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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 22, 1983

Dear Miss Zaletel:

Thank you for your invitation for Mr. Deaver to be the guest speaker at your State Convention. His schedule, however, makes it impossible for him to attend. He appreciated your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Shirley Moore
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Miss Karen Zaletel
Corresponding Secretary
New Jersey College Republicans
One Tilton Place
Middletown, NJ 07748



**New Jersey
College Republican
Organization, Inc.**

January 24, 1983

Mike Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

The New Jersey College Republicans would be honored if you could attend our State Convention as a guest speaker.

The Convention will be held on Saturday, April 23, 1983, at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey. It will be an all-day event.

This year's convention promises to be one of the biggest conventions we have had. We will be making every effort to attract large numbers of people from the senior party, as well as College Republican membership.

Thank you for your consideration. We hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Karen Zaletel

Karen Zaletel
Corresponding Secretary
New Jersey College Republicans
One Tilton Place
Middletown, NJ 07748

ACCEPT

REGRET

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 22, 1983

Dear Mr. Pollin:

Thank you so very much for the tickets to the Ice Capades. We had a lovely evening and enjoyed the great show and the marvelous seats.

May I extend an invitation for you to come to the White House and have lunch with me in the Staff Mess whenever you have some free time. Please call Shirley Moore (456-6475) and see if we can't get together soon so I may properly show my appreciation.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Abe Pollin
Capital Centre
1 Harry S. Truman Drive
Landover, MD 20785

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 22, 1983

Dear Mr. Joseph:

Thank you for your letter calling my attention to the work of the Council on Foundations and its 950 members.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your information to Jim Coyne, who is now heading-up our Private Sector Initiative office. I'm sure you will be hearing from Mr. Coyne in the near future.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. James A. Joseph
President
Council on Foundations
1828 L Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS

*Frank and
refer to J. Joseph*

February 17, 1983

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I was pleased to learn recently that the President has asked you to chair the White House Coordinating Committee on Private Sector Initiatives. I am writing, therefore, to call your attention to the work of the Council on Foundations and its 950 members.

You may also wish to note that the Oversight Subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee has announced plans to conduct hearings on foundation philanthropy. We believe that this is a good time to seek legislation to implement some of the recommendations of the Impediments Committee of the President's Task Force on Private Sector Initiatives.

I have discussed this with Congressman Barber Conable and he has asked his staff to begin the preparation of legislation. I hope we will have the support of the White House when the legislation is introduced.

Sincerely,

James A. Joseph

James A. Joseph
President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 22, 1983

Dear Mr. Miles:

Thank you for your letter. It is always a pleasure to hear from young people who are planning a career of public service.

There are as many paths to a career in politics as there are politicians. Since ours is a government which represents the people, it is important that men and women from all walks of life seek a career in politics. The three fields of interest which you mentioned, law, political science, and public relations, would all provide an excellent background for a career in government.

Whichever of these vocations you choose to pursue, I would advise you always to strive for excellence. The quality of our government depends upon the abilities of those who serve within it. I would also urge you to become involved in your school, at your place of worship, and in your community. For it is often through such activities that one can gain the qualities of leadership and develop the insights needed to truly help others.

I am happy to enclose the photographs which you requested along with me very best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Sean T. Miles
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Michael Deaver
The White House (West Wing)
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Deaver

My name is Sean Miles, I am a 15 year old ~~some~~ more in Birmingham Alabama. I am writing you to ask a favor. I would like to have an autograph picture of the president personally signed by him. I know if I write direct "President Ronald Reagan" I will get a white house picture they send to every one. Would you please send me one and send one of you along with it. I would be very grateful. I also need some advice. I one day plan to run for political office or serve on some type of Administrative job. I am very interested and active in politics. I do not know what type of job I should have as a combined career. I have narrowed down to three I really enjoy. They are Law, Political Science and Public Relations. I respect and admire your opinion and you are a prominent government figure. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely

Sean T. Miles

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 22, 1983

Dear Jerry:

Thank you for your recent letter alerting us to the situation in Camp Verde, Arizona. A member of the staff contacted the Environmental Protection Agency and I am pleased to report that the grant is back on track.

I understand Camp Verde has been working to secure an adequate sanitation system since flood waters destroyed the old equipment. The EPA has indicated its intent to finalize the decision by March 1, 1983.

Again, thank you for the letter, Jerry. It is always nice to hear from members of the old team.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jerry Newton
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The Journal

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February 3, 1983

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

First, let me introduce myself: I served in an exempt position as information officer and later as Assistant Director of the Department of Conservation in Sacramento, under Jim Stearns and Ray Hunter. After "our term" ended, I exiled myself to Arizona, where I now own and publish a weekly newspaper in a small town in the center of the state.

And now the purpose of my letter: Camp Verde has been desparately working to secure a sewer system for several years. Community support, especially in the last year, has been overwhelming -- more than 80 percent turned out for a bond election, which then passed by 90 percent.

The whole project is on track, but is waiting for the final "sign-off" by the Environmental Protection Agency's San Francisco office. This would release EPA funds, already granted, to fund about 75 percent of the project. However, there seems to have been a lengthy, unncessary delay in obtaining that final "sign-off," and the delay has been costly to the community.

~~That's the purpose of my letter, Mr. Deaver. I would respectfully like to urge inquiry by The White House, in hopes we can get the project moving. The specific reference is EPA Grant No. C 040158013, Camp Verde Sanitary District.~~

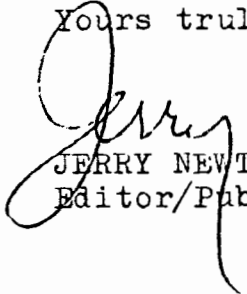
Obviously, any assistance will be greatly appreciated. Although this is already firm Reagan Country, I would be delighted to be able to say the President was able to assist the community with this problem. If you have any questions, please call me or Mike Punkoney, (602) 567-9673. Mr. Punkoney is Chairman of the Board

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of Directors, Camp Verde Sanitary District.

I appreciate whatever assistance you can provide, and what to include my personal best wishes to you and to the President.

Yours truly,



JERRY NEWTON
Editor/Publisher

February 22, 1983

Dear Miss Cunningham:

Thank you for your letter following up on your conversation with Shirley Moore about the desire of Sutter Community Hospitals to make a presentation to Queen Elizabeth.

I have been glad to check about this presentation for you, but, most regrettably, must advise you the Queen's schedule when she comes to Sutter's Fort will not allow the presentation from Sutter Community Hospitals.

Please know that I was glad to have you get in touch with me about this, and that I send you my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Miss Lynne Cunningham
Director of Community Relations
Sutter Community Hospitals
Suite D
2020 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 22, 1983

Dear Mrs. Sperline:

Regarding your request to be considered for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission vacancy which will occur in April, your credentials will be seriously considered, however, I understand there are several other strong contenders.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your correspondence and resume to Presidential Personnel so that they, too, will be aware of your request.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

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Originators & Manufacturers of Electronic Products

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(602) 991-1600

February 9, 1983

The Honorable Michael Deavers
The White House
Washington, D.C.
20500

Dear Mike,

I should like to be considered for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission vacancy which will occur in April.

I am well qualified for the position. For the past twelve years I have owned and operated a farm/ranch in Utah. There was 120 acres under irrigation on which I raised wheat, barley, alfalfa and cattle. I sold that farm in November.

In addition to running the ranch I also ran the corporations in Phoenix for five of those years.

William T. (Bill) Bagley, who was the first Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, once told me that I would be an asset to the Commission. I can only say that , if appointed, I will give it my best effort.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,



Elizabeth Sperline

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cc: Senator Goldwater
cc: Senator Garn
cc: Senator Hatch

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 23, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: SECURITY/Control Center
FROM: PAT BYE/ Mr. Deaver's Office
SUBJECT: Office Coverage Access

For the week of February 28, 1983 - March 4, 1983 Ann DeLuca and Gail Ledwig will be answering the phone in the reception area of Mr. Deaver's office. Please put them on the access list for this period of time.

Ann DeLuca S.S. _____ and Gail Ledwig S.S. _____

Thank you.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 23, 1983

TO: KENNETH DAM
FROM: MICHAEL K. DEEVER
SUBJECT: Appointment of Richard Williamson as U.S.
Representative to International Organizations,
Vienna

As you will recall from our recent meeting, on February 9, you felt that there might be a problem with obtaining Senate confirmation for Rich Williamson if we maintained the responsibility for IAEA in his job description. At that time, I mentioned that I would clear the matter with Senator Percy to see if he would have any problem with accepting this nomination on the basis that Mr. Williamson would have a deputy who would primarily be responsible for the IAEA function. He said they saw no problem with this, and therefore, I would like us to proceed with the nomination and give Mr. Williamson the opportunity to take over the position with the IAEA responsibility maintained in the job description, with the understanding that a deputy would be designated to focus on IAEA.

Secondly, when Secretary Schultz discussed the appointment with the President, they agreed that the IAEA position would report to Mr. Williamson.

In addition, I feel this approach would be cost-effective and would meet the full intent of the State Authorization Act (Section 118, Sub-paragraph h).

Finally, it should be noted that Mr. Williamson agreed to accept the position based on the job description originally received from State. The later job description, of course, omitted the IAEA responsibility. Attached, for the record, is a copy of each version.

*BeC: HUD
R. WILLIAMSON
MR. BAKER
JUDGE CLARK*

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
IN VIENNA

This position was created by the recently passed Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1982 and 1983. The statutory provision is as follows:

"Sec. 118. Section 2 of the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 (22 U.S.C. 287) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(h) The President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a representative of the United States to the Vienna office of the United Nations with appropriate rank and status, who shall serve at the pleasure of the President and subject to the direction of the Secretary of State. Such individual shall, at the direction of the Secretary of State, represent the United States at the Vienna office of the United Nations and perform such other functions there in connection with the participation of the United States in international organizations as the Secretary of State from time to time may direct."

The newly combined mission, which is a merger of the former missions to the IAEA and UNIDO, is responsible for the at site representation of U.S. interests in these organizations as well as a host of others, e.g., UNRWA, the U.N. Center for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs (UNCSDHA), the U.N. Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), the U.N. Division of Narcotic Drugs (DND), the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), the U.N. Fund for Drug Abuse Control (UNFDAC), and the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR).

The post is currently classified as a Class III post with the Ambassador paid at Executive Level IV (\$58,500). The Ambassador supervises a staff of twenty, drawn from the Departments of State and Energy.

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
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The new position is responsible for the at site representation of U.S. interests in several UN organizations, e.g., UNRWA, UNIDO, the U.N. Center for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs (UNCSDHA), the U.N. Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), the U.N. Division of Narcotic Drugs (DND), the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), and the U.N. Fund for Drug Abuse Control (UNFDAC)

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MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Bruce

Thanks for your note.
I agree with you and if anything
happens at EPA - I'll get in touch.
It really is a can of worms. See
you in LA with the Queen.

Cheers! Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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BRUCE NESTANDE

SUPERVISOR THIRD DISTRICT

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Note

2/16/83

Dear Mike,

Per my conversation with Shirley this morning, I'd expand briefly regarding my interest as Administrator of EPA.

What is needed is a tough non-abrasive Administrator with greater sensitivity to legitimate environmental concerns. The Administration (President) is receiving a bad shake with respect to

environmental issues - much
of which is self-inflicted by
subunits. If changes should
occur at EPA I'd be interested
in discussing prospective opportunities.
If changes are to occur, it
should be done very soon or it
will be too late in the term to
have any meaningful effect. I
feel up to the task and have
sufficient involvement in
environmental issues and boards
to make legitimate the appointment.

I'll be in Washington
on February 28th and
March 1st if you'd like to
discuss the prospect at
that time.

Best wishes,
Greer

White House Believes EPA 'Mess Is Too Much,' Officials Say

Gorsuch Reported on Shaky Ground

By ELEANOR RANDOLPH, Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON—Reagan Administration officials told The Times on Monday that Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Anne M. Gorsuch is on increasingly shaky ground at the White House.

The most recent charge—that the agency has been playing politics with the \$1.6-billion "superfund" created to clean up hazardous waste—was made last week by EPA employees and is the latest in a series of controversies that have followed Gorsuch since she became administrator in May, 1981, the officials noted.

"There is a large group now at the White House that believes this latest mess is too much. We've got to clean house over there," said one Administration official close to the Gorsuch matter who asked not to be identified. "We've got a problem, a real problem."

More Than Her Share

However, other Administration officials said Gorsuch has had "more than her share of public difficulties," as one put it, and they cautioned that President Reagan is slow to oust appointees at her level.

"The big guy doesn't like to get involved in negative personnel stuff," a key Administration official who asked to remain anonymous said. "It's very hard for him to do."

The official said that White House staff members are hoping that if a contempt of Congress citation against Gorsuch is settled in the next few days, Gorsuch could agree to step down of her own accord.

But EPA spokesman Chris Rice said he had had no indication that Gorsuch is planning to leave the agency. Some Republicans close to Gorsuch had suggested last week that she might retire from the agency after her marriage next Sunday to Robert Burford, director of the Bureau of Land Management.

In addition to the shredding of subpoenaed EPA documents reported earlier, agency employees said Monday that they recently purged dozens of memos, notes and

other records from the computer in the superfund office without keeping logs of what was destroyed, the Washington Post reported.

Acting EPA Assistant Administrator Michael A. Brown reportedly issued a memo Monday forbidding "destruction, alteration or other disposition" of records, appointment calendars and phone logs in the office without authorization. Brown was named to replace Rita M. Lavelle, who was fired by Reagan.

Meanwhile, the EPA reached agreement with Hugh Kaufman, an agency employee whose allegations triggered the congressional investigations. After three hours of closed-door negotiations, attorneys representing Kaufman and the agency said they had agreed that the whistleblower will keep his good job performance rating while he turns over to Congress and the Justice Department files on the superfund program.

The agency also agreed to take no action that would interfere with his freedom of speech and said that no investigation against him is pending. The formal statement acknowledges no wrongdoing by either the agency or Kaufman.

Kaufman also worked Lavelle, has said he has evidence that shows the EPA tried to harass him after the White House received complaints from chemical companies about his activities, including his leaks to Congress and reporters.

The agency has been embroiled in battles with Congress over whether it is vigorously enforcing environmental laws, whether some regulations have been changed to favor private industry at the expense of consumers and whether Gorsuch, a two-term state legislator from Colorado, has been able to handle the rebellious, independent group of bureaucrats entrenched at the EPA.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 24, 1983

Dear Dr. Laird:

Even though Mr. Deaver does not have the time to read the numerous news-clippings you send, he appreciates the input and your continued support.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY MOORE
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Dr. Paul C. Laird, M.D.
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Irving, Texas 75060

CF

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IRVING, TEXAS 75060
TELEPHONE 253-6869

February 19-1983

To: Mike Deaver
White House
asst. to Pres. Reagan

From: Dr Paul Laird M.D.
TEXAS - G.O.P.

Dear Mike -

We need President Reagan in 1984 -!
and we need people who are supporting him - his
policies and truth in Government with strong
Leadership -

Note →

I have somebody who says up that 'EPA'
why didn't Ann Burack know what was
going on with that Super-Fund - .?? why?

but some "Leadership" here and not people
like Mr. Lavelle - this chemical waste mess
needs a "strong" Reagan man to tell the Big
Boys to get on the Ball!! and stop their pollution!

(even some of the little guys are just
in bad
at Pollution!)

Phuncing -

Paul Laird M.D.

TEXAS - G.O.P.

me in mind to
Kelen VanDamen

P.S. Good to see you
in DALLAS -

Furn Bureau
Dolley House
U.S. District

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 24, 1983

Dear Mr. Elberson:

You're absolutely right that "Kitchen Cabinet" Wonder will never see your disrespectful letter.

I was sure that Mr. Deaver would find your letter most amusing, especially the part where you suggest "get off your butt". To add to your dearth of information, please know that Mr. Deaver arrives in his office at 6:30 a.m. and 13 or 14 hours later he can think about going home. Even by your obviously superior standards you have to be impressed with this effort.

I suggest if you want to inform yourself about matters in the EPA you read something other than cartoons.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY MOORE
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Joseph H. Elberson
296 Greene Road
Berwyn, PA 19312

MICHAEL K. DEAYER

2-19-83

THE WHITE HOUSE

DEAR "KITCHEN CABINET" WONDER -

Enclosed are some items from the 2-18-73 issue of the Phila. Inquirer which should get you off your butt.

Is Reagan (the "Jellybean Kid") talking with a forked tongue?

Does Reagan's EPA have something to hide?

Is "Queen Anne" Gorsuch romancing with Reagan's "Kitchen Cabinet"?

Your comments will be appreciated.

Thank you very much for your response, although I'm certain you will never see this letter.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Elberson

Ousted EPA official met often with chemical firms

President backs away from EPA compromise

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SAM S. McKEEL
President

EUGENE L. ROBERTS JR.
Executive Editor

EDWIN GUTHMAN
Editor

Friday, February 18, 1983

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What Reagan doesn't say is how wrongdoing starts

Near the end of a long and circuitous answer to a reporter's question about the ruckus at the Environmental Protection Agency, President Reagan totally sidestepped what presidential responsibility is all about.

A key issue of the dispute focuses on Mr. Reagan's invoking executive privilege to withhold from Congress some EPA records concerning its use of the \$1.6 billion Superfund to clean up toxic waste dumps. In responding at his news conference Wednesday night, the President concluded:

"Now with this thing that has come suggesting that there might be wrongdoing, we will never invoke executive privilege to cover up wrongdoing. . . . So, all afternoon, we've been up on the Hill working with the Congress to work out some compromise whereby we could meet this problem. Because I can no longer insist on executive privilege if there's a suspicion in the minds of the people that maybe it is being used to cover some wrongdoing. That we will never stand for."

Considering that congressional suspicion that there has been mismanagement and possibly wrongdoing in EPA's handling of the hazardous-waste cleanup program is at the heart of the controversy, Mr. Reagan's answer is certain to create wonder why executive privilege was invoked in the first place. Furthermore, it raises a question of whether the President is aware that the policies of his administration have nourished a climate of defiance and concealment throughout the executive departments and the agencies under his command.

When EPA Administrator Anne M. Gorsuch withheld the information from Congress about expenditure or nonexpenditure of funds earmarked for toxic waste cleanup, she did not exercise executive privilege in her behalf. She has no authority in that regard. Executive privilege is an option of the President, to be invoked or not at his discretion. Thus it was Mr. Re-

gan who resisted congressional efforts to obtain the records. In doing so he sent a signal not only to EPA but also to other departments and agencies that secrecy in the handling or mishandling of vital public business has the sanction and indeed the protection of the White House.

When Interior Secretary James G. Watt issues directives and employs tactics to circumvent or nullify laws designed to protect public lands and parks and waterways from environmentally harmful encroachment and exploitation, he does so with the sanction of the President. The moves could not be made in any other way. The message that comes from such disregard for the intent, if not the letter, of environmental protection laws is that finding clever ways around them is approved by Mr. Reagan when the purposes and objectives suit him.

When appointments are made or policies are adopted by boards and commissions in the jurisdiction of the Executive Branch that suggest lack of interest in vigorously enforcing and implementing laws and regulations relative to civil rights, legal aid to the poor and other matters pertinent to protecting economically and socially disadvantaged people from unfair treatment, it is the President who must bear the direct responsibility. Those who act in his behalf must be presumed to be carrying out his wishes when he makes no indications to the contrary.

So President Reagan's expressions of dismay about allegations of wrongdoing in the EPA have a hollow ring. Of course he is opposed to wrongdoing. Of course he would not condone it. But the tragedy for the country is his apparent inability or unwillingness to understand how wrongdoing is most likely to take root and grow when government policies encourage withholding information that the public ought to have and winking at laws and regulations that ought to be enforced.