxing and just plain enjoyable. I'm very grateful for your hospitality and your friendship.

I trust by now you have received the invitation for the Barks to be at the State dinner for President Marcos. Please try and do that because it is a very special evening.

I've enclosed the roster of the Bohemian Club with checks (✓) by those San Franciscans and (X) by others I have known.

Thank you again for everything and I look forward to "hosting" you in September.

Warm regards,

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

Mr. Dennis L. Bark  
692 Mirada Avenue  
Stanford, California 94306



DENNIS LAISTNER BARK

August 2, 1982

Dear Mike:

Since I am going out of town for two weeks later this morning, I am enclosing the attached list so you will have time to review it at your convenience. Would you please put a red check by approximately 15 names of members to whom the Membership Committee may write when the application is filed later this Fall. These names should be Resident members; that is to say, people who live in the San Francisco area. Needless to say, a combination of Resident and Non-Resident members would be all right, but the more who are Resident the better. Would you also please indicate which members you have known for longer than three years.

When I hear from you, I will talk to people in San Francisco concerning the formal application, and will be in touch with Shirley thereafter.

With warm greetings and good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Bark", written over the typed name "Dennis Laistner Bark".

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

692 Mirada Avenue  
Stanford, California 94305

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MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Dear Gordon

We are presently considering the invitation to speak at the U.S. League of Savings Associations - We'll keep you posted. I've also asked that some time be set aside for Jack Nicolson to have a minute with The President.

Warm Thanks. Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. Gordon C. Luce  
Great American Federal  
600 B Street  
San Diego, CA 92183

8-13-82

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: 8/12/82

TO: Mike Deaver

FROM: Michael A. McManus, Jr.  
*Deputy Assistant to the President  
and Deputy to Deputy Chief of Staff*

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- Let's Discuss

Comments:

The attached mutation  
has been mentioned to me by a  
number of people. I will discuss  
it with Bill Sadleir and get  
back to you with a recommendation.

*Mike McNamee  
Is this something to  
consider? Might  
want to check with  
D. Reagan.*

**Great American Federal**



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GORDON C. LUCE  
Chairman of the Board  
and Chief Executive Officer

August 10, 1982

The Honorable Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

The President of the U.S. League of Savings Associations, Roy Green, recently wrote President Reagan inviting him to address our Annual Convention, November 15 - 17, in New Orleans. I would like to second his invitation.

It is possible that the Thrift Restructuring Act of 1982 will have been enacted by this date, which of course, is part of the President's program to establish a "level playing field" for financial institutions in America. The Garn Bill, accompanied by some decline in interest rates, could provide excellent timing for the President's address.

His appearance at the U.S. League Convention would do much to demonstrate his concern for thrift problems. The President can be proud of his many accomplishments during these troubled times and could take this opportunity to communicate these facts to the financial community.

I have enclosed another copy of Roy Green's letter for your information.

Best regards,

*GCL*  
Gordon C. Luce

GCL:pmt

Enclosure



UNITED STATES LEAGUE of SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS WASHINGTON OFFICE

1709 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W. / WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006 / TEL. (202) 637-8900

August 6, 1982

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

Dear Mr. President:

The United States League of Savings Associations, representing our nation's thrift industry, cordially invites you to participate in our 90th Annual Convention, November 15, 16 and 17, 1982, in New Orleans. General sessions will be held in the Riverside Convention Center.

Our 4,000 member companies serve over 95 million savings account holders and provide over half of the residential mortgage financing for the American public. Our members serve the savings and borrowing public in thousand of communities in every state and Congressional district across the nation. Many are the pillars of their "main street" communities. They are prominent in local, civic and political affairs. It is customary that 8,000 of our top executives and their spouses attend our Annual Convention.

Mr. President, this industry has been extremely supportive of you and your efforts to restore fiscal responsibility. Many of our members worked tirelessly in the trenches for your election, and our organization has actively supported the thrust of your Economic Recovery Program. We are deeply grateful that you are committed to allowing this industry new challenges by developing deregulation legislation. You and your advisors have shown unparalleled leadership in coming to grips with the thrift crisis. For this our entire membership is eternally thankful. Few Fall post-election forums offer the unique opportunity to reinforce before a highly supportive audience the positive aspects of your program.

We appreciate, of course, the tremendous demands on your active schedule. If, however, our meetings on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 15, 16 and 17, coincide with your scheduling arrangements, we would be honored to welcome you to our platform. We would be happy to defer to your needs as to the precise time and arrangements.

The President  
August 6, 1982  
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Mr. Richard Hohlt of our Washington Office would be pleased to provide any further information required by your staff.

In closing, let me add my sincere appreciation for the dynamic job you are doing. We have common goals and are hopeful your schedule will allow your attendance. As a businessman and a staunch Republican, you have my gratitude and admiration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roy G. Green". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Roy G. Green  
Chairman

RGG/RFH/mh

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August, 13, 1982

Dear Patti:

Thank you for the Space Shuttle  
STS-4 Mission photographs. It is  
a marvelous reminder of a super day.

Thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

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

Miss Patti Mancini  
Vice President  
External Affairs & Communications  
North American Space Operations  
12214 Lakewood Blvd.  
Downey, CA 90241

P. F. Mancini  
Vice President  
External Affairs & Communications

North American Space Operations  
12214 Lakewood Boulevard  
Downey, CA 90241  
(213) 922-2027



Rockwell  
International

*Thank-You*

July 30, 1982

Mr. Craig Fuller  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Craig,

Enclosed are selections of Space Shuttle STS-4 mission photographs and highlights of the President on the Fourth of July at Edwards Air Force Base. It was a super day, and we were very proud to have participated.

I am enclosing photo books for the President, Mike, and you. Please advise if additional photos are needed.

Warmest regards,

*Patti*

P. F. Mancini

Enclosures





MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Dear Nick

Many thanks for thinking of  
us with the wonderful gift  
of salmon. It's a great  
treat and we look forward  
to enjoying it. Cheers! Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. Nicholas Ruwe  
Chief of Staff  
Office of Richard Nixon  
26 Federal Plaza, Suite 1309  
New York, NY 10278

8-13-82

August 12, '82

Mike -

Ron Jackson has 2 packages - one for the Deaneis and one for the Reagens. Each contains a small side of smoked salmon and a side of Brawlax. Either one can be frozen - and should be if you're not going to use them soon.

Best to you -

Nick

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 13, 1982

TO: JIM BAKER  
ED MEESE  
DICK DARMEN  
DAVE STOCKMAN  
KEN DUBERSTEIN  
M.B. OGLESBY  
MIKE EVANS

FROM: MIKE DEAVER *MD*

SUBJECT: Transportation to Camp David, August 15, 1982

To make your trip to Camp David a little easier on Sunday, White House vehicles will be available on the South Grounds at 11:00 a.m. to take you to the Reflecting Pool landing zone.

Representatives from the Advance Office and the Congressional Liaison Office will be on the scene to assist you.

For planning purposes, we expect to have you back at the White House at approximately 3:15 p.m.

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FROM M. DEAVER

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TO DEAVER FROM PERSONAL FRIEND

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 16, 1982

Dear Mr. Sonnenborn:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning rule-making undertaken by the Department of Health and Human Services. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write.

In order to bring your comments to the attention of those members of the Administration with the initial responsibility for this action, I have taken the liberty of forwarding your message to the appropriate officials at the Department of Health and Human Services.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Charles B. Sonneborn  
Director  
Office of Governmental Relations  
American Academy of Ophthalmology  
1101 Vermont Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005



# AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

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SECRETARIAT FOR  
GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

August 9, 1982

ROBERT D. REINECKE, MD  
*Secretary*  
Wills Eye Hospital  
Ninth and Walnut Streets  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Mr. Michael Deaver  
Special Assistant  
to the President  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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*Associate Secretary for  
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Florence, SC 29501

OFFICE OF  
GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

CHARLES B. SONNEBORN  
*Director*  
1101 Vermont Ave., N.W.  
Suite 300  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3570  
(202) 737-6662

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Dr. James F.X. O'Rourke's August 4 letter to you is highly important. The Academy is taking the liberty to comment in more detail since HHS' mishandling of this regulation (Sec. 937, P.L. 96-499) has political ramifications of which you should be aware.

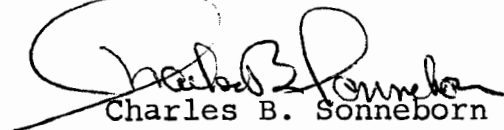
- o The National Council of Senior Citizens (4 million members) is making the issue anti-Reagan, anti-elderly American. (Comments attached).
- o The National Association for Visually Handicapped (11 million members) is claiming HHS is creating a disservice to the Medicare beneficiary. (Comments attached).
- o The Orkand Corporation is showing costly and duplicative Federal expenditures which are contradictory of Administration policy.
- o Attorney and former Congressman David Satterfield is pointing out that HHS is misinterpreting Congressional intent. (Comments attached).
- o HHS' own physicians have recommended against the rulemaking for safety reasons but even these comments have been ignored. (Materials attached).

Mr. Michael Deaver  
August 9, 1982  
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We feel very strongly that it would be in the best public policy interest for HHS to withdraw this rulemaking.

This office is available to furnish additional materials and comment.

Most respectfully,



Charles B. Sonneborn

Enclosures

cc: James F.X. O'Rourke, M.D.





MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Howard

I have your note about the  
USA TODAY dinner.

I can't commit but am doing  
everything I can to put it together.

Cheers. Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

The Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
United States Senate  
Office of the Majority Leader  
Washington, DC

cc: Mike McManus  
Bill Saddleir



UNITED STATES SENATE  
OFFICE OF THE MAJORITY LEADER  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*do a  
note*

HOWARD H. BAKER, JR.  
TENNESSEE

August 12, 1982

Dear Mike:

It has come to my attention that the President has received an invitation to attend the "Salute to Congress" dinner on September 15 in honor of the kick-off for USA TODAY.

I personally want to offer my support of this request and express my hopes that this can be put on the President's schedule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "H. Baker", written over a horizontal line.

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 17, 1982

Dear Mrs. Roethel:

I am very sorry but we were forced to rearrange the President's August schedule due to the action of the Congress on the Administration's Tax Equity Act.

The Vice President has agreed to speak on behalf of the President and I can promise you that we will make every effort to have the President at your convention next year.

Please accept our sincere apologies for any inconvenience to you and the members of the American Legion Auxilary.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Romaine Roethel  
National President  
American Legion Auxilary National Hqrs.  
777 North Meridian  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

*cc: B. Sadleir  
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MICHAEL DEAVERS  
SPECIAL ASST TO THE PRESIDENT  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

I CANNOT BELIEVE THE REJECTION OF INVITATION DATED 8-3-82 TO AMERICAN  
LEGION AUXILIARY EXTENDED BY WILLIAM J SADLER FOR AUGUST 26  
INVITATION; ACCEPTED AND NOW REJECTED, PLEASE EXPLAIN IMMEDIATELY,  
ROMAINE ROETHEL NATIONAL PRES AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
777 NORTH MERIDIAN  
INDIANAPOLIS IN 46204

20:14 EST

MGMCCMP

I am very sorry but we had to ~~be~~ were forced  
to rearrange the President's August schedule due  
to the ~~to~~ <sup>action</sup> scheduling of the Congress on the day  
~~President to announce~~ the Administration Tax  
equity act.

~~We have~~ The Vice President has agreed to  
speak on behalf of the President and I  
can promise you that we will make  
every effort to have the President at your  
convention next year. Please accept  
our sincere apologies for any inconvenience to  
you and the members of the Amer Legion Auxiliary

TO REPLY BY MAILGRAM, SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR WESTERN UNION'S TOLL - FREE PHONE NUMBERS

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 17, 1982

Dear Jack:

My personal thanks for your help in getting the tickets for "Sophisticated Ladies" for Bobby DeProspero and his wife for next week. Bobby is President Reagan's Special Agent in Charge of Protection. I know the President appreciates what you have done for Bobby and his wife as much as I do.

Thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jack Courtemanche  
Crown Coach Corporation  
2428 E. 12th Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90021

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 17, 1982

Dear Mr. DeCordova:

My personal thanks to you for arranging for the President's Special Agent to view the "Tonight Show". He is looking forward to the experience with great anticipation.

I want you to know of my appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Fred DeCordova  
Tonight Show  
3000 W. Alameda  
Burbank, CA 91505

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 17, 1982

Dear Henry:

Thank you for your good letter confirming what we are always eager to hear - and that is that the President did a great job. We certainly appreciate your continuing support and positive input.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Henry C. Cashen II  
2101 L Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

HENRY C. CASHEN II  
2101 L STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20037

August 11, 1982



Honorable Michael K. Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
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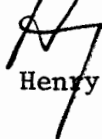
Dear Mike:

Congratulations on the recent visit to the Knights of Columbus Convention. My feedback from contacts within the Catholic Church indicate a most positive response that left more than a temporary impression. I also, had the occasion to see the Knights of Columbus Special which aired last Sunday in Connecticut. The President received excellent coverage. In my opinion, any personal appearances and direct appeals by the President to Catholics and ethnics is an absolute plus. They love him but they need to be reminded why.

As always, let me know when and if I can be of any assistance.

Personal regards,

Sincerely,



Henry C. Cashen II