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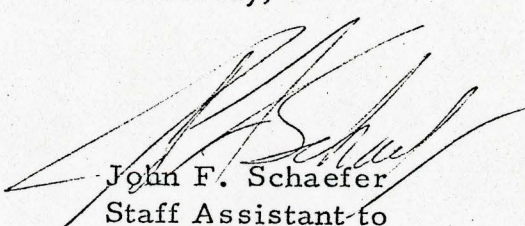
Dear Mr. Moorhead:

Thank you for your letter of January 25, 1973 to Peter Flanigan with the enclosure on legislative changes to aid investment in exploration and development ventures for oil and gas.

I have forwarded a copy of the enclosure to the Departments of the Treasury and Interior for comment. Either Mr. Flanigan or I will be in touch with you at a later date regarding the substantive issues.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,



John F. Schaefer
Staff Assistant to
the President

Mr. Dwight C. Moorhead
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Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
c/o Premier Chou En-lai
Peking, The People's Republic of China

Dear Dr. Kissinger:

In view of your early correspondence with Christopher Janus and your interest in the Peking Man fossils, I respectfully submit the following:

It appears that there's a real possibility that at least two of the footlockers containing the precious Peking Man fossils may be in New York. There's no guarantee and there's no commitment, but it looks promising. The enclosed front-page story in The New York Times will bring you up-to-date on the developments.

Meanwhile of utmost importance at this time is to get some expression from the Chinese that (1) they would not prosecute the possessor of these fossils. We need, for example, the same type of statement as the State Department has given us (see enclosed) and (2) since we started on this search, even though we were urged by the Director of the Peking Man Museum to make the search, we've had very little news from the Chinese except in the beginning when they thanked us for undertaking the assignment.

Finally, and also of interest to us, are the visas for The Greek Heritage Foundation group. This group, for your information, is made up of the following -- all of whom will be good friends for China:

- (a) representatives of The Harvard Club of Chicago
- (b) representatives from The U. S. People of the United Nations
- (c) representatives from Planned Parenthood
- (d) members of The Greek Heritage Foundation

Perhaps of some importance to the Chinese is the fact that John Roosevelt is coming with us.

If it is at all possible and the opportunity presents itself, could we get some expression from the Chinese regarding the Peking Man fossils and also the status of our visas. We've got 40 anxious men and women waiting to come to China this April.

With all good wishes.

Respectfully,

Valerie Valentine
Valerie Valentine
President

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Dear Mr. O'Hara:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter telling him about the Minnesota Back River Expedition 1973. He was pleased to learn about this event and, while your request was not received in sufficient time to prepare a message prior to June 29 due to the President's trip to San Clemente, he hopes that your expedition will prove to be a most successful and rewarding adventure for you and the members of your team.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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David R. Gergen
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Robert D. O'Hara, Jr.
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November 13, 1973

Dear Mrs. Stacy:

I apologize for the delay in providing any substantive response to your inquiry. My limited understanding of your business suggests that the middle distillate fuel allocation program is the one which will have the most direct impact on the exploration for minerals. According to the Department of Interior, no priority list has been established because virtually all users of distillates -- kerosene, diesel fuel, home heating oil, and jet fuel -- are important. Thus, your supplies in the coming period will depend on past usage levels.

I am enclosing for your information a copy of the regulations for the middle distillate program. If I can provide additional appropriate assistance, I will be pleased to do so, but I would suggest that any technical question be directed to the Office of Oil and Gas in the Department of Interior.

Sincerely,

David Wheat
Assistant to the
Counsellor to the President

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Dear Al:

Thank you for your letter and enclosed correspondence from Mr. E. T. Heck in support of a Bureau of Mines demonstration program to stimulate oil recovery methods in Appalachia.

I have discussed this matter with high officials in the Department of Interior, and I am advised that the Administration is fully committed to this program. The \$17 million budgeted for this activity in FY'75 is \$13.4 million above the current year's level. The actual demonstration projects will be contracted out to private industry to demonstrate several techniques for recovering oil and gas.

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Coordinating this program will be your fellow Pennsylvanian, Dr. Thomas Falkie, now awaiting Senate confirmation as Director of the Bureau of Mines. He is now dividing his time between his new responsibilities and his old ones at Penn State University.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Vernon C. Loen
Special Assistant to
the President

Honorable Albert W. Johnson
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Washington, D. C. 20515

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Jirak, Ivan

Dear Mr. Peden:

Because I assist with the President's schedule, I have been asked to acknowledge your letter inviting him to view the final field exercise of the 1974 Para-Alpine Arctic Expeditions, to be staged in central Vermont in late March.

Although he would like to be able to fly in to view this exercise, the heavy demands of the President's schedule are such that it will not be possible for him to plan to do so. He wants you to know, though, he greatly appreciated your thoughtfulness of him and that he sends you and your associates his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Terrence O'Donnell
Staff Assistant
to the President

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