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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 18, 1984

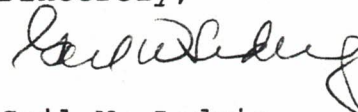
Dear Dr. Smith:

Thank you for your September 15, 1984 letter to Mr. Deaver with the attached newsclipping.

Mr. Deaver appreciates your writing and letting him know of your feelings and concerns.

Thank you for your continued support of President Reagan.

Sincerely,



Gail W. Ledwig
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Roland B. Smith, Ph. D.
907 Sand Dollar
Shell Point Village
Fort Myers, Florida 33908

ROLAND B. SMITH, Ph.D.

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September Fifteen
1984

Dear Mr. Deaver:

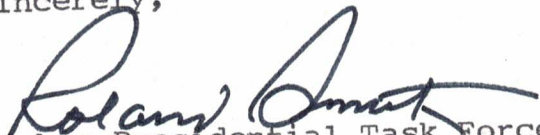
You want the President to be re-elected.
I want the President to be re-elected.

The enclosed reprint of my column suggests one rebuttal to Mr. Mondale's program to tax the corporations.

Simply reiterating in the debates that it's the people who pay taxes, not the corporations will keep Mondale off balance during the entire debates.

If you have any doubts about the correctness of my statements in the column, check with Milton Friedman or any other economists who know what they're talking about.

Sincerely,


Member Presidential Task Force

Mr. Michael Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The WHITE HOUSE

Enc:

RS/j

People pay the taxes

Politicians, especially the 'liberals' favor campaign promises to soak the rich, raise taxes on corporations while reducing the taxes paid by the "working class." Speakers at the recent Democrat convention in San Francisco were no exception.

Few campaign promises are more attractive to voters. Yet, few are more deceptive. Even when kept, such promises prove to be empty. This is why:

As repeated time and again by economist Milton Friedman, corporations are collectors of taxes, not payers. Indeed, some corporations may by means of tax shelters, loopholes, and off-setting tax losses, pay little or no taxes although they have collected them. Even the excess profits tax can be circumvented by extra investments in capital equipment, advertising, and social services.

The fact that by their nature corporations are not tax payers, but collectors (some say private arms of the Internal Revenue Service) comes as a shock to many. It's a fact some politicians prefer not to circulate. To do so makes clear it is the people who pay taxes. When a year or so ago President Reagan remarked "the corporate tax is hard to justify" he was jeered for making a "gaffe." He was just speaking the truth. Consider the recent tax package enacted by the Congress.

This \$63 billion package is part of a \$140 billion three-year-effort to reduce the national deficit. The Bill closes some corporate tax loopholes, increases liquor taxes 20 percent, extends the three percent tax on long distance phone calls, in addition to changes in Medicare.

The taxes on liquor and phone calls will, of course, be paid directly by consumers. But whatever increased taxes are to be paid by corporations through closed loopholes, will be advanced by the corporations on behalf of consumers, but the same amount will be collected from the buyers of the goods and services sold by the companies. The notion that corporate taxes are paid out of profits is only a notion.



**ROLAND
SMITH**

**BREEZE
COLUMNIST**

The salaries and wages paid to management and labor are all part of the corporation's cost of doing business, as are costs for contract services, equipment, materials and supplies. And, so are taxes.

The total amount is collected by corporations — if they are to stay in business — through the prices charged for the goods and services they sell. So the buyer pays the total bill — which includes the taxes.

There's nothing illegal, immoral or wrong about all this. That's the way our system works. What's important, however, is that we as the ultimate consumers of all these goods and services understand the system. It's also important to recognize that, during these days of the campaign, whenever politicians talk about making "those corporations pay their fair share," that's all it really is: just talk.

For regardless of who is billed or by whatever route, taxes are ultimately paid by each one of us. And, the greater portion of the taxes levied on corporations is paid (because of their greater purchases) by the "working class" — the very people whom the politicians would beguile.

Charles Dickens said it all in DAVID COPPERFIELD: "It was as true ... as turnips is. It was as true ... as taxes is. And nothing's truer than them." Something to think about.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 19, 1984

Dear Mr. Kornblit:

I would love "to save an old history teacher's job" - but, I'm afraid I will not be able to visit New Jersey this fall to talk with your students.

As you can well imagine, the President's schedule between now and Election Day is extremely heavy. I must be available to accompany him on his many travels, so cannot arrange for any of my own.

I am honored, though, that you should ask me to speak to your students at this important time, and I hope that you and they will continue your obvious interest in our election process. How important it is to instill in our young people this desire to be knowledgeable about the political system and the candidates.

Thank you for your kind invitation.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Albert Kornblit
Chairman
Social Studies Department
Ridgefield Memorial High School
Ridgefield, New Jersey 07657

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Ridgefield, New Jersey 07657

THOMAS W. ROBERTS
PRINCIPAL

201-945-4455

JOSEPH J. COSTELLO
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Mr. Deaver:

How would you like to save an old history teacher's job?!

Recently, we were honored by a visit from Mrs. Joan Mondale.

Would you accept an invitation?

In the interest of fair play?!

I owe it to the students and people of Ridgefield to have them hear your views on the issues which are part of this historic election year.

Best Wishes!

Respectfully,



Albert Kornblit
Chairman
Social Studies Department

Mr. Michael Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

September 11, 1984

MY HOME PHONE: 201-947-2226

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 19, 1984

Dear Kay:

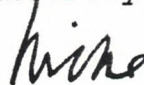
Thank you for your support of Administration policy to reduce the deficit. Many of the points raised in your letter of August 24 are consistent with current Administration positions. Specifically:

1. Excessive Spending by Congress: As a constraint on the profligate spending habit of Congress the Administration supports a constitutional amendment to prevent actual federal expenditures from exceeding planned receipts.
2. Economic Growth: The Administration has always placed the goal of economic growth as a high priority and remains committed to pursuing policies that will encourage long-term economic growth as a principle means of revenue enhancement in future years.
3. Export Promotion: The Administration believes that an open international market is the best means to promote our own exports. This involves negotiating in foreign markets to make them more open to American goods, as well as encouraging American businessmen to improve their international marketing skills. We must remember, however, that if we are to expect foreign markets to be open for American goods we must keep our markets open to foreign goods.

You also mentioned an interesting idea for arranging low-cost financing for the mortgage market with foreign allies like Japan and Saudi Arabia. Although cooperation with our allies around the world is being pursued on many fronts, the Administration currently has no plans to seek low interest loans from these countries to subsidize residential construction.

Thanks again for your ideas on debt reduction.

Sincerely,



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

Ms. Kay Sugahara
Chairman
Fairfield-Maxwell Ltd.
277 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10172

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 20, 1984

Dear Ms. Walker:

In Mr. Deaver's absence he has asked that I respond to your September 19, 1984 letter and attached resume of M. Scott Michel you sent for his attention.

He has asked me to thank you and let you know that he has forwarded your correspondence to John Herrington, Director of Presidential Personnel. You can be assured that Mr. Michel will be given every consideration for a position to suit him.

Thank you for taking your time to bring such a well qualified candidate to Mr. Deaver's attention.

Sincerely,



Gail W. Ledwig
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Ms. June G. Walker
Executive Director
The President's Commission on Executive
Exchange
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500



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Chief Executive Officer
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General Motors Corp.
June Grace Walker
Executive Director

September 19, 1984

Dear Mike:

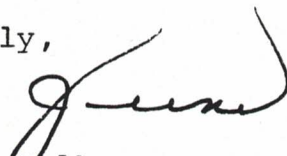
I would like to bring to your attention the resume of M. Scott Michel, of Lord, Bissel and Brook in Chicago, an outstanding candidate from the President's Commission on Executive Exchange.

Scott's father's role as Minority Leader of the House has conditioned him to the workings of this town -- His insights on Washington would prove invaluable to whomever he works for --

Mike, you are so creative in matching people into the right slots; perhaps you could direct Scott into a White House assignment.

Thank you.

Cordially,


June G. Walker
Executive Director

The Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
and Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1984

Dear Ken:

Thanks for your September 14, 1984 letter endorsing the appointment of Anatole "Tony" Milunas for a position on the Mississippi River Commission.

I have forwarded your correspondence on to John Herrington, Director of Presidential Personnel so he will know of your support for Mr. Milunas.

Thanks for writing and taking your time to bring to our attention such a well qualified candidate to serve the Administration. It was good hearing from you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Ken Vetter
Ken Vetter Insurance
2020 20th Street
Bakersfield, California 93300

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1984

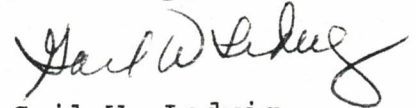
Dear Mr. Mangan:

In Mr. Deaver's absence, he is traveling with the President, I wish to respond to your September 14, 1984 letter. I will bring your correspondence to his attention upon his return to the office.

I know he would want me to thank you for writing and letting him know of your support for President Reagan.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Gail W. Ledwig
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Thomas Mangan
212 Wakefield Road
Rosemont, Pennsylvania 19010

for telephone number

THOMAS MANGAN
212 WAKEFIELD ROAD
ROSEMONT, PENNSYLVANIA 19010

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sept 14, 1984

Dear Mike,

The writer is a
close friend of
John Coynon
former President of
the National Press
Club in D.C.

As you know
Mrs Mangan and
I received a very
nice letter from
the President on



Mr. Mike Cleaver
The White House
Pennsylvania Ave
Washington DC
20500

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1984

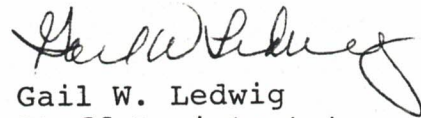
Dear Ms. McCoy:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your September 14, 1984 letter to Mr. Deaver requesting a picture of the President taken while visiting in Guam be sent to Dominador Cruz.

I am forwarding your request to the appropriate member of the White House staff and I am sure they will be in touch with you.

Thank you for writing to Mr. Deaver and your kind remarks regarding him. I will have your letter for his attention upon his return.

Sincerely,



Gail W. Ledwig
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Ms. Janet McCoy
High Commissioner
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
Office of the High Commissioner
Saipan, CM 96050



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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

SAIPAN, CM 96950

CABLE ADDRESS:
"HICOTT SAIPAN"

September 14, 1984

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

Dear Mike:

I was over in Guam recently and had dinner with Commodore Dale Hagen and his wife at Nimitz House where President Reagan stayed on his recent Guam visit. They were so pleased at the thank you letter and the jar of jelly bellies that they received from the President and Mrs. Reagan, as well as the picture of the four of them together.

The young Navy man who acts as their chef and house administrator was, of course, there that night also. They were explaining that when you and the advance team came in and, of course, brought all of the President's own people, that you were rather taken with the young man's personality and helpfulness and suggested that he also help out in the house in addition to the President's regular staff during the President's visit. It seems that a picture was taken of him with the President as they were all lined up outside of the house at the President's departure. Commodore and Mrs. Hagen and the young man are so hopeful that he can receive a copy of the picture. His name and address is:

Dominador A. Dela Cruz
4 Flag Circle, Nimitz House
FPO San Francisco, CA 96330.

He is a very pleasant young man and I know it would be of the highest personal thrill to him to have one. It is possible that it was a three person photo which would have included the President, Dominador, and Commander Ken Simpkins who is Commodore Hagen's top staff. If it would be possible to pull out the photo and send it, I, too, would be deeply appreciative. I work closely with all of the Military out here and will have the pleasure of entertaining Admiral W. J. Crowe, USN, Commander in Chief, Pacific, on September 28th in my home.

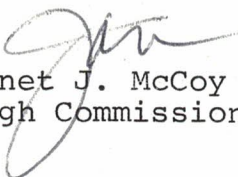
Mr. Michael K. Deaver
The White House
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September 14, 1984

Just in passing, Mike, I am still absolutely delighted with my job and still finding it the most interesting and challenging assignment I have ever had. As usual, I am truly grateful to you for your help in my getting it.

You know my heart and my thoughts are with all of you during the campaign.

Affectionately,


Janet J. McCoy
High Commissioner

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 21, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR THE WHITE HOUSE AND EOB STAFF

FROM: MICHAEL K. DEEVER *M*
SUBJECT: PARTNERSHIP IN EDUCATION

As the new school year has begun I would like to remind everyone of the White House partnership with Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School, formerly Congress Heights School, in Washington, D.C.

Again this year I would like each of you to commit several hours a week to assist the school and student body in meeting the needs beyond the resources of the school.

If you have questions or want to become involved please contact Jim Coyne's office.

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 24, 1984

Dear Mr. Doud:

Mr. Deaver was delighted to receive a copy of the album THE FIRST FAMILY RIDES AGAIN which you and Rich Little made in 1982. He is now travelling with President Reagan however, he asked me to write and thank you and let you know we are passing it along to Presidential Speechwriters so that they can consider it and your offer to be of service. You can be assured that your kind offer will be given every consideration.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness which prompted your sending the album and your offer to be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Gail W. Ledwig
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Earl Doud
1425 E. Thousand Oaks Boulevard
Thousand Oaks, California 91362

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September
1984

MR. MICHAEL K. DEEVER
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.
20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Enclosed is a copy of the album *THE FIRST FAMILY RIDES AGAIN* which Rich Little and I did in 1982. Also is a copy of the President's letter to me regarding same.

I would very much like to offer the services of myself and my writing partner (Mr. Frank Jacobs) as humor writers, to the President.

Please give us any consideration you can. It would be a great honor for us to serve him in this capacity. Also included are my writing credits.

Hope you enjoy the enclosed album as much as the President apparently did. And many thanks for giving this most sincere request your kind attention.

Warmest best,



EARLE DOUD
ED/nb



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 24, 1984

Dear Ms. Arsht:

Thank you for your nice note to Mr. Deaver and the attached letter regarding Mr. McIntyre. Mr. Deaver is now traveling with President Reagan, however, before he left he asked that I forward your correspondence to Reagan-Bush '84 for their information.

He certainly enjoyed knowing that you had a nice time at the dinner he hosted along with Mrs. Deaver the other night. He, too, thoroughly enjoyed himself.

Again, thank you for your thoughtfulness which prompted your writing Mr. Deaver.

Sincerely,

Gail W. Ledwig
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Ms. Marjorie Arsht
U. S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Washington, D.C. 20410

7/19/84

Dear Mike -

Just wanted you to know how much I appreciated your and Corals' warm hospitality and to thoroughly endorse your choice of restaurant. It was a delightful evening.

The attached just reached my office and I thought that if you did look into the McIntyre resume - you might add this unqualified endorsement from the most prestigious law firm in Ft. Worth -

Thanks again for everything

Myra

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ROWN & GAMBILL
CORPORATION
AN BANK BUILDING
TEXAS 76102
35-7373
9-2991

MICHAEL J. SHEARN
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OF COUNSEL
RICE M. TILLEY
ROBERT F. SNAKARD

White House may be considered to handle Campaign Administrative assistance in the absence of the campaign. I also believe Gene has recommended Gene

my recommendation to that Gene McIntyre.

Gene is to have known Gene for several years as a regional coordinator for the Rob effort in the primary held in the state of Texas. Gene McIntyre as the Tarrant County Rob's efforts met with success statewide, Gene distinguished himself during the campaign in a number of ways. Not only did he work extremely long hours to accomplish the tasks assigned him, he took the initiative to begin a newsletter regarding the local efforts which was extremely well received both here and at state headquarters. Gene handled the local campaign business in a prompt, professional, and positive manner. Having worked with Gene on a daily basis, my opinion is that Gene is very talented in public relations. He is a very capable task-oriented individual and has talent with both the written and spoken word.

Although I am uncertain as to which individual has authority with regard to filling this position, it is my understanding that you have a degree of input. That is the reason I have addressed this letter to you. In the

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 25, 1984

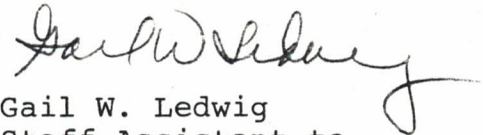
Dear Mrs. Rovelstad:

Thank you for your September 21, 1984 letter to Mr. Deaver regarding your interest in the position of Ambassador to the United Nations.

Mr. Deaver appreciates your letting him know of your interest in a position with the Administration. He has asked me to forward your correspondence to John Herrington, Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel for his information and attention. Please be assured that every consideration will be given to your credentials and that his office will be in touch with you should additional information be necessary.

The President and Mr. Deaver appreciate your interest in assisting the Administration.

Sincerely,



Gail W. Ledwig
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mrs. R. A. Rovelstad
3910 Viola Road, N.E.
Rochester, MN 55904



3910 Viola Rd. N.E.
Rochester, MN 55904

September 21, 1984

r, Assistant to the President
Staff

place my name in consideration for the post of
e United Nations, if that position should stand

My personal goal is to work to bring peace to all peoples of earth, with hope for our youth and all children being born, especially our own native peoples.

I'm 60 years of age, a homemaker from mid-America. My philosophy was made explicit in two small books, written and given to friends, family, and to government officials and representatives (Yarn called "common sense" by Al Quie in 1977). Facts about my life are stated in brief in the enclosed biographical sketch.

My husband, the good physician who plans to retire from his Mayo Clinic practise next March, has brought friends into our lives from all parts of the country. Such a friend, now deceased, worked during her lifetime for "World Peace Through Law". Law, however, is superceded by love. The title of her biography, "Not by Might: Memoirs", says it all.

I have no investments save our children, home and land, and few debts. My health is reasonably good (well, my husband is an exceptionally fine doctor - among his teachers was Loyal Davis in the early '40s!). As for appearance, I've become accustomed to being as bald as the man in the moon - a fact well-hidden by wigs.

Besides the good fortune of Christian parents, I grew up in a community where release time for religious education was an accepted practise. My "Wednesday School" (1/2 day) teachers had considerable influence in my life, as did many others.

The only request I have is to be given an opportunity to work with my Indian friend, Charlie Deegan, who is a proven problem-solver, par excellence.

If you are interested in my application, I'm prepared to answer all questions and would be available for an interview at any time. Whether I'm capable enough for the job is up to you!

Respectfully submitted,

Joanna Rovelstad

(Mrs. R.A.) Joanna C. Rovelstad
phone: (507) 288-5419

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 26, 1984

Dear Senator Zorinsky:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the Agri-Energy Roundtable Conference.

As you know, the objectives of the Agri-Energy Roundtable are consistent with the policy of this Administration. We applaud the Roundtable for its private sector approach with only limited involvement by the Federal government.

Officials at the Department of Agriculture have worked with the Roundtable and have attended some of the past Roundtable Conferences. I understand that USDA staff and Roundtable officials are discussing our possible support and involvement in the forthcoming international agricultural conference at Geneva in 1985. Necessarily, we expect to participate in the 1985 conference and the meetings that will precede it.

Thank you again for your thoughts on this matter.

Sincerely,



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

The Honorable Edward Zorinsky
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 26, 1984

Dear Senator Randolph:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the Agri-Energy Roundtable Conference.

The objective of the Agri-Energy Roundtable, to stimulate agricultural development along with energy development in predominantly Third World countries, is consistent with the policy of this Administration. We applaud the Roundtable for its private sector approach with only limited involvement by the Federal government.

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Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable Jennings Randolph
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510