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THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Room 2231
The Rayburn Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515

WASHINGTON

June 16, 1983

Dear Mr. Diawara:

I regret that your letter of October 11 has only recently come to my attention. I want to emphasize the continuing interest of this Administration (which you witnessed first hand during your visit here last year) in the stimulating proposals of the Club de Dakar.

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Sincerely,

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

Mr. M. T. Diawara President, Club de Dakar 4 Ave Hoche Paris, France 75008

#### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

June 13, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR SALLY KELLEY

WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

ROBERT M. KIMMITT CHE

SUBJECT:

Request for Appointment With The President by New Diawara of Citio de Dakar

The State Department has recommended a White House response to a letter to the President from Mr. M.T. Diawara of an organization known as the Club de Dakar. We concur with their reasoning (although we question whether a response need be signed by Mr. Deaver, as stated).

State has also forwarded a proposed response in which we concur.

Attachments

Tab A Tab B Proposed Response Incoming letter

#### Proposed Reply

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Sincerely,

Michael K. Deaver Assistant to the President

Mr. M. T. Diawara,
President, Club de Dakar,
4, Ave Hoche,
Paris, France 75008

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Paris, October 11; 1982

LE PRESIDENT

Mr Président.

Following the dossier which has been sent over to you recently I have the honour to reiterate my request for an audience with purpose to discuss issues relating to development in Africa within the framework of the Club of Dakar.

As a matter of great significance I may add that our Club created in 1974 comprises the most prominent figures in numerous countries.

I want to express my greatest thanks for the attention you would pay to what should be of mutual interest for Africa and America and please accept my highest considerati

Yours faithfully,

M.T. DIAWARA

Mr Roacid REMGAN
President of the United States of America
Maison Blanche
WASHINGTON D.C.

U.S.A.

# OFFICE OF THE PERSONAL ENVOY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE VATICAN

GENERAL DELIVERY, APO NEW YORK 09794

13 April 1983

Dear Mike:

The enclosed letter was sent to me with the hope, I suppose, that I would get it to the attention of the President. I do not know the author, nor do I know anything about the Club of Dakar.

Appropriate disposition of the letter is entirely in your judgement.

Thank you for your recent letter. Will see you on the next trip to Washington.

Best regards,

William A. Wilson Personal Envoy to the Holy See

Mr. Michael Deaver
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20501

WASHINGTON

June 16, 1983

Dear Mr. Ferrero:

Thank you for your letter of June 9th. Per your request, I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Michael K. Deaver's biography.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY MOORE Staff Assistant to Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Giovanni Ferrero Counselor Embassy of Italy 1601 Fuller Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009

WASHINGTON

June 15, 1983

Dear Mrs. Doran:

I wanted to write you before I wore the apron. I'm going to have to figure out how to wear it and follow the recipe on the front.

Thanks so much for your past favors, and a special thanks for the clever apron. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Jackie Doran The Sheraton-Carlton Hotel 923 16th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006

#### WASHINGTON

June 14, 1983

Dear Mr. Nelsen:

This is in response to your April 14, 1983 mailgram regarding the public hearing on proposed amendment of Federal Marketing Orders No. 907 (Navel Oranges) and No. 908 (Valencia Oranges).

Some of the participants at the public hearing on proposed amendment of the navel and Valencia orange marketing orders requested temporary postponement of the hearing to attend a citrus industry conference. However, the presiding Administrative Law Judge denied the request and the hearing was continued to its conclusion on April 22, 1983. All interested growers and other individuals were given ample opportunity to testify.

The Department of Agriculture will continue the rulemaking process by evaluating each proposal on the basis of the evidence obtained at the hearing.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Joel Nelsen
President
California Citrus Mutual
Post Office Box 687
Visalia, California 93279

WASHINGTON

June 14, 1983

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of June 2nd. As you can imagine it was a pleasure for me and my staff to be part of your show.

I must tell you that the President had a wonderful time and that he thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Bob Hope North Hollywood California 91602

## BOB HOPE

Thank

June 2, 1983

Mr. Mike Deaver The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mike:

Just wanted to thank you very much for all the arrangements you worked out for us concerning the show. It was probably the best show I've been connected with for the past five years, and they found the secret to success - they put me in a box for three hours. I've been saying that I felt like it was a political convention and I was Wyoming. I finally got on.

But the President was so cooperative, and everybody loved the Lincoln Room episode, and also his speech on the stage, and I must say the service at the White House is too good to just stay one night. I could use a couple more days of that public housing.

Anyway, the ratings just came out. We were Number One by five points, so everybody's happy, and that's the bottom line.

Hope you're enjoying great health. Thanks again.

North Hollywood California 91602

WASHINGTON

June 14, 1983

Dear Mrs. Guerrant:

Thank you for your nice letter regarding the Williamsburg Summit and your pleasure at being able to participate.

The Summit was very successful due, in part, to the efforts of people like you who unselfishly volunteered your time and efforts. For this we thank you.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. William Bigby Guerrant 410 S. England Street Williamsburg, VA 23185

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#### MRS. WILLIAM BIGBY GUERRANT 410 S. ENGLAND ST. WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA 23185

June 8, 1983

ichael Deaver The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

As a volunteer at the Summit Conference, working in the White House Office at Providence Hell, I wanted to tell you what an extraordinary privilege it was. Having been in the position of having volunteers work for me, I am sure there were times when altho willing, we were more of a hindrance than help.

However, everyone was so gracious and cordiel about how we were to go about our tasks. I was particularly very impressed with Jim Hooley and Betty Richter and the hard work they put in before the conference got started and then during the actual days. Those two were always busy and going about their work with a diligence that made an impression on me.

Please give my regards to your nice secretary, Shirley Moore. She was always so friendly and pleasant I hope she has a lovely life shead of her in California.

Sincerely yours,

Anne B. Guerrant

WASHINGTON

June 14, 1983

Dear Ed:

Thank you for the bound volume of last year's POLICY REVIEW. I certainly agree that POLICY REVIEW is worth a place on anyone's library shelf. It makes a great reference book.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Edwin J. Feulner, Jr. Publisher Policy Review 513 C Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20002

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Edwin J. Feulner, Jr. Publisher John O'Sullivan Editor David I. Meiselman Chairman Editorial Board

May 24, 1983

Honorable Michael K. Deaver Deputy Chief of Staff The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver: Make .

We are delighted to present to you a bound volume of last year's POLICY REVIEW. We continue to believe that POLICY REVIEW must be considered the leading journal covering the world of public policy from East-West trade to Reaganomics; from NEA subsidies to pornographic poetry to the morality of nuclear strategy.

Furthermore, this is a view which is increasingly shared by leading public figures and the media. When Joshua Muravchik's "Misreporting Lebanon" appeared in our winter 1983 issue, it was mentioned widely in the national press, including TV GUIDE, and received the involuntary tribute of a response from the WASHINGTON POST OMBUDSMAN.

But we think that POLICY REVIEW can boast something more important than increasing national influence. We believe that POLICY REVIEW is the most lively, entertaining, and controversial magazine of public policy.

It is not our ambition to make POLICY REVIEW one of the many "coffee table" journals. We want it to be read.

We hope you will agree with our assessment of POLICY REVIEW and hope that you will enjoy our collection of numbers 21-24.

Edwin J. Feulner, Jr.

EJF/dfh Enclosure

#### June 22, 1983

Dear Ms. Sandler:

Thank you for taking the time to send me your materials on sex discrimination in education.

The President has asked me to involve myself more deeply in issues of particular concern to women. Indeed, he has asked all of his appointees to do so.

The President is committed to schieving equal educational opportunity for woman. We will be studying the work of the Project on the Status and Education of Women as we work to honor that commitment.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Bernice R. Sandler
Executive Director
Project on the Status and Education of Women
Association of American Colleges
1818 R Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

WASHINGTON

June 14, 1983

Dear Mr. Harding:

Thank you for your letter regarding Philippine sugar importation quotas. The material which you included was informative and appreciated.

When it became clear last spring that sugar quotas would have to be reimposed, the Administration considered it important that allocations be based on consistent procedures rather than on an ad hoc basis. A formula was devised based on shipments of the previous seven years with high and low years excluded. It was decided that a stable, predictable formula was the most equitable approach to take in this sensitive matter.

Thank you again for sharing your views with us. Your ideas will assist the Administration in formulating continuing federal policy in this important area.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Ralph Harding Philippine Sugar Commission Suite 717 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037

# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

May 17, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR BECKY NORTON DUNLOP

FROM:

GARY BYLER

SUBJECT:

Philippine Sugar Quota

On April 21, 1982 the Cabinet Council on Food and Agriculture discussed the world sugar situation. At that time it was decided that quotas for the importation of sugar into the United States would be allocated according to a USDA formula.

Under the USDA plan the Philippine quota was set at 13.5% or 378,000 tons per year. The alternative formula offered by State would have yielded a Philippine sugar quota of 5.2% or 144,000 tons per year.

As evidenced by the recent action in Central America, sugar quotas may be altered without going through the Cabinet Council. Burleigh Leonard had zero input into the decision to reduce Nicaragua's quota. He did not know it was going to happen until it was history.

We can draft a non-committal reply for Deaver (attached) or we can pursue a meeting between Harding and NSC staffers or Leonard.

### PHILIPPINE SUGAR COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. Office, Suite 717 2600 Virginia Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037

(202) 342-0721

Ralph R. Harding Advisor and Consultant Government Affairs

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April 15, 1983

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



Dear Mr. Deaver:

Please find enclosed some biographical information on myself.

I want you to know up front that I am a Democrat, and have resisted all the efforts of Jack Hume to change me politically for the past 25 years. Both before and after my service in the Congress, I worked for Mr. Hume, and commencing January 1st of this year, I opened a Washington office and moved back to Washington as Advisor and Consultant, Government Afffairs to the Philippine Sugar Commission.

As a loyal Democrat, I have been impressed with the fine job President Reagan is doing. I am also impressed by his selection of the strongest cabinet and best White House staff in the past 20 years.

Please find enclosed some information on the Philippine sugar industry and the unfairness of the present quota system to the Philippines. As our most dependable ally in Asia, and a struggling developing country, I cannot understand their quota being allotted at 13.5% of our sugar imports, when they have supplied 25% of our imported sugar for the past 75 years. At the same time, we are giving increased sugar quotas to countries such as Canada, Australia, Brazil, Argentina, and South Africa -- who can hardly be described as "developing nations".

I would appreciate very much an appointment with you, or whomever you reccommend at the White House to discuss further the Philippine sugar history, and the Philippine's record as a loyal and dependable supplier of sugar to the United States.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph R. Harding

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Meldrim Thomson, Jr. Mt. Cube Farm Orford, N.H. 03777

"LIVE FREE OR DIE" - NEW HAMPSHIRE'S MOTTO

June 6, 1983

Honorable Michael Devers
White House Assistant to the President
White House
Washington, D.C.

c/o Gerald P. Carmen

Dear Mike:

I am deeply grateful to you for making it possible for me to see briefly the President on Thursday afternoon. I thought he looked in excellent shape and exuberated great confidence.

I have asked Jerry to deliver this note to you and at the same time, give to you a sample of this year's crop of maple syrup. I know you are working on a diet book but you will find that if you have to have sweets during the course of a long diet, there is nothing that can beat pure maple syrup.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Meldrim Thomson, Jr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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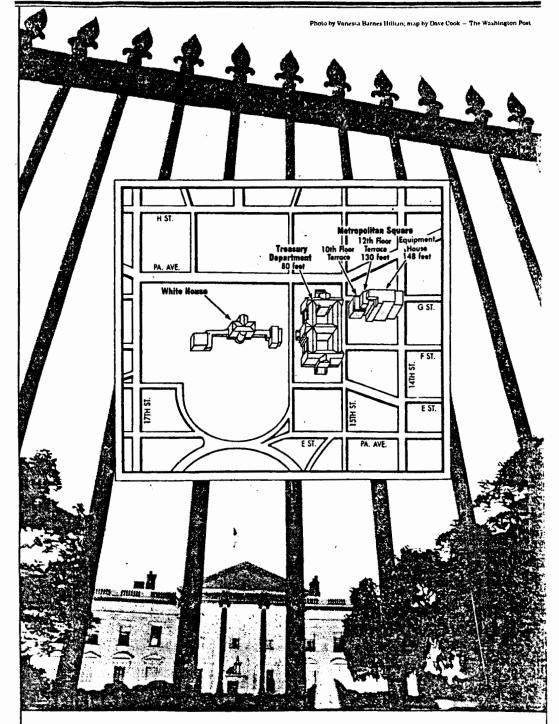
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MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

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# Looking Down on the White House

By Peter Perl

The 130-foot height of the new 12-story Metropolitan Square office complex poses a potentially "serious" threat to White House security, according to the Secret Service, whose concern over the risk was never communicated to the D.C. City Council when it approved the higher elevation in 1979.

Mayor Marion Barry signed into law Nov. 2, 1979, the measure allowing developer Oliver T. Carr to increase the height, although Barry had been sent a copy of a letteroutlining the concerns of the Secret Service two weeks

Approval of the height increase was part of a 1979 deal between the city government and Carr, in which the city agreed to support Carr's plan for the \$70 million complex, including the height change, in exchange for the prominent developer's commitment to preserve the historic facades of the Keith Theatre-Albee building and the National Metropolitan Bank site on 15th Street NW.

Advertisements for Carr's recently completed complex at 15th and G streets NW tout "an unobstructed view of the White House." The rooftop vantage point, topped by an equipment house containing machinery, which raises the total elevation to 148 feet, affords a commanding view of the north side of the presidential residence.

Several months ago, as the building neared completion, the White House stopped the customary practice of having President Reagan greet visiting heads of state at the North Portico for state dinners. Instead, the first family received the visitors inside.

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WASHINGTON

June 20, 1983

Dear Berg:

Thanks for the material on the wild rivers case. You may be assured that the sensitive nature of those cases are not lost on anyone here. We will pass Dick May's letter along to appropriate parties.

With respect to Charlie Fullerton, I intend to check out the situation carefully, and if there is any action I might take which would help to resolve the situation, I shall be glad to take it.

I hope we're working out the Mzuri speakers program. Say hello to Carol.

Cheers!

Sinderely,

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

Mr. Berger C. Benson P.O. Box 5425 San Mateo, CA 94402

WASHINGTON

June 13, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR CRAIG FULLER

FROM:

BECKY NORTON DUNLOP

SUBJECT:

WILD RIVERS LITIGATION

I asked Dick Hauser to check with DOJ on the wild rivers litigation.

He reported that the lower court invalidated the DOI decision on wild rivers. He said that this decision sets a bad precedent.

DOJ now has two options for action:

- 1. move to dismiss an appeal/eliminate the stay.
  - 2. defend DOI's actions.

The Justice Department has not yet made a decision on its course of action. This is Carol Dinkins' area.

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WASHINGTON

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Many thanks for your letter. I appreciate your sharing your concerns with me.

Sincerely,

Michael K. Deaver Assistant to the President

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May 23, 1983

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

Dear Mike:

I am enclosing some material sent to me by Dan Chapin regarding the management of the self-explanatory and looks to be something that might be of interest to the administration.

On another subject, our new governor has been having a terrible time coming up with a new Director of the Department of Fish and Game, and at this point a word from your office could be very meaningful to help resolve a bad situation. To give you a brief background, this is the position now held by Charlie Fullerton. The governor stated previously that he would not reappoint Charlie or any other career department employee, and has since made a strong effort to find a qualified person to fill the position over the past few months, all to no avail. At this point it's becoming an embarrassment to the governor and to everyone connected with fish and game. I feel that it is time for the governor to step back from his original position and give Charlie a shot at the job. He's done well at it and has widespread backing. All the people I talk with familiar with the situation agree with this contention, and many have asked me to contact you regarding getting involved to the extent of dropping Governor Duckmejian a note expressing this side of the story.

Thanks in advance for anything you may be able to do.

All the best,



May 12, 1983

Mr. Berger Benson P.O. Box 5425 San Mateo, CA 94402

Dear Berger:

As you may or may not know, I supplement my California Waterfowl Association activities by functioning as a governor of California Trout. Enclosed is a self explanatory letter which I have received from Cal Trout President Dick May and a copy of a Mendocino Supervisors' resolution. It strikes me that this is a situation in which Mike Deaver could be extremely helpful in preserving California's Wild River System. After your time on the Fish and Game Commission, I'm sure I don't have to explain to you the importance of such a step.

Please let me know whether or not you will lend your good offices and if so how the President reacts.

Best regards,

Chapin, President

Encl.

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April 27, 1983

Mr. Dan Chapin 555 Veterans Blvd. Redwood City, CA 94063

Dear Dan:

Now that the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal has given us some breathing space on the wild rivers litigation, I'm taking the opportunity to urge President Reagan to take hold of this issue and make it sing for him.

The question being asked is, "Will President Reagan support Governor Reagan on Wild Rivers?" In 1972 Reagan as Governor of California signed the state Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to protect the Eel, Klamath-Trinity, and Smith rivers. In 1980 his successor Jerry Brown was successful convincing the federal government to recognize the state wild rivers system and to permit the state to administer the rivers as wild and scenic within the federal system. The latter action protects the rivers from federal agency abuse, and protects the state from federal mismanagement or intervention. The Reagan and Brown initiatives are a logical and supportive progression which the President should support. Failure to support would be in my view a thoughtless casting aside of his foremost environmental achievement, his strongest conservation plank.

As you know, U.S. District Judge William Ingram ruled last month that federal status for California's wild rivers was invalid. Relying on an alleged commission of a technical procedural gaffe he vacated the approval granted by Interior Secretary Andrus, in a lawsuit brought by water developers and loggers. The Ninth Circuit has stayed that ruling pending appeal, an appeal being brought by CalTrout and others in fear that the Reagan administration may not. Indeed, there has been no indication so far.

Please join me in urging the President to turn this issue to his advantage and thereby score some welcome environmental touchdowns for the White House. He should:

- \* Direct Interior to join the appeal of the Ingram ruling.
- \* Announce that in the event the appeal fails he will urge his Interior Secretary to re-approve immediately the California Wild Rivers application.

I believe this will be a real feather in the cap for the President.

Sincerely yours,

Richard H. May

President

#### RESOLUTION NO. 83-144

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RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGARDING THE EEL RIVER INTERESTED THE NATIONAL WILD & SCENIC RIVER SYSTEM 9 1983.

WHEREAS, the Eel River in Mendocino County is continually threatened with proposals for dam construction which would export its water to the San Joaquin Valley and southern California; and

WHEREAS, the free-flowing state of the Eel River has limited protection from dams by the California Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, which provides for the Eel's reevaluation in 1984; and

WHEREAS, only a 51% vote of the Legislature is needed to remove the Eel River from the California Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and its removal is very likely in 1984; and

WHEREAS, the Eel River was also included in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System in 1981 in order to prevent the construction of federally-funded dams; and

WHEREAS, the decision to include the North Coast wild rivers in the federal system was recently overturned in the U.S. District Court on a few legal technicalities; and

WHEREAS, the deadline for appealing the judge's decision is Friday, April 22nd; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Supervisors strongly encourages President Reagan and Secretary of Interior Watt to have the federal government join the appellants in order to strongthen the appeal, and also ask them to continue the federal protections against dam building during the appeal process:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Supervisors send a telegram to President Reagan and Secretary of Interior Watt immediately which states the above concerns and emphasizes the need to keep the Middle Fork Eel River from Dos Rios to the mouth of Williams Creek in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Eddie, seconded by Supervisor Cimolino, and carried, this 26th day of April, 1983 by the following vote on roll call:

Supervisors Crofoot, Eddie, Cimolino, de Vall, Hamburg AYES:

NOES None ABSENT: None

WHEREUPON, the Chairman declared the above and foregoing Resolution ADOPTED AND SO ORDERED.

DAN HAMBURG, CHAIRMAN

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ALBERT P. BELTRAMI ATTEST:

CLERK OF SAID BOARD

Assistant Clerk

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

ALBERT P. BELTRAMI

Clerky of the Board

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD HAUSER

FROM:

BECKY NORTON DUNLOP

SUBJECT:

DOJ Litigation

Could you please provide me with a brief status report on two cases:

California Wild and Scenic Rivers Litigation

- County of Del Norte, et al. vs United States, et al.
- 2) Association of California Water Agencies, et al. vs The United States

These cases may be closed. However, I do need to know where they stand.

Please let me know by June 6. Thank you.

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3 defend action of DOI

## THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

June 20, 1983

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Thank you for your letter to Mr. Deaver. I'm very sorry to have to tell you that Mr. Deaver will be unable to accommodate your request for an opportunity to meet with him and discuss presidential-congressional policy making. Time simply does not permit.

Thank you for your inquiry and good luck.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY MOORE Staff Assistant to Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Mark A. Peterson Department of Political Science The University of Michigan 5602 Haven Hall Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109

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### Department of Political Science/The University of Michigan



5602 Haven Hall Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109

June 13, 1983

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I am a doctoral student in political science at the University of Michigan currently conducting research for my Ph.D. dissertation. The general focus of my research is the interaction of the President and Congress during the past thirty years in the realm of domestic policy formation. Through an analysis of selected domestic legislative proposals and interviews with knowledgeable past and present particiants in the process of development and advocacy of presidential programs, I hope to gain a greater scholarly understanding of how the President and Congress function together as policy-makers.

I would very much appreciate having an opportunity to meet with you and discuss presidential-congressional policy-making from the vantage point of your considerable and timely experience. Let me assure you of several points. I seek information and ideas about general patterns of policy-making, not about specific personalities. The interview and your comments would not be for attribution, and would be held in the strictest confidence. The product of this research will be purely scholarly in nature.

There is no better nor more reliable way to understand a process than to talk with those who have been intimately involved in it, especially those serving during an Administration earning a reputation for spectacular success with Congress. For these reasons your cooperation is greatly needed. If you have met with other political scientists in the past, let me emphasize that this research is not a repetition of earlier work, and the interview would cover different topics. I will be calling you soon to answer any questions that you might have, and at that time I would like to make an appointment to meet with you.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Peterson

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1983

Dear "John":

I'm sorry I couldn't stay to hear the end of your remarks or be able to personally give you my sincere best wishes.

Your contributions to this President cannot be minimized. I think I have a pretty good feel for what goes on around the White House and I for one want to congratulate and thank you for a job very well done.

I know you will continue to have success and be sure and let me know if I can ever be helpful.

Warm regards,

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

Mr. Henry R. Nau National Security Council Room 392 OEOB