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MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Dear Margaret

We haven't forgotten Tom Barack
- Helene is trying to find something
for him and she should be
in touch soon. Many thanks
Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mrs. George C. Brock
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2220 Avenues of the Stars
Los Angeles, CA 90067

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: M D

FROM: *Helene Von Damm*

We're trying
to find something
for him.

You should know,
though, that he's
contributed heavily
not only to Rep.
candidates but
Mayor Bradley.

MBM

October 18, 1982

Helene
what did you
think?

Mr. Michael Deaver
Assistant to the President and
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20050

Dear Mike:

I am so pleased to know that a relatively new friend here in California has been asked to discuss a possible position with the administration of President Reagan.

Tom Barrack was introduced to me by Tom Bauer several years ago after he had purchased the house at 265 Carolwood Drive in Holmby Hills which had been built and originally owned by my parents. Tom Barrack has completely - and beautifully - restored the house and grounds. During and after the construction, my sister, Elizabeth Handley, and her husband, Joe, and I have enjoyed several guided tours and luncheon at the house.

Of course, Tom Barrack has been an active political contributor here, too. He was an early and substantial contributor to Mike Curb in the gubernatorial primary and has been a generous supporter of many other Republican candidates so Tom and I have had a political association as well.

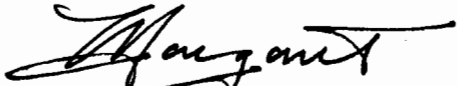
Tom has just recently sold his interest in a very successful development business and so is free to consider a period of government service. I think he is the kind of successful young business executive who would make a real contribution to the President's administration. Tom has told me that he has met recently with Ed Meese and Helene von Damm, but I feel you would enjoy knowing Tom. If your schedule in Washington permits I hope he can call on you there, or in California where Tom has a ranch on Refugio Road in Santa Inez and so is a neighbor of the President and Mrs. Reagan.

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I would be so pleased, Mike, if you and Tom could meet.
I'm sure you would enjoy it.

I send my best to you, knowing and appreciating the wonderful
job you are doing.

With love to you and Carolyn,



Mrs. George C. Brock

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LOS ANGELES, CA 90067



MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Bruce

Set-up a time with Shirley and
we'll get together. There will
be some changes and perhaps
something will be of interest to
you.
Cheers! Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Bruce Nestande
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
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PHONE: 834-3330 (AREA CODE 714)

Personal

Dear Mike,

Based on our last conversation
it was agreed that we'd discuss
potential W.H. opportunities subsequent
to the Nov. elections. I would
consider it a rare opportunity to
personally serve this Pres. & Nancy.
Here you it wouldn't be worth
serving just any potential leader.
Obviously I'd enjoy most working
with you for a period of time and
assume some of your responsibilities.

VISOR, THIRD DISTRICT
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if you leave the W.H. Austin
thought is Republican National
Chairman. Whatever, I'd
appreciate discussing options
with you sometime in mid-Nov.
I'll let Shirley know the
precise date.

Also, I'll convey to you the
contents of a recent conversation
I had with Sen. Dan Boatwright.
See you soon -
Best wishes,
Ruce

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Kevin R. Miner
Box 5284 College Station, Texas
77844



MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Kevin
Glad to hear your diary will be
strong & with respect any more
detailed speaking commitments. I
wish I could be more helpful.
Anyway, and I enjoyed your letter
and the message it brought. Best of luck
M. Deever

Mike Deaver
White House
Washington, D.C.
20006

Kevin R. Miner
(Former SSGT., USAF)
Box 5284 College Station,
Tx. 77844

Hello Mr. Deaver!

First, allow me to refresh your memory: for two weeks during January, '81 I had the privilege, along with Marine MAJOR Lewis and Marine Corporal Burdick, of chauffeuring you around the capital city during the transition period.

My primary incentive for writing this letter is to thank you sincerely for that great opportunity, and for the fairness and genuine kindness you showed me in that short period of time. Driving yourself and Mrs. Deaver through the streets of Washington was an adventure I'll always treasure. It was an excellent learning experience that I realize few young people have the chance to participate in, and I am very grateful to have been one of them. And as if fond memories were not enough, there are letters from your desk and pictures from the OVAL office which my parents proudly display on their living room walls.

As you've no doubt guessed by the additional contents of this envelope, I have a secondary incentive for contacting you. I would be more than honored if you would take the time to consider a speaking engagement ^{at} my school, Texas A & M University (Proud AGGIE Here). I will dispense with the usual propaganda, since you'll be getting your fill reading the enclosed material, and just say that the organization here on campus that is formally inviting you to speak here is made up of some excellent individuals who know what they're doing and will treat you in a very professional manner. Personally, I am not involved in the group, but try to attend all of the functions they sponsor and personally know several members. Mr. Deaver, I want to stress that this is not my main concern for writing you, although I, and many others I'm sure, would be delighted to have you. If you decide that you can't quite fit it into your hectic schedule, I will in no way take it personally. From the small dose of exposure I got to the "White House Life", I realize you're a busy man to say the least. Enough on the speaking engagement.

Since separating from the Air Force in March, '81, I've been a regular "college kid" here and will finish my second year in May. Keeping up with the goings-on in the Reagan Administration and his Deputy Chief of Staff has been a hobby of mine. It is quite a unique feeling to

see and read about an important national figure that I worked for for even a brief period.

Thanks for taking a few minutes out for me. All the love to you and your family in easing back into the business world in California - we'll miss you in the papers!

Thank again.

Sincerely,

Kevin R. Miner



Memorial Student Center Texas A&M University

office of the MSC Council

October 12, 1982

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

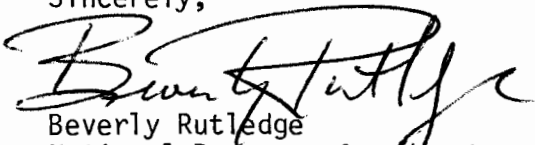
Dear Mr. Deaver:

MSC Political Forum is an officially recognized, student operated committee with staff and faculty advisors. As a nonpartisan organization, our primary goal is to educate the student body of Texas A&M, as well as the surrounding community and region, in the areas of state, national, and international politics. Each year we invite various prominent members of the political scene to speak to our student body. We strive to present a diversity of viewpoints and have hosted a wide range of notables including President Ronald Reagan, President Gerald Ford, Vice-President George Bush, Senator Birch Bayh, Ambassador Malcom Toom, and former Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland. The University which the committee serves has emerged as one of the leading institutions of higher education in the Southwest. Texas A&M has been the fastest growing university in the nation over the past five years, with a current enrollment of over 36,000 students.

In view of your knowledge and experience as an advisor to President Reagan, we would like to determine your interest in addressing the student body of Texas A&M during the coming year. The date and time of the program are flexible and can be arranged to fit your schedule. Of course, we will provide transportation to and from College Station and all lodging expenses along with an honorarium to be negotiated at a later date.

It would be an honor for Texas A&M to host a man of your accomplishments. We would appreciate a reply as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call me at (713) 696-1107, or our staff advisor, Jim Hurd at (713) 845-1515 between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. I am looking forward to working with you.

Sincerely,


Beverly Rutledge
National Programs Coordinator
MSC Political Forum

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 8, 1982

Dear Clyde:

Thank you for your letter. It was good of you to take the time to give the Reagan Administration your suggestions. Although there was not sufficient time in which to implement them, I want you to know how much I appreciate your continuing interest and support.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Clyde Beane
6568 Pacheco Way
Citrus Heights, CA 95610

October 16, 1982

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

Dear Mike:

Last March, you were kind enough to give to the President a letter I wrote expressing faith that his domestic policies would result in a sound and lasting recovery. The President replied with a nice thank you note.

The light of recovery is now seeping through a crack in the door, emanating from the stock market, traditional harbinger of things to come. But the stock market is baffling enough to those who work in it (as I did for Paine, Webber -- almost settling down to the life of a Beverly Hills stockbroker before recovering my senses). People are generally perplexed and mistrustful of Wall Street.

Nevertheless, the meteoric rise of the stock market needs to be fully exploited to the President's gain on Election Day. The enclosed copy suggests a possible way. Something of this sort in full-page ads in selected major market newspapers could make the difference.

Just something I wanted to toss in your hopper.

Sincerely,


Clyde Beane

6568 Pacheco Way
Citrus Heights, CA 95610

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 8, 1982

Dear Ed:

In response to your letter of October 20 and our earlier telephone conversation, my office has checked on Dr. Willard Fee's grant application at NIH. Unfortunately, only 30% of the applications approved will actually get funded. Therefore, few higher than priority scores of 175 will be funded and as you know, Dr. Fee's priority was 270.

The applications are reviewed and rated by a peer review panel (made up of non-federal scientists), an in-house group of career scientists, and the President's Cancer Board. Though I recognize the merits of Dr. Fee's research, I believe their decision is a final one. As you know, the decisions get more difficult as we work to reduce the size and budget of the federal government.

I am sorry that I could not be of more assistance to you on this. Your continuing support for the President's efforts is greatly appreciated.

With best wishes to you and Jean.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Ed Reinecke
3943 Fairway Drive
Cameron Park, California 95682

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 8, 1982

Dear Miss Green:

Thank you for your recent message and the newsletter which you sent to my attention.

I know that President Reagan appreciates your encouraging words as much as I do. President Reagan strongly believes that his economic program has built the foundation for a lasting recovery. The success which he has had in bringing down the rates of inflation, interest rates, and growth in government spending, combined with increased savings, significant overall tax relief, rising economic indicators, and the recent surge on Wall Street indicate brighter days ahead for our nation.

It was good to hear of your confidence in the President's program and to learn of your efforts in spreading the good news.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Miss Nancy B. Green
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THE FIELDS INVESTMENT GROUP/REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISORS

Portola Valley



Park City

October 28, 1982

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

Dear Mr. Deaver,

Everything we have been reading in the papers suggests that Reaganomics has been a failure.

We happen to feel differently. Attached is our latest economic newsletter which explains why. We would like to see the truth about Reaganomics and its beneficial long term effects become more widely known. Perhaps this bit of insight will help you to better communicate the program to the public.

We would be happy to explain our thinking in greater detail at any time. Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

THE FIELDS INVESTMENT GROUP

Nancy B. Green
Managing Partner

NBG:kd

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 8, 1982

Dear Mary:

Thank you for your letter concerning nuclear disarmament. President Reagan is determined to do more than simply begin where previous arms control left off. Since coming to office, he has been working with our allies on a new approach to overall arms control.

* Last November, the President committed the United States to the goal of seeking big reductions in both nuclear and non-nuclear weapons.

* In talks with the Soviet Union in Geneva, Switzerland, the United States has proposed that both sides eliminate all intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

* In Vienna, Austria, we are working along with our allies to reach an agreement with the Warsaw Pact nations that will ensure the reduction of conventional air and ground forces in Europe.

* In the 40-nation Committee on Disarmament, the United States is working toward a total ban on all chemical weapons.

* In the historic Strategic Arms Reductions Talks (START) which began in June in Geneva, Switzerland, our goal is to reduce by one-third the number of nuclear ballistic missiles possessed by the Soviet Union and the United States. In a second phase, we will seek a ceiling below the present American levels on other parts of our strategic nuclear forces.

Since there are various proposals which have been described as a "nuclear freeze" plan, I can only state that the position of this Administration is to oppose any plan which would simply limit the amount of nuclear weapons held by

both the United States and the Soviet Union to their current levels. Rather, the Reagan Administration is determined to insure that real reductions in the size of the present nuclear arsenal are achieved by both sides.

I have taken the liberty of enclosing a collection of President Reagan's recent speeches on the topic of nuclear disarmament which, along with this letter, I hope will be of assistance to you in your studies.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Miss Mary Magill
419 Logan
Holdrege, NE 68949

October 28, 1982

Michael Deaver
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I am doing a school research project concerning the opposition to a nuclear freeze. I would appreciate any information you could send me concerning the administration's current policies and actions about this issue. Any information would be greatly appreciated as time is of the essence.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mary Magill
419 Logan
Holdrege, Ne.
68949

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 10, 1982

Dear Mr. Pillion:

Thank you for your letter concerning the current Panama Canal Treaty.

As you may know, President Reagan was an outspoken critic of the ratification of that treaty at the time when it was brought before the Senate for its advice and consent. However, I must inform you that since the most recent Panama Canal Treaty was ratified and signed, it is binding both as the law of the land of the United States as well as an international agreement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William F. Pillion
117 Baxter Avenue
Hyannis, MA 02601

117 Baxter Ave.
Hyannis, Mass. 02601

Dear Sir:

One of the greatest achievements of the Carter administration was the gift of our Canal to Panama, also the railroad, modern cities with schools, hospitals, fire and police departments, plus sanitary facilities. We made it a livable country along with wharves, warehouses, a huge dry dock and modern fortresses on the islands on both ends of the Canal and a large airport, and all built with United States taxpayers dollars. The original cost of Canal was \$400,000,000. All the money we made on the Canal during the sixty-five years we owned it we spent on improving the Canal and the surrounding area. At a conference and dinner with South and Central American Dictators and Presidents, Carter made the stunning announcement of this gift to Dictator Torrijos who had been threatening us with sabotage. He drove the duly elected president out of the country at the point of a gun. The President had to flee to Florida.

Along with all this fabulous wealth, Carter agreed to pay Two Million Dollars a year for twenty-two years. We also paid the French Forty Million Dollars for the work they had done on the Canal. Forty thousand men died during the French control of yellow fever. That is why we spent over two years eradicating this fatal disease. Five thousand men died during the construction of the Canal of various accidents. It took ten years to complete this tremendous project and it was really the eighth wonder of the world. Carter then proceeded to sell the idea to the Congress. He acted like a Dictator. It is almost impossible to believe that a Democrat Congress would agree to this incredible proposition. That was the greatest giveaway in the history of mankind and it was forced on the people of the United States, against their will.

William F. Pillion

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

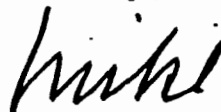
November 11, 1982

Dear Dennis:

Thanks for the 25 additional copies of U.S. Foreign Policy and World Realities: Addresses by President Ronald W. Reagan 1982. I have made good use of them already, having distributed them to the proper people.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Dennis L. Bark
Deputy Director
Hoover Institution on War,
Revolution and Peace
Stanford, CA 94305

HOOVER INSTITUTE

ON WAR, REVOLUTION AND PEACE

Stanford, California 94305



2 November 1982

Dear Mike:

As you may recall, during your visit here in July we discussed the five major foreign policy addresses delivered by President Reagan in the months of May and June.

Enclosed is a copy of the result, and I hope you are as pleased with it as I am (Glenn is sending a copy to the President). Under separate cover I am also sending you 25 additional copies, and would be happy to send more if you wish.

The interest in the content of these speeches is broad, and consequently we are giving the volume wide distribution.

This volume is the third publication of remarks by our first Honorary Fellow, and we are proud of his association with the Hoover Institution.

With warm greetings,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dennis L. Bark". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping line that extends upwards and to the left.

Dennis L. Bark
Deputy Director

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 11, 1982

Dear Bill:

I heard that the dinner given in your honor was a great success. I was very pleased, even though I was unable to attend, to be made a part of it by receiving the beautiful framed map which signifies so much to all of us.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William J. Casey
Director of the
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

—
WILLIAM J. CASEY

Thank

November 5, 1982

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

Dear Mike:

Last night Bob Gray gave me a dinner to celebrate the second anniversary of the campaign. For two years now, the mental image which has best symbolized for me our victory of 1980 is that map of the US covered almost completely in red or blue for us, with a handful of splotches for Carter, which all America saw on its television screens on that memorable evening of November 4, 1980. I had an artist make up this map as a memento for those who attended last night's dinner and to send to some out of town members of the campaign team. Here is one for you.

Yours,

Bill

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 11, 1982

Dear Arthur:

Thanks for sending the copy of the speech you delivered October 20th. I found it most interesting, and have taken the liberty of forwarding it to the Speechwriters Department.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,



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

The Honorable
Arthur F. Burns
American Ambassador
Bonn, Germany

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Bonn, Germany

October 21, 1982

Dear Mike

The enclosed copy of a speech of mine delivered on October 20 before a German military audience may be of interest to you. I enclose it together with my regards and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Arthur F. Burns
Ambassador

The Honorable
Michael Deaver
Washington

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 11, 1982

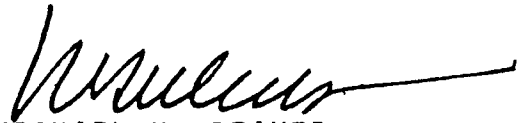
Dear Mr. Donovan:

Thank you for sending a copy of the letter which was delivered to the White House at the request of John J. Hutchinson, President of the National Association of Federal Credit Unions.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter and enclosure to Ken Duberstein, who is our Congressional liaison.

Thanks again for your consideration in sending along this information.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. William J. Donovan
Director of Government Affairs
Federal Legislative Counsel
National Association of
Federal Credit Unions
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National Association of
Federal Credit Unions

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November 5, 1982

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Enclosed is a letter which I delivered to the White House today at the request of John J. Hutchinson, President of the National Association of Federal Credit Unions (NAFCU). NAFCU is the only national organization exclusively representing the interests of Federal credit unions before Congress and various federal agencies here in Washington. There are approximately 12,000 Federal credit unions nationwide serving the saving and borrowing needs of over 25 million Americans.

The enclosed letter requests the Administration's support of efforts to amend the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-598) during the post-election session of Congress.

Legislation is presently pending in both the Senate (S. 2000) and the House (H.R. 4786) which, if enacted into law, would strike a far more equitable balance between debtors' rights and creditors' remedies without undermining the rights of consumers truly in financial difficulty. The Senate bill, S. 2000, was favorably reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee on April 20, and is co-sponsored by 37 members of the Senate. The House bill, H.R. 4786 has yet to be reported out of the Judiciary Committee, despite the fact that it is co-sponsored by 277 members of the House.

The need for reform in this area is clearly documented in the enclosed letter. The members of this Association respectfully request that the Administration give serious consideration to supporting remedial legislation this session of Congress.

If you or any member of your staff would like to discuss this important issue, please contact me at 522-4770.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director of Government Affairs
Federal Legislative Counsel

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 11, 1982

Dear Mr. Cohee:

Mr. Deaver Appreciates your letter of November 2, 1982, and has taken the liberty of passing it along to the White House Scheduling Office for their consideration.

Mr. Deaver sends his best to Darwin.

Sincerely,

Shirley Moore

Mr. G. Lane Cohee
New Mexico Military Institute
Post Office Box 203
Roswell, NM 88201

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 11, 1982

Dear  b(6)

Thank you for your letter concerning your Social Security disability claim. I can certainly understand your desire to receive any benefits to which you are entitled, and have asked Social Security Administration (SSA) officials for a full report on your claim.

The Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980 require that most Social Security disability claims be reexamined at least every three years to assure that only eligible people continue to receive benefits. Your case was one of those scheduled for reexamination last year. SSA officials determined that your condition could no longer be considered totally disabling under the Social Security law. This determination was upheld following a hearing before Administrative Law Judge James Thornton.

SSA officials have noted that, under the Social Security law, the definition of disability is a strict one. To be considered disabled, a person must be unable to do any kind of substantial work because of a physical or mental impairment. If a worker cannot do the kind of work he has done in the past, his age, education and past work experience must be considered to determine whether he can do other work. If he can do such work, even if it involves neither the same skills, nor pays comparable wages to his prior work, he may not be considered disabled for Social Security purposes.

I understand that you have requested review of the administrative law judge's decision by SSA's Appeals Council. SSA officials have assured us that the Appeals Council will consider your request for review at the earliest possible time. You and your attorney will be notified of any action taken on your claim.

The original decision by SSA was that your condition was no longer totally disabling as of April 1981. Since benefits may be paid for the month disability ends and the two following months, benefits were paid to you through June 1981. When Mr. Thornton issued his decision on your claim, he ruled that your disability ended in May 1981, with benefits payable through

July 1981. The additional month's benefits would normally have been paid to you and your family. However, your wife had been overpaid benefits for 1976 through 1980 because of her earnings in those years. This overpayment was being recovered by withholding part of your wife's benefits, but at the time your disability benefits stopped, the overpayment had not been recovered completely. SSA has therefore used the additional month's benefits payable to you and your family to reduce your wife's overpayment from \$3,186.30 to \$2,497.60.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to our attention. I have been assured that the necessary work by the Appeals Council will be completed as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

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

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THE COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21235

November 9, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE MICHAEL K. DEEVER

As requested, we have drafted the attached response which may be used in responding to ~~REDACTED~~ who wrote concerning the stopping of his Social Security disability benefits.

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~~REDACTED~~

Dear _____

Thank you for your letter concerning your Social Security disability claim. I can certainly understand your desire to receive any benefits to which you are entitled, and have asked Social Security Administration (SSA) officials for a full report on your claim.

The Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980 require that most Social Security disability claims be reexamined at least every 3 years to assure that only eligible people continue to receive benefits. Your case was one of those scheduled for reexamination last year. SSA officials determined that your condition could no longer be considered totally disabling under the Social Security law. This determination was upheld following a hearing before Administrative Law Judge James Thornton.

SSA officials have noted that, under the Social Security law, the definition of disability is a strict one. To be considered disabled, a person must be unable to do any kind of substantial work because of a physical or mental impairment. If a worker cannot do the kind of work he has done in the past, his age, education and past work experience must be considered to determine whether he can do other work. If he can do such work, even if it involves neither the same skills, nor pays comparable wages to his prior work, he may not be considered disabled for Social Security purposes.

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I understand that you have requested review of the administrative law judge's decision by SSA's Appeals Council. SSA officials have assured us that the Appeals Council will consider your request for review at the earliest possible time. You and your attorney will be notified of any action taken on your claim.

The original decision by SSA was that your condition was no longer totally disabling as of April 1981. Since benefits may be paid for the month disability ends and the two following months, benefits were paid to you through June 1981. When Mr. Thornton⁴ issued his decision on your claim, he ruled that your disability ended in May 1981, with benefits payable through July 1981. The additional month's benefits would normally have been paid to you and your family. However, your wife had been overpaid benefits for 1976 through 1980 because of her earnings in those years. This overpayment was being recovered by withholding part of your wife's benefits, but at the time your disability benefits stopped, the overpayment had not been recovered completely. SSA has therefore used the additional month's benefits payable to you and your family to reduce your wife's overpayment from \$3,186.30 to \$2,497.50.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to our attention. I have been assured that the necessary work by the Appeals Council will be completed as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Beran, 4-A-5 Annex, Baltimore, SSA, SEP, (301) 594-6334

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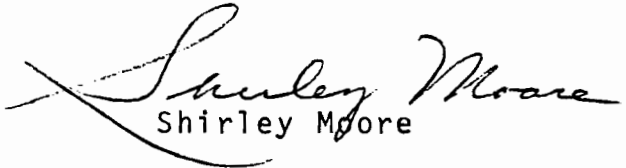
WASHINGTON

November 11, 1982

Dear John:

Thanks for your note to Mr. Deaver. For your information there are no plans for the President to travel to Australia at this time. It's a wonderful thought, though, I must admit.

Sincerely,


Shirley Moore

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with this year.

Mr. Michael Deaver,
Personal Assistant to The President,
The White House,
WASHINGTON. D.C. U.S.A.

Dear Mike,

Just a brief personal note to enquire whether there is any possibility of the President visiting Australia next year.

Such a trip would be most welcome and if it is being scheduled, I would like to make a small request for him to attend a luncheon at my Club.

Glad to read in the media that all is going so well and I do hope that both you and the President will have a second term!!

I do not intend this note to be world shaking - it is just to get a quick reaction on a confidential basis and I will come back to you with the details later on.

Kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

John P. Young