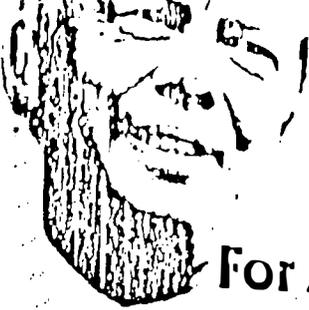


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Dear *Mr. Baudier,* *Kind words of*
Thank you for your letter and advice *on*

We appreciate your interest in the campaign and hope to make further use of your materials during the general election.

Once again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

~~Neil S. Sader~~

Neil S. Sader
Issues Staff

Joseph R. Baudier
2812 Independence St., Apt. D
Metairie, Louisiana 70002
March 25, 1976

The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

During the years when this country needed all the available young men to defend it, our political leaders and lawmakers left no stone unturned to make promise after promise of LIFETIME benefits to those entering the armed forces.

Since our country has been made safe and secure, it seems all of these promises are being forgotten and the laws being changed.

Before we could blink an eye, our LIFETIME medical promises went down the drain and at age 65 a retiree (when he needs the money most) goes on Social Security and pays his medical.

Then the commissary issue was knocked about, attacked, reduced and apparently will get more flack as it goes along.

The services themselves began reducing medical attention for retirees and those who had a U.S. Public Health Hospital available turned to them for help. Then the Public Health Hospitals were threatened with closure. Perhaps some have been closed at this time.

Now we get another blow by your office reducing the reasonable fees from the 90th to the 75th percentile.

Now the payscale is being reviewed because someone "feels" that the military servants are paid higher wages than Federal Civil Servants. Where were these people when we made \$21.00 a month??

The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld
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Where will it stop?!!!

Since collectively, we, as members of the Fleet Reserve, cannot get the protection of our promised benefits without every six months having to hassle with people who no longer care a tinkers damn for the people who defended this country (another hot potato---AMNESTY), I move that the Fleet Reserve go on record to exert all manpower, funds and strategy to encourage unionism in our armed forces. We will then have STRONG representation by professionals who are experienced in dealing with people in Washington.

The strongest weapon is the COLLECTIVE vote for or against those lawmakers and this is language that is spoken by the seasoned, experienced union leaders. It seems this is the only language which is understood in our society.

Sincerely,


Joseph R. Baudier
USN (Ret.)

cc: President Gerald R. Ford
Congressman David C. Treen
Senator Hubert H. Humphrey
Mr. Ronald Reagan
Mr. Jimmy Carter✓
Mr. Vincent Massaro
Mr. J. D. Morin
Mr. Robert W. Nolan



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Dear *Ms. Kirby,*

Thank you for your letter and advice *for the* ~~on~~ *campaign.*

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Once again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

~~Neil S. Sader~~

Neil S. Sader
Issues Staff

Rt. 1, Box 497-K
Raleigh, N.C. 27609
March 31, 1976

P.O. Box 1976
Atlanta, Ga. 30301

Dear Mr. Judas,

As one who believes
Jimmy Carter is a man of
courage, compassion and intelligence,
I have been concerned by
certain occurrences in his
campaign. One is discussed
in David Broder's column today.
I have enclosed it with this
letter. Because everything that
Governor Carter says and does

is so closely watched, I ²
believe he must say the
same things to all the people.
Leaving certain statements out
of his speeches to certain groups
does not make him appear
honest or candid. If he doesn't
like forced busing, he should
say so to all his audiences,
including the blacks. I don't
think many of them like forced
busing either. People are drawn
to Jimmy Carter because they
believe his integrity is real -
that he is a man to trust. He
mustn't do anything to destroy
that confidence.

My husband and I also feel that the Governor should simplify some of his explanations. In Florida, on the ETV "Forum '76" the candidates were discussing Gov. Carter's proposals on tax reform; in particular, abolishing the deduction of interest on mortgage. He did not make clear the fact that the entire tax system would be restructured, that middle and lower income families would be better off.

Thank you for listening.

We believe in Jimmy Carter and want to see him elected.

Sincerely,
 Maria Kirby

Carter Tailors His Speeches to Audiences

By David Broder

MILWAUKEE — An incident at the Vel Phillips YWCA here one afternoon last week may shed some light on the paradox of the Jimmy Carter campaign. It also shows why some who have been watching him have trouble deciding whether they are covering the most promising political figure to emerge in the 1970s or the most skillful demagogue.

As is often the case when he has a black audience, Carter spoke with an eloquence, a simplicity, a directness that moved listeners of both races.

Before a black audience he spoke of the fundamentals that unite this country — of restoring "those precious things we've lost," like love of country and trust and pride in its government — "the things that

made us all proud in the past and have kind of slipped out of our hands."

And this son of the American South reached out across the great barrier between the races in this land, and said:

"If I've got one solid base of support in this election, it's been among the black people of this nation ... and I cherish it as much as anything I've had in my life — that confidence — and I would never do anything to betray that confidence. I would rather die first."

One would have to be made of stone to be unmoved by the surge of emotion — the communion — between those black listeners and that white speaker who hopes to be their President. And one would have to be blind not to see what a boon it would be for this country to have a President who inspired that trust in blacks as in whites.

And that irresistible surge of hope and belief is what made it all the harder to accept what

happened in the next few moments, because if Carter did not "betray that confidence" he had built in his audience, he did little to merit it.

He had been asked, he said, his views on "school integration ... and I'll give you the same answer I gave in Jackson, Miss., and Biloxi, Miss., and Montgomery, Ala., and Asheville, N.C., and in New Hampshire."

But the truth is he did not give the same answer he had given in those cities. He did not even give the same answer he had given three hours earlier to a predominantly white audience at Marquette University,

or would give an hour later, to another white audience at a fund-raiser at the Red Carpet Inn.

He gave the blacks at the YWCA about one-third of his standard response, then turned to another topic. And when a reporter, who had been caught up in the emotion of the gathering and had begun to believe that this man was all that his admirers say he is, realized what had happened, the sense of betrayal was as sharp and painful as if someone had punched him in his stomach and knocked the air out of his lungs.

Carter began by saying, as

he always does, that the passage of the civil rights acts had been "the best thing that has happened in the South in my lifetime." He told how his daughter goes to "a typical south Georgia school" and how "last year in the second grade, she had 13 white classmates, 16 black classmates, a black teacher. She's getting a good education. She goes there because she wants to, because her momma and daddy want her to. And that's typical and it's good and I'm proud of it. So school integration, I'm for it. It hasn't hurt us; it's helped us."

He stopped his answer there at the YWCA, turning to a discussion of welfare reform; and leaving unsaid some important things that, for one reason or another, he thought the audiences at Marquette and the Red Carpet Inn should hear.

At both those other occasions, after citing his daughter's experience, Carter immediately said: "We tried manda-

tory busing in Atlanta and it didn't work." He asserted that only the children of the poor were bused and that Atlantans of both races preferred a plan which made busing voluntary, which gave blacks an increased voice in the school system and which assured that "no child is bused against the wishes of the child."

"So in effect," he said at Marquette, "you've got voluntary busing with black participation in the management of the school system. Now, that's what I personally favor," adding that as President he would enforce court orders, whether or not he agreed with them, and would not support an anti-busing constitutional amendment, because it is "divisive."

That is a perfectly defensible position, but if any of the blacks at the YWCA understood that to be Carter's view, they did it through a process of divination, and not because of what he had said.

Was it accidental or opportunistic — the omission of the entire section of his standard answer dealing with school integration in a big city like Atlanta, when speaking to a black audience in another city now struggling with that very issue?

Was it a deliberate deception — or just a fortuitous circumstance — that Carter left his black listeners thinking that the serene picture of his daughter's second grade is what he sees as the ideal?

Was it misleading or not for a candidate who has pledged "never deliberately to mislead you" to say to a black audience, "School integration, I'm for it," and to a white audience, "Forced busing, I don't like it.?"

No one can judge another's motives, but these are the questions that arise in covering Carter.

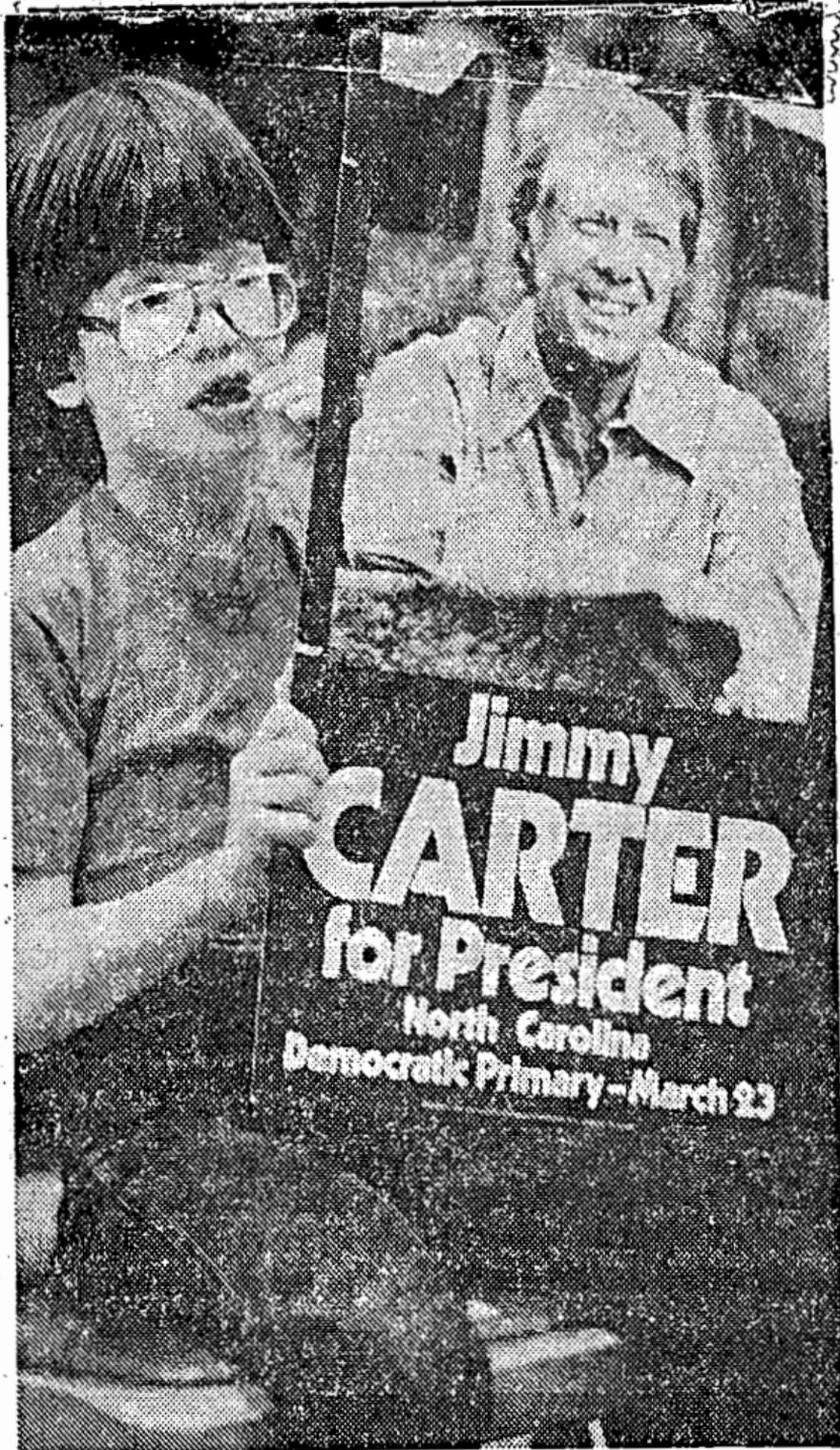
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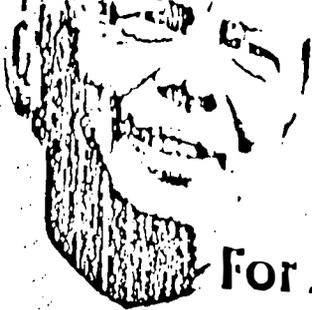
Our whole family supports
Governor Carter!
The News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C.
Saturday, March 20, 1976

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Staff photo by Steve Murray

CAN'T VOTE, BUT... — David Kirby, 9, won't be able to help Jimmy Carter at the polls with a vote, but he was in the St. Augustine's College gym here Friday offering his moral support with a big sign.



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March 24, 1976

Honorable Jimmy Carter
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Plains, Georgia 31780

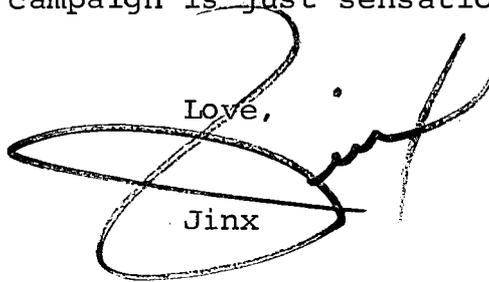
Dear Jimmy:

I know that you are being quizzed a lot on the National Health Insurance program and I know this is among your major interests also. If you like, from time to time, I'll send you this editorial round-up published by the Health Insurance Association of America...It is documented and any facts in here would be safe. Mostly I thought it was a way to give you a lot of facts on one subject, ^{and} just a short two pages.

Things are going well, I'm still trying to write letters around the country aiming at the states of your next primary, but continuing in all of them... I have made a rather concentrated effort on California. We love you and Rosalynn and the Carters and appreciate you. Wow! Your campaign is just sensational and so are you.

Love,

Jinx



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P.S. I have just read your sister Ruth's book and loved it. Believe it or not even the doctors are beginning to realize there is a need for this approach and there was a recent ~~M~~ Medical Congress which very strongly supported many of the ideas she writes about.





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Dear *Mr. Elden*

Thank you for your letter and advice on *the economy*.

We appreciate your interest in the campaign and hope to make further use of your materials during the general election.

Once again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

~~Neil S. Sader~~

Neil S. Sader
Issues Staff

APRIL 9, 1976
118 HIGHLAND AVE
SUMMERVILLE GA. 30747

MR. JIMMY CARTER:

P.O. BOX 7667 ATLANTA GA. 30309

DEAR MR. CARTER:

HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING YOUR EFFORTS WITH AVID INTEREST AND HAVE BEEN DOING MY LITTLE BIT IN CORRESPONDING TO MY FRIENDS SCATTERED AMONG THE STATES, (MUST SAY WITH SOME SUCCESS.)

IN LINE WITH PREVIOUS LETTERS THOUGHT THE ENCLOSED MIGHT BE ^{OF} INTEREST TO YOU ON YOUR SPEECH WRITERS FOR MULLING OVER. IT HAS ANSWERED A FEW QUESTIONS FOR ME ON WHY THE ECONOMY IS SUPPOSED TO BE PICKING UP WITH UNEMPLOYMENT BARELY SCRATCHED. THE STOCK MARKET IS NOT ALL THAT GOOD TO HAVE THE DOW JONES AVERAGES UP SO HIGH, SO MANY PEOPLE STILL BUYING FOOD STAMPS AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

EVERY SUCCESS AND HEART FELT FEELING FOR THE GOOD JOB YOU ARE DOING THROUGHOUT THE LAND.

SINCERELY YOURS
Charles Henry Eller

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Dear *Mr. Katz*

Thank you for your letter and advice on *the issues*.

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Once again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

~~Neil S. Sader~~

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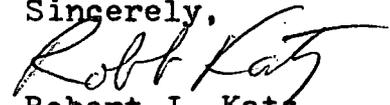
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c/o Jimmy Carter for President
Box 1976, Atlanta, Ga.

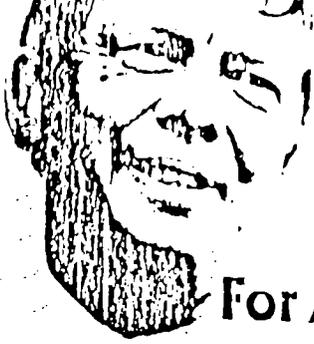
Dear Mr. Jordan:

I spent yesterday and Friday with your advance man Peter Regenstreif in Detroit. I am a volunteer in the campaign, but only on a limited basis. I have first year law exams coming up. I am from Pennsylvania and would like to add my voice to the many already claiming the importance of that states primary. I would also like to suggest areas which might be stressed more in large industrial states and their large urban areas. In the cities the governor might state his position on bloc- grants, and repeat his commitment to keep the cities vital parts of the society. As far as efficiency in administration of government is concerned has consideration been given to the capital and working budget system of allocating funds. This would involve some limited national planning, but as proven by many corporations, and some European governments, the capital, and working or operating budget system allows for better flow of funds and efficiency. Another important economic issue that could be addressed to business is soaring interest rates. Much of the present inflation is directly attributable to increased costs of financing both on short and on long term loans. A cut in interest rates to say 4% or 5% and less for prime would sharply reduce the costs of doing business. It would also increase the velocity of money. If you are afraid of inflation look to price controls, not temporary controls but controls on products produced by corporations with a set limit of capital. Smaller companies could be made exempt. This would limit wage demands which are all now tied to the cost of living anyway, and possibly would deter the massive tide of bankruptcies among small and medium sized businesses. Another area which must be addressed is efficiency, as a student of economics I see that it is vital not just to make governments more efficient, but to work for more efficiency throughout the economy. Aside from the gov't created inflation because of diminishing returns

there is a real increase in the cost of some goods. The only way to justify wage increases once the institutional problem is taken care of is through increases in productivity, efficiency. Also because of increased awards by workmans compensation boards, in areas like maternity you are going to see companies dropping out of insurance programs, giving the cash to the employees who on the same funds as an individual will not be able to get nearly the same coverage. This was brought to light by a recent Pa. agency decision granting a woman a three monthmaternity leave with pay. Many companies could go with four, or maybe six weeks, but is three months reasonable? It comes to a point where reasonableness of a position is the key to its acceptance by a broad base of support. This is why Jimmy Carter will be the next president. I look forward working in the closing days of the Michigan Campaign and in the fall. If there is anything that will need to be done in the Harrisburg area during the summer please feel free to contact me. I will see you in New York at the convention.

Sincerely,


Robert J. Katz



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Dear Mr. Savage,

Thank you for your letter and ~~advice on~~ *copy of Postal Record.*

We appreciate your interest in the campaign and hope to make further use of your materials during the general election.

Once again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

~~Neil S. Sader~~

Neil S. Sader
Issues Staff

May 11, 1976

Dear Sir,

The magazine found inside, Postal Record, is being sent to your campaign to add to your information concerning postal employees. I received this magazine from a local Carter supporter who had retired from the postal service. I hope this will be of some help to Governor Carter's campaign. Postal workers vote, although they have no other political powers. It is time someone speaks for these people and brings them out of a second class role.

Sincerely,

Gordon Savage III
PO DRAWER B
LEESBURG, FLA.

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Dear Ms. Usher,

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Thank you for your letter and advice.

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Once again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

~~Neil S. Sader~~

Neil S. Sader
Issues Staff

504 Sheldon St.
Madison, Wis. 53711

March 24, 1976

Carter For President
P.O. Box 1976
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Subject: Memo to President-To-Be, Gov. Jimmy Carter of Ga.

Dear Jimmy, Sir:

It started on Face The Nation. I was hooked..Your honesty, diplomacy, keen style is irresistible to me, and I believe will be to the entire Nation.

There's one point in some of your literature about detente, I picked up at Hqrs.: I believe the Russian and Chinese should be called our friends at least, though we hope they will be/oreso in time.

I'm ready to serve...My children are just weened, so would like nothing better than to help you and our country. Do you need an extra bodyguard? I'm strong! (for you.) Can do secretarial and copywriting, am an incurable romantic, essentially creative, psychological. I'd like to produce more love in the world, as told Rep. D. P. Moynihan while he served at the U. N. I believe he'd be an able and willing advisor to our Camp.

I'm so proud of you and your efforts for the world. Know many join with me in wishing you Godspeed.

Eager for the course ahead I am

Most sincerely,
Elizabeth Usher
Elizabeth Usher (Betty)
(608) 233-9504

Hi again,

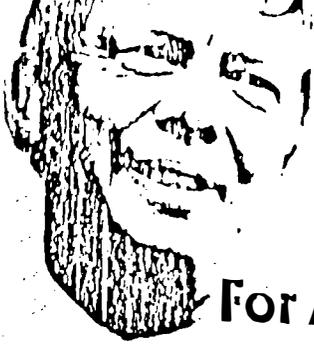
I was much impressed at our luncheon gathering/your excellent speech. My heart goes out to your heart's great caring. Please take great care among many dangers. We're hardly worth your risk, tho' I feel you'd do it.

Enclosed are articles thought you'd like to peruse. Also if you want me to travel, I'm your (wo) man. Will elaborate, as instructed.

Had some thoughts today (3-26) on a \$10./plate benefit dinner (half to them, half to you) at The Concourse Hotel downtown Madison, so people around here can meet you.

We're going to make and sell Lucky '76 Carter Garters (in red, white and blue colors)
With blessings and caring I'm your friend

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Dear *Abramochi,*

Thank you for your letter and advice on *the Preamble Carol.*

We appreciate your interest in the campaign and hope to make further use of your materials during the general election.

Once again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

~~Neil S. Sader~~

Neil S. Sader
Issues Staff

Cpt. B. B. Abramowski
66 Kingswood Drive
Mobile, Ala. 36608

Mr. JIMMY CARTER
P.O. Box 1976
Atlanta Georgia 3031

Panama Canal, June 6th 76.

Dear Sir,

I am captain of the American Merchant Ship SS "Mohawk" which belongs to Ogden Marine, Inc. 280 Park Av. New York, N.Y. 10017.

Passing so many times in my life through the Panama Canal, it appears to me that panamenian people is just, as good as the hawaiian are. They constitute all, or almost all labor force of the Panama Canal. They work as sailors on the american owned merchant ships under the flags of "Convenience" in thousands.

Actually whole future of the panamenian people directly depends on the business of the Panama Canal.

Now, to settle very bitter matter of the jurisdiction and what not in the nearest years ahead, we could propose to panamenian people a plebiscite by polls to vote, if they would like to be anacted as future 51st State of the USA

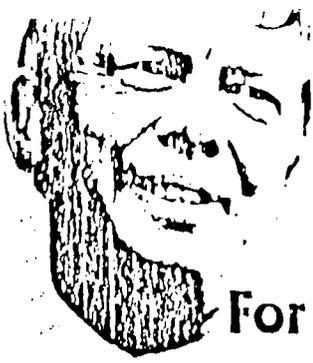
I made lot of the private inquire at different levels between panamenians I have met, and they all express themselves very enthusiastically to the idea.

It appears to me that, perhaps 85% of the people, or more would vote for to become part of USA. If Panama could be anacted as 51st State, all our (American) troubles with Panama Canal would be settled for ever.

And the barden we have now, facing gerilla war or support of this country, would be just the matter of internal development of the one of the States of the USA.

Respectfully yours,

B. B. Abramowski



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Dear *Mr. Bage,*

Thank you for your letter and advice on *foreign policy.*

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Once again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Carter:

I am enclosing a brief monograph on foreign Policy, that I feel you will agree with. Please use any or all of it as you see fit. If you would like a more detailed position paper I would be glad to prepare one.

I have decided to support your candidacy. While I am deeply committed to helping a friend become elected to congress, I want to help you in some limited way as well.

Sincerely,

John P. Bayce,
General Manager



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Dear Mr. Zurowski,

Thank you for your letter and advice.

We appreciate your interest in the campaign and hope to make further use of your materials during the general election.

Once again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

~~Neil S. Sader~~
Neil S. Sader
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The Hon. Clement J. Zabłocki
1401 West Lincoln Avenue
Milwaukee.

Sir!

Polish

An editorial in a recent issue of Dziennik Związkowy (23 III 1976), the foremost daily in the United States, denounced the shameful, appeasing speech by Helmut Sonnenfeldt, a spokesman for Secretary Kissinger & the present Republican administration, in which the enslaved countries of Eastern & Central Europe were urged to give up any hopes of independence and become an "organic part" of the Soviet Union with the blessings of the Ford-Kissinger-Sonnenfeldt administration. Despite officially devious denials by the administration, this Sonnenfeldt-Kissinger policy declaration seems to confirm that the proposal is a logical consequence of the Helsinki agreements that are meant to continue enforced slavery under Moscow-imposed Communism for the 110 million people in the Eastern European bloc.

The question arises: Does the surrender of the 110 000 000 Eastern Europeans to the despots of Red Russia (whom we are helping to feed with our grain) insure an elimination of potential armed conflict between USA & USSR? We are deeply convinced that the Ford-Kissinger-Sonnenfeldt administration will soon be voted out of office & the new Democratic administration will adhere to the tenets of the constitution of our country which upholds freedom & independence for all nations.

Accordingly, we turn to you with a request that you intervene with the Republican bureaucrats in the State Department so that we may know precisely & accurately the stand taken by the present Government in this crucial matter.

What right has our country--once respected the world over as the champion of liberty & freedom for all--to sell millions of freedom-loving people into Russian Communist bondage for the sake of a dubious détente? Such an action on the part of the United States means that it is only digging its own grave since Red Russia is like a dragon ever on the lookout for new victims to devour. Let us remember Vietnam, Angola, Hungary, Czech-Slovakia, the Baltic States, Poland. Have we forgotten Hitler & Stalin, partners in plunder from 1939 to 1941, so soon? Why do we keep on playing footsie--under the guise of détente--with the Communist ogre intent on burying us?

Experience & history teach us that to avoid war we must remain strong. The disgrace of a sloppily-conducted war in Vietnam & the sordid rule of the Nixon-Ford administration recording a continuous criminal violation of the democratic processes & the rape of our civil rights as well, have shocked our society, deprived us of any faith in our chosen representatives. The so-called détente that favors our enemy makes us feel that eventually we will all end up as enslaved subjects of a Communist Russia like so many millions of people now groaning under Communism as a consequence of the Yalta & Potsdam agreements to which USA was a partner. Détente then or détente now--how have our concessions & surrender of principles & the betrayal of the Atlantic Charter--in any way altered our present plight?

The responsibility for the future of our country & the Free World rests upon the shoulders of our chosen representatives, our President, & the judiciary. Their collective wisdom and political maturity may yet avert that imminent catastrophe. Provided we act rather than let matters slide.

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We must restore faith in our government, in our national pride, built on such a mighty force that no one would even think of warring upon us. Half-means, half-measures no longer suffice. Compulsory military training for all our younger people will not only put us on a near-equal footing with our avowed foe but will also restore faith in ourselves & foster a feeling of patriotic responsibility. When we are strong & united again, then we shall have peace in the world and tranquillity at home.

Wacław Żurkowski

Wacław Żurkowski
President, Wisconsin Division
Polish Western Assn of America

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Political Counsellor

Władysław Rączka

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Secretary

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The Hon. Jimmy Carter



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Dear *Mr. Finmore,*

Thank you for your letter and advice on *Northern Ireland.*

We appreciate your interest in the campaign and hope to make further use of your materials during the general election.

Once again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

~~Neil S. Sader~~

Neil S. Sader
Issues Staff



ANCIENT ORDER
OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA

INCORPORATED

Organized in New York City, May 4, 1836

I4 Hester Pl.
Garnerville, N.Y. 10923
June 14, 1976

Dear Govenor Carter:

On several occasion, our membership has attempted to contact you, with the hope of getting your view of the situation in Northern Ireland. Both County and Division offices made such a attempt. Our county President handed you a questioniare and Mr. Kevin O'Connell and myself wrote to your office. Unfortunately, there has been no reply to date.

We the Irish Community in America, are looking for a President who is not only going to work for a better America, but also for the unification of Ireland and a end to the violence in that country. We feel and hope this President will be you.

In the latest edition of the Hibernian Press there is a article stating that you are for a unified Ireland. If you would put this statement in the form of a letter along with the fact that you would work for the unification of Ireland and send it to our organization, we would gladly provide you wath some free campaigning.

We would make this information available to our brothers and sisters both locally and nationally.

We are having a Irish Fies on July 25, 1976. We expect a crowd of fifteen to eighteen thousand. I think this would be a darn good start. We would also distribute this information at dances and so on.

Inclosed you will find a letter from the State Department, stating the present Administration's policy in reference to Northern Ireland. As you will see it reflects a policy which has been dictated by our questionable ally, England. We cannot accept this policy mainly because it fails to express, not only the wishes of the majority of the twenty million plus Irish Americans in America, but also the wishes of all those Americans who believe in human rights.

I believe it is well worthwhile to mention that the Irish American is deeply concerned for mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers who live in Northern Ireland. We must not forget that these are the very people who are dying in Northern Ireland.

In closing, I ask you as the next President of the United States, to help make the seven hundred year old dream of the Irish come true. That is "unification", and the right to determine their own destiny.

Sincerely,



John J. Finucane
Chrm. Freedom for All Ireland Comm.
of Rockland County
Chrm. Publicity Comm. Div. I, A.O.H.
Co. Chrm. Irish Fies Comm. 1976

P.S. Inclosed is a copy of a petition that we have circulating.

" good luck, fellow American".



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 5, 1976

Mr. John J. Finucane
Ancient Order of Hibernians in America
14 Hester Place
Garnersville, N.Y. 10923

Dear Mr. Finucane:

I have been asked to reply to your letter to the President of March 9, regarding the question of Northern Ireland and the possibility of Congressional hearings on this subject.

We completely understand and indeed share your concern about the tragic situation in Northern Ireland. As a nation, the United States has close ties of friendship and kinship to all those involved -- Irish, British, and the people of Ulster alike. Therefore the United States Government has offered and will continue to offer moral support and encouragement to all those of good will among the parties directly concerned who are working to break the circle of violence and to build a peaceful, just society in that area.

At the same time, the policy of the United States Government has long been and remains one of specifically avoiding direct involvement in Northern Ireland, since we do not believe that any such unsolicited involvement would serve a useful purpose. In our judgment, a solution to this centuries-old dispute can come about only through the efforts of the parties directly concerned.

If all the parties directly concerned were to conclude that the United States Government could play a useful role, we would naturally consider what we might do to be helpful. To date, however, none of the parties concerned has requested that the United States take any active part in this matter. In the absence of requests from all parties, the United States Government is convinced that U.S. intervention would be both inappropriate and counter-productive.

The decision as to whether hearings should be held on any given subject is, of course, a matter for the Congress or for its respective committees to make. For the foregoing reasons, however, we believe that Congressional hearings on Northern Ireland would serve no useful purpose at this time. The Department of State has informed Congressman Lester Wolff of our views in this respect, in response to an enquiry he made.

There is no truth in any allegation that the Department of State, through the Federal Bureau of Investigation or any other means, has given the British Government permission to investigate American citizens of Irish extraction.

Sincerely yours,

Charles W. Schaller

Charles W. Schaller
Desk Officer for
Irish Affairs

Dear Mr. President:

We concerned Americans, in an attitude of increasing frustration, implore the United States Government to make a positive initiative toward the solution of the "Northern Ireland Situation". Pressure must be brought to bear upon the governments involved in that they have failed over these past seven years to affect the inevitable withdrawal of England from Irish affairs and territory.

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Dear *Ms. Cleveland,*

Thank you for your letter and advice on *reorganization.*

We appreciate your interest in the campaign and hope to make further use of your materials during the general election.

Once again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

~~Neil S. Sader~~

Neil S. Sader
Issues Staff

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jimmy Carter
via Steven Stark
Jimmy Carter President Committee
P. O. Box 1976
Atlanta, GA 30303

FROM: Jim Cleaveland *Jim Cleaveland*

DATE: March 17, 1976

SUBJECT: Federal Reorganization - An Issue Map for Implementation

The intent of this memorandum is to provide a framework for considering key strategy issues and options in mounting a Federal reorganization. Perhaps it will be useful in formulating a response to how reorganization would be implemented. Hopefully it will complement Peter Pyhrr's more substantive proposals on using ZBB as a method of analysis and data collection (coming separately).

Mr. James R. Cleaveland
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FEDERAL REORGANIZATION

Objectives for Reorganization

Major objectives which might be sought in reviewing Federal organization and management and recommending changes are to:

- o Strengthen the President's policy role
- o Remove routine matters from the White House
- o Develop a more manageable span of control
- o Focus authority equivalent to responsibility
- o Streamline administrative and regulatory processes
- o Reduce costs or increase efficiency

Several considerations come to mind in effectively implementing a review of Federal organization and management. Four that may be important at this stage of the campaign are:

- o The mandate
- o The study group
- o Funding
- o A constituency

The Mandate

The mandate to study organization influences the degree of success, the speed of implementation, and the amount of resistance apt to be encountered. The nature of the mandate may be:

- o Electoral
- o Legislative
- o Executive Order

The Study Group

The group charged with studying reorganization and management can assist in building a constituency and legitimatizing action. The study group can be drawn from anyone or all of the following:

- o Business leaders
- o Top administrators in government
- o The executive staff, office of budget and management
- o Appoint cabinet secretaries charged with recommending to the president and congress internal change in departments
- o Consultants
- o Congressional committee or staff

Funding

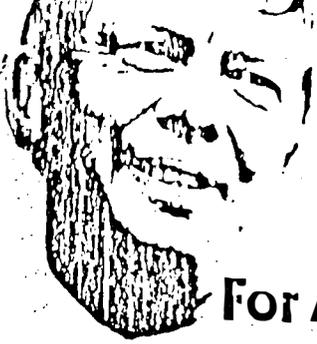
Funding for a reorganization and management study can sometimes be a problem. There is some merit in seeking more than one source in order to avoid being beholden to any one source or interest group. The major options are:

- o Congressional appropriations:
 - . existing
 - . incremental
- o Contributed services
- o Foundations
- o Interested businesses or even labor

A Constituency

The importance of building a broad public constituency is to generate ideas, provide a legitimacy beyond the original "honeymoon" period, and to overcome inevitable road blocks to sound proposals. (A constituency can also be embarrassing, when their proposals are not followed.) Several routes can be used to garner public support:

- o Use of pro-bono business leaders and elder statesmen
- o Emphasize expected out comes (e.g. economy, cost savings, and reduced red tape)
- o Stress modernization
- o Build in process for congressional or popular backing



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Dear Mr. Smith,

Thank you for your letter and advice on *Brown Lung Disease.*

We appreciate your interest in the campaign and hope to make further use of your materials during the general election.

Once again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

~~Neil S. Sader~~

Neil S. Sader
Issues Staff

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Carolina BROWN LUNG ASSOCIATION

February 13, 1976

Dear *Mr. Coste*

We would like to find out if you have been keeping up with the problem of Brown Lung disease. We would like to know your opinion about it and would love to have your support. We are enclosing some information. We estimate that fifteen thousand people in North Carolina alone are suffering from byssinosis. It is a target health hazard for Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) but not enough is being done.

We are an organization of mostly retired textile workers; most of us have Brown Lung. Our organization is educating people about Brown Lung, trying to get them compensation, and trying to clean up the mills so that others might not have to suffer. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

For a healthy workplace,

Pid Smith

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