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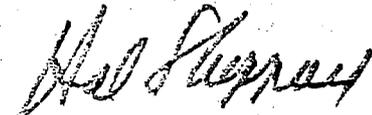
Dear Stu,

I was by and large happy with the platform draft,
but especially pleased to see the reference to:

"....decisions affecting Social Security benefits
should be based on objectives of the Social Security
program, rather than on decisions primarily due to
their impact on the Federal budget." (p. 49)

I know (and don't ask me how I know) that the Kennedy
people would like nothing more than to attack the
President for any failure to express such a philosophy
in his Platform draft.

I'm taking the liberty to send a copy of this note
to the President as a way of showing my concern over this
point.


HAL SHEPPARD

6/12/80

cc: The President

DATE: 12 JUN 80

FOR ACTION: STU EIZENSTAT

ANNE WEXLER

FRAN VOORDE

PHIL WISE

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INFO ONLY: TIM MCINTYRE

John Ryar -
 Pls draft answer from Anne
 on behalf of President:
 ① President not meeting with
 scholars - out of town on June 30
 ② No on expanding program
 ③ Tell him on program for 30th
 + who is meeting with
 them - VP, Sec
 Hofstadter ~
 whomsoever.

SUBJECT: PRESSLY LETTER RE REQUEST FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS
 TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS AFTER PRESIDENT'S
 ADDRESS

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 Stu Eizenstat
 Fran Voorde
 Phil Wise
 Jim McIntyre
 Rick Hutchinson
 per an discussion

RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (454-7052)

BY: 1200 PM SATURDAY 14 JUN 80

ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR COMMENTS

STAFF RESPONSE: () I CONCUR. () NO COMMENT. () HOLD.

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

COMMISSION ON PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS



UNITED STATES OFFICE OF EDUCATION
400 MARYLAND AVENUE, S.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20202

June 2, 1980

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June 2, 1980

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Cordially,



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Chairman, Commission on
Presidential Scholars

DRAFT MAILGRAM FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO THE 1980 PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

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ON BEHALF OF A PROUD NATION, I EXTEND SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND TO YOUR SCHOOL UPON YOUR SELECTION AS A 1980 PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR! THE COMMISSION ON PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS SELECTED YOU BECAUSE OF YOUR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN LEADERSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP OR THE ARTS.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO RECEIVE THE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS MEDALLION. DETAILS OF YOUR VISIT WILL BE PROVIDED TO YOU SHORTLY FROM THE COMMISSION.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER

PRESIDENT of the United States

*XC - Fran Voorde
Rick Hutcheson
John Ryan
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Mild Quinn*

*ok to
for signature*

ID 803333

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DATE: 12 JUN 80

FOR ACTION: STU EIZENSTAT

ANNE WEXLER

FRAN VOORDE

PHIL WISE

Fran

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INFO ONLY: JIM MCINTYRE

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	BUTLER
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	H. CARTER
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User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Requests the President to give the Presidential Scholars an opportunity to ask questions after he addresses them at the White House.

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 - n - 3 - Jimmy
 - n - 4 - JC
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- CLn - First Lady's Correspondence
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