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MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Jim

*I hope you enjoy this remembrance
of our visit. I could tell the
President clearly enjoyed seeing
you. Thanks again for your
thoughtfulness. regards. Mike*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Jim Lake
1200 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.
Suite 420
Washington, DC 20036

*Photo # C12539 18
Signed by KK enclosed*

~~JAMES H. LAKE~~

December 26, 1983

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

Dear Mike,

Tri/Valley Growers is California's leading processor of fruit and vegetables. Their S&W line is known throughout the west as the very finest.

I hope that you will enjoy the enclosed sample of their product.

Sincerely,


Jim Lake



MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Dear Robert

Thanks for sending me your
note to Pete Peterson. Did
also take the letters of forwarding
it to our Policy Shop in the
White House. many thanks.
Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Robert H. Charles
3259 R Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

ROBERT H. CHARLES

Jan. 28

Mike — Enclosed is a copy of a note I sent to Pete Peterson after his comments on "60 Minutes" last Sunday.

Medicare has been in existence only a relatively short time, and those who now receive it in fairly large amounts have paid extremely low "premiums".

Under the circumstances, some sharing on a means-tested basis seems only fair; and it surely would help with the deficit.

Sincerely,
Bob

ROBERT H. CHARLES
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January 28, 1983

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Mr. Peter G. Peterson
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb, Incorporated
55 Water Street
New York, New York 10041

Dear Pete:

I have been following, with unmitigated approval, your call for a revitalization of the economy, and the means for doing so.

On "60 Minutes" last Sunday, you referred to the Social Security proposals of the Greenspan Commission, and noted that Medicare, an extremely costly entitlement program, has not been similarly approached.

Two years ago I had a stroke, and my hospital and other medical expenses were \$45,000.00. Being over 65, Medicare paid all but a few thousand dollars, and my private insurance much of the rest. Although not wealthy, I could afford some part of what Medicare paid; and so could millions of others. Your suggestion that entitlement be means-tested is proper and fair.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Charles

RHC:vba

P.S. Why are defense expenditures justified or attacked on the basis of a percentage of gross national product? It seems to me that we must have enough to defend our country and its interest, no more - no less, whether this is 15 percent or 3 percent of GNP.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 2, 1983

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your letter requesting that the President visit Los Angeles County in the Spring of '83. The President did enjoy his meeting with the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors last year, as well as the address to other local elected officials.

We are in the process of reviewing the President's schedule and will give this request every possible consideration.

Thanks for all your help.

Sincerely,

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

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*Bcc: Scheduling
S. P. [Signature]*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 31, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL DEAVER

FROM:

J. STEVEN RHODES



SUBJECT:

PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Attached is a letter we received from Supervisor Michael Antonovich requesting a meeting with the President similar to the one he held in March of 1982.

In his letter, Mike refers to two interesting ideas. The first is an innovative program to contract traditional county services to private companies. The second is a five-year comprehensive program for Los Angeles County.

These two programs have been developed in an effort to reduce costs to the city and provide greater efficiency in the delivery of services traditionally provided by the county government. This approach is consistent with themes stressed by the President.

On one of the President's trips to California, it would be advantageous to have the President meet with the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and discuss the successes they have had in these two areas.

On a number of occasions in speaking with Michael Antonovich, Dean Dana and Pete Schabarum, they have expressed some concerns that whenever Presidential visits are scheduled in the Los Angeles area, the advance team usually contacts either the mayors office or the city council. They would like to be in the position of hosting events for the President whenever possible, to demonstrate their continued support. I am sure you are aware of the rivalry between the Los Angeles County government and the Los Angeles City government.

Pete Schabarum and the other two supervisors feel they can do a much better job providing favorable press and reinforcement of whatever statements the President makes, than can Tom Bradley and the rest of the city council.



Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles

MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

January 11, 1983

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ron:

Thank you for your January 5th letter of congratulations, I appreciate it.

I would like to invite you to meet with the Board of Supervisors and to address the civic leaders of Los Angeles County in the spring of 1983. As mentioned in my letter to you of October 29, 1982, this would be similar to your visit in March of 1982.

The Board has continued its innovative program of successfully contracting out a myriad of County services. In addition to this, we have begun to develop cooperative agreements with private sector groups and businesses in hopes of maintaining the high standards of our public service programs while using fewer public dollars.

Another target area for the Board of Supervisors has been to reduce the number of County employees while increasing productivity. To that end, we have recently approved a comprehensive 5-year productivity program for every department in our County system and we have 2,000 fewer employees since Proposition 13 was passed in 1978.

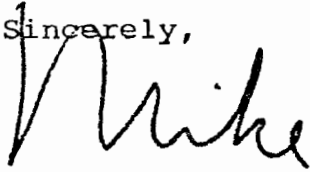
Every public visit you make to our area furthers local support of your programs. Hopefully, you will be able to include a program of this kind in your scheduled appearances.

I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible in

order to make the necessary arrangements for your visit.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

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

MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH
Chairman of the Board
Supervisor, Fifth District

MDA:lk

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 2, 1983

Dear Roy:

Thank you for your recent letter and your good wishes. I appreciate your informing me of the progress you have made in devising a plan providing for private management and ownership of the Washington D.C. Transit System. The advantages of efficient private management of transportation systems are very attractive in most cases and should at least be exposed and explored.

Best of luck in your efforts.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. O. Roy Chalk
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O. ROY CHALK
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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January 7, 1983

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

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help.

Re: ~~Assessment of D.C. Transit System
Reversion to Private Sector~~

Dear Mike:

First, I would like to take this opportunity of extending my very best wishes for a Happy New Year.

~~Early last year I wrote you indicating that I had a plan to correct the unfortunate financial plight of Metro in the District of Columbia and its environs. I received encouraging responses from many government officials at the White House, Secretary Lewis' office, and from the offices of the Governor of Maryland and the Governor of Virginia. It was suggested by these officials that I meet with the transit commissions of the jurisdictions involved, which advice I followed.~~

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Secretary Lewis reporting on the status of discussions to date, which I thought you would find of interest. ~~I will continue to keep you informed of developments on this subject.~~

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,



O. Roy Chalk
Chairman of the Board

ORC:rml

Enclosure


For Approval

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE DEEVER

FROM:

CRAIG L. FULLER 

SUBJECT:

DRAFT RESPONSE FOR ROY CHALK

Attached is a draft response for Roy Chalk who wrote advising you on his activities regarding a plan to place Metro into private ownership. Since the letter from Chalk was basically informational and did not ask you to do anything, the draft response is similarly generally.

He is contacting the right offices should his plan have merit.

OK

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 2, 1983

Dear John:

Thanks for your note. We have made a decision that it would be more productive for both the President and the members of your group to have individual interviews rather than having a larger group in.

We have already begun to schedule these meetings, and the White House Press Office will be in touch with them directly.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
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1-28-83

Dear Mike:

Nice to see you
today.

Okay. You say you
called repeatedly but I
wasn't there. Fine. I
believe you.

Can you drop me a note
re: possibility of my group (Blair
House Irregulars) getting back in
to see the President? (We saw
him last February). Thanks.

Best regards,

John

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 2, 1983

Dear Bob:

I can't tell you how much I appreciate your offer to put me on the Wolftrap Board of Directors. However, in looking over my upcoming schedule for the White House, I feel I must decline the honor. I would sincerely like to be involved but feel it is inappropriate at this time.

Thanks again for thinking of me.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 2, 1983

Dear Bill:

Thanks so much for your January 27th letter and all the Sunset backup material. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and have taken the liberty of forwarding it on to my Assistant, Bill Sittmann.

I certainly appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely,

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

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and
Publisher, Sunset Magazine

*Thanks of forward
to* January 27, 1983

Mr. Michael Deaver
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

In talking with John Beaven, Consul General for Great Britain in San Francisco and Ed Hardy up at Yosemite about Queen Elizabeth's visit, I thought perhaps the U.S./British delegation might be interested in some of the SUNSET literature on Yosemite. It goes back to the first issue of SUNSET Magazine in May of 1898 -- as you may recall from the reprint that I gave to you at the Bohemian Grove last Summer.

The cover letter that will accompany each of the packets, identical with the publications enclosed, is attached. Ed Hardy is arranging for them to be in each of the Ahwahnee rooms when the group arrives late Sunday evening. I just finished talking with Ed and he said they are getting a very heavy snow fall. The present prediction is that the storm will pass before the weekend and it should be beautiful -- a fitting scene to show off the "Historic Site of the Deaver Wedding" at its best!

I want to thank you, Mike, (or whomever rode shotgun on the invitation list for the March 3 dinner) checking names put forward for the President's dinner honoring the Queen and Prince in San Francisco. Jean and I appreciate very much being included and we are looking forward to the event.

I have had more than a few personal involvements with the Royal family, both on our shores and in their own country. One early meeting goes back to the early 1950's in Vancouver, B.C. I was invited to sit with Prince Philip in his box at the British Empire Games where Roger Banister, Landy from New Zealand, and a Canadian all ran the mile under four minutes! I have had several other similar memorable contacts over the years -- so, it will be a special pleasure and honor to be at the dinner.

I also want to add that, as a Trustee of Colonial Williamsburg, I was proud that the President made a reference in his talk to Williamsburg and the Summit Economic Meeting. As I mentioned at the Grove, I feel Colonial Williamsburg is by all odds the ideal site for that event. Like yourself, I have strong emotional reasons for sharing the desire of both the President and yourself to have the meeting at Yosemite National Park or some other Western locale like Keystone in Colorado. Each would have done an outstanding job and Bob Maynard at Keystone could probably have handled the major logistics. But,

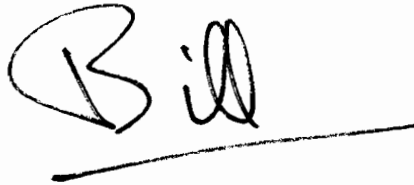
Mr. Michael Deaver
January 27, 1983
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once the Western site was checked out, Colonial Williamsburg certainly rated as the No. 1 selection. Chuck Longworth and his staff are committed to make it the best meeting possible!

I had an excellent meeting with George Shultz about a week ago at State with some of his staff at a Pacific Basin Economic Council meeting. It was a timely gathering in light of the President's meeting the next week with Prime Minister Nakasone.

Again, please let me know when I can be of help to you. Best to Ed and Bill.

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Bill". The signature is written in dark ink and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

LWLJr/kh

Enclosures: Yosemite gift books and cover letter

cc: Mr. Robert O. Binnewies, Superintendent, Yosemite National Park
Mr. Edward C. Hardy, President, Yosemite Park & Curry Co.

(*) Excellent talk - have heard many "responsible" compliments. Really not surprised that the folks showed up generously.