

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 6, 1983

Dear Jack:

What a wonderful surprise. I'm looking forward to a great weekend with MAMIGON.

I'll call when I return from the West Coast so that we can have lunch and get acquainted.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike".

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
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Mr. Jack Hashian  
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6/23/83

Dear Mike,

I understand you admire the author "Trevanian." Well, he's here in Washington masquerading as our information officer, Jack Hashian. He thought you might enjoy this. He also would enjoy meeting you someday when you have a free moment.

Enjoy.

Regards,  
Royal

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July 7, 1983

Dear Terry:

Many thanks for your help and thoughts on the Catholic vote.

I've asked Lee Atwater to be your point of contact in the White House.

I'm sure you'll be hearing from him soon.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike", written in dark ink.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1983

Dear Newt:

Thank you for sending a copy of your article about Conservative Opportunity Society that appeared in the Atlanta Constitution.

I read it with interest and appreciate your thinking of me.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
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The Honorable Newt Gingrich  
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Mr. Mike Deaver  
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Dear Mike:

Here is an article I wrote for the Atlanta Constitution about the Conservative Opportunity Society and our political parties.

We have the chance right now to begin to change society. Margaret Thatcher's major victory in England is more proof that people are dissatisfied with the liberal welfare state.

We should seize this opportunity to begin building a Conservative Opportunity Society. This article should give you some ideas on how to begin.

I thought you'd like to read this since you've told me you were interested in learning more about my vision of this new social structure. I hope this is helpful to you. Please feel free to give copies of this article to your friends.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Newt", written in a cursive style.

Newt Gingrich

NG/wj  
Enclosure

# Conservative Opportunity Society brings old-time hope

By Newt Gingrich

*Newt Gingrich, who represents Georgia's 6th District, is the state's only Republican congressman.*

WASHINGTON — The main reason the Republican Party can't build a lasting national majority is that it offers no alternative vision. Only by articulating simple, clear, consistent principles can a party communicate with the bulk of the nation. A long-term, majority party must stand for the principles around which 60 percent of the people will rally.

A growing number of Republican congressmen are committed to a movement to develop a new vision for America, which we are calling the Conservative Opportunity Society. It is possible to develop a future of equal opportunity and justice for all. We must combine traditional values with advanced technology. Government policies can be developed by a vigorous, but lean, federal system using market incentives instead of bureaucracy to encourage voluntarism, the private sector and local government.

This vision of a better future is really a return to the habits that made America great. Our national success was based on our belief in a better life through research and learning. We invested heavily in a better future which created more and better jobs, more take-home pay, a higher quality of life and a better future for our children.

The symbol of the traditional American commitment to a better way of life in the future might well be the seed corn. Seed corn takes time and effort to plant. It yields a rich harvest (about 400 kernels for each one planted), but only if you are patient, energetic, purposeful and if you have faith in a better future.

The liberal welfare state turned that seed corn into popcorn so we could eat it today instead of planting it for a better tomorrow. That transfer of money and effort away from research and investment into welfare and bureaucracy has crippled

this nation and caused massive unemployment.

Anti-welfare state conservatism was equally wrong because it wanted to hide the seed corn in the pantry to avoid planting it. All too many conservatives forgot that before you could save the Panama Canal, you had to build it with government engineers, protected by government doctors who cured yellow fever.

Most of our current problems — unemployment, crime, drug abuse, rising illiteracy — can be traced to the joint failure of the liberal welfare state and anti-liberal welfare state conservatism.

The liberal welfare state is more than a political or economic system. It is a cultural set of values which sells out the future to buy a better present. The liberal welfare state has brought us economic decay, combining growing welfare systems, rising numbers of illegitimate births, a decaying social fabric, increasing crime, an epidemic of drugs, declining levels of learning and the decay of our factories, with a consequent collapse of jobs, a growing national debt and steadily rising taxation.

The anti-liberal welfare state conservatives failed because they are psychologically and intellectually dominated by the liberal welfare state. They have no alternative vision of society to offer. Instead, they react to the liberal welfare state with either negativism or cheapness.

The result of these twin failures has been that we as a nation have been foundering since 1968. Despite consistent efforts to change Washington by electing new presidents since that year, Americans remain frustrated. As long as the fight is between a dominant liberal welfare state movement and a negative, cheap conservatism, this will remain true.

Today we are on the verge of three great revolutions which cry out for a return to the seed-corn policies of the past. In biology, information sciences and space, man-

# New movement seeking old values gaining support of Republicans



Staff Art—Bill Holbrook

kind is on the edge of changes which will transform our world.

America needs a mass movement dedicated to a positive vision of America's future — creating jobs, developing opportunity and improving the quality of life. Just as the Progressive movement shaped America from 1900 to 1920, so a Conservative Opportunity Society movement can shape America from 1984 to 2000. This movement should be dedicated to accelerating the shift to higher income, higher quality of life, greater justice and opportunity for all.

The general changes in our economy and culture must be matched with a stunning revitalization of American management skills in the private sector, in voluntarism

and in the federal and state governments. Every citizen must take on the burden of freedom. If you are worried about illiteracy, find one child and teach him or her how to read. Don't tackle the country, just do your share. If you are worried about crime, set up a neighborhood watch program.

This is not meant to suggest that government doesn't have a big role to play. Unlike many conservatives, I am not a neo-Marxist who believes in the withering away of the state.

The Conservative Opportunity Society must follow the tradition of Alexander Hamilton, who as the first secretary of the Treasury used government to encourage jobs and sound money. We must have courage to act boldly as Thomas Jefferson did in buying half a continent. Conservatives must under-

stand that there is a role for a strong, aggressive, but non-bureaucratic government.

This type of visionary, activist, positive movement offers the Republican Party its best chance to appeal to all Americans. Blacks and Hispanics reject overwhelmingly the cheap, negative anti-liberal conservatism. However, most blacks and Hispanics would be attracted to an opportunity-filled, change-oriented type of society.

Most blacks and Hispanics recognize the poverty and the crime that threatens them. They know that as powerful as liberalism has been in compassion, in fighting racism and in opposition to violence, it has also been remarkably ineffective in achieving the very values it preaches.

In order to achieve a better life for all, the Conservative Opportunity Society will have to be committed to rebuilding the infrastructure of a decaying America. We must be committed to the belief that there may be obsolete jobs, but there are no obsolete people. We will give every American an opportunity at every age level to learn so they can work productively and embrace technological change. We will work to make America once again a nation of pioneers — but this time our pioneering will be in laboratories and at the frontiers of knowledge.

Such a Conservative Opportunity Society will reaffirm our belief in the importance of national survival both in military strength and in our moral and cultural strengths. We will wage all-out war on the cocaine and heroin trade. We will fundamentally reform the welfare system so every able-bodied American has a chance to work and every disabled American has a chance to use high technology to regain a productive life. We will return prayer to the classroom and recognize that in an age when we have peer pressure on drugs, alcohol and sex, a little peer pressure about prayer would be a good thing.

It would not solve our problems for all time, but such a Conservative Opportunity Society would give our grandchildren a better chance of inheriting a free, prosperous and decent society.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1983

Dear Bob:

Thank you for sending me the June 13th issue of the Government Affairs Division Monitor Newsletter with the report of the President's speech.

I appreciate your taking the time to think of me.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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Robert D Bannister  
Senior Staff Vice President

June 23, 1983

Mr. Micheal Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff & Assistant  
to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver: *Mike*

I thought you would like to see the latest issue of the Government Affairs Division Monitor Newsletter which reported on the President's speech to our Board of Directors last month.

Your photograph along with some quotes from the President's speech are on page 3, as well as a reminder to our state and local offices that they can order tapes of the speech for their local meetings.

Sincerely,

*RDB*  
Robert D Bannister  
Senior Staff Vice President

Enclosure

RDB/sm

## NAHB Wins In Final Timber Ruling

### Commerce Upholds Timber Victory

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The Commerce Department has announced its final ruling that imports of Canadian softwood lumber are not being subsidized by Canada's Federal and Provincial Governments. The decision upholds the preliminary March 7, 1983 decision.

As a result, the investigation is ended and no deposits or bonds for countervailing duties will be imposed. The final ruling also terminates the investigation by the U.S. International Trade Commission to determine whether the U.S. timber industry was being injured by the alleged subsidies. NAHB had played a major role in arguing against the duties which would have raised the cost of housing by as much as \$5,000 on an \$85,000 home.

### Senate Expected To Vote On Repeal Of Revenue Bond Sunset

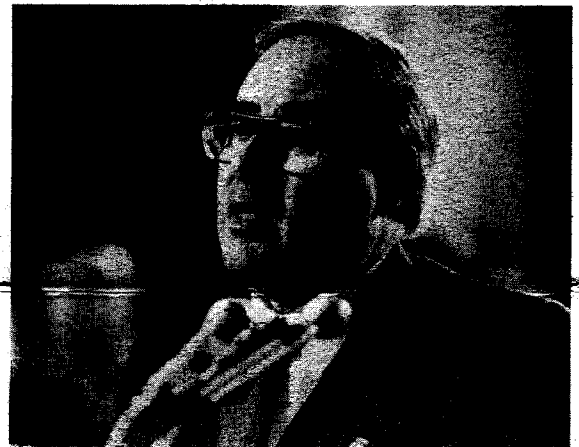
In a victory for NAHB, the Senate Finance Committee voted 14-3 recently in favor of repeal of the sunset for the mortgage revenue bond program.

Shortly, the full Senate will consider a bill (H.R. 2973) to repeal the withholding of tax on interest and dividends. When H.R. 2973 is considered it is expected that an amendment will be offered which would repeal the December 31, 1983, sunset date on the single family mortgage revenue bond program. This amendment could come in either of two forms: (1) As part of a Senate Finance Committee

amendment which would include the repeal of the sunset date as well as make other legislative changes or (2) A separate floor amendment to repeal the sunset date.

**If you have not already done so, please contact your Senators and urge them to vote in favor of the single family mortgage revenue bond program when it is considered as an amendment to this bill.**

Remind your Senators that the original bill to repeal the sunset date, S. 137, was cosponsored by more than three-fourths of the Senate.



NAHB's John Arbib testifies on revenue bonds.

In related action, John Arbib testified on May 13 for NAHB at Senate Finance hearings on the revenue bond program. Arbib, Chairman of the Mortgage Finance Subcommittee on State and Local Housing Finance Agencies, noted the overwhelming support in the Senate to continue the program and urged quick passage of the repeal. Arbib's

testimony outlined major faults of a recent GAO report which gave a very negative picture of the role of revenue bonds. NAHB's research indicates that the GAO report is inaccurate and misleading. A detailed rebuttal was submitted to the Finance Committee. Copies of the GAO Report and NAHB's response are available upon request. Call the GAD, 800-368-5242.

The House Ways and Means Committee will hold hearings on trends in municipal financing and the use of tax exempt bonds to finance private activities on June 14 and 15. NAHB expects to testify

## FNMA And FHLMC Will Have To Wait For Action On Expanded Lending Powers

Recent Senate and House actions seem to assure that the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC) will have to wait until fall and probably next year before any Congressional action is taken on their request for expanded lending powers.



Pryde greets House Housing Subcommittee Chairman Gonzalez (D-TX) and Ranking Minority Member McKinney (R-CT) during break in hearings on FNMA/FHLMC powers.

On May 20, Senate Banking Committee Chairman Garn (R-UT) and Housing Subcommittee Chairman Tower (R-TX) released a joint statement announcing their intention to postpone action on the proposed changes to the charter acts of

FNMA and FHLMC. Instead, Garn and Tower announced that they intend to write a comprehensive secondary mortgage market bill over the next two to three months. It will be designed to encourage a broadening of the secondary market through more extensive involvement of the private sector. The comprehensive measure will also address the important roles played by both and their long term place in the secondary market.

Garn and Tower noted the strongest housing recovery in post-war history is ~~now underway and said that a three or four-month delay in considering these issues would not adversely impact this recovery.~~ In addition to responding to the policy issues raised by proposed changes in the charter acts, Garn and Tower will be searching for longer term solutions.

On May 18, NAHB President Pryde testified before the House Housing Subcommittee at a hearing called to consider the proposed changes in the FNMA and FHLMC charters. Pryde called on Congress to increase the mortgage ceilings now set at \$108,300 for single family homes. Noting that more than half of all new mortgages are now being traded in the secondary mortgage market and with expectations that the percentage will increase to between two-thirds and three-fourths of all loans by 1990, Pryde called on Congress to maintain a strong secondary market at a time of growing demand for housing credit.

To do that, ceilings must be increased, particularly in high cost areas where the programs are severely limited by the current mortgage ceilings. NAHB supports a complete removal of mortgage ceilings but would support raising limits in high cost areas comparable to the FHA 203 program. NAHB, the Realtors and the Mortgage Bankers sent a joint letter to the Hill in support of this compromise. Pryde also made a number of suggestions which would enable the mortgage-backed securities market to compete successfully with other investments. (See Monitor, May 12, 1983, for details.)



Senior White House aides accompanied President Reagan to NAHB's Spring Board meeting last month. (L to R) John Rousselot, Special Assistant to the President & Deputy Director, Public Liaison; Michael Deaver, Deputy Chief of Staff & Assistant to the President; James Baker, Chief of Staff & Assistant to the President; and Faith Whittlesey, Assistant to the President for Public Liaison.

The President told the Board and galleries filled with a standing-room only crowd of guests, "You and your industry have just struggled through your toughest, most painful times since the Great Depression, and you did it without bailouts, boondoggles, or big brother. And yet, here you are today leading America's economic recovery by the strength of your nerve and the sweat of your brow ..."

**Tapes of President Reagan's speech are available free of charge to any local or State HBA. Please contact NAHB's Publications Division to request either audio or video (VHS or Beta) cassettes.**

## Senate IHA Bill Introduced

On June 8, Senators Wallop (R-WY), Dole (R-KS), Boren (D-OK) and Pryor (D-AR) introduced the HOME (Housing Opportunity and Mortgage Equity Act of 1983) bill, S. 1435. It is similar to H.R. 2916 introduced last month and would provide for the establishment of Individual Housing Accounts (IHAs).



Sen. Wallop (R-WY), key sponsor of S. 1435 which would provide for Individual Housing Accounts, addressed NAHB's Executive Committee during the Spring Board meeting. Wallop told the Senate that the HOME account "is a mechanism to assist the first-time home buyer in accumulating the money for a downpayment either by providing the incentive to begin saving for a home, or by shortening the time that would be necessary to amass sufficient downpayment funds." He estimated the bill would assist 2 to 3 million homebuyers by significantly reducing the time needed to accumulate the downpayment.

Other Senators who have already joined as sponsors are: Symms (R-ID); Grassley (R-IA); Durenberger (R-MN); Heinz (R-PA); Danforth (R-MO); Thurmond (R-SC); Jepsen (R-IA); Cohen (R-ME); Cochran (R-MS); Laxalt (R-NV); and McClure (R-ID).

Both bills are targeted to first-time homebuyers; would permit annual tax-deferred contributions of up to \$1000 for single returns and \$2000 for joint returns; and set a maximum contribution at \$10,000 which must be used by the end of 10 years after the initial contribution. In addition, the Senate bill includes a



Dole (R-KS)



Pryor (D-AR)





Boren (D-OK)

provision to phase-out the amount which can be contributed once adjusted gross income reaches \$50,000. It also provides for a somewhat faster recapture period. As a result, the revenue loss from this bill averages less than \$1 billion per year over five years.

**Please contact your Senators and Representative and urge them to co-sponsor and urge passage of S. 1435 and H.R. 2916. This legislation is one of NAHB's key legislative priorities for 1983.**



Pryde met with Senator Paul Laxalt (R-NV) to discuss the possible appointment of Preston Martin as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. Laxalt, a close friend of President Reagan, serves on the Senate Appropriations Committee and its Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies.

## House Passes HUD Appropriations

The House passed H.R. 3133, the HUD Appropriations bill, on June 2. Funds appropriated through the measure include:

- \$13 billion for assisted housing including public housing, Section 8 and 14,000 units of Section 202 elderly/handicapped

- GNMA commitment authority of \$58.65 billion and FHA mortgage insurance authority at \$45.9 billion

No funding was provided for Section 235 or for a new multifamily rental production program which is being considered in the housing authorization bill.

## Builders Make Strong Effort To Restore \$9.6 Billion for GNMA-MBS Authority

The grass roots efforts of Louisiana builders were responsible for House Appropriations Committee consideration of an amendment that would have restored \$9.6 billion of guaranty commitment authority for the GNMA Mortgage-Backed Security (MBS) program. Representative Boggs (D-LA) agreed with Louisiana builders who met with her during the Spring Board meeting that efforts must be made to increase the authority from the \$58.65 billion figure reported by the HUD-Independent Agencies Subcommittee.

Unfortunately, the Committee did not adopt the Boggs amendment which would have raised the total to \$68.25 billion (a figure authorized under both House and Senate proposed housing bills; the limit contained in both House and Senate proposed FY 84 budget resolutions; and identical to the FY 83 limit.) However, the Appropriations Committee did indicate that in order to prevent a moratorium it would act if the limits are reached. Report language for the bill instructs HUD and GNMA to notify Congress in the event that commitments in any given quarter of the year exceed a pro rata share of the annual allocation.

In related action, NAHB's Legislative Counsel Jim Schuyler testified before the Senate HUD Appropriations Subcommittee. On June 9 the Subcommittee approved the following for FY '84:

- agreed to an amendment offered by Sen. Huddleston (D-KY) to raise the GNMA commitment authority from \$58.65 to \$68.25 billion
- FHA commitments were set at \$50.9 billion (which equals the FY '83 figures)





of \$45.9 billion plus an additional \$5 billion in the supplemental appropriations

- included \$300 million for the new rental rehab and development grant program **contingent** upon passage of the housing authorization bill
- \$667 million to assist 14,000 units of Section 202 elderly/handicapped at an interest rate of 9½ percent
- no appropriation for the Section 235 homeownership program.

The full Committee is expected to act this week.

## Briefs . . .

**Rent Control Victory.** A 9-9 roll call vote in the Senate Banking Committee blocked efforts to remove the rent control preemption language which is part of the Senate housing authorization bill. NAHB policy supports the rent control preemption which has been made part of the bill. Striking the language would have been a victory for rent control and a 180 degree reversal of the direction taken in the past two years by the Senate. Senators Tower (R-TX), Garn (R-UT) and Proxmire (D-WI) spoke against the amendment, supporting NAHB's position.

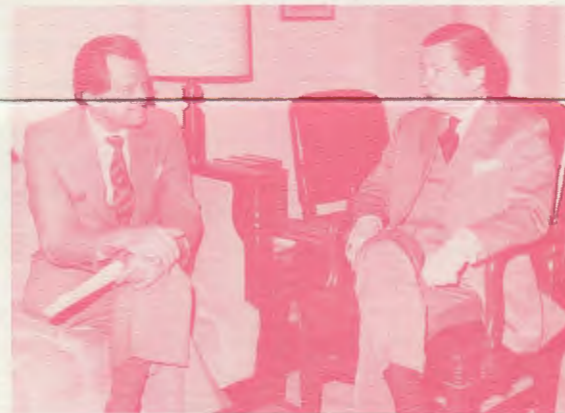
### **FHA/FmHA Extension Approved.**

Reauthorizing legislation for FHA/FmHA programs (which expired May 20) was passed and signed by the President May

26. The legislation extends through September 30, 1983, federal insurance programs including FHA and FmHA mortgage insurance; flood and riot insurance; and the HUD Secretary's authority to set maximum rates on FHA and VA mortgage insurance. No extension was granted for authority to make Section 235 homeownership assistance contracts from available resources through the remainder of FY 83.

In related action, a \$5 billion increase in FHA insuring authority for FY 83 has been included in the supplemental appropriations bill now making its way through Congress.

**National Housing Week.** Senator Tower (R-TX) and all members of the Senate Housing Subcommittee have introduced S. J. Res. 98 which authorizes October 2-9 as National Housing Week. President Reagan would be asked to issue a proclamation calling upon all people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities. As in the past, the activities would recognize the role of housing and home ownership in our nation's economy and communities. A House bill is expected to be introduced very shortly. **Please contact your Senators and Representative and urge that they co-sponsor and support these bills.**



Harry Pryde talks with Senate Housing Subcommittee Chairman Tower (R-TX) about National Housing Week legislation and other matters.

**Enterprise Zones.** The Senate Finance Committee last month approved a three-year enterprise zone plan which would



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give tax breaks to expanding businesses and encourage regulatory relief in 75 depressed communities. The zones are to be designated by the HUD Secretary over a 3-year period beginning July 1. At least one-third of the zones will be in rural areas. All areas will be nominated by local and state governments.

Some tax incentives available in these zones are:

- 10% nonrefundable investment tax credit
- an exclusion from capital gains for real property
- continued availability of the small issue tax exemption for industrial development bonds
- restoration of accelerated cost recovery for IDB financed property.

NAHB submitted a statement early this year in support of the enterprise zone concept and urged that some housing elements be contained in such a plan.

**Reprogramming Language for HUD Programs.** Responding to a call from NAHB, the House and Senate Appropriations Committees have included language in the FY 83 supplemental appropriations bills allowing funds to be shifted between HUD housing programs. The shifts must first be submitted to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees for approval. The Senate bill also specified that 6000 units are to be available for the Loan Management Set-Aside program. Just last month, NAHB Directors approved a resolution calling for this action.

In the past, HUD has used the Loan Management Set-Aside program to deal with occupancy problems. HUD had proposed a shift of 6000 units to fund the Set-Aside program for FY 83. However, earlier this year Congressional action removed HUD's flexibility to meet changing needs by limiting its ability to shift funds between certain programs independently of Congressional approval.

## White House Conference on Productivity

Small businessmen are being sought to participate on various panels of the White House Conference on Productivity which will be held in Washington September 22-23.

Four regional preparatory conferences on various aspects will be held before the September meeting as follows:

- Capital Investment; Duke University, Durham, NC; June 14-16
- Human Resources; St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO; June 21-23
- Government Organization & Operation and Role of Government in the Economy; University of San Diego, July 19-21
- Private Sector Initiatives; Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA; August 2-4

If you are interested, please call Bob Bannister at 800-368-5242 for more information. GAD will be submitting names to the White House.

## Paperwork Burden To Be Examined

The Small Business Administration will hold hearings throughout the nation during June and July to investigate small business paperwork burdens and assess the impact of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980. Please contact Bob Bannister at 800-368-5242 if you would be interested in testifying at any of the hearings to be held as follows:

Wednesday, June 15, 1983, Dallas, Texas  
Wednesday, June 22, 1983, Indianapolis, Indiana

Thursday, June 30, 1983, Boston, Massachusetts

Wednesday, July 13, 1983, San Francisco, California

Friday, July 15, 1983, Seattle, Washington

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WASHINGTON

July 7, 1983

Dear Jason:

Thank you for your nice note. It's my pleasure to send you my picture for your photo album.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

Jason Fields  
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To Jason  
with sincere Best Wishes  
Michael O'Connell

7/6/83

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

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Dear Michael,

It is hard to write to many people who have accomplished something special. I chose you to write to, hoping to receive a letter and a picture for my album. Don't you?

Congratulations for making plans for, Susan Elizabeth's trip to California, ~~the~~ <sup>and</sup> you see her in person?

Sincerely,  
Jason Fields

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1983

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thank you for your letter calling to our attention the plight of airline employees hired between 1974 and 1978.

The purpose of the Airline Deregulation Act of 1978 was to free the industry from the constriction of excessive Federal regulation. It is unfortunate that the 1974 cut-off date, along with some airline hiring practices, may have worked to the detriment of some pilots. However, if the cut-off date had been eliminated from the Act, as you suggest, the principal result would only have been, in effect, to permit discrimination against pilots with greater seniority, without increasing the overall number of pilots rehired.

The root of the problem, however, lies not with the deregulation legislation, but with the depressed condition of the Nation's airlines that has occasioned layoffs and retarded hiring. The solution will come through revitalization of the airline industry and increased hiring of flight crews. Now that the President's economic plan is working to bring about general economic recovery, we can expect airline activity to increase and employment to improve.

Once again, thank you for writing about your concern on this matter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1983

Dear Mr. Retterer:

Thank you for your letter and your suggestions regarding the use of modern technology to improve employment opportunities. Your concepts seem very interesting and worthy of thoughtful consideration. I have, therefore, forwarded your paper to the Private Sector Initiatives Office to be reviewed. PSI has the lead here at the White House in encouraging private-public sector partnerships. I know your ideas will receive full consideration.

Again, let me thank you for taking time to share your ideas with us. With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Ronald J. Retterer  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1983

Dear Harry:

Upon receipt of your letter of June 29th I've taken the liberty of sending Kirk Logie's resume to Edward Hickey, Assistant to the President and Director of the White House Military Office.

I will keep you informed of any progress.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

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July 7, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES Z. WICK  
Director  
United States Information Agency

FROM: MICHAEL K. DEEVER 

SUBJECT: International Youth Group: Request to  
Meet with the President

This is in response to your request for the President to meet with Dick Nunis and the group of 70 International students on August 18th.

It will be impossible for the President to meet with this group here in Washington at that time as he will be in California on the ranch.



**United States  
Information  
Agency**

Washington, D.C. 20547

Office of the Director



June 22, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable  
Michael K. Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President  
The White House

FROM: Charles Z. Wick *CZW*  
Director

SUBJECT: International Youth Group: Request to  
Meet With the President

Dick Nunis, a member of the President's Council for International Youth Exchange and President of Walt Disney Outdoor Recreation, is bringing a group of 70 international students to Washington in mid-August. He is interested in having the President meet with them on August 18, so that they can express their gratitude for the President's support of international youth exchange. These are the same students who met with the President at Epcot Center last March (Nunis letter attached).

I pass this request along for your consideration. If you think it would be helpful, I would be glad to send the word back to Dick Nunis.



June 15, 1983

The Honorable Charles Z. Wick  
Director  
United States Information Agency  
1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20547

Dear Charlie:

As you know, we have 70 international students here participating in the World Showcase Fellowship Program in conjunction with our Epcot Center Project. As a fitting close to this first year's program, we plan to bring the group to Washington on August 17 and 18 and on to New York on August 19 and 20. The Washington trip will begin with tours and a visit to the Capitol Building on the 17th.

We would like to investigate the possibility of meeting with President Reagan sometime on Thursday, August 18. Since the President honored our group with his visit to Florida on March 8, a farewell meeting with him in the White House would be an ideal opportunity for our students to express their gratitude for the President's support of international youth exchange.

Last week, I had the pleasure of hosting the Vice President and Mrs. Bush on a brief tour of Epcot Center. I still hope you will have an opportunity to visit our project in the near future.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience if this meeting with President Reagan and these students can be arranged.

Sincerely,



Dick Nunis  
President  
Walt Disney Outdoor Recreation

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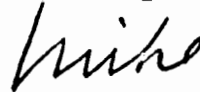
July 7, 1983

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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Mr. Richard Berendzen  
The President  
The American University  
4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20016

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1983

Dear Pat:

Thank you for your nice note. I agree at the pace we keep it is hard to believe it has been a month since the Summit.

We will be in touch regarding your kind invitation to attend the America's Cup trials or finals.

Again, thank you for all you did for us while serving on the Economic Summit committee.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
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PATRICK E. MALLOY, III  
PRESIDENT

*do a note.*

July 1, 1983

Mr. Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President and  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
The White House  
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mike:

It's hard to believe a month has passed since the culmination of the Summit. Every time Candace and I think back to the experience, we have many warm memories of the people and events that took place. I also found the experience personally stimulating and I hope to be able to serve the Reagan administration again in the future.

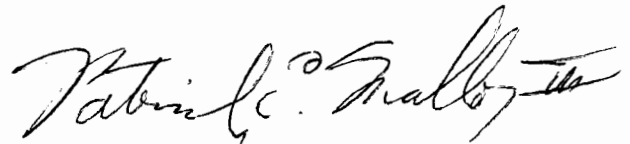
But the real reason for this letter is to thank you for some excellent wines. We've had several bottles and reluctantly I must admit California does have some good wines, especially the reds you selected.

I'm also writing to confirm our luncheon conversation concerning viewing the America's Cup trials or finals. I have made arrangements for you, Mike and Jim Baker as well as Bill, if he would like to come. May I suggest

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the semi-finals; August 16th through September 1st. They are usually much more exciting than the America's Cup race itself as you have the foreign boats racing in their eliminations as well as the American selection finals. The "America's Cup" will start September 13th. Please let me know what dates are convenient or if you'd prefer coming for both, I can arrange that.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick E. Malloy III". The signature is fluid and includes a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Patrick E. Malloy III

P.S. Whenever you and Bill are ready for a rematch at tennis, Mike and I are.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat". It is a simple, stylized signature with a long horizontal flourish.

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WASHINGTON

July 7, 1983

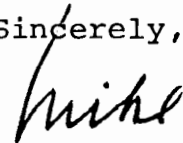
Dear Ann:

I was happy to receive your nice note. I enjoyed visiting with you when you were at the White House for the luncheon last Tuesday for the President's Advisory Council on Private Sector Initiatives.

Thank you for all you do to serve the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

Ms. Ann Ascher  
201 South Beverly Glen Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024

**ANN ASCHER**  
**201 SOUTH BEVERLY GLEN BOULEVARD**  
**LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90024**

June 30, 1983

Dear Mike:

I so much enjoyed having the chance to talk with you during last Tuesday's luncheon for the President's Advisory Council on Private Sector Initiatives.

I wish you lots and lots of luck and financial success with your diet book and hope that sometime soon you'll also choose to do one on White House wines.

What a treat it was to be at the White House and to hear the President's tremendously inspiring speech, which came right from his heart!

Thank you for giving me the opportunity of being of service to the President and to our great country.

All my best wishes.

Cordially,



Ann Ascher

Mr. Mike Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20050



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1983

Dear Elliott:

I received your letter of June 28th with the excellent report of the screening of the President's sound/picture interlock. I was happy to be of assistance in making this historic conversation possible.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

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June 28, 1983

Mr. Michael Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Having just screened the sound/picture interlock from Thursday's flight and conversation with the President, I can assure you that this is just another example of the President's consummate skill as a communicator. We couldn't be more pleased.

For your personal support and assistance which made this historic conversation possible, please accept an airborne 21 gun salute!

With appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Elliott Sluhan  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1983

Dear Harrison:

I was pleased to receive your nice note.  
It is always good to hear of a successful  
Presidential trip.

Thank you again for writing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Harrison L. Rogers, Jr. M.D.  
Speaker, House of Delegates  
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HARRISON L. ROGERS, JR., M.D.  
1938 Peachtree Road, N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

June 27, 1983

Mr. Michael K. Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Presidential Visit To American Medical Association

Dear Mike:

I certainly appreciate the opportunity of meeting you last week in Chicago and was very impressed with our President! I did appreciate very much the opportunity of introducing him to our House and from his reception it was certainly clear that his visit was a success.

We look forward to visiting with you again sometime in the future and please express to the President my appreciation for his visit.

Sincerely,

Harrison L. Rogers, Jr., M.D.

HLR/dhh

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WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1983

Dear Senator Kirby:

The President has asked me to respond to your most kind letter of June 28th.

As you well know, at this time the President has not yet made a decision on whether or not to seek re-election. However, please be assured that supportive letters such as yours are most helpful to the President as he weighs this most difficult decision.

Thank you for taking the time to express your views to the President.

Sincerely,



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

The Honorable Edward P. Kirby  
State Senate  
Room 520, State House  
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

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