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AS SPOKESMAN FOR THE NATIONAL ASSN OF SERVICE MANAGERS I STRONGLY PROTEST THE UNMITIGATED ATTACK ON AMERICAN INDUSTRY BY RECENTLY RELEASED STATEMENTS CONCERNING WARRANTIES AND GUARANTEES BY THE SPECIAL APPLIANCE TASK FORCE. AS A NATIONAL GROUP WE REPRESENT THE LEADING MANUFACTURING COMPANIES IN THE UNITED STATES WHOSE SOLE PURPOSE IS TO SAFEGUARD THE CONSUMER CONFIDENCE BEFORE AND AFTER MARKETING BY THE WARRANTY OR GUARANTEE. IF THIS IRRESPONSIBLE ATTACK GOES UNANSWERED, A SIGNIFICANT SEGMENT OF CONSUMER PURCHASING POWER AND CONFIDENCE WILL HAVE BEEN UNDERMINED AND DESTROYED. WE SEEK AN IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND. WE ARE REQUESTING EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT INDUSTRY'S SIDE OF THE PICTURE

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HANS A SCHMIDT PRESIDENT NATIONAL ASSN OF SERVICE MANAGERS
20 NORTH WACKER DR CHICAGO ILL 600606.

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Jan. 14, 1969.

File ^{the name} ^{or address}
Dear Mr. Nixon,

Hope you take the time
to read my letter.

This is a letter from
one of the many worried
teenagers and adults in
this world we live in.

Before I start telling
you what's on my mind
I'll say, I have strong
faith in you and wish
you the best of luck in
everything you do as our
future president. And
may God and your
conscience guide you in
making this world a
better place to live in.

I'm a worried 19 year
old teenager because my
future husband is in
the service and I fear
he may have to go to
Vietnam, as many of my

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friends are over there or
were over there in Vietnam.
And I do know what it's
like over there in time
of war. My best girl-
friend's brother was
killed in Vietnam and
her and her mother
will never be the same.
I fear this may happen
to me.

All the good, healthy
boys are over there and
the ones with criminal
records stay here and
are walking on the streets
and don't have to worry
about the service. This
is the cause of all the
rebellion of teenagers and
crime on the streets, so
they can stay out of the
service and not be faced
with war. This is also a

reason for all the dope addicts and alcoholism of teenagers because of what they are faced with. Do you blame them? Everyone puts down today's teenagers but lets look at the adults that make teenagers this way. Adults are supposed to set the examples.

The boys in Vietnam don't even know what they are fighting for? Does anyone really know what we are fighting for? Is it trying to sell over them. We will never have peace trying to rule one another. As I looked at the newspapers the first thing I seen was the headline today and they say (Marines Open Major Sealborne Attack On Viet.)

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All you hear on the news is Vietnam, how many Americans were killed in the war today, etc. Is this all we'll have and fear the rest of our lives? Is this all there is to life. Why can't we have ~~to~~ a nation of all peaceful loving people? I hope and pray each night that I will see the day when we have peace all over the world.

The Church teaches everyone to love not hate and not to kill. How can young boys learn to love your fellow men. When they are faced to kill and hate other people in other countries. Tell the

would how we can learn
to love, I guess the church
has failed but there
is always time to for
us to show the other
countries what Christianity
really is. I have faith
in this nation and in
you Mr. president.

May God Bless you
always and may the
right way be found. I
have strong faith in
you.

May God guide you,
A Worried Teenager
right now.



THE RIGHT WAY

If man would try to learn the right way to real peace,
He would have a fuller Life, then tensions would cease.
When we prepare for conflict, hate is sure to increase,
Turn to God, share love and you can find your release.

When man obeys God's law, then his mind can be at ease,
Share Love with your enemies, your Saviour you will
please.

There is much good in this world, for everyone of us,
First! we must be humble, then in God we should trust.

When man finds the right way, this brings peace of mind,
Jesus will lead you, to where God blesses all mankind.
Cast out all hate and malice, let Love rule your life,
Then peace among all Nations, can reign without strife.

When man live's God's rule of love, this will prevail,
Then nothing in this Universe, could cause him to fail.
God has endless power, that can lead His man to good,
Whenever man is ready, he can help build Brotherhood.

So long as Nations continue, trying to rule one another,
There will never be no peace, amongst our Brothers.
God has made a perfect man, to reflect divine Love,
And your reward awaits you, in His kigdom above.

When man goes the right way, he finds peace and rest,
Turn your thought to God on high, He is sure to bless.
Love will bring the answer, when the right way is found,
Then all Nations under God, will be safe and sound.

620 North C Street
Tacoma, Washington 98403
January 14, 1969

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Henry M Jackson, Chairman
Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Dear Senator Jackson,

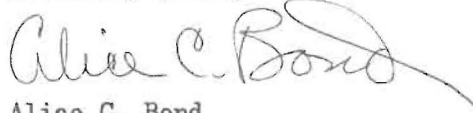
Walter J. Hickel's appointment as Secretary of the Interior if confirmed, will be a disaster! His record shows him to be an exploiter of natural resources. I don't see how a man dedicated to the industrial development of our last frontier, can be a suitable defender of the public trust in a department such as the Interior.

Man needs some of this earth left the way God made it, and Mr. Hickel doesn't seem to understand that we have to protect what we have left or we won't have anything.

The treatment of native Americans has been a disgraceful chapter in American conquest. Let's not repeat the mistake in dealing with the Indians and Eskimos of Alaska.

In my opinion, Mr. Hickel should not be confirmed as Secretary of the Interior.

Sincerely yours,



Alice C. Bond

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Jan 14th 1969.

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The Pres of the U.S.
Mr. Richard M. Nixon
1600 Penn. Ave.
Washington D.C.

Mr. President

Dear Sir -

First, let me congratulate you on your latest victory. Mr. Nixon, I have been voting for you for many years. I've always had the feeling that you would be a president of the people, for the people and by the people. Mr. Pres., the people of this nation have never had a president that represented them. All of our presidents, from Washington to Johnson, have all worked for special interests. The establishment, if you please. All the working man has ever got from Washington are programs, slogans, and fancy phrases. These programs have never done any of us any good. And by reading and listening to you, about what you will do when you get in the White House, I'm not impressed by a thing you have said. It looks to me as tho you are going to carry on all this damn socialism. Like the war on poverty, which is phony. We want no more of it. Not, speaking of slogans, and programs, lets go back as far as Mr. McKinley, His slogan was The full dinner pail.

Mr. President, that dinner fail isn't full yet.
Let's go on to Mr. Hoover. His slogan was - Prosperity
is just around the corner. And when we reach
that corner, we were going to have 2 chickens in
every pot. And a good car in every garage. It
hasn't happened, Mr. President. Now, let's go to
Roosevelt. Him and his New Deal. Took the billions
that he spent, on his New Deal, we are still in the
same position. Then you and Ike come along
with your Better America for all. And America is
still no better. Then we got Kennedy with his New
Frontier. He are still in the same position. Then
we got Mr. Johnson with his great society and his
war on poverty and billions that he spent in the
name of the poor. He are still in the same
position, Mr. President. And from where I sit,
its not going to be changed much, if any by the
Nixon administration. You are going all out for all
this socialism. And I am damn tired of it.
I am speaking for all the poor people. I am
67 yrs old. I was forced to retire and to live on
this social misery that you call social security.
I see one of the first things you have done, before
getting to the White House, was come to California and
put on a big benefit show for the Catholics new
hospital. Big deal Mr. Nixon. Here's an outfit
that has more money and assets than the U.S
Government. Its a big corporation with a branch

in every neighborhood. Their assets and real estate holdings must exceed those of Standard Oil, A T and T, and the U S Steel combined. Their roster of dues paying members are second only to the tax rolls of the U. S. government. I sure burnt up when you came out here to raise money for a corporation that could build their own hospitals.

I am going to include in this letter 2 pamphlets of legislation that the poor people of this country want passed. You have already laid this program before the committee of Labor and Education where you was Vice Pres. The program I propose would not cost the tax payers of this country one penny. All of these programs spend billions of dollars in the name of the poor. In the first place, Mr. Nixon, every dollar we spend is created where the product is made. So it might as well be put in the payroll in the first place. Therefore would not need any more of your phony programs. Mr. President, I suggest that you repeal all such programs Pass a decent minimum wage law and make fringe benefits and pensions illegal. Why do I want this, Mr. Nixon, the answer is this. When I go to the store to buy an item, myself and millions of others, that are on small wages, and social security, we are tired of paying for these fringe benefits, which the lousy union keeps asking for. The unions are taxing us illegally.

I understand that congress is the only body that
 can levy taxes on the american people. So its
 time the government put an end to it. I was
 watching TV the other night, some nurse was on the
 air telling what she had seen in some of our rest
 homes, where the aged is tucked away. She said
 she found one person lying in his bed in his
 human waste and urine. Is this all the red man
 has to look forward to. We have worked all our
 lives and paid our taxes and we do not rate this
 kind of treatment. Mr. Nixon, before you are out
 of office, you are going to see a bloody revolution.
 I have talked to a lot of poor people that are
 ready for this revolution. I have told them that
 rioting in the streets will get them nothing. These
 poor people cannot stand up against the army
 and state militia. State troopers, if you please,
 I have told people that I have talked to that the
 only people that will get hurt, because the soldiers
 that are set against them are poor men too. We
 will just be shooting the poor on both sides.
 I have told them, if they must have a revolution,
 that they must knock off congressmen and
 senators all over this nation. Then maybe we will
 get some decent legislation. You may turn this
 letter over to the F.B.I. We are damn tired of poverty.
 We are tired of your pretty phrases, your programs
 and slogans. Yours for a happier new year for
 the poor.

Wm. F. Anderson

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LA PUENTEAN TO AGING CONCLAVE

WILLIAM F. ANDERSON, 941 GALEMONT AVE., HAS BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CALIF. CONFERENCE ON AGING SLATED FOR SACRAMENTO OCT. 3 AND 4, ACCORDING TO A LETTER RECEIVED FROM LOUIS KUPLAN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AGING.

LISTED AMONG THE 3000 SCREENED FOR REPRESENTATION AT THE MEETING, ANDERSON SUBMITTED HIS APPLICATION THROUGH THE STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AND WAS AMONG MANY INTERVIEWED AT THE LOCAL OFFICE BY MILWARD PICK, OLDER WORKER SPECIALIST. FIFTY STATE MEETINGS WILL CULMINATE IN NATIONAL CONFAB AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

LONG INTERESTED IN THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS OF HIS FELLOWMEN, ANDERSON WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN LEGISLATION OF 1936 WHICH INCREASED THE MINIMUM WAGE FROM THE PREVAILING PAY OF 25 TO 75 CENTS. FIRST ACTUAL MINIMUM WAGE LAW IN 1938 ESTABLISHED THE MINIMUM AND WAS THE FORERUNNER OF THE 1959 LAW STILL IN EFFECT WHICH GAVE AN INCREASE OF 25 CENTS BRINGING THE BOTTOM OF THE PAY SCALE TO \$1.00 PER HOUR.

ANDERSON'S 19 POINT PROGRAM DESIGNED "TO RID THE NATION OF POVERTY, TO ADEQUATELY CARE FOR THE SICK, THE OLD AGED AND THE UNDERPAID" WAS PLACED BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE RECENTLY. THE PLAN WAS FIRST SUBMITTED TO VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON, WHO IN TURN RELAYED IT TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE JANUARY 23, 1958.

W A R

WORKERS ASSOCIATION FOR RELIEF
941 GALEMONT AVE., LA PUENTE, CALIF.
TELEPHONE ED 6-8426

DEAR MR. ANDERSON:

I WISH TO BECOME ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR ORGANIZATION W A R. ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND \$ _____ FOR ITEMS CHECKED BELOW.

- \$2.00 - I WISH TO LEAD YOUR ORGANIZATION IN MY AREA.
 \$2.00 - I WISH TO BECOME A MEMBER.
 \$1.00 - I WISH ONLY TO HELP YOUR CAUSE.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZONE _____

STATE _____

DON'T WAIT FOR KENNEDY OR NIXON
NEITHER PARTY WILL KEEP THEIR PLATFORM PLEDGES

WHAT HAS BEEN SAID ABOUT MY PROGRAM
AND WHO SAID IT

THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE SAYS THIS PROGRAM IS NOT SUITED FOR OUR SOCIETY.

DAN SMOOT, T.V. COMMENTATOR, BELIEVES PROGRAMS OF THIS SORT ARE SOCIALISTIC AND COMMUNISTIC.

THE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSN. OF LOS ANGELES, CALIF., INC., ANSWERS MY QUESTION THIS WAY - CONCERNING MY PROGRAM - THEY CLAIM WE DO NOT CONCERN OURSELVES WITH LEGISLATION.

THE NATIONAL WELFARE ADVOCATE, A NEWSPAPER OF THE CALIF. INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL WELFARE CLAIMS MY PROGRAM IS A FINE PROGRAM.

PAUL S. SMITH, PRES. OF WHITTIER COLLEGE SAYS I HAVE A VERY INTERESTING PROGRAM.

WILBUR J. COHEN, PROF. OF PUBLIC WELFARE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, SAYS HE IS IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH SOME OF THE PLANKS IN MY PROGRAM. HOWEVER, WITH SOME, HE IS IN DOUBT.

NAT GOLDFINGER, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH FOR THE AFL-CIO, IN ANSWER TO A LETTER I WROTE GEORGE MEANY OF THE AFL-CIO, CLAIMS MY PROGRAM IS TOTALITARIANISM.

MR. BROWN, ASST. TO MR. MITCHELL OF THE U.S. LABOR DEPT., CLAIMS THEY ARE IN A POSITION TO DO THE THINGS MENTIONED IN MY PROGRAM.

SEN. KENNEDY OF MASS., THE MAN THAT IS NOW THE DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY - HAS THIS TO SAY ABOUT MY PROGRAM - QUOTE - "YOUR PROGRAM IS IMPORTANT TO THE WELFARE OF THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE - UNQUOTE.

REP. JAMES ROOSEVELT OF CALIF. SAYS HE IS IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE BASIC POINTS OF MY PROGRAM. ALTHOUGH HE FEELS SOME OF THEM ARE IMPRACTICABLE.

EDWIN D. CANHAM, EDITOR OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, SAYS MY PROGRAM WOULD DESTROY OUR SOUND POLITICAL AND ECONOMICAL SYSTEM.

DR. FIFIELD, JR., MINISTER OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF 535 SO. HOOVER ST., LOS ANGELES 5, CALIF., IS OPPOSED TO ANY SUCH PROGRAM THAT WOULD HELP THE OLD AGE, THE SICK OR THE POVERTY STRICKEN.

ERNEST SWEIGERT, PRES. OF THE NATIONAL ASSOC. OF MANUFACTURERS, SAYS HE DOESN'T ENTIRELY DISAGREE WITH MY PROGRAM.

CAL TINNEY, NEWS COMMENTATOR ON KCOP, CHANNEL 13, SAYS I AM GOING TO HAVE TROUBLE WITH MY PROGRAM.

A PROGRAM TO END POVERTY
TO ADEQUATELY CARE FOR
THE SICK
THE OLD AGE
THE UNDERPAID

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WORKERS ASSOCIATION FOR RELIEF
We are Right

OUR INITIALS W-A-R MEAN THAT
WE ARE RIGHT

WE WILL FIGHT THOSE THAT
CREATE AND MAINTAIN POVERTY
FOR SELF GAIN

WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

YOUR CHURCH.
CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.
OUR EDUCATORS.
FREE ENTERPRISE.
CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS.
THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.
OUR PUBLIC OFFICIALS, BOTH NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL.
OUR TWO POLITICAL PARTIES, AND LABOR UNIONS.

THESE ARE THE PEOPLE THAT
CREATE AND MAINTAIN POVERTY
FOR THEIR SELF GAIN

The establishment

William F. Anderson
941 No. Galemont Ave., La Puente,
Telephone ED 6-8426 California

MY PROGRAM

Plank No. 1 - A minimum wage law of three dollars an hour for all who labor, with no IFS, ANDS or BUTS about it. This three dollars an hour would be paid to office help, common labor, industry, dish washers, hotel help, farm labor - just everybody. Nobody works for less.

Plank No. 2 - A bill to pay all labor, over eight hours a day, in any one day, time and one-half. Saturday, Sunday and holidays, double time.

Plank No. 3 - A bill to hold prices right where they are, or lower.

Plank No. 4 - A bill to make it illegal to take money out of a worker's pay check. I believe it unconstitutional anyhow.

Plank No. 5 - A bill making it illegal for an employer to ask a man or woman their age when hiring them.

Plank No. 6 - A bill to care for the sick. A bill that would automatically make every citizen of the United States worth \$2000.00, backed by the United States Government, to take care of those that cannot afford hospital care.

Plank No. 7 - A bill that would ade-

quately care for the old age. With a pension of \$300.00 a month, to be paid by the Federal Government.

Plank No. 8 - A bill outlawing all existing federal pensions of all kinds. Including the President of the United States, Generals, Lieutenants or anybody else. This to include state, city or county governments.

Plank No. 9 - Would be a bill making it illegal for charitable organizations and a person or persons, to collect funds of any kind, money, furniture or clothing, in the name of the poor, the sick, the old age or the unemployed.

Plank No. 10 - A bill exempting the working man making less than \$7000.00 a year from paying income tax.

Plank No. 11 - Outlaw all sales tax.

Plank No. 12 - Would be a bill to put a stop to all aid to foreign countries. Either in loans or gifts, until we have taken care of our people at home.

Plank No. 13 - A bill making it illegal for politicians to make promises in a campaign speech that they have no intention of keeping. AND make the punishment fit the crime.

Plank No. 14 - A bill to make sure that we have a free press in America. Where a worker could really find space to express his views as to what he thinks of Government and those in power.

Plank No. 15 - A bill to investigate all bureaus and departments in Washington and close all those down that can be proven unnecessary.

Plank No. 16 - A bill to standardize real estate taxes all over the nation.

Plank No. 17 - I would like to see a bill that would keep our service men in the United States.

Plank No. 18 - A bill making it illegal for government to be in any business, competitive of any kind.

Plank No. 19 - A bill making it illegal for the government to subsidize farmers, industry, foreign countries or any such form of subsidizing.

WHAT THIS PROGRAM WILL DO

- *It will put all the unemployed to work.
- *It will reduce child delinquency.
- *It will increase the economy and give all a better living standard.
- *It will take proper care of the sick.
- *It will adequately care for the aged.
- *It will create between 14 and 20 million new jobs, at real wages.
- *It means living for the first time, for millions of people.
- *It will put an end to many rackets.
- *It will practically eliminate labor troubles, such as strikes. AND-It will reduce tremendously the cost of welfare aid to this nation.
- *Last, but not least, it will put an end to poverty. THEN we can show the rest of the world what we have done.

ANDERSON SCARES JOHNSON

WITH

GIANT POST CARD

Association to Eliminate Poverty in America

August 17, 1964

941 Galemont Avenue
La Puente, California

President Johnson
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Poverty can be eliminated without it costing the government a penny. All we need do is to have some good legislation. Starting with a minimum wage of three dollars an hour. Retire the senior citizen at 55 or 60 with \$300. a month. Guarantee \$2,000. a year for the needy sick. No income tax on the first \$10,000. Outlaw all pensions, fringe benefits and subsidies.

This will bring the dollar back. Relief costs are now more than 100 billion dollars a year. Fringe benefits cost more than 200 billion dollars a year. All this is added to the product. We have more relief agencies than gas stations in the U. S. This program will create 20 million new jobs. Vice President Nixon laid this program before the Senate Committee on Labor in 1958 at my request.

Mr. President, we respectfully request that you set up a citizens' committee here in Los Angeles to hear my program. These citizens must be persons from a group I accuse of creating poverty.

Sincerely yours,

WA:hlr

William Anderson

PRESIDENT COPIES OUR SLOGAN

The President of the U. S., Mr. Johnson, copied his slogan "War On Poverty" from our folder that we sent him. Our slogan is "War To End Poverty" and it is original with us. Why didn't the President copy our whole program? Mr. Johnson's war on poverty is a phony. He has no program to end poverty. We have. Our war to end poverty will be fought by 70 million Americans with the truth, a dime and an X at the poles.

On May 22nd, I sent to the President of the U. S. A. a 4 ft. x 8 ft. postal card with the same message as this August 17th letter. And I have a letter here from Senator Thomas H. Kuchel that suggests that the President is afraid of this program. And I asked for a hearing, but will never get it. And again, on August 17th, I sent Mr. Johnson the same message on a petition with 110 names on it. But he won't answer. Yes, the President of the U. S. is afraid of this program. This card was never delivered to the White House. We paid \$12.40 for mailing, around \$70.00 for painting and printing the card. Mr. Johnson got wind the card was coming and had it stopped enroute. I have proof the card was stopped and the contents noted. I also have proof that Mr. Johnson stopped publicity on this card.

THE PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION

says that this government shall promote the general welfare, not provide for your welfare. For the last 30 years, this government has been trying to make us believe that they are providing for our welfare, but they are not providing or promoting our welfare. Congress designated the duties of promoting the general welfare of the people over to a new department in 1913, called the Dept. of Labor.

DEPT. OF LABOR AND ITS PURPOSE

The official purpose of the Dept. of Labor as spelled out by Congress is to foster, promote and develop the welfare of the wage earners in the U. S. A., and to improve their working conditions and advance their opportunities for profitable employment. So Why Unions? This is what we of the A.E.P.A. want. We want this government to pass laws that will promote our welfare. We do not want this government to provide for our welfare, but the Dept. of Labor then should enforce the law. All we are asking for is that the government allow us to spend our money as we see fit. We believe we can do more with it than the government can. We do not like the way this government is spending our money.

MINIMUM WAGE

Congress must first pass a minimum wage law before we can get rid of poverty. This minimum wage law means that you cannot get less than \$3.00 an hour, no matter what your job. This is \$6,000. a year, and you can have it if you will help me go after it. You ask, can this be done? It surely can, with your help. Won't this program raise the cost of the product? No, it will bring the cost down. Congress must pass another law, outlawing all fringe benefits. Why? Because this is what is keeping your cost up, and fringe benefits cost you more at the store than you get where you work. We must outlaw them all the way from pensions to coffee breaks. This is how we get the money to pay this \$3.00 an hour. This must be done in private industry and in all government, National, State and Local. Government pensions and fringe benefits bring your taxes up. Pensions and fringe benefits in private industry keep your cost up where you buy. Our program will

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A. E. P. A.

Association to Eliminate
Poverty in America

MEMBERSHIP 10¢ A MONTH

THIS IS THE FIRST AND ONLY
ORGANIZATION IN THE U. S. A.
THAT WAS EVER ORGANIZED TO
ELIMINATE POVERTY. IT IS THE
ONLY ORGANIZATION IN THE
U. S. A. THAT HAS A PROGRAM
TO ELIMINATE POVERTY.

OUR PROGRAM CALLS FOR:

\$3.00 an Hour - MINIMUM WAGE
FOR THE UNDERPAID

\$300.00 a Month - PENSION FOR
SENIOR CITIZENS AT
55 or 60 YEARS OF AGE

\$2,000.00 a Year - FOR THE NEEDY
SICK AT ANY AGE

SAVE THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY MORE THAN 300 BILLION DOLLARS, AND TAKE BETTER CARE OF THE OLD AGE, THE SICK AND THE UNDERPAID; AND ALL OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE ON RELIEF.

OLD AGE PENSION

NOW CONGRESS MUST PASS ANOTHER LAW ALLOWING THE SENIOR CITIZEN TO RETIRE AT 55 OR 60 YRS. OF AGE, WITH \$300. A MONTH. THIS \$300. A MONTH TO BE PAID TO A MAN AND HIS WIFE. AND IF ONE SHOULD DIE, THE ONE SURVIVING WOULD STILL GET \$300. A MONTH. THIS PENSION TO BE PAID ONLY IN CASE OF NEED.

CARE OF THE SICK

CONGRESS MUST, IN ORDER TO END POVERTY, PASS ANOTHER LAW GUARANTEEING \$2,000. A YR. FOR THE NEEDY SICK. UNDER THIS LAW, EVERYONE IN YOUR FAMILY WOULD BE WORTH \$2,000. A YR. FOR SICK BENEFITS, THAT IS, IF THERE ARE 6 IN YOUR FAMILY, THE FAMILY IS WORTH \$12,000. A YEAR FOR SICKNESS - ONLY IF IN NEED, AND WITH ALL OF US MAKING NO LESS THAN \$6,000. A YR., THERE WILL BE LESS PEOPLE WHO WILL BE IN NEED. UNDER OUR PROGRAM, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL YOU ARE 65 YRS. OLD TO GET MEDI-CARE. YOU GET SICK CARE FROM THE FIRST DAY YOU ARE BORN, IF NEEDED. UNDER OUR PROGRAM, YOU WILL NEVER SEE A WELFARE CASE WORKER BECAUSE THEY WILL NOT HAVE THIS JOB ANY MORE. WE ARE GOING TO GET RID OF ALL OF THEM, ALONG WITH THE WELFARE DEPARTMENTS THEY WORK FOR. WHEN YOU ARE SICK, YOU GO TO YOUR DOCTOR OR HOSPITAL OF YOUR CHOICE AND THERE WILL BE NO QUESTIONS ASKED, BECAUSE YOUR DOCTOR AND THE HOSPITAL KNOW THAT EVERYBODY IS WORTH \$2,000., AND YOU WILL GET THE BEST OF CARE.

HOW TO DO IT

NOW, YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW CAN ALL THIS BE DONE? WE ARE ALL MAKING \$6,000. A YR. WELL THEN, WE WILL ALL PAY A TAX OF \$600. A YR. THIS WOULD BE CALLED N.S.T. (NATIONAL SECURITY TAX), AND NOT BY PAY ROLL DEDUCTIONS. PAY ROLL DEDUCTIONS ARE OUTLAWED IN OUR PROGRAM.

20 MILLION JOBS. HOW?

WITH THE SENIOR CITIZEN RETIRING AT 55 OR 60, THIS WILL LEAVE A LOT OF JOBS OPEN FOR THE YOUNGER MAN. AND WITH THE BREAD WINNER MAKING \$6,000. A YR., THERE WILL BE A LOT OF WOMEN WHO WILL STAY AT HOME AND TAKE CARE OF THEIR CHILDREN. THIS WAY, WE WOULD HAVE LESS CHILD DELINQUENCY AND A LOT MORE JOBS.

WHAT WILL THIS PROGRAM DO FOR ME?

NOW YOU ASK, WHAT WILL THIS PROGRAM DO FOR ME? I AM ALREADY MAKING \$6,000. A YR. ARE YOU? YOUR DOLLAR IS WORTH ABOUT 37¢. HOW DOES OUR PROGRAM HELP YOU OR ANYONE ELSE WHO IS MAKING MORE THAN \$6,000. A YR.? FIRST, OUR PROGRAM BRINGS THE DOLLAR BACK TO 100 PENNIES. THIS MAKES YOUR \$6,000. WORTH A LOT MORE WHEN YOU GO TO SPEND IT. AND OUR PROGRAM TAKES THE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN POVERTY OUT OF YOUR POCKET. THAT IS, YOU PAY NO MORE WELFARE COST. THIS WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER RAISE. OUR PROGRAM CREATES BUYING POWER AND THIS MAKES YOUR JOB MORE SECURE. AND YOU PAY NO INCOME TAX ON THE FIRST \$10,000. SO YOU GET ANOTHER RAISE UNDER OUR PROGRAM. AND YOU ARE SECURE IF SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY IS SICK AND IN NEED. THEN WHEN YOU ARE 55 OR 60, YOU GET A REAL PENSION IF YOU NEED IT. WE NEED YOU IN OUR ORGANIZATION AS WELL AS THOSE WHO ARE MAKING LESS THAN YOU. COME ON AND HELP. IT WILL ONLY COST YOU \$1.20 A YR. FOR MEMBERSHIP. AND YOU DO NOT KNOW HOW MUCH GOOD THAT WOULD DO FOR YOU AND OUR CAUSE TO END POVERTY.

LET'S PUT YOUR DIME TO WORK

THIS GOVERNMENT WILL DO NOTHING IF YOU DO NOT SPEAK UP. SO LET'S GET TOGETHER AND TELL THEM WHAT WE WANT. A.E.P.A. WILL SPEAK FOR YOU IF YOU WILL HELP US DO IT. WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU. WE HAVE A PROGRAM THAT WILL HELP YOU. WE KNOW HOW TO HELP YOU. WE KNOW WHO IS TO BLAME FOR POVERTY. WE KNOW WHY WE HAVE POVERTY, AND WE KNOW HOW TO ELIMINATE IT. WE ARE FIGHTING FOR ONE RACE OF PEOPLE - THE POOR - 70 MILLION OF YOU - WHETHER YOU ARE NEGRO OR WHATEVER RACE. SO ALL OF YOU COME ON AND HELP US WIN THIS FIGHT. WE CAN WIN WITH YOUR DIMES. SEND ME YOUR DIMES AND ORGANIZE CLUBS OF A.E.P.A. IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND I WILL TRY AND COME TO SPEAK TO THEM, IF NOT TOO FAR AWAY. YOUR DIMES ARE 10¢ A MONTH - PAID BY THE YEAR, \$1.20. WHEN WE RECEIVE YOUR DIMES, WE WILL SEND YOU YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD.

HOW WILL WE SPEND YOUR MONEY?

FIRST, WE WANT TO BUY A PRESS TO PRINT OUR LITERATURE. THEN WE MUST HAVE A PLACE TO DO OUR PRINTING AND AN OFFICE TO ANSWER YOUR MAIL. THEN WE WOULD HAVE TO HIRE SOME GOOD PUBLICITY MEN AND THEY COST MONEY. BUT WE WILL NEED THEM AND WE WILL HIRE SOME GOOD PROMOTERS TO HELP PUT OUR PROGRAM OVER. WE WILL NEED A LOBBYIST TO GO TO WASHINGTON TO PUT OUR PROGRAM OVER. WE WILL BUY THE LARGEST SEMI-TRAILER WE CAN FIND AND HAVE IT LETTERED ALL OVER WITH THE NAME OF OUR ORGANIZATION AND ITS PURPOSE. IN THIS TRAILER, WE WILL HAVE A PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM AND AN OFFICE. WE WILL SEND THIS TRAILER ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TELLING THE PEOPLE OF OUR PROGRAM. WE WOULD HAVE TO HIRE SOME GOOD SPEAKERS TO GO ALONG WITH THIS TRAILER. THIS IS HOW I WOULD SPEND YOUR DIMES. IF HALF OF THIS 70 MILLION WOULD JOIN OUR ORGANIZATION THIS YEAR, WE WOULD HAVE OVER 30 MILLION DOLLARS TO FIGHT WITH. NOW YOU SEE WHAT WE CAN DO WITH A DIME.

WHAT DO THE UNIONS THINK OF OUR PROGRAM?

THE AFL-CIO CALL THIS PROGRAM TOTALITARIANISM AND THE FLINT GLASS WORKERS UNION SAYS ANYONE JOINING THIS ORGANIZATION WOULD BE A SUCKER. WELL, THERE ARE A LOT OF SUCKERS IN THEIR OUTFIT SO THEY SHOULD KNOW. BUT DON'T FEEL BAD. THE UNIONS KNOW WHAT THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT AND SO DO YOU. THEY KNOW IF OUR PROGRAM WERE TO GO THROUGH CONGRESS, THEY WOULD BE OUT OF BUSINESS. SO WOULD CHARITIES AND WELFARE DEPTS. WE WOULD NOT NEED THEM ANY MORE. UNIONS CREATE POVERTY. DO UNIONS WORK FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC? NO, THEY DO NOT. WE BELIEVE FRINGE BENEFITS AND PENSIONS ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND THAT THE UNIONS OF THIS COUNTRY ARE ILLEGALLY TAXING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THESE THINGS. EVERY TIME THESE UNIONS STRIKE, THEY STRIKE AGAINST THE PUBLIC. WE PAY THE FREIGHT BUT DO NOT ALL GET THE FRUIT. SEE SECTION 8 OF THE CONSTITUTION ON TAXATION.

SOCIETY IS TO BLAME FOR POVERTY

SOME WRITERS WHOM I READ AND SOME PEOPLE I TALK TO SAY SOCIETY IS TO BLAME FOR POVERTY. THEY ARE RIGHT. BUT WHO AND WHAT IS SOCIETY? - SOCIETY IS YOU - YOUR CHURCH - CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS - OUR EDUCATORS - FREE ENTERPRISE - CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - MEDICAL ASSOC. - THE CONGRESS OF THE U.S. - OUR PUBLIC OFFICIALS, BOTH NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL - OUR TWO POLITICAL PARTIES - AND OUR LABOR UNIONS. THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO CREATE POVERTY; MOST OF THEM FOR SELF GAIN. NOW YOU KNOW WHAT SOCIETY IS. IT IS ALL OF US. THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WHOM I ASKED MR. JOHNSON TO GET ME A HEARING WITH. NOW LET'S PROVE WHETHER THIS GROUP WOULD HELP US GET RID OF POVERTY OR NOT.

LET'S CHALLENGE THEM

OUR CHURCHES ARE WORTH BILLIONS OF DOLLARS. THEY ARE WORTH BILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS. CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS ARE ALSO WORTH BILLIONS. AND OUR TWO POLITICAL PARTIES CAN HELP ALSO. OUR LABOR UNIONS ARE WORTH MILLIONS. WE ARE ASKING THESE GROUPS THAT ARE LOUSY WITH MONEY, TO PUT UP 5 MILLION DOLLARS TO HELP US PUT THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD.

THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T NEED THIS INCOME TAX. YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW CAN WE OUTLAW THE INCOME TAX ON OUR FIRST \$10,000. THAT'S EASY. JUST PASS A LAW TO DO IT. THE HARD PART IS TO GET YOU TO GO AFTER IT. YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY THE GOVERNMENT WILL LOSE IF WE DO THIS? THE GOVERNMENT WILL LOSE JUST 45 BILLION DOLLARS. CAN OUR GOVERNMENT GET ALONG WITHOUT THIS MONEY? YES. FIRST REMEMBER, WE ARE TO STOP ALL PENSIONS AND FRINGE BENEFITS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. FEDERAL PENSIONS ALONE COME TO 22 BILLION DOLLARS A YR. THIS IS 22 BILLION OF OUR 2/5 BILLION THAT THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T NEED. AND FRINGE BENEFITS FOR GOVERNMENT WORKERS COST YOU ANOTHER QUARTER OF A BILLION DOLLARS. THEN WE WILL CUT OUT ALL SUBSIDIES, SUCH AS FOREIGN AID, FARM AND COLLEGE SUBSIDIES. IN OTHER WORDS, ALL SUBSIDIES AND CLOSE DOWN ALL WELFARE BUREAUS. NOW YOU CAN SEE THEY DO NOT NEED THIS 45 BILLION DOLLARS. LET'S TAKE IT AWAY FROM THEM. YOU AND I CAN DO IT. AND WE WILL ALSO SAVE A LOT OF TAX MONEY WHEN WE CLOSE DOWN ALL STATE AND LOCAL WELFARE DEPARTMENTS. YOU CAN SAVE THEIR WAGES AND WHAT YOU PAY THEM IN PENSIONS AND FRINGE BENEFITS. CAN WE DO THIS? YES. LET'S GO. STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ARE COSTING YOU TWO AND ONE HALF BILLION DOLLARS A MONTH. THAT'S TOO MUCH MONEY. AND ON TOP OF THIS, DO NOT FORGET THAT THE UNIONS TAX YOU EVERY TIME THEY HAVE A STRIKE. EVERY TIME THIS SMALL GROUP GETS A RAISE, WE SMALL PEOPLE GET A CUT. OUR PAY STAYS THE SAME, BUT PRICES GO UP, COSTING YOU MORE. THE POOR OLD MAN ON SOCIAL SECURITY, DRAWING FORTY-TWO DOLLARS A MONTH, PAYS FOR THE UNIONS' FRINGE BENEFITS AND ALSO THEIR BIG PENSIONS. LET'S STOP THIS RACKET. LET'S APPEAL TO ALL FOUNDATIONS - THEY ARE WORTH BILLIONS TOO.

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JAN. 14. 1969

DEAR MR. NIXON,

HI, IT'S ME AGAIN. PLEASE SEND A LETTER TO MY ~~friend~~
FRIEND, MR. DALE DICKMAN 304 GREGORY ST. ~~INDIANAPOLIS~~
SCHERERVILLE, INDIANA 46375 . IF YOU CAN, PLEASE
TRY TO VISIT MY SCHOOL (GREENWOOD SCHOOL (SAME
STREET AS SCHOOL) SO. HOLLAND ILL. 60473

SINCERELY,

STEVEN M. DAVIS

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3 Thomas Ave.
West Lebanon, N.H.
January 14, 1969

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Office of President-Elect Richard Nixon
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing an editorial giving you an excellent suggestion as to what to do with your "ADVISOR", Kissehger (GOD HELP US, NO ONE ELSE CAN ~~==~~ WITH SUCH ADVISORS) ; though I have no real hope you will take such advice. It becomes more evident with each "APPOINTMENT", that George Wallace was right when he said there "ISN'T A DIMES WORTH OF DIFFERENCE" between you and bumbling Lyndon, who sent the cream of our youth to die in a war they were not permitted to win.

Also your mistaken choice of "HOOF IN MOUTH" Scranton, who is giving aid and comfort to the Arabs; raises doubt as to where you will take this country.

I'm just an overburdened middle-class tax payer, who is fed up with the mess made by the Johnson administration, who HOPED you would avoid employing Egg Heads, who have lead us down the path to ruin and subversion, but you are not living up to your promise to change this trend.

Yours Truly,
Mrs. L. J. Minor
Mrs. L. J. Minor

Fire Kissinger!

According to the well-known Washington correspondent Paul Scott, in his article at the top of our back page today, the Johnson administration has approved a 90,000 cutback in U. S. troops in South Vietnam.

Like so many things in the Johnson administration, this has been carefully kept from the public.

There is now a debate going on among the supporters of Richard Nixon as to whether the Nixon administration should carry out the Clark Clifford-LBJ plan. The incoming Secretary of Defense, Representative Melvin Laird (R-Wis), vigorously opposes any cutback in U. S. forces while fighting continues in South Vietnam. The new Secretary of Defense argues, quite properly, in the opinion of this newspaper, that continued U. S. military pressure on the North Vietnamese is needed to bring about a cease-fire and that any U. S. troop reduction now will weaken the hand of our U. S. negotiators in Paris. Laird feels that any cutback would encourage the North Vietnamese to believe that, if they just wait, the U. S. will pull out of Vietnam unilaterally.

Former President Dwight Eisenhower, acting immediately after he became President, increased the number of U. S. troops in Korea and he is also against any reduction of the U. S. forces in Vietnam. In fact, Eisenhower wants President Nixon to go further: He wants Nixon to send a secret warning to Hanoi that if Hanoi does not agree to a cease-fire by a fixed date full military force will be used in Vietnam.

There is one man in the Nixon administration who is acting just as this newspaper predicted, Harvard Professor Henry A. Kissinger, Nixon's ill-chosen White House foreign policy adviser, wants to withdraw the troops. He says it will be a signal to Hanoi that the U. S. is ready to begin general withdrawal of U. S. forces if there is reduced fighting.

THIS IS TYPICAL OF THE HARVARD PROFESSOR TYPE OF UNREALISTIC APPROACH THAT HAS DONE SO MUCH HARM

AN EDITORIAL

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Fire Kissinger!

(Continued from Page One)

TO THIS NATION IN THE LAST 30 YEARS. KISSINGER DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THAT HANOI, LIKE ITS SOVIET MASTERS, RESPECTS ONLY ONE THING AND THAT IS SUPERIOR FORCE.

Any withdrawal of U. S. troops now will be regarded, by them — as the next Secretary of Defense and President Eisenhower well recognize—as a sign of weakness and a lack of will to continue the battle. This will encourage Hanoi, rather than discourage it.

This first miserable decision by Professor Kissinger should bring about his dismissal from a post to which he should never have been appointed.

William Luch

Publisher

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My Dear New President!

The Irony of it sends me into convulsions. "Man"! did you get the Royal Shaft from Mr. Johnson -

tonite.

You might as well go back to Florida and rest because he has Congress committed to his programs for least another year. Who! in all respect, needs you?

In 64, "they told me, if I voted for Gold Water, we'd have war. You bet, we did have war. In 68, Wallace said, "we did not have a choice". ha! now I see what he meant.

Every body in Washington gets a raise - "w Inooper!" solving all these Democrat problems does take a small amount of Brains.

Now, I am so simple minded, that I want a decrease in Taxes. I am not saving a dollar but I have plenty for imposed taxes.

I marvel at the ease, Johnson's shaft went in and the stupid Republicans sat and clapped.

Have fun with your surplus!!

Respectfully yours!

"a Wallace Republican"

John O Kneisler
1026 ave A
Redondo Beach
calif - 90277

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Jan 14th 1969

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JJ President-elect,
Richard M Nixon
Washington D.C.

Your honor

Want to present the
inclosed meaning of G.O.P. As
grand old party is of no value.

Yours truly,

Just me at 82 years of age
Dr W Paul Koppe

Havana Ill
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NEW G. O. P. AXIOM

God Our Parent; the highest role the Nation can play is to reflect God's righteousness in National Policy, as In God We Trust inscribed on our money (coins).

"What is it that makes our Nation different? The only surviving Nation on earth that had its origin in the determination of the founding Fathers to establish a settlement to the glory of God and the advancement of the Christian Faith."

They had come from the old world and were seeking refuge in the new.

They had come from fear and force, they had come from famine and from difficulty, from wars and threats of wars.

They sought a new life in a new land, for religious liberty to worship God according to the dictates of one's conscience, and equal opportunity for all men. These are the twin pillows of the American Dream.

Now a covenant nation is one that recognizes its dependence upon God and its responsibility toward God at the source of human rights.

The Declaration of Independence says so.

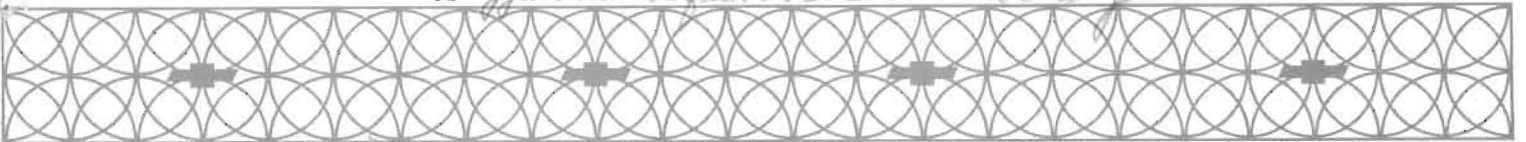
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Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President-Elect
Summer White House
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Camaro Sport Coupe

Dear Mr. Nixon:

The most important thing in the United States today, I feel, is the people's confidence in you. The last couple of days is the first time I have heard any question on this since election day.



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This question has come about on the doubling of the salary. You know, it's hard to talk to a man about his pocketbook, and I realize that office is worth the money -- and probably cost even more than a doubled salary -- but as President of the United States, you will be the most important man in the world. I hope you will turn down at least half of that increase, if not all of it, or postpone it to a later date.



Nova Coupe

People have had Social Security taxes raised to where they are out of reason - as to what they were expected to be through the years while building up. Secondly, the surtax is there, and I, for one, will support this until our dollar is returned to some stability and it is realized by the world that our Government means business and means to return to reason and stability.



Corvair Monza Sport Coupe

There are the interest rates now, too, when people are having to pay 7%, 8% and in some cases, above this - in order to buy a house, an automobile and home appliances. I feel this is a critical time and if we shake the people's faith in you, we could well have a major depression which I certainly don't want to see. The people need a strong man to lean on -- a man whom they can have the utmost confidence in through these very trying times.



Kingswood Estate Wagon

I hope you will postpone until next term, or only accept half of this salary increase -- or do something to let the public know that you - for one - mean business. Failing to do this, I don't know how you can ask industry to take a smaller profit, ask the unions to hold back when they are already driving so much of our business to foreign markets. While I know you will get few - if any - letters of this type, I have listened a great deal in the last couple of days in meetings, at luncheons, and in my own sales meetings. I sense this feeling among some people.



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PUTTING YOU FIRST...KEEPS US FIRST!

Honorable Richard M. Nixon

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Jan. 14, 1969

My only hope is that God will lead you to do what will be best for the Nation and to do whatever you do in such a manner as to keep the people's support and confidence behind you.

Sincerely,

W. C. Vaughan

W. C. Vaughan

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President Elect R. M. Nixon
516 Bay Lane
Key Biscayne, Florida

Dear Mr. Nixon,

c/s-2A

In his report to the Nation, LBJ (1-14-69), has just said that the surtax should be continued beyond June, and like little "Sir Echo", you are reported to have said, "Me too."

You are quite well advanced in your credibility gap, even before you are sworn in!!!

- ① your first campaign lie: "I am going to let the surtax expire"
- ② second lie: "This is going to be a truthful administration."

I presume the 10% tax must make up for the unconscionable pay raise on Capital bill, from 75% to 100%.

Does such greed square with your promised fiscal responsibility in your campaign oratory?

Sincerely
W.S. Hager

MRS. WINIFRED S. HAGER
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To President Nixon

Please let our president see this

Use teeth, with fangs (Long one too) in all your decisions. ~~And~~ You can run for elective office long as the law allows or long as you want ~~and~~ I am certain you will be elected too, (To Hell with who is hurt or public opinion too)

Gradulation is appeasement by any name ~~and~~ every one by now knows that it don't work out.

Israel (little as they are) showed the way. ~~but~~ we never learn.

Time don't heal everything. Cancer, Tuberculosis,

A contract with communists is only to be broken when it best suits communists.

Communism is only a foot for an eventual attempt off a Russian takeover of everything.

We know you are aware of all this but we want you to know, that is what we want. J.B. Brown

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January 15, 1969

President-Elect Richard M. Nixon,
White House,
Washington, D.C.

c/s2

Dear Mr. Nixon:

The following quotation is from an editorial by William Loeb, the distinguished publisher of the Manchester (N.H.) Union Leader, appearing in the January 8, 1969 issue of his paper:

"An Editorial

THE TEST

"One of the first tests President-elect Nixon will have to pass with the voters of the United States has to do with whether or not he turns down the House-passed proposal of President Johnson to raise his salary from \$100,000 to \$200,000 a year while continuing his expense account at an additional \$50,000. Also, he must take a stand on the proposal to give members of the Supreme Court and other high functionaries of the government what amounts to a more than 100 per cent increase in their present salaries.

"If President-elect Nixon does NOT oppose these outrageous and fantastic salary increases, then we will immediately know that he is not the President needed for these perilous times.

"THIS IS THE 'MOMENT OF TRUTH' FOR RICHARD MILHOUS NIXON.

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January 15, 1969

"However, how President-elect Nixon meets the salary increase asked--THAT will determine whether the people of the United States will regard him with confidence or realize that he is not the President for these times.

William Loeb,
Publisher"

May I say that I heartily agree with Mr. Loeb and that I do hope most sincerely that you will follow the course suggested by him.

I am sure you agree that the current inflation must be checked, and that to this end government must curtail rather than increase its expenditures. If you, the country's Chief Executive, should accept the proposed increase in your salary and fail to oppose the other salary increases it would seem obvious that your influence in favor of economy would be destroyed.

Respectfully yours,


Robert B. Dresser.

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President Elect R. Nixon — Jan 15 1969

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(Regarding the surtax) I
see that you have broken
your campaign promise before
you are in the White House

I am disappointed and
sorry that I voted for you

Sincerely yours

Alto Hameyer

128 Cary Pl

Freeport N.Y. 11520



January 15 1969

St. Simons Is. GA.

President Elect Nixon
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I read with disgust the article on page 18 of Jan. 13 issue of the Wall Street Journal "Nixon Advisors Back Welfare Outlay Rise" you were going to put them on payrolls, remember and Lyndon says you now favor leaving on the suitax. Surely you don't expect the middle class to take it much longer and though I contributed a few dollars and voted for you I won't again. There will be a larger right wing next time and the middle

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position won't be at all
good, you will be hit
from both sides - of this
attitude labor and particularly
negros have about work does
not improve immediately,
however there probably won't
be another election.

I have a paralyzed wife
who did not get proper
attention in the local
nursing home and who
can't get it now at home,
except by me. It's not a
question of education it is
a question of attitude. This
attitude must be corrected even
if the unemployment is
increased. You promised a
change.

very truly yours
A. H. Hunt

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January 15, 1969

C/SZ

Mr. Richard M. Nixon
The President Elect
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20025

Dear Mr. President Elect:

In my opinion, the smartest and most effective move you could make for the good of the country would be to repudiate the raise contemplated for the President.

If Congress and the President receive an increase, at this time, I do not see how it is possible for your administration to effectively deal with unions and industry to successfully combat inflation.

I sincerely hope that you will disassociate yourself with this movement for the good of the people and, I personally think, to strongly enhance your political stature.

Most sincerely,

George R. Morrison

GRM/h

MEMORANDUM

January 14, 1969

From: RICHARD NIXON
To: Anibal Sotomayor

Because of the tremendous volume of mail I have on my desk, I am taking this means of expressing my appreciation for your generous contribution to our successful campaign.

You may be assured that I will be doing everything within my power to live up to the faith and confidence you have placed in me and I look forward to the time I can thank you personally.

In the meantime, you have my heartfelt gratitude and warm regards.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "RN" or "Richard Nixon", enclosed within a circular scribble.

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HON RICHARD M NIXON, PRESIDENT ELECT

~~500 XXXXX~~ WHITEHOUSE WASHINGTON DC

NOT HAVING HEARD FROM YOU OR YOUR PEOPLE CONCERNING MY SUCCESSOR OR IN REPLY TO MY LETTER TO YOU OF NOVEMBER SIXTH CONCERNING THE TRANSITION, I WILL TENDER MY RESIGNATION TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON ON JANUARY 20TH. THEREAFTER MY OFFER OF ASSISTANCE TO A SUCCESSOR STILL STANDS. AND I HOPE THAT HE WILL BE NAMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON ACCOUNT OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THIS OFFICE AND THE STATUTORY MEMBERSHIP OF THE DIRECTOR ON THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL. BEST REGARDS

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Bill For Inauguration To Be Nearly \$400,000

your own, - Mrs. Fred Schmieder, Daytona Beach,

By The Associated Press

THE BILL for the Presidential inauguration of Richard M. Nixon on Jan. 20 may run nearly \$400,000 and up to this point the star has had no say in the largely automatic arrangements for the Nation's one hour of pomp and pageantry.

It all started the month before the election with self propelled plans that go into effect every four years without anyone doing much about it.

Work on Capitol Hill is very nearly completed. A vast wooden platform 18 inches off the ground and half again as large as a football field has been built in front of the Capitol and rows of benches erected on it.

A false front has been built over the main steps, with the white-columned portico on which Nixon will be sworn in and flanked by more seats for important guests. A steel-girded, six-tiered tower for television and news cameramen faces it. The construction will provide seats for 18,300 people.

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THERE HAS been little basic change in the construction of the inaugural stands and seating areas for 40 years. It's just bigger and more expensive. The ceremony itself has followed the same general course since Andrew Jackson was sworn in, in 1829, the first President to take the oath on the east portico of the Capitol. The capital was New York City when George Washington began it all in 1789, and he remains the only President who traveled to his inaugural by barge, a very fancy one built to carry him across the bay from New Jersey.

Thomas Jefferson was the first President inaugurated in Washington. A foe of ritual, he walked the block from his boarding house to the Capitol, delivered his address in the Senate chamber, and walked home.

James Monroe's inauguration was the first to be held on a portico outside the Capitol, but the Capitol at that time, 1817, was a hastily built edifice substituting for the real one while damage inflicted to it by the British in 1814 was being repaired. And the reason Monroe went outside was because the House and Senate were feuding over the arrangements.

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perched on the edge of the platform and tapped out Polk's words.

The contractor who built the platform for the Polk ceremony turned in a bill for \$164.17 for the job. It included \$76 for carpentry, \$8.70 for nails, \$2.50 for hauling and \$2.25 for iron fastenings. The lumber was valued at half-price — \$74.42 — because the contractor got to keep it for re-use. That same practice is still followed. By 1853, when Franklin Pierce was inaugurated, the same contractor had run his bill up to \$647, and four years later it reached \$887 for James Buchanan's swearing in.

Pierce's inauguration was marked by a protest demonstration worthy of today's most audacious militants. As the usual throng waited along Pennsylvania Avenue for the inaugural parade to pass, a band of poor, unemployed men streamed onto the avenue and began marching.

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A CONTEMPORARY newspaper account, describing them as "dressed in rags and tatters, reported that spectators

ran out and drove their route.

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NEARLY every President has contributed something to the inaugural ceremony, although sometimes the precedent-hunters have to look sharply to determine what it is.

John Quincy Adams' contribution was that he was the first President to be sworn in wearing trousers, rather than the tight breeches of the era.

Jackson attracted the first big crowd of spectators from all parts of the country to his inauguration in 1829. He made them happy by walking with them all the way from the White House to the Capitol.

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A CROWD estimated at 20,000 pushed into the White House for a reception after Jackson's inauguration.

Jackson, besides starting the practice of holding the inaugural ceremony on the Capitol's east portico, was the first outgoing President to accompany his successor from the White House to the Capitol for the swearing-in.

John Adams so disapproved of Jefferson he refused even to attend Jefferson's inaugural. Like father, like son — John Quincy Adams wouldn't go to Jackson's either.

William Henry Harrison, in 1841, was the first President-elect to arrive in Washington by railroad for his inauguration. He stood for two hours, bareheaded in an icy rain, and delivered an 8,578-word inaugural address — George Washington had used 135 words in 1793. Later, Harrison reviewed a long parade in the rain and attended three inaugural balls. He caught cold, developed pneumonia, and died a month later.

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THE INAUGURATION of James K. Polk in 1845 was the first to be covered by telegraph. Samuel F. B. Morse himself, the inventor of the telegraph,

This money could be put to better use. A suggestion in the White House or Congress would be in the future procedure since it is too late for this day of television. You could probably help this

For Inauguration Be Nearly \$400,000

Mrs. Fred Schmieder, Daytona Beach,

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perched on the edge of the platform and tapped out Polk's words. The contractor who built the platform for the Polk ceremony turned in a bill for \$164.17 for the job. It included \$76 for carpentry, \$8.70 for nails, \$2.50 for hauling and \$2.25 for iron fastenings. The lumber was valued at half-price — \$74.42 — because the contractor got to keep it for re-use. That same practice is still followed. By 1853, when Franklin Pierce was inaugurated, the same contractor had run his bill up to \$647, and four years later it reached \$887 for James Buchanan's swearing in. Pierce's inauguration was marked by a protest demonstration worthy of to-days most audacious militants. As the usual throng waited along Pennsylvania Avenue for the inaugural parade to pass, a band of poor, unemployed men streamed onto the avenue and began marching.

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A CONTEMPORARY newspaper account, describing them as "dressed in rags and tatters, reported that spectators

ran out and drove them off the parade route. The first big security scare arose at Abraham Lincoln's inauguration in 1861. The South having seceded and the Civil War imminent, an attack on the new President was feared and soldiers surrounded his carriage so closely on the way to the Capitol few could see him. Armed men watched from the House and Senate wings as he spoke. There was another scare in 1877 when Rutherford B. Hayes won his contested electoral vote victory over Samuel Tilden, the Democratic candidate who had gotten the most popular votes. Congress didn't approve Hayes' one-vote victory until 4 a.m. March 2. March 4, the Constitutionally-fixed inaugural day at that time, came on a Sunday and the ceremony had been set for Monday, the 5th. There had been threats from Tilden followers that they would prevent Hayes from being sworn in and the thought of waiting until the 5th made

the Republicans nervous. So at a White House party Saturday night, March 3, President Ulysses S. Grant led Hayes into a side room and he was given the oath of office. The public ceremony was held March 5 without incident. Perhaps because of the uncertainty after Hayes' election nothing was done about building an inaugural platform until March 3. The bill later submitted shows it was built in one day and cost \$140. The construction costs topped \$1,000 for the first time in 1885 when Grover Cleveland's stands ran to \$1,227. In 1889, when Benjamin Harrison was inaugurated, another icy rain like the one that did in his grandfather was falling. But Cleveland stood beside him, holding a big umbrella over his head, and he didn't get wet.

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THE WEATHER, which has been good about as often as bad on inauguration days, was at its worst when William H. Taft was inaugurated in 1909. A blizzard was raging and the ceremony was held in the Senate chamber. Taft's inaugural was the first in which an automobile was used, although he didn't ride in it. The first President to ride an automobile to and from his inauguration was Warren G. Harding in 1921. He also was the first to give his address over a loudspeaker. Technological advances marked almost every inauguration after William McKinley's in 1897, which was the first of which a motion picture was

made. Buchanan's was the first to be photographed. Calvin Coolidge's in 1925 was the first to be broadcast nationally. Herbert Hoover's, in 1929, the first at which a talking newsreel was made. Television came along in 1949 at Harry S. Truman's inauguration, and color television in 1961 for John F. Kennedy's.

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THE CONSTRUCTION of the stands and seating areas along the lines now used began with Harding's inauguration. In fact, the steel beams and columns of the portico on which Nixon will be sworn have been used since 1921. The only basic change since then has been in the number of seats built. For Hoover's inauguration it was about 6,000 and it grew rapidly through Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration. In 1949, for the Truman ceremony, it was 18,300 the same as now. The costs of construction have gone up from about \$20,000 at Hoover's

and \$80,000 at Truman's to the \$289,000 at Nixon's. There has been criticism of the cost for years, but since the platform and seats now seem to materialize by themselves every four years there is no target for the criticism. The President who is to be inaugurated has the privilege of choosing where and how it is done. But an incoming president, like Nixon, now finds it all in place waiting for him when he is elected. And an outgoing President would be judged a sorehead if he scaled down the ceremony that had honored his taking of office. So those concerned with the inauguration around the Capitol generally content themselves by saying that the peaceful transfer of authority from one administration to the next is the crown jewel of democracy and the richest nation on earth can afford whatever it costs to display it to the world.

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"DEAR GEN. KY: I DON'T THINK MUCH OF THE SEATING ARRANGEMENTS, EITHER...."

Tongue In Cheek

Good Things About Flu

BY ART RICHWALD

as the Hong Kong Flu

An open letter to:

RICHARD MILHAUS NIXON, Quaker

A page in some future child's history book might look like this:

"By the middle of the twentieth century men had reached a peak of insanity. They grouped together in primitive nation-states, each nation state condoning organized murder as the way to deal with international differences. Between 1914 and 1960, one hundred and fifty million people had died as a result of wars and violent revolutions. Some of the larger nations spent as much as 83% of the national budget to build weapons which everyone agreed were too destructive ever to be used . . . In spite of the fact that violence had failed to bring the things that men said they longed for . . . peace, freedom (which means 'peace and love'), brotherhood of man, etc., men continued to cling to violence.

When the concept of organized nonviolence was first introduced it was, naturally, misunderstood and rejected for many years, its proponents written off as unpatriotic, unrealistic, idealistic, evil or just plain crazy . . ."

"It took the actions of only one man to finally swing the world to nonviolence . . . On January 20, 1969 Richard M. Nixon in the greatest speech of any American President, said: 'I hereby renounce violence . . . Peace, love and nonviolence shall be the way of this country . . . There will be problems moving into an era of nonviolence . . . but anything will be better than our bloody history of violence!

Never before has one man had such a chance to become the most revered man in the history of the entire world.

RICHARD MILHAUS NIXON, Quaker . . . I beseech you . . . SEARCH YOUR CONSCIENCE, Quaker . . . SEARCH YOUR CONSCIENCE, Parent . . . SEARCH YOUR CONSCIENCE, Elected leader of a troubled and conscience ridden nation . . .

YOU CAN

IN ONE ACTION

TURN THE TIDE

AND BE

"THE LEADER OF A NONVIOLENT WORLD"

*From DAYBREAK by Joan Baez

John A. Frink
1/9/69 Ormond Beach, Fla.

Dear Reader:

IF YOU AGREE, PLEASE CUT OUT AND MAIL TO RICHARD M. NIXON, WASH. D.C.

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Sedro Woolley, Wash. 98284
January 13, 1969

Senator Henry M. Jackson, Chairman
Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Jackson;

I'm utterly amazed and dismayed at the appointment of Governor Walter Hickel to the post of Secretary of the Interior.

His supporters would like to claim conservationists are taking his statements out of context. I would like to inform you, as a former Anchorage Alaska resident, that his intemperate recent statements ARE consistent with his reputation in his home state of Alaska.

Mr. Hickel has the well-earned reputation of being in favor of the wholesale alteration of our environment, merely to benefit the financial well-being of a select few.

I urge you to do everything in your power to prevent the now vastly significant post of Secretary of the Interior from falling into the hands of the raiders.

With the trend established under Secretary Udall, we teachers have been able to take an optimistic attitude towards the possibility of repairing some of our past blunders. Let's hope the progress of the past decade is not going to be lost.

Sincerely,



Mr. Lee Mann

cc to:
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January 15, 1969

Mr. Richard M. Nixon,
President-Elect
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Nixon:

I am shocked beyond belief by the fact that while President Johnson speaks with pride of the low rate of unemployment, one of your proposed cabinet members indicates that he would consciously take a course of action designed to increase unemployment in the hope that this might reduce inflation. How can anyone be so callous as to inflict an economic catastrophe on thousands of breadwinners who are now working and supporting their families?

If you do not share this indifference toward human values, if you think of people as individuals and not just a statistic, I trust you will refute your man's proposal and make it clear that your forthcoming administration will show sensitivity and understanding toward the needs of citizens in the formulation of national policy.

Respectfully yours,

Edward L. Hearsey

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