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#### April 15, 1981

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#### Dear Mr. Fladung:

Thank you very much for your message of support. This is a time of great opportunity for Republicans. Last fall, we promised that we would work to reclaim America's destiny. We advocated policies that would assist the recovery of our economy and reaffirm the values of our forefathers. We promised to return the capacity for initiative and responsibility to local levels of government and to restrict the regulatory and tax burdens imposed from Washington. The American people gave us their support.

We are now working to deliver on the promises that we made. Our success will require the dedication and cooperation of all Americans, but we are confident of their patriotic response. Your help so far is an indication of the public-spirited concern that will assure our success.

You have my deep thanks for your assistance in the past. We hope for your help and your prayers in the future, and we are confident that we can count on you as we begin this era of national renewal.

Sincerely,

# RONALD REAGAN A

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Mr. Jerry Fladung Chairman X Johnson County Republican Central Committee 4621 West 90th Street Prairie Village, Kansas 66207

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JOHNSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS

RESOLUTION\*

Approved by the Executive Committee, Jerry Fladung, Chairman March 23, 1981

#### WHEREAS

for too many years the federal government has spent beyond its means, piling deficit upon deficit, until now the public debt is approaching ONE TRILLION DOLLARS;

#### AND WHEREAS

this same reckless spending has fueled both a skyrocketing inflation that robs the working person's paycheck of its worth and ever higher interest rates that make the dream of owning a home an impossibility;

#### AND WHEREAS

our great nation is now on the verge of an economic calamity of immense proportions, one that threatens the very fabric of American society;

#### AND WHEREAS

our new President Ronald Reagan has proposed a massive and far reaching program to get this nation back on the right road with his historic "Program for Economic Recovery", a program which will cut federal spending while maintaining the social safety net for the truly needy;

#### THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

that the Johnson County Republican Central Committee does hereby wholeheartedly endorse the aims, goals, and objectives of the President's economic recovery plan as America's best hope for regaining its economic health;

#### AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED

that this same organization does hereby call on the Administration for guidance as to how its members can best support and work for the President's economic plan.

\*Courtesy of National Conference of Republican County Officials



March 25, 1981

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

Dear President Reagan:

The Johnson County Republican Central Committee, Johnson County, Kansas is proud to give you total support by approving on March 23, 1981 the enclosed resolution.

We will always remember when you came to Johnson County in 1979 and assured a successful fund raising event for our Republican Party.

Very truly yours,

Jerry Fladung Chairman

Johnson County Republican Central Committee

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cc: Lynn Nofziges Senator Bob Dole Senator Nancy Kassebaum Congressman Larry Winn April 15, 1981

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#### Dear Friends:

Thank you for your messages and for what you all had to say about our economic program. I know we can't make things right overnight, but I believe that our program offers an opportunity to end this inflation, to get us back into productivity again, to put our people back to work and to let our people keep more of the money they earn.

It won't be easy getting this program, but letters like yours make us more determined than ever that we are going to go through with the program. I just want to thank you for your encouragement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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× Mrs. Nancy J. Tongol and Friends 1280 B Prairie Avenue Glendale Heights, Illinois 60137

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#### RE: Economic program; thank for encouragement

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

#### WASHINGTON

#### March 13, 1981

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Nancy J. Tongol 1280 B Prairie Ave. Glendale Hts., Ill. 60137

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Mr. Ronald Reagan President of the United States White House Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

Enclosed are some letters that I have collected at my place of employment. We hope to show you that we are in full support of your economic plan. We are especially pleased to see that maybe now our tax dollars will not be going to lazy people who are able to go out and get a job but are staying home because our welfare system makes it so nice for them to do so. We hope to see some good results and a stronger economy.

Thank you from myself and the others whose names are also in this packet.

Sincerely,

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March 12, 1981 3 Dear President Reagan, I happen to be one of many who feels very strongly against wefare assistance going to capable and able bodied people. Unfortunately many of these people are not screened to the degree that they should be, because I'm sure if they were the number of recipients that are now on public aid on profit from their services would drastically drop in size. My heart does go out to the needy families and the elderly. Thank had we do offer the help we do to these families But I don't understand why my tap dollars must go to such individuals that do have employable skills, but they are of a simple class of people, or they may not speak The language and are basically too language to put their skills to work. to these same individuals fie and cheat to the various welfare offices so they may receive funds that hard working families pay for in the long run.

A do believe whole heartedly that there are jobs out there for almost anyone, if, they have a willing attitude to take a job on. But the willing attitude will not come if the money is being given to them to pay for The things that the average American would go to work for. I as an example, and divorced for three years and I went to work full Vine, three years ago, with two small children. I didn't have a college degree to fall back on , or a husband. But my attitude is if I'm going to give my children a place to live and food on the table, I will work, and if one employer won't have me, someone else will. Who wouldn't like a check to be sent to them for doing nothing. all I am asking is, that we fare restrictions are made a Fighter for these people, and that we screen them so very carefully, so others are not cheated by their unwillingness to work Mrs. Lena Sciascia

#### TO: President Ronald Reagan

DATE: March 13, 1981

I wish to lend my voice in support of the proposal to ensure only the "truly needy" receive welfare assistance. I believe the work fare plan to be a sound one based on many of the founding principles of this country. We strongly urge all legislatures to support such a program in the future. • •

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March 13, 1981

President of the United States 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I have several issues I would like you to hear my feelings on. Two are concerning policy statements you have already made, and the third concerns what I consider to be misuse of unemployment benefits by many people.

First, your statement concerning use of foreign languages in our public institutions. I agree with you totally that requiring schools and other institutions of government to have multiple language capability is a hardship on the institutions and does tend to encourage foreign nationals living here to stay with their native language instead of learning to speak, read and write English.

Second, I agree that this country has provided benefits to the unemployed that encourages them to remain unemployed. Unfortunately, we also provide "incentive" pay for thousands of women who are unmarried to have child after child and let the general public pay the bill for their promiscuity. Something should be done to curb this.

Third, while I have heard of no specific policy comments concerning payment of unemployment benefits to people who earn excellent annual wages, but only work part of the year, I have seen this happen time after time. I am speaking about people like construction workers, truck drivers, etc., who earn thousands of dollars more than median income on an annual basis, but take the winter months off and allow the government to pay for their 3 month vacation. President of the Unites States March 13, 1981 Page 2

The original purpose of unemployment benefits was not to reward people for not working, but to help those who were really in need due to being out of work. The need still must be recognized and the needy assisted, but regulations should not permit those who have no need to enjoy millions of dollars of benefits at public expense.

Thank you,

ser Joseph H. Leidig

103 South Prospect Street Wheaton, Illinois 60187

3-13-81 Alear President Reagan: Hy husband and I are hard and steady since we were both 16. ule love our country but don't always understand it - as l'm sure many anericano don't. lele don't I make a lot of money and had have both optient where we are today by working from the bottom? up. yele ve always paid time - - but even though we don't understand A certain things.... Our ancestors came to america and made it. their home of and ours they made it without things like welfare and they

learned to speak english unlike so many today. Ut too tears us appart that are able to work, don't and live of our welfare, teaching and speaking their languages (mostly spanish in oeue , schools. 1 have a predicing to finally a real person and not a political robot who just does things to be that sles out g his gyes the samething others see and can the dipperentmate between good and bad; right and

wrond Presedent Reagan une in your julitare, bi-lingual Schools cuts Land know you'll get america back feet again. Sincerely you Harrells Helley Thompson West Chickop, Illinois

99. af 1 Max 13, 1981 Deav Mr. President, This is just a letter to let you know that I stand behind you in your plan to better our economy. Oam especially pleased to know that you want to weed out the people on weare. It is about time that someone started a move in that direction. Dam a twenty eight gear old married Woman. I have a nineteers month old child and am exploting my second child, we have recently moved back to the Chicagoland area brow my husbands home in California. Was boin and raised in Chicago and Quas very homesick so are moved back. This husband (is working for the same company ale Hardune, but had to take a cut in pay because of the Mastically diffuent pay scale here. We found ousselves with hall the initme we had and much less insurance. nealles & say, we were forsed into a setuation of either starring or had to go out und flind a pob. after 2 months of daily starching Oded find a job, withe gratest salary bar a polyest the same. My point is for with a smallchila and premant can goto work livery tay then so can alor of the people who are now setting on their far posteriors Collecting welfare

My anger was sparked by a newscast in this area stowing a black Twoman and a spanish womand complaining & the news media that their & year old bables needed them at home ! Dhave never been so thoroughly disquisted in my life: So nany of as behind you and counting on you & carryour your plan, kold your uns and carryon! Our taxes are high Insuch that they Shouldn't be thrown dway on, what all vistually pelloading!

Very Truly yours, Mrs. Mancy J. Tongol 1280 B Prairie ave.

Glendale #t., Ill. 60137

Mrs. Dessie Dragoo 407 N. President St. #2B Wheaton, Ill. 60187

March 13, 1981

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Dear Mr. President Reagan,

I personally wish to congratulate you on your plan to alter the welfare program. I feel It is high time that "poor people" in this country work for their bread.

I was raised on a small farm in central Texas. We had meat on Sunday, and ate beans and potatoes the rest of the week, but we were not POOR, our family had pride!

Sincerely Yours,

Denie Dragoo

March 13, 1981

Dear Fresident Geagan: I am in favor og Secretary Schweiker's cuts for the welfare budget. Us a working mather I realize that I could the genalizing my awa junior en hegh schade should comething happen to my husband ar me, but if the guls really want an education they will get one. I object to the over 18 year olds taking Docial Decerity checks for indulging in beginning art and music lassons rather than serious study, whether academic or vocational. The time has come for the enefare recipients to learn haw much gradification can come from earning money. We have raised too many generations of people who Thirk the world awes them a living thanks to F. D. R. Sincerely Janking Anne Annene (m. r. P.) 333 J. Lincolen Whenton Sel 60187

March 12th, 1981

President Ronald Reagan

The White House

Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan:

This is to advise that I support 100% your programs to cut the outrageous national budget and eliminate the majority of the unnecessary give-away welfare programs. Our great country has been brought to the brink of ruin by the billions of dollars wasted on unnecessary programs voted by unthinking prior administrations in their efforts to stay in office. Only the people who can't work due to health or age should be taken care of by government programs. All others should be willing to work for their benefits.

You and your administration are the last hope of this country. You must save us from bankruptcy and ruin. Turn a deaf ear to the minority pressure groups and radicals who are bent on wrecking your programs.

The great majority elected you and the great majority support you to the hilt. May God be with you during the difficult months and years ahead.

Sincerely, Yober &

Robert E. Guild 1306 Irving Ave. Wheaton, Ill. 60187

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MARILYNN D. RAMSEY 35 SURREY DRIVE GLEN ELLYN, IL. 60137 MARCH 12, 1981 15

DEAR PRESIDENT REAGAN,

ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF AN ARTICLE TAKEN FROM THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE. THIS ARTICLE IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME AND TO A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO MAKE A DECENT LIVING FOR OURSELVES AND OUR CHILDREN.

I AM A SINGLE PARENT, RAISING TWO CHILDREN, A BOY 16 YEARS OLD AND A GIRL 8 YEARS OLD. MY DAUGHTER HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY ILL SINCE HER BIRTH AND I WORK FOURTY HOURS A WEEK TO SUPPORT THEM AND MYSELF, AND I DO IT ALL ON MY OWN. AND I AM IN FULL SUPPORT WITH YOUR IDEAS CONCERNING WELFARE.

I WENT AND APPLIED FOR WELFARE AT ONE TIME FOR TEMPORARY HELP, AS TIMES WERE HARD UPON US AT THAT TIME. I MADE \$27.00 A MONTH MORE THAN THE BASIC REQUIREMENTS AND THEREFORE WAS GIVEN \$33.00 A MONTH IN FOOD STAMPS FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS. IN A WAY I'M GIAD THAT THINGS WORKED OUT THIS WAY. FOR ALTHOUGH WE HAD TO TIGHTEN UP OUR BELTS, WE MADEITT. AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO.FOR WITHOUT HELP OR AID FROM OTHERS, ONE HAS TO RELY UPON ONESELF AND HAVE THE DETERMINATION TO GO ON. SO MY CHILDREN AND MYSELF PICKED OURSELVES UP, STARTED OVER AND IN THE LONG RUN IT WILL MAKE US BETTER PERSONS, AS HARD AS IT SEEMS RIGHT NOW. BUT WE WON'T QUIT.

I BELIEVE THAT THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE ABEE TO WORK SHOULD DO SO. I AM SUPPORTING MY FAMILY THE BEST WAY I CAN. BUT, I CANNOT AFFORD TO SUPPORT PEOPLE WHO REFUSE TO WORK OR ARE TOO LAZY EVEN TO TRY. THERE ARE JOBS AROUND FOR ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE, IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TRY.

MY 16 YEAR OLD SON IS A DISHWASHER, BUT HE IS LOOKING FOR A BETTER JOB. IF A CHILD IF 16 CAN DO IT, THEN WHY CAN'T THE ADULTS OF THESE UNITED STATES DO THE SAME? WELFARE MAKES LIFE TO EASY FOR THOSE WHO ARE TOO LAZY TO WORK. EACH CASE SHOULD BE REVIEWED MORE SERIOUSLY AND THOSE WHO ARE ABLE TO WORK SHOULD BE MADE TO WORK. THEIR AID SHOULD BE CUT OFF, BECAUSE WITHOUT WELFARE OR OTHER PUBLIC AID AGENCIES THESE PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO STAND UP AND MAKE SOMETHING OUT OF THEIR LIVES AND THEIR CHILDRENS AS WELL.

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# Budget cuts aren't deep enough, two critics say

#### From Tribune Wire Servic

WASHINGTON—President Reagan's proposed budget cuts drew heavy fire Wednesday on Capitol Hill, but some people suggested that he missed one big chance for spending reductions—the annual increases in Social Security benefits.

Saying the President didn't go far enough. Sen. Peter Domenici (R., N.M.) and Dr. Alice Rivlin, head of the Congressional Budget Office, both suggested changing the retirement program.

Domenici said he doubted Reagan "could afford to be critical" if Congress modified the annual cost-of-living increases in Social Security benefits.

The President hasn't touched basic Social Security retirement benefits, keeping them as part of a "safety net" for the needy. Any change in such benefits would be political dynamite, since it would affect at least 10 million people.

RIVLIN TOLD senators that Congress actually should approve cuts that are larger than the \$48.6 billion Reagan is recommending so spending can be kept under control if the President's "optimistic" forecasts about the economy are wrong.

The consequences of his being wrong "are troubling," Rivlin said. "Higher inflation, higher interest rates, and higher unemployment would all work to produce more federal spending and larger budget deficits." she said.

A "major omission" in the administration's proposal is leaving untouched the adjustments for inflation in Social Security and other federal retirement plans, she said.

Social Security and other benefits are adjusted annually according to the rise in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), a principal government measure of inflation.

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Among changes she recommended:

• Using a new index that gives less weight to increases in housing costs.

• Limiting the cost-of-living adjustment to less than 100 per cent of the increase in the index, "possibly 85 per cent."

 Making the increases less automatic by requiring the President to recommend an increase each year, subject to congressional approval.

Domenici said he hadn't talked with Budget Director David Stockman about changing Social Security, but told reporters he sensed a "genuine interest in some way of affecting the rapid growth of" programs such as Social Security, "and one way to do that would be to change the CPI."  Amtrak president rails against Reagan budget cuts that would confine operations of the railroad to the corridor between Washington and Boston.
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 Other cuts would drain the National Acquarium and leave 1,000 sea creatures high and dry: Page 8

However, many congressional Democrats Tuesday complained that Reagan's budget cuts already have gone too far and suggested that his projections are economic pie in the sky.

ONE DAY AFTER the President submitted more details of his economic program. a half-dozen Cabinet secretaries and high-ranking budget officials drew heavy fire during hearings on Capitol Hill.

The administration says its package will help lower inflation to 11 per cent this year, slightly more than 8 per cent in 1982, and 6 per cent in 1983. Some Democrats said the forecasts are too rosy.

"We are not going to put out a budget based on mirrors and magic," said Rep. James Jones (D., Okla.), chairman of the House Budget Committee. "We are not going to put out a budget based on assumptions which six months or a year from now will be held up to ridicule."

Murray Weidenbaum, chairman of the President's Council on Economic Advisers, responded that the budget <u>"is as honest and accurate" as possible.</u>

MEANWHILE, RICHARD Schweiker, secretary of health and human services, pushed for tighter welfare restrictions that he said would prevent families from being better off on welfare than if they worked.

"The American people strongly oppose assistance going to those who can work, who have other sources of income, and who get as much—or more—on welfare as others get from working," he said. He said the "truly needy" would not be hurt by the

He said the "truly needy" would not be hurt by the proposed regulations, but one member of the House Ways and Means Committee called the plan one that would "take from the poor . . . and give to the very rich."

Schweiker proposes to end aid to strikers and to 18-year-olds unless they are completing their senior year of high school. He also wants to require that employable welfare recipients enroll in state "work experience" programs if they cannot find regular jobs.

Welfare parents who attend college would be required to register for work, Schweiker said, "because it is unfair to allow able-bodied adults to avoid work". while the taxpayers supporting them may be unable to attend college." I Support Richard Schweiker regarding Welfare Recipients.

A WORKING TAXPAYER.

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I support Richard Schweiker's legislation regarding welfare recipients and finding jobs for them.

A Taxpayer

Anne F. Yocherer

0 N 107 Cottonwood Drive Wheaton, IL 60187

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March 12, 1981

THE PRESIDENT Washington, D. C.

Re: Welfare Program

Dear Sir:

This is to support you in your effort to cut welfare spending of taxpayers' money. I know some people are worthy, and I work hard to pay Social Security and even welfare to those few, but I strongly disapprove of able-bodied men and women collecting my hard-earned tax dollars.

Make them work, please.

Yours very truly, Kay Schreder

Kay Schrader

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TO: Ronald Reagan, President of the United States

Dear Mr. President,

We the working people are entering this petition to show you our support of your economic program. We are especially in favor of the weeding out of unworthy welfare recipients. Able bodied people should go out and work instead of taking welfare unfairly. We all feel that this will result in a savings and put us on the road to a strong economy.

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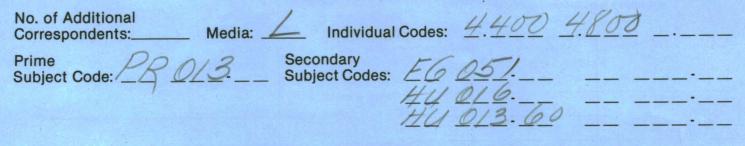
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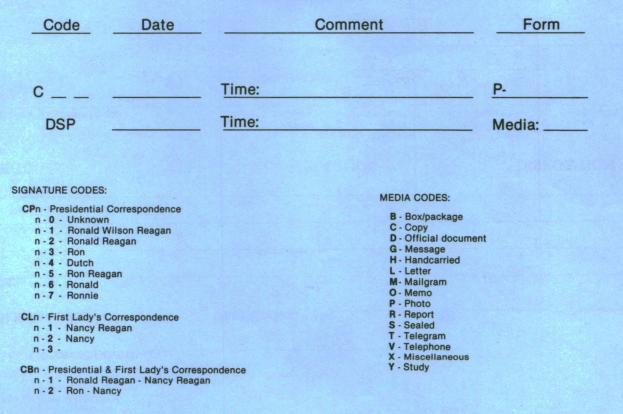
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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 5, 1981

Dear Ms. Day:

As I am now serving as counsellor to the Special Assistant, having as my portfolio women's issues, the President shared your April 15 letter with me.

Thank you for expressing the B'nai B'rith Women's resolution and thinking as concerns the appointment of qualified women to the Supreme Court. I'm certain the President welcomes all sincere suggestions for his deliberations.

Sincerely,

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Mary Elizabeth Quint Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Grace Day International President B'nai B'rith Women 1640 Rhode Island Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20036



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#### B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN

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1640 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

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GRACE DAY

Diana Logano April 15, 1981

> The President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

For your information, I am enclosing a copy of a resolution on the appointment of judges to the Supreme Court passed by B'nai B'rith Women at our recent Executive Board Meeting. This resolution reflects our concern that qualified women who support the equal rights of women be considered when making an appointment to the Supreme Court. We urge you to take it into consideration.

Sincerely,

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Grace Day International President

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Enclosure: Resolution on the Appointment of Judges

## B.B.W. RESOLUTION ON APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES

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WHEREAS President Reagan may be placed in the position to name several new justices on the Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS the Supreme Court plays a pivotal role in preserving the civil liberties guaranteed in the United States by the Bill of Rights of our Constitution,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT B'nai B'rith Women urges President Reagan to appoint Supreme Court justices who will be mindful of the rights of women, according to his own affirmation of such rights, and who will be committed to support these rights; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT B'nai B'rith Women urges President Reagan to appoint Supreme Court justices whose acceptance of the absolute nature of the Bill of Rights is unquestionable; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT B'nai B'rith Women urges President Reagan to consider the possibility of appointing a woman to the Supreme Court, bearing in mind that such a woman should be committed to supporting the rights of women and upholding the absolute nature of the Bill of Rights.

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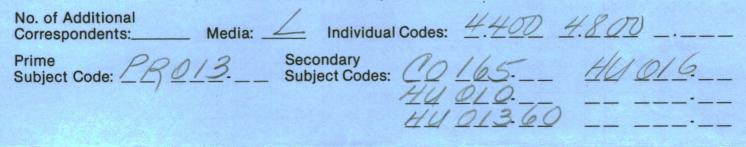
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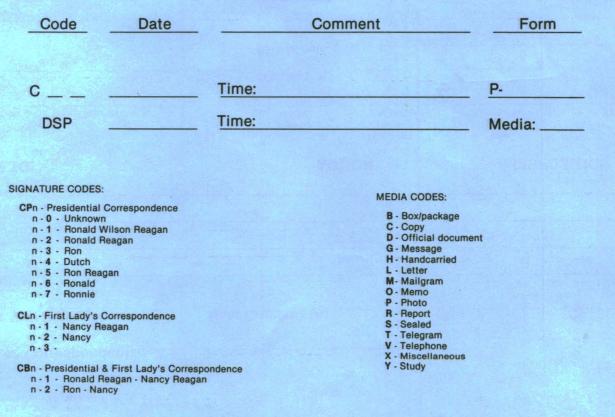
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1640 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

GRACE DAY PRESIDENT

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April 16, 1981

The President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

For your information, I am enclosing a copy of a resolution on anti-semitism and discrimination in the Soviet Union passed by B'nai B'rith Women at our recent Executive Board Meeting. This resolution reflects our concern that President Ronald Reagan and the U.S. Congress confront the Soviet Union vis-a-vis its domestic policies towards its Jewish population. We urge you to take it into consideration.

Sincerely,

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Grace Day International President

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Enclosure: Resolution on Anti-Semitism and Discrimination in the Soviet Union.

#### B.B.W. RESOLUTION ON

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## ANTI-SEMITISM AND DISCRIMINATION IN THE SOVIET UNION EXECUTIVE BOARD MARCH 1981

WHEREAS virulent anti-Semitism has escalated in the Soviet Union since 1977 through the use of vicious distortions of the tenets of Judaism; and

WHEREAS the Soviet Union is engaged in a vast campaign of discrimination against Jews; and

WHEREAS such a campaign is evident in a sharply restrictive policy of the admission of Jews to universities and in job opportunities; and

WHEREAS the right of Jews to assemble is being denied them, as exemplified by the Soviet police prevention of the Moscow Sunday Seminar at the home of scientist Viktor L. Brailovsky in November 1980; and

WHEREAS Jews are denied the right to study Hebrew, to publish Jewish newspapers in Russian, or to engage in any endeavor for the purpose of promoting Jewish culture, such as institutions, lecture courses or artistic establishments,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT B'nai B'rith Women calls upon President Ronald Reagan and on the U.S. Congress to confront the Soviet Union with its domestic policies vis-a-vis the Jewish population in the Soviet Union.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Ar. David B. Daugherty Executive Vice President Sidney-Shelby County Chamber of Commerce 133 South Ohio Sidney, Ohio 45365

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133 South Ohio Sidney, Ohio 45365 Phone: 513/492-9122

March 26, 1981

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

Dear Mr. President:

The Sidney-Shelby County Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution of support, in total, for your economic program. A copy of the resolution has been mailed to our area Congressmen, along with a letter urging that this be given top priority.

We wish you the best of luck in your efforts, and pledge to do our part in correcting the course of government involvement in the day-to-day lives of the American people and in the conduct of business.

Sincerely,

David B. Daugherty, Executive Vice President

Enclosure: Copy of Chamber Resolution (3-12-81-2)

Sidney Shelby County Chamber of Commerce . Located at the Corner of Court and Ohio



The Chamber

13,3 South Ohio Sidney, Ohio 45365 Phone: 513/492-9122

- - RESOLUTION (3-12-81-2) - - -

WHEREAS, We the Board of Directors of the Sidney-Shelby County Chamber of Commerce recognize the need for the Federal Government to decrease its involvement in the everyday lives of the American people and business; and

WHEREAS, the American people have expressed these same concerns during . the November 1980 elections; and

WHEREAS, The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has implemented a comprehensive program aimed at decreasing the involvement of government in the lives of individuals and business and titled, "Let's Rebuild America"; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan has proposed an economic program of extensive spending and tax cuts aimed at the rebuilding of America:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SIDNEY-SHELBY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE endorses, in total, President Reagan's economic program of extensive spending and tax cuts; and

FURTHER, The Chamber endorses the U.S. Chamber's program, "Let's Rebuild America" and assign the task of making this a viable part of The Chamber's 1981 Program of Work to the State & National Legislative Affairs Committee; and

FURTHER, The Board urges all members of The Chamber to set the example by writing area congressmen and urging their support of the President's economic plan and the program, "Let's Rebuild America".

PASSED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of The Sidney-Shelby County Chamber of Commerce this 12th day of March, 1981.

In Witness Thereof,

President

Sidney Shelby County Chamber of Commerce . Located at the Corner of Court and Ohio

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With best wishes,

Mr. Earl A. Bratton Executive Director Steel Plate Fabricators Association, Inc. Suite 103 2901 Finley Road Downers Grove, Illinois 60515

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## STEEL PLATE FABRICATORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

2901 FINLEY ROAD - SUITE 103

DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS 60515

312-629-2990

March 27, 1981

The President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

My dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the membership of the Steel Plate Fabricators Association, I want to advise you that you have our wholehearted support in your efforts to bring the United States back to a strong and sound economic position.

You will be pleased to know that our Board of Directors has unanimously approved the enclosed Resolution supporting your Economic Program.

You will also be pleased to know that we have sent a copy of the Resolution to all of our member companies urging their support by sending a copy of our Resolution to each of their Congressional Representatives in both the House and the Senate urging them to support your program.

Sincerely,

Earl A. Bratton Executive Director

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#### STEEL PLATE FABRICATORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

#### RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT

#### OF THE

#### REAGAN ADMINISTRATION ECONOMIC PROGRAM

#### March 25, 1981

WHEREAS the growth of the federal government, increased deficit spending, and excessive taxation have led the United States to the brink of economic calamity, and

WHEREAS the American people have expressed their will, in the November 1980 elections, to have the scope and costs of government vastly reduced, and

WHEREAS President Reagan has proposed a comprehensive program to reduce the growth of government spending and the proliferation of federal regulations, coupled with individual and business tax reductions, and

WHEREAS immediate action by the Congress is necessary to deal with this situation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Steel Plate Fabricators Association endorses, in total, President Reagan's economic program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Steel Plate Fabricators Association urges immediate Congressional approval of this economic program. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS:

WHEREAS, Inflation, recession and excessive government are the major problems facing every American; and

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WHEREAS, Past government policies have added to inflation and skyrocketed interest rates to the point that many people cannot afford to purchase homes or other necessities; and

WHEREAS, Economic policies of the past few years have resulted in record decline in home construction and existing home sales leaving a national shortage of more than a million homes; and

WHEREAS, The NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS petitioned the federal government twelve months ago to slow government spending to 2% less than the growth of people's income; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan has proposed a substantial package of federal spending reductions; and

WHEREAS, Reductions in federal spending will demand a sacrifice for all Americans for the immediate future, including the housing industry which will receive a reduction in federal housing program authorization of over \$10 billion as proposed by President Reagan; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS is prepared to accept the short term sacrifice asked of all Americans with the realization that federal spending reductions now will improve the economy in the future, and reduce the disruptive influence of government in our lives; and

RESOLVED, That the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS supports President Reagan's spending reduction proposals for federal programs and this very week will petition members of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States to approve President Reagan's budget proposals promptly, and will continue support until the job gets done.

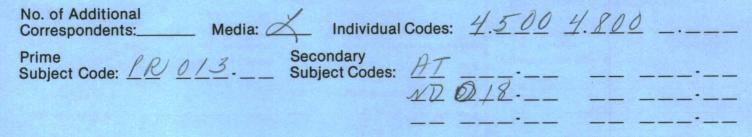
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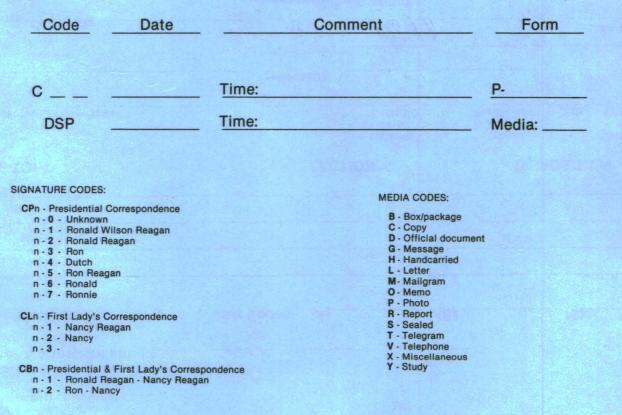
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Reverend James E. Andrews The World Alliance of Reformed Churches 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE. Atlanta, Georgia 30365

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Deer Reverend Andrews:

Thank you for your letter to President Reagan forwarding the World Alliance of Churches "Covenant Declaration for a Huclear Age" and expressing concern about nuclear weapons.

The President understands your concern. He shares your hope for the reduction, even ultimate elimination, of nuclear weapons by all nations of the world. Until this becomes a reality, however, he knows we must maintain military strength to deter the Soviet Union--or any would-be aggressor--from attacking the United States or its allies. On this matter, he said:

> As for the enemies of freedow, those who are potential adversaries, they will be reminded that peace is the highest aspiration of the American people. We will negotiate for it, sacrifice for it; we will never surrander for it now or ever.

It is the President's intention to enter discussions with the Soviet Union that will lead to nuclear arms reductions. In the meantime, we must make certain that our national security is preserved. This is why he told the American people that "we will maintain sufficient strength to prevail if need be, knowing that if we do so we have the best chance of never having to use that strength."

Sincerely,

(signed) Benjamin Welles Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary

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# The World Alliance Of Reformed Churches Presbyterian And Congregational

President: President James I. McCord, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey 08540 General Secretary: The Reverend Edmond Perret, 150 route de Ferney, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

**CARIBBEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN AREA COUNCIL** Secretary: The Reverend James E. Andrews, 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30365 Treasurer: The Reverend Donald C. MacDonald, 50 Wynford Drive, Don Mills, Ontario M3C 1J7

April 15, 1981

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The President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Mr. President:

The World Alliance of Reformed Churches, oldest of the world organizations composed of Churches sharing a common theological heritage, has for more than a century expressed a strong concern for the quality of human life and the rights of persons. The Caribbean and North American Area Council of the Alliance, whose seventeen members Churches serve more than 6,500,000 members in the Caribbean and North American nations, expresses that concern through conferences, publications, and public statements.

At its annual meeting February 19-21, 1981, held at Toronto, Canada, the Area Council instructed me to forward to the heads of government of the nations from which the Council's delegates are elected the attached "Covenant Declaration for a Nuclear Age." It is our hope that the declaration may be shared with the appropriate officials of your government as they consider and recommend upon matters concerning nuclear weapons and nuclear power.

Sincerely,

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James E. Andrews, Secretary Caribbean and North American Area Council World Alliance of Reformed Churches

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#### A COVENANT DECLARATION FOR A NUCLEAR AGE

#### **OUR HISTORICAL MOMENT**

**FEARFULLY** aware of the threat to life in all its dimensions symoblized by the proliferation of nuclear weapons,

**ANXIOUSLY** aware of the threat to nature and human life posed by the possibility of nuclear accidents, especially in the wake of the Three Mile Island event, and

**PAINFULLY** aware of the threat of nuclear confrontation as many of our governments increase defense and national security spending,

**WE ARE COMPELLED** both to confess our implication in these destructive developments and to give some account of the hope that is within us as Reformed Christians.

#### **OUR JUDEO-CHRISTIAN STORY**

To live in covenant relationship with the God of the Old and New Testaments is to affirm the value and dignity of the world, created, sustained and redeemed by that God.

God created the world as a joy to himself and a blessing to all humanity.

God promised our parent, Noah, that he would deal with his creation, not in anger, but in compassion.

God promised our parent, Abraham, that his compassionate power would flow through his descendants as a blessing to all nations.

God promised our parent, Moses, that a people would be created out of thoese who suffered and sojourned that would incarnate and share God's blessing.

God renewed his promises through our parents, the Prophets, to bless the whole creation through justice and well-being.

God fulfilled his promise of blessing in Jesus Christ, our brother and friend.

Throughout the history of God's invitation to covenant relationship, and in our own historical moment, people have failed to respond in faithful loyalty to the God who has called and is calling them to work with him in blessing the creation. We are part of those people. Their failure is our failure. Their ambiguity about the world and its worth is our ambiguity. Their obstruction of blessing for the world is our obstruction. Yet, while we are ambiguous, timid and obstructive, God remains faithful to his covenant of blessing, sealing it with the blood of his Son, Jesus Christ. In Christ and with Christ we experience the value and dignity of this world as blessed by God.

In God's faithfulness to his creation we are grasped by and recognize the ground of the hope that is within us as Reformed Christians.

#### OUR HOPEFUL RESPONSE

WE DECRY AND CONDEMN the proliferation of nuclear weapons and pledge ourselves to use every means possible to seek a moritorium on their production and a treaty prventing their use.

**WE DECRY AND CONDEMN** the justification of and apathy towards the dangers of nuclear power and pledge ourselves to use every means possible to protect the value and dignity of this world which has been given as a blessing from God.

**WE DECRY AND CONDEMN** the threat to life in all its dimensions symbolized by our nuclear capability and pledge ourselves to struggle to share in God's creative, sustaining and redeeming blessing of this good earth.

#### April 17, 1981

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#### Dear Mr. Atchison:

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

# RONALD REAGAN A

Mr. L. Tom Atchison, Sr. President X Greater Charleston Board of Realtors 80 Cumberland Street Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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RE: Economic program; thank for encouragement

## THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

March 13, 1981

## Dear /s/

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PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENT BERT E. BRUSH, CPM, CRB SECRETARY-TREASURER CHARLES E. ROOKE

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# Greater Charleston Board (Of Realtors

ORGANIZED OCTOBER 8, 1907 DIAL 577-5985 80 CUMBERLAND STREET CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA 29401

April 3, 1981

The Honorable Ronald Reagan President of the United States Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The enclosed Resolution has been unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors of the Greater Charleston Board of REALTORS, signifying full support by our 1300 members of your budget reduction plan.

We look forward to improvement in our country's economic situation under your guidance and leadership and all of our members wish you a speedy recovery from your injury.

Sincerely,

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# Greater Charleston Board Of Realtors

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major problems facing every American; and

WHEREAS, Past government policies have added to inflation and DORISG. SHERIFF, CRS. GRI skyrocketed interest rates to the point that many people cannot afford to purchase homes or other necessities; and

EX OFFICIO JANE L. WILLIAMS, GRI, CRS

WHEREAS, Economic policies of the past few years have resulted in record decline in home construction and existing home sales leaving a national shortage of more than a million homes; and

WHEREAS, Inflation, recession and excessive government are the

WHEREAS, The National Association of REALTORS petitioned the federal government twelve months ago to slow government spending to 2% less than the growth of people's income; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan has proposed a substantial package of federal spending reductions; and

WHEREAS, Reductions in federal spending will demand a sacrifice for all Americans for the immediate future, including the housing industry which will receive a reduction in federal housing program authorization of over \$10 billion as proposed by President Reagan; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Greater Charleston Board of REALTORS is prepared to accept the short term sacrifice asked of all Americans with the realization that federal spending reductions now will improve the economy in the future, and reduce the disruptive influence of government in our lives; and

RESOLVED, That the Greater Charleston Board of REALTORS supports President Reagan's spending reduction proposals for federal programs and have petitioned members of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States to approve President Reagan's budget proposals promptly, and will continue support until the job gets done.

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Dear Mr. Milligan and Mr. Voss:

Thank you for your message and for what you had to say about our economic program. I know we can't make things right overnight, but I believe that our program offers an opportunity to end this inflation, to get us back into productivity again, to put our people back to work and to let our people keep more of the money they earn.

It won't be easy getting this program, but letters like yours make us more determined than ever that we are going to go through with the program. I just want to thank you for your encouragement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Fred J. Milligan, Sr. Mr. Jack D. Voss Ohio Information Committee 3791 Dempsey Road Westerville, Ohio 43081

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# Ohio Information Committee

3791 Dempsey Road, Westerville, Ohio 43081 (Area Code 614) 891-6363

April 6, 1981

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

#### Dear Mr. President:

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We are pleased to enclose a signed copy of a Resolution adopted by The Ohio Information Committee at its 24th Annual Meeting endorsing your proposed economic program.

A copy of this Resolution has been sent to every member of the United States Congress.

Sincerely yours,

Fred J. Mil/Iigan, Sr. resident

D. Voss, Chairman а of the Board of Trustees

#### OHIO INFORMATION COMMITTEE

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, President Ronald Reagan has developed a plan to stimulate economic activity and to bring inflation under control; and

WHEREAS, in order to control inflation, President Reagan has proposed to the Congress of the United States a program to cut government spending with the eventual goal to balance the federal budget; and

WHEREAS, to stimulate the economy of the United State, President Reagan has also proposed a series of programs to allow for business expansion and lower income taxes; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio Information Committee believes President Reagan's program is in the best interest of the people of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ohio Information Committee unanimously endorses President Reagan's economic program and respectfully urges all members of Congress to take legislative action supporting all aspects of President Reagan's program and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to each member of the Congress of the United States.

ADOPTED this 6th day of March, 1981, at the 24th Annual Meeting of the Ohio Information Committee in Columbus, Ohio.

Signed, Fred Sr.

President

Jack D. Voss, Chairman 0.1.C. Board of Trustees



#### OIC OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers were elected by The Ohio Information Committee at its 24th Annual Membership Meeting at Ramada Inn North, Columbus, on March 6th. Pictured above from left to right, Executive Secretary/Legal Counsel, Timothy Milligan, Attorney, Westerville; President Fred J. Milligan, Sr., Attorney, Westerville; Treasurer James J. Mollica, President, BancOhio National Bank, Pickaway County Area, Circleville; and Chairman of the Board, Jack D. Voss, Vice President and General Manager, International Division, Anchor Hocking Corporation, Lancaster. Other officers elected were Vice President Edwin A. Stenger, President, Queen City Steel Treating Company, Cincinnati; Vice President Keith Wilson, Vice President, Public Affairs, Champion Spark Plug Company, Toledo; and Vice President William R. Van Aken, Attorney, of Cleveland. The elected officers constitute the Executive Committee with Jack Voss, Chairman.

# 1981 PROGRAM

The following Program for 1981 was enthusiastically adopted at the 24th Annual Meeting of The Ohio Information Committee on Friday, March 6, 1981:

- 1. To promote free, competitive and private enterprise as the best means of stimulating the economic prosperity of our nation.
- 2. To oppose and encourage the elimination of excessive regulations of private enterprise by government agencies at all levels.
- 3. Support efforts to diminish the ravages of inflation which is the great enemy of the American citizen.
- 4. Maintain opposition to giving public employees the right to strike and urge government at all levels to enforce their powers under existing law to insure the public health, safety and welfare.
- 5. Continue to oppose any effort to increase state indebtedness without a vote of the people. Support amendments at the federal, state and local levels to limit spending and limit taxation.
- 6. Promote voter education and participation in the elective and legislative process.

#### ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

The 24th Annual OIC Business Meeting was held at Ramada Inn North in Columbus on March 6, 1981. Officers, the Executive Committee (page 1), and the Board of Trustees (page 4), were elected for the coming year. Following discussion, the 1981 Program was unanimously adopted as presented above.

Following the Business Meeting and noon luncheon, Senate President Pro Tempore Thomas A. Van Meter, R., Ashland, presented an interesting and informative talk on current issues facing the General Assembly. The three main areas of concern for Ohio are schools, transportation and crime. In reflecting on the 1980 election results, Van Meter pointed out there is "no such thing as a safe seat". Elected officials must reflect the feelings of their constituents or they will be replaced. Our task is to let our elected officials know our opinions!

#### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

#### SUPPORTING PRESIDENT REAGAN'S ECONOMIC PROGRAM:

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ALL O.I.C. MEMBERS ARE URGED TO CONTACT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS IN SUPPORT OF THE REAGAN ECONOMIC PROGRAM!!!

#### ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE STRIKES:

WHEREAS, public employee strikes are against the public interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Ohio Information Committee goes on record as opposing any public employee strikes or any changes in law which would permit public employee strikes under any circumstances, as opposing repeal of the Ferguson Act and encourage public officials to enforce existing law prohibiting public employee strikes.

FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to members of the Ohio Legislature and the Governor.

ADOPTED this 6th day of March, 1981, at the 24th Annual Meeting of The Ohio Information Committee in Columbus, Ohio.

SINCE OUR MEETING, THE OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON MARTH 11 PASSED H.B. 91, SPONSORED BY CASEY JONES, D., TOLEDO, BY A VOTE OF 75 TO 22, A BILL PROVIDING FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

WE FEEL IT IS VITAL FOR YOU TO CONTACT YOUR STATE SENATOR AND THE GOVERNOR EXPRESSING YOUR POSITION ON GRANTING THESE POWERS TO PUBLIC SERVANTS!!

# TRUSTEES

The Nominating Committee recommended, and the membership unanimously elected, the following to the Board of Trustees:

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

# RONALD REAGAN A

X Mr. Samuel J. Mollica DuBois Area Chamber of Commerce 128 West Long Avenue DuPois, Pennsylvania 15801

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

128 W. Long Avenue DuBois, Penna. 15801 Phone 814-371-5010

#### RESOLUTION

Subject: Support of the President's Economic Plan

Date:

March 9, 1981 - Board of Directors' Meeting of the DuBois Area Chamber of Commerce

We, the Board of Directors of the DuBois Area Chamber of Commerce, in agreement with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, endorse, in total, President Reagan's Economic Program of Extensive Spending and Tax Cuts. We believe that the adoption of these proposals is essential to rebuilding America and that, to succeed, the President must have a unified coalition of Americans who will rise up above self-interest and urge Congress to speed the passage of all necessary legislation.

We also recognize that the seeking of any exemptions from the President's program of budget cuts would not only destroy our credibility as business people who have for years pointed to the grave dangers of a government going out of control, but also it would seriously impair the unity that will be needed for Congress to approve the President's Program.

In taking this action, we also recognize our obligation to mobilize our resources as business people, to find new and innovative ways to pick up the slack and to assist in the active rebuilding effort. Our leadership in these times is a key ingredient to the total success of President Reagan's Program.

Samuel J. Mollica allin Signed for (President)

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#### Dear Mr. Imming:

I want to thank you for your warm expression of friendship and concern. I am certain that, if not for the prayers and good wishes of so many wonderful people, the road to recovery would have been a lot longer and a lot more difficult.

With heartfelt thanks,

Sincerely,

# RONALD REAGAN A

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Mr. Bernard J. Imming × President United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association North Washington at Madison Alexandria, Virginia 22314

bcc: Anne Higgins

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united fresh fruit and vegetable association

Get Well - Support Economic Recovery Program

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April 3, 1980

The President The White House Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Mr. President:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I inform you of our association's support of the Administration's economic program, in total. I am enclosing a copy of the official resolution adopted at the meeting of our board of directors March 31, 1981. Copies are being sent to the leaders of the House of Representatives and Senate of the United States.

Our organization is the national trade association for the fresh fruit and vegetable industry of the United States; our members are responsible for the commercial marketing of some 80% of a \$30 billion annual crop of essential foods.

We pray for your speedy and complete recovery; all of us are grateful for your having been spared. We also pray for the complete recovery of your associates, Mr. Brady, Agent McCarthy and Officer Delahanty.

Sincerely,

Bernard J. Imming, CAE President

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Enclosure

### RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION ECONOMIC PROGRAM

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### UNITED FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE ASSOCIATION March 31, 1981

WHEREAS the growth of the federal government, increased deficit spending, and excessive taxation have led the United States to the brink of economic calamity, and

WHEREAS the American people have expressed their will, in the November 1980 elections, to have the scope and costs of government vastly reduced, and

WHEREAS President Reagan has proposed a comprehensive program to reduce the growth of government spending and the proliferation of federal regulations, coupled with individual and business tax reductions, and

WHEREAS immediate action by the Congress is necessary to deal with this situation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the board of directors of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association endorses, in total, President Reagan's economic program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association urges immediate Congressional approval of this economic program.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA HOLLAND

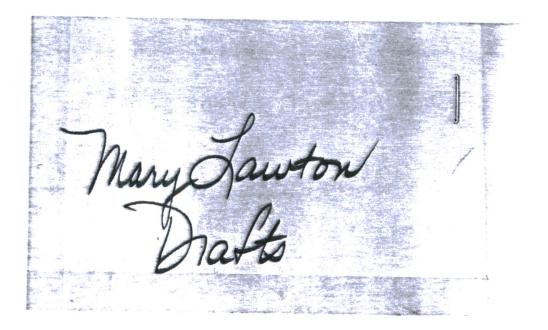
MARY LAWTON

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Letter to James Brady concerning Topanga-Las Virgenes Resource Conservation District

I suggest Mr. Brady thank them for the resolution of congratulations but suggest that it may no longer be appropriate to list the <u>President as an honorary director</u>: "As President of all the people of the United States he should not be publicly identified as having a particular responsibility to a single geographic area." Some statement along this line should be included in the response.



### THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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MARY LAWTON TO:

FROM:

DIANNA HOLLAND

How would you suggest we tell Mr. Brady to respond to the attached? Helene Von Damm has checked her records and this doesn't appear.

Thank you.

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO HONORARY DIRECTOR RONALD REAGAN UPON HIS ELECTION TO PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

- Whereas Ronald Reagan was one of the founding elected Directors of the Topanga-Las Virgenes Resource Conservation District in 1961 and continues today as an Honorary Director of the District, and
- Whereas Ronald Reagan went on to serve as Governor of California for eight years and has recently been elected in a landslide vote for President of the United States, and
- Whereas Ronald Reagan continues his interest in outdoor resource management with his ranch home in Santa Barbara County,
- Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Topanga-Las Virgenes Resource Conservation District to extend its congratulations to Ronald Reagan upon his election to the Presidency, and to urge him to support Federal policies promoting the wise soil, water, and other resource management practices of landowners throughout America.

#### Actions to be taken:

- 1. To adopt this resolution
- 2. To publicize it in a news release
- 3. To send a copy to President-elect Reagan
- 4. To act immediately to have the C.A.R.C.D. propose a similar resolution for the convention of the N.A.C.D.

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: HELENE VON DAMM

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DIANNA HOLLAND

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# **Topanga-Las Virgenes Resource Conservation District**

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U.S. SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

BOBBY L. GAINES DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST 29 January 1981

Mr. James Brady News Secretary The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Brady:

For President Reagan's standard biography, we would like to know if it lists his first publicly-elected office. As you may know, Ronald Reagan in 1961 was elected as a founding Director of the Topanga-Las Virgenes Resource Conservation District. He continues today as an Honorary Director. Enclosed is a resolution of congratulations which our Board of Directors passed on the occasion of Mr. Reagan's election to the Presidency.

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Sincerely,

Carl Olson Director and Public Relations Committee Chairman

cc: Helen Martin