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Dear Mr. Carter: - ANS. 96

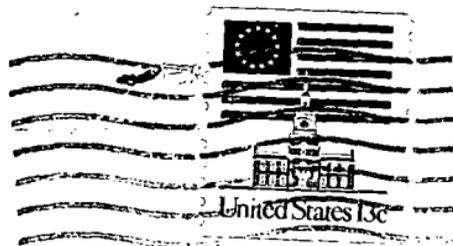
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We want to know how you stand on forced busing and socialized medicine; we are against both of these - forced busing of children sounds like Communism because the courts have control of children instead of parents - We believe in the neighborhood schools - We are for legalized, safe abortions. In other words we are for freedom of choice both in abortion, busing &

medical care - We
are against breaking
up gas/oil companies -
there are some places
govt should stay out -

We are ill at
heart that your choice
of a V.P. was Mondak.
He is for forced
communism typed
busing of children -
One by one
our freedoms are
being taken away
from us -

Sincerely
Mr + Mrs Phil King



Mr. Jimmy Carter
Plains Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. Phil D. King
2834 South 107 Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124

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needs
slightly
washed

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Dear Mr Carter greetings in Jesus
Dear name I havent voted as yet
But I was praying for God to tell
me who last night I was verry
sick I have been for a long time
I was to sick to sleep & every time
I would try to go to sleep some one
or something would call your name
& wake me up then I knew that
God was answering my prayer I had
no ide who to vote for now I do
I feel like you or all ready
in & I would not have wrote to
you But God told me to I am not
crying to no one But if you do get
in please listen to my letter I
am 74 years & my husfond 76 Mr Carter
we have never had a chance in
this life the old people here or
treated like dogs we get less than
200 Social security & a little
supplement checks & every time security

engines a little raise they will
 take it from us on what little
 food stamps we get they make
 us pay 62 dollars we get 90 in
 stamps & we hapt to wate five weeks
 to get them & food is so hi we
 dont get the things we need
 to eat & we hapt to have a lot of
 medicens we dont have a house fit
 to live in not even a Bath room
 only to little ~~a~~ rooms to live
 in we have give up in death
 4 sons in the last 18 years
 my heart is Brocken the ones that
 get help here or the young people
 & the women & girls that or having
 Babys & lae down men that
 just drank & take dope & want
 work & get food stamps to live
 on mr Carter its people like us
 that have Belt this cuntry we
 worked for one dollar a day

For 10 hours to make a living
 for our little kids I had two
 sons in worlds war 11 they
 didnt die in seances But
 they both are dead now one of
 my sons they taken him in
 the army with one eye out + one
 creped hand he had to fight eleven
 months with one eye + one hand to
 hold the gun he is dead to my
 heart is Broken its not only us
 all the old + poor people has to
 live the same way + this man
 we have got in ^{now} bringin all
 that mess over here to take
 what we need in ~~our~~ our own
 land you will have my vate + my
 husbands to

may God Bless you please help the
 old people when you get in
 Mrs Frank Griffin R. 5 Box 300
 SEARCY Ark 72143

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

Wm Frank Griffin

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ZIP CODE 72143



Mallet

Sen -

*Jimmy Carter
Atlanta Georgia*

I would like some information on Jimmy Carter as soon as possible.
The issues I would like information on are:

1. Jobs
2. Inflation
3. De'tente
4. Confidence in federal government
5. Busing
6. Government spending

Send to: Grace McLaurin
603 Churchill Dr.
~~Churchill Hill~~
N.C.
27514

THANKYOU

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5. Budget
6. Government spending

Send to: Grace McLaughlin
808 Conroy Hill Dr.
N. C.

27814

THANK YOU



FROM THE DESK OF ...

Jimmy White

*Ans
8/14
Next Week*

It looks as if it will be
Jimmy Carter against Gerald Ford. I know
where Ford stands on the issues. Please
send me information on where Mr Carter stands
on the issues

thank you

JIMMY WHITE
PO BOX 381
PRATTVILLE, ALABAMA
36067

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2 Cinnamon Circle
Apartment 3-C
Randallstown, MD 21133
June 29, 1976

Governor Jimmy Carter
Plains, Georgia 31780

Dear Governor Carter:

I am writing to you for several reasons; first to congratulate you on your successful campaign for the Presidential nomination. Although I was a Udall supporter myself, I was very glad that you were able to overcome the "stop-Carter" campaign of big labor and some elements of the party establishment.

Secondly, I hope and pray that you really are what you seem to be--one of the most decent and honest people on the political scene in recent years. In stating this, you must understand that I, like the rest of the American people have become jaded by leaders who have continually deceived us over the past decade. After reading Why Not the Best?, I have come to the conclusion that you are indeed the leader we require for this time in our history. I hope that your election will prove me to be right.

Finally, I would like to comment on a specific policy question raised during the primary campaigns. In discussing reorganization of the bureaucracy, you specifically mentioned that one area requiring reorganization was the administration of the Medicare and Medicaid programs. This is now handled by two separate agencies. As an employee of the Bureau of Health Insurance of the Social Security Administration, which administers Medicare, I am quite naturally concerned and at the same time, very interested in this subject. I am sure you are aware of the many differences in these two programs, the main one being that Medicare is a federal program, while Medicaid is administered by the states with federal funding, and under broad federal guidelines. While I realize that the centralization of function in Washington is not one of your favorite topics, you must admit that the Medicaid program, with its administration by each of the participating states, has been far more fraught with problems and program abuse since its inception than has the Medicare program.

I do not mean to allege that the Medicare program is devoid of program abuse or waste, I see evidence of both regularly. However, as a businessman, you are aware that a monopoly will generally function far more efficiently than 54 small companies providing the same service.

I therefore agree that these two agencies should be combined, and furthermore respectfully suggest that you consider establishing a National Health Agency on the Departmental level to include the Bureau of Health Insurance, Social and Rehabilitation Service (Medicaid), Public Health Service, National Institutes of Health, those components of the Department of Defense and Veterans Administration administering health programs, and all other agencies, bureaus, etc. involved directly in the health care field. In reorganizing these agencies, I feel certain that you could eliminate much duplication of function, as well as create a more effective operation. In addition, the federal bureaucracy would be better prepared to administer a national health insurance program such as you have endorsed. Although I feel that such an agency could best serve the people at the cabinet level, it would still bring positive results if organized as one administration under DHEW.

As an effected employee, as well as a taxpayer, I would very much appreciate hearing your views, or those of your advisors on my suggestions in particular, and this topic in general.

Wishing you the best in the important upcoming months, and pledging you all the support I can provide under the unreasonable restraints of the Hatch Act, I am

Sincerely,



Bruce E. Johnson

6-6-76
Sent 8-14-76
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Dear Sus,

I have just viewed
a political announcement
delivered by Mr. Jimmy Carter
and I was most impressed.
I would like to more about
Mr. Carter's views on various
political matters. I will be
voting, for the first time, in
the 1976 Presidential Elections
and am very interested to
know all about the candidates.

My reading materials will
greatly appreciated.

Please send to Harna Just
c/o 81-19 192nd
Flushing, N.Y. 11423

Thank You
Sincerely
Harna Just

Confidential

4628 Ave. "S"
Birmingham, Ala. 35208
May 27, 1976

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70 → Gov. Jimmy Carter
1795 Peachtree Road, N. E.
Atlanta Ga. 30309

Dear Mr. Carter;

I was listening to the news on T.V. tonight and the commentator had something to say about your stand on something like Sec. B, or something about Right to Work laws perhaps, I was not sure what the man meant or really said. So I am writing to hear from YOU direct, and hope that you will answer and tell me how you stand on States Right to Work Laws. Do you think every person should be required to join a Union to work any place? Is that not taking away our freedom, or freedom of choice? What if everyone had to join the Methodist Church to go Sunday School? What if some person of a different political belief was over some job and he was an enemy of our Government, should working people be obliged to join the union to work for him or to work where his Union men worked?

Another issue I should like to know about is Would YOU vote for Compulsory Health Insurance? We must think of who may become our leaders, or perhaps some atheist might become Pres. who might like to see many good people mistreated in some medical way. The world is changing so fast, the enemy is working his way to the top in many fields. Let us Americans KEEP OUR VITAL FREEDOMS, AND may Congress quit trying to pass compulsory health or Union laws etc.

I understand that YOU ARE A CHRISTIAN SO I AM writing you confidentially as another Christian. I have many friends over the Nation, I have written two books, one about my travels and another about different themes and many inspired poems. I'd should like to tell my friends your opinions on some of our vital issues and at least the two mentioned in this letter, please sir.

Prayerfully for you,

A voter, *Mrs. M. Kirby*
Mrs. M. Kirby

June 28, 1976

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Jimmy Carter for President
Post Office Box 1976
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Gentlemen:

My son who is now in England on a fellowship granted through the National Institute of Health, is very anxious to find out more about Jimmy Carter and his qualifications for running for President on the Democratic Ticket.

I understand you have printed a publication on a State in Action. Please send a copy to me so that I can forward it to my son in England. Thank you.

Yours truly,



Mrs. Cecilia Aidells
10526 Rochester Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90024

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Jimmy Carter for President
Campaign Headquarters
P. O. Box 1976
Atlanta, Georgia 30300

Gentlemen:

We would appreciate receiving copies of Governor Carter's Health Program Paper and of his Law Day speech, mentioned at a press conference here yesterday.

Thank you.

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Very truly yours,

ROBERT L. MONTGOMERY
Executive Vice President

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April 22, 1976

Jimmy Carter
Campaign Headquarters
Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Carter:

My fiancée and I are interested in you as a ~~pres~~ presidential candidate. Therefore, we are interested in learning more about your views on issues. Specifically, we'd like to know more about your ideas on foreign policy, your projected economic policies, your ideas on social welfare programs, abortion, and your views on mandatory sentences for criminals using firearms and recidivists.

We are both 28 yrs old and have been interested in politics long enough to recognize the "old" rhetoric of some of the other candidates. Your freshness and honesty are appealing. However, we need to know more about you.

Furthermore, we don't really believe anyone has misinterpreted your "ethnic parity" comment as anything other than poor word usage. The hoorah being generated by the other candidates ~~over~~ ^{over} the issue is being ignored by everyone except

The news media.

One last comment - as a native Minnesotan, I don't approve of Senator Humphrey's "holding back" campaign or the alleged "stop Carter movement".

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,
Marilyn Stachan
Philip De Cruz

342 Ruxton Avenue
Manitou Springs,
Colorado
80829

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926 Boyington Street
Iron River, Michigan 49935
June 7, 1976

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Jimmy Carter
Presidential Campaign
P. O. Box 1976
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Jimmy:

Thank you for your letter of May 20.

I am following your campaign via the newspapers, radio and T-V. The Christian Science Monitor has had some very good articles on you and your campaign. Two weeks ago I saw your sister being interviewed on 60 MINUTES and was very much impressed with her. I like the fact that you have come out and acknowledged God in your campaign. America needs a good strong religious leader to put her back on the road to spirituality and I believe you are the man to do this.

I would like to know how you stand on the following issues:

1. Legal Right to Work Act.
2. Equal Rights Amendment.
3. Parochial Aid (Separation of Church & State).

So far, I don't even have one Jimmy Carter button to wear! I would appreciate receiving six each of the following:
a) buttons b) window stickers and c) bumper stickers.

I'm enclosing my check #4168 in the amount of \$50.00 to help with your campaign fund.

One of the biggest criticisms I've heard against your campaign is, that you do not make it clear how you stand on various issues. How would you answer this criticism?

I will be happy to receive a signed copy of your official convention nomination picture taken with your wife, Rosalynn.

Here's to a Jimmy Carter Victory in the 1976 Presidential Election.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Virginia J. MacPherson
Mrs. Virginia J. MacPherson

VJM:m
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June 4, 1976

The Issues Office
1795 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30909

Gentlemen:

Please send me as much information as possible about Jimmy Carter, his life, and the current campaign (including data on the previous primaries).

If possible, send duplicates on his life, and on the campaign, for many people down here in Melbourne, Florida are crazy about that man, and are looking forward to a win at the Democratic National Convention, to be held in July.

Your quick response would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Jacquelin S. McCall
1815 Dodge Circle, South
Melbourne, Florida 32935

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317 Ayerigg Ave
Passaic, NJ 07055
June 7, 1976

Carter for President
PO Box 1976
Atlanta, Ga 30301

Dear Sir:

Recently I have heard Jimmy Carter refer to 'zero-balance budgeting'. I am aware of the meaning of this form of budgeting but am unclear as to how Mr. Carter would apply 'zero-balance budgeting' to the federal government's budget.

Kindly advise me on this very important issue.

Sincerely,

Arthur S. Guida
Arthur S. Guida

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June 6, 1976

Dear Mr. Carter,

I just came back from attending your rally in Englewood, N.J.

I am now firmly committed to your campaign for the Presidency of the United States of America.

I have been leaning toward you as a candidate for some time, but to see you in person and hear what you have to say is a God-send in this era!

I did not want to vote for a man just because of his religious beliefs, I share your
(over)

commitment to Jesus Christ,
and also your dedication
to a cause, The Presidency.

I want all the literature
you can send me, especially
"issues", people seem to feel
you are "fuzzy" but this is
the press-contrived "smear"
as I see it!

I have the name of my
local (Leonia) worker and
I will have him contact
me (we gave our names and
tel #'s to a worker at the
rally) and I'll work for
you prayerfully and con-
fidently in any way I am
able.

I am raising three
children (Billy 14, Pamela 12,
Steven 9) alone, on my salary,

working full time whatever
time I don't need to devote
to Church (primary 2-3 Sun-
day School teacher), Plymouth
Brethren (non-denomination), my
children, is yours.

God Bless you, His,
country and its people!

2 Chron 7:14, must become
a reality as we well know.

In His Steps -

Sincerely,

Mrs. Charlotte Ryder
176 A Fort Lee Rd
Leonia NJ 07605

PS: IF God be for us
who can be against us?

PSS: Please send my daughter Pam an autograph
THANKS


 Democracy
 EPA
 Unemployment
 Socialized Med.
 Foreign policy
 Inflation

Mrs. N. B. Lyon
 4120 Court Dr.
 Santa Cruz, Calif.
 95062
 June 18, 1976

Gov. James Carter
 Plains, Georgia

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Dear sir,

We are told to vote intelligently, know where your candidate stands. However I do not even know where I should write to try to find out. The White House for Pres. Ford - I have no idea where to write to Gov. Reagan and wouldn't have any idea where to write to you except for the fact Plains, Georgia might reach you.

I am concerned about big gov. I'm sick of it. Wash. D. C. seems to appear to think they know more how to take care of us than we do ourselves.

Here are my concerns

① Wash. D. C. leave us alone. We can deal better with our Co. gov. and State legislature than we can Wash. D. C.

② I see no need for the E.R.A. amendment. They are adequate state and Federal rules and regulations to protect the women. We are Christians and we feel children are being neglected - they seem to be clear out of it. It quashed seem they need a father or a mother to take care of them.

③ Unemployment - I believe a lot of unemployment is caused by the fact

that in a lot of cases both the father and the mother are working. There probably would be enough jobs if both the father and the mother were not working in so many families.

(4) I think the Democratic platform is very lacking. It is as if the Committee was afraid to take a stand on much of anything.

(5) We are totally against socialized medicine. We know quite a lot about it. I know the poor are not suffering. It is the 10,000 to 15,000 ^{and up} non-salaried people who are paying for it and really can't afford it. Whether we can afford socialized medicine, I would rather keep what we have.

(6) What I have heard about foreign policy is surely lacking. It would almost seem it is being ignored. And the way it is presently and for several years that we are submissively scared of the Communists. I do not believe in deliberately antagonizing the Communists but I also think we are being duped by them or else we are afraid of them. I would like to see a leader who is both diplomatic and strong.

I need to know exactly where you stand. We are paying for this Gentle mess we have now in more ways than one, and it is very discouraging. In order to vote I need to know come November.

What about inflation?
We appreciate your effort.
Yours truly
Wilma J. Lyon
(Mrs. N. B.)
We pray for you

P.S. we really do appreciate all of the effort you have put into this Campaign.

We are thankful you are a Christian.

However I am not going to vote for anyone until I know more, exactly, where they stand. I'll keep trying from now until November.

I think Inflation is the Ruination of our Country and the worst cause being the Fed. gov. deficit spending. of course there are other causes.

Inflation makes it harder on the poor than anyone else. The Democrats have been the ones who talk about the poor more than anyone however since Roosevelt days
or

it has gotten consistently
worse & worse for the poor,
and I might add it isn't
very good for those of
us who are on small incomes
either but get along
without any help from
relief - we could be o.k.
if it were not for the
taxes and inflation

Ans
8-14-76

June 25

College of St. Catherine
St. Paul, Minnesota 55105

Dear Mr. Carter:

I'm a junior in college, have just turned twenty, and find myself facing my first presidential election. Due to the fact that the upcoming presidential election is the first that I will cast my vote in, I have decided to thoroughly investigate my presidential preference before committing my vote. As in everything I do, I firmly believe in exhausting all facts of information before my choice is made. I have read everything I can get my hands on, but still feel that I need more specific information before I am able to make a decision. I agree with your 'ideas' on most campaign issues - but likewise can't help wondering if they are only 'ideas' and would like to know more about any formulation of these ideas into proposed legislation and reform. I want to confirm that the issues and the man who supports them will initiate these if made President.

Issue
For example - more information would be helpful on what increased productivity measures you would advocate to deal with

inflation in our economy? Besides defense, management improvement do you advocate any other possibilities of decreased expenditures in our defense system - how do you stand on the B-1 bomber, Trident submarine, and cruise missiles? I personally feel they are not necessary to maintain security in our country and the money could be better used elsewhere. We need welfare reform and it would also ultimately lower our national budget deficit. Just how would you go about preserving Israel's right to peace? I also feel the judiciary & executive need reform but how do you propose going about it? And lastly - just what kind of partnership do you propose with Western Europe & Japan?

ISSUE Any information you can send will be helpful in obtaining a right decision as to who I feel would best support his ideas once made President.

If you are able to convince me that there are more to your ideas than talk - I will firmly support you for the next President of the United States and promise you my vote. I can also promise to explain your views to my fellow students and friends and do my best to convince them that you are the best candidate. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated.

Sincere thanks,
Joë Regabek

June 15, 1976

Gov. Jimmy Carter
Plains, Ga.

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Dear Sir:

As a native of Southwest Ga. (Ft. Gaines) I have tried to follow your progress since Dec. 1974 when you announced you were running for President of the United States.

I tend to agree with most of your views, as I perceive them. However; your support of, 1- The Humphrey- Hawkins, 2- Common Situs, 3- Repeal of sect. 14b of Taft Hartly, is hard to understand, and impossible at this time to agree with.

If you or one of your aids has the time, I would appreciate a clarification of your position and the basis of your reasoning on these issues.

Sincere and Interested;

Jerry W. Weaver
P.O. Box 723
Addison, Texas 75001



Winston E. Moore
53 Tealwood
Shreveport, Louisiana 71104

17 June 76

Jimmy Carter
Committee for Jimmy Carter
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Jimmy Carter appeals more and more to my wife and me as the candidate for the office of President of the United States. Would you kindly send us information relative to Mr. Carter's position on various issues. We are specifically interested in his thoughts on the following subjects:

1. The energy problem and supportive research.
2. Present defense posture.
 - a. The Triad Concept
SAC Missiles (nough or more)
 - b. Nuclear Submarines (Present program adequate?)
 - c. B-1 Bomber (Yes or No)
 - d. Would you spend more or less on defense in the present international climate? Where would you cut spending or increase spending?
 - e. Military personnel. Where do you stand on pay and current fringe benefits ie., commissary, BX, Medical benefits, and the 1% kicker?
3. Mid-East Foreign Policy.
4. Vietnam deserters. (Amnesty policy)
5. Foreign Aid.
6. Population Growth.
7. State vs. Federal Welfare Programs.
8. The environmentalist and their power structure!

We realize that this is asking a lot on your part so if you are pressed, please be specific on items 1, 2c, 4.

Sincerely,


Col. & Mrs. W.E. Moore, Ret.

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June 22, 1976

Dear Gov. Carter,

Just a few lines filled with happiness that at long last - Georgia, and the South has ^{in the} President Mill!

I was born and raised in Atlanta and my mother was a Travis from Jonesboro and Riverdale. I married an Air Force man and have returned every chance to visit because I love the South.

My husband tells me you do not favor the B-1 plane. I am writing to ask that you re-consider this bomber.

The B-52 is 21 years old and out-dated.

The B-1, I believe,



will help not only in millions of jobs, (my husband included) but secure peace. I cannot find anything in print that says you are against the B-1 - only that you favor defense.

Would you please answer this letter and tell me exactly where you stand on the B-1 bomber?

You must know I want to vote for you and I can secure many votes if you favor the B-1.

Thank you for a quick reply.

May God Bless you not only in this decision but all you are required to make.

Sincerely (Mrs. Melvin)
Mathilda Petrick

Mrs. (Melvin) Mathilda Hetrick
650-100 South Rancho Santa Fe
Road
San Marcos, Calif. 92069

WILLIAM ENGLER, M. D.

1864-85TH STREET

BROOKLYN 14, N. Y.

OFFICE HOURS: MON., WED., FRI. 1-3 AND BY APPOINTMENT

NAME George Jimmy Carter AGE _____
 ADDRESS _____ DATE 6-13-76

R Dear Governor,
 Please forward pamphlet
 your position on
 Israel
 Middle East
 Soviet Jewry
 Soviet Russia
 Cuba,
 Panama Canal,
 COMMUNISM spreading
 Cuba,
 South America
 India next?
 Mao China
 World - Half free or 1/4
 co-existence Half slave 3/4
 Will Engler MD AB

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Dear Mr. Carter,

Actions speak louder than words.

If, as you say, you are against abortion but will take no action to stop the slaughter of our ^{most} precious resource, then please tell me why you are against abortion?

You cannot be against evil and yet allow it to continue.

I would appreciate an answer as I am a registered voter. Don't tell me that, as President, you have to abide by the S.C. decision. They violated our Constitution in ruling for abortion, but Congress has never authorized our tapes to be used for this killing. The President has the power to issue an Executive Order to stop the funding of abortions and could stop this funding tomorrow.

Sincerely
Mrs. Wm. Harris, Jr.

To Mail Order:

How can you work ^{for} and support a candidate who is personally against abortion, but as President would do nothing to stop this slaughter?

Have we ever, in a civilized society given to one person (the mother) the complete legal right to kill another (the baby) in order to solve that first person's personal problem?

The U. S. Supreme Court has excluded an entire age group of humans from legal personhood and with it their right to life.

They used as partial justification for allowing this killing, the argument that the unborn is not yet capable of "meaningful life," were not "persons in the whole sense." (Roe v. Wade). It is no coincidence that euthanasia is being recommended for those who no longer have "meaningful existence."

How long will it be before other groups of humans will be defined out of legal existence when it has been decided that they too have become socially burdensome?

SENIOR CITIZENS BEWARE
MINORITY RACES BEWARE
CRIPPLED CHILDREN BEWARE

Once the decision has been made that *all* human life is no longer an unalienable right, but that some can be killed because they are a social burden, then the senile, the weak, the physically and mentally inadequate and perhaps someday even the politically troublesome are in danger.

It did happen once before in this century you know. Remember Germany?

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THE U.S. SUPREME COURT HAS RULED IT'S LEGAL TO KILL A BABY...

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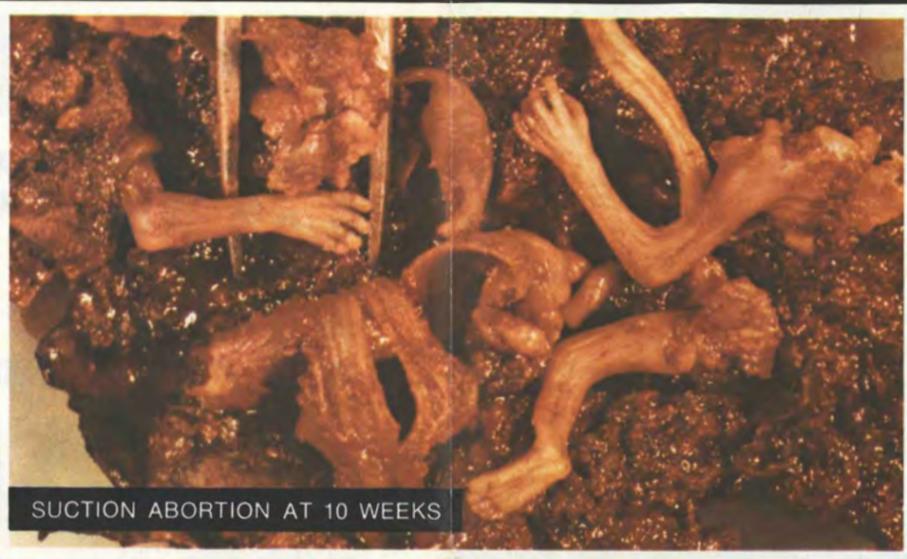


or this age
28 WEEK LIVE BABY



The only requirement is that:
— the baby still lives inside the mother.
— the mother wants the baby killed.
— the doctor is willing to do the killing.

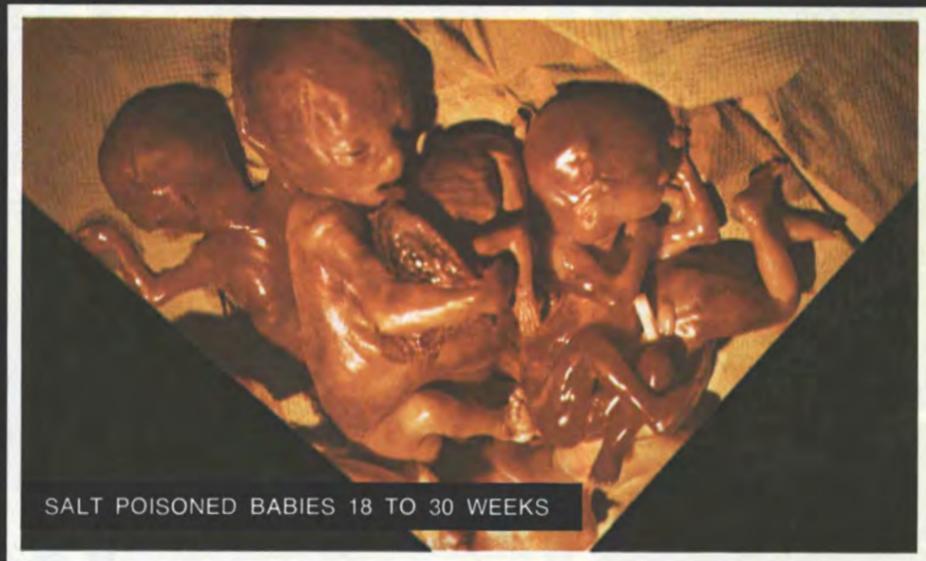
The killing is done in different ways:



SUCTION ABORTION AT 10 WEEKS
Some suction abortions do as thorough a job as your kitchen blender. There isn't much left to recognize.

SUCTION ABORTION AT 10 WEEKS
Other suction abortions at the same age leave very recognizable parts.

D & C ABORTIONS BEFORE 12 WEEKS
Some abortions just slice the baby up and remove the parts.



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For older ones a poisonous salt is injected. This takes at least an hour to kill the baby and also burns off the outer layer of the baby's skin.

HYSTEROTOMY BABY AT 16 WEEKS
The Hysterotomy and Prostaglandin type abortions deliver live normal babies that are left to, or encouraged to die.

It is now legal for any physician to kill a baby while the mother is in labor and not commit a crime.

How? The U. S. Supreme Court in its January 22, 1973 decision (ROE v. WADE) on abortion ruled that:
A state is forbidden to "proscribe" (forbid) abortion anytime prior to birth if in the opinion of "one licensed physician" an abortion is necessary to preserve "the life or health" of the mother. (ROE v. WADE)
Her life? — few would argue.
Her health? — what did they mean by health?

For her "health." By the Court's own definition, the word "health" means:
... "The medical judgment may be exercised in the light of all factors — physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age — relevant to the well-being of the patient. All these factors may relate to health." (DOE v. BOLTON)

- It includes when a pregnancy would:
- "Force upon a woman a distressful life and future."
 - Produce "psychological harm."
 - "Will tax mental and physical health by child care."
 - Will bring the distress "associated with the unwanted child."
 - Will "bring a child into a family already unable psychologically or otherwise to care for it."
 - Will bring the "continuing difficulties and stigma of unwed motherhood."
- (ROE v. WADE)

These are not medical reasons...these are social reasons.

IT IS NOW LEGAL FOR A PHYSICIAN TO KILL A BABY FOR SOCIAL REASONS AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO BIRTH

The legal word for human life is "person". "The use of the word [person] is such that it has application only postnatally." (ROE v. WADE)

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Hon. Jimmy Carter
 Dem. Pres. Cand.
 Plains, Ga

RE: Offer of assistance in preparing
 your "position paper" on ...
 "Carter Economic Plan" (increase GNP).

Dear Sir:

When your staff is ready to prepare your position paper on the economy, I would like to have them contact me. I have a well thought out plan that will accomplish the following:

- NO COST to Fed or Local Government
- NO "Bond Issues"
- No tax concession

- This plan WILL:
- Eliminate "Blighted Areas"
 - Reduce unemployment
 - Eliminate Pollution (of air & water)
 - Reduce energy costs
 - Increase GNP

Appeal to CONSERVATIVE, LIBERAL, LABOR, MGMT, NORTH & SOUTH (E & W also).

Your background (science, engineering, farming, politics) makes it possible for you to understand the intertwining facets of this plan. My background is science, engineering, sociology, manufacturing, economics).

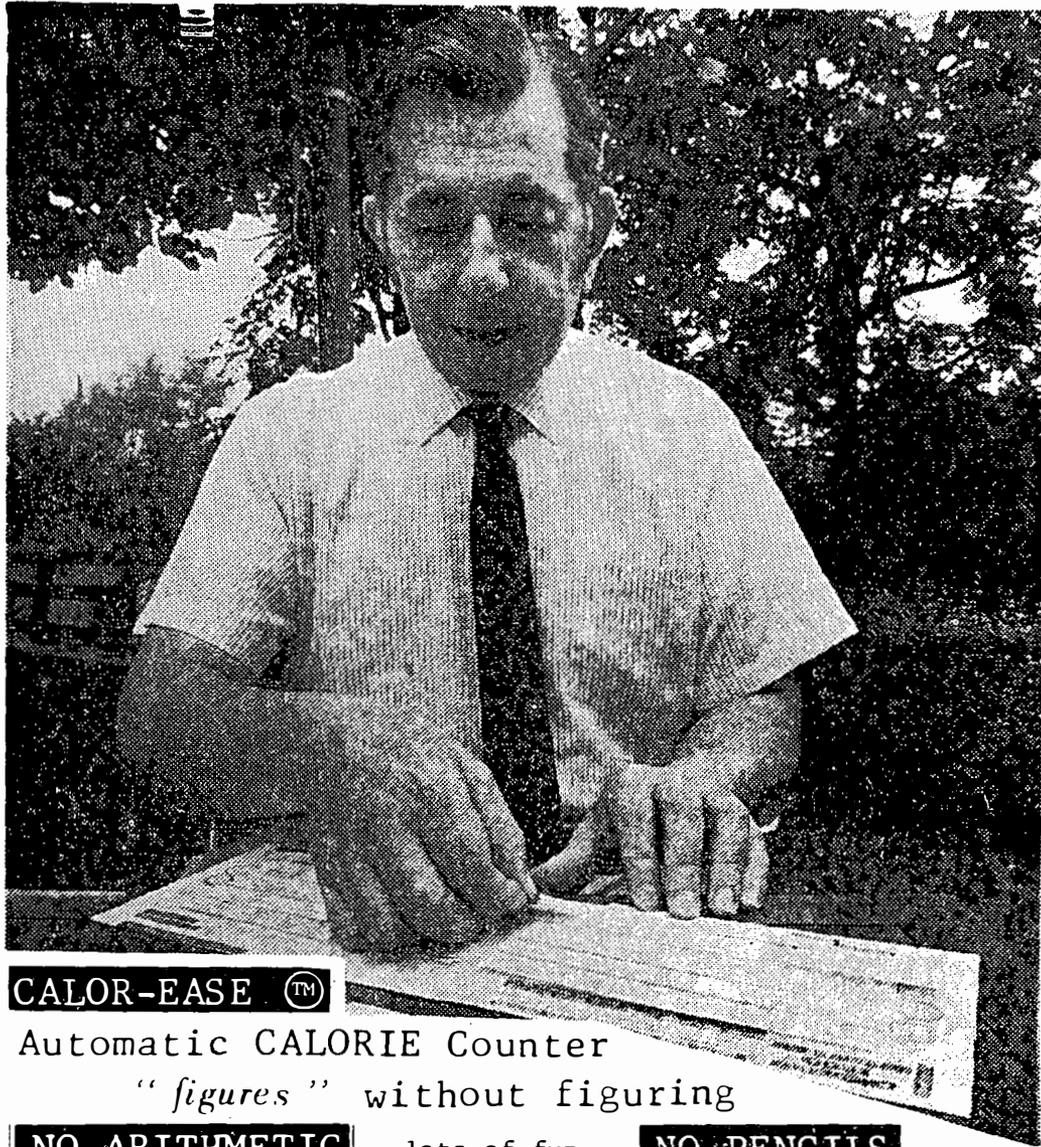
I am confident that your staff will find this plan CREATIVE, NEW & GOOD.

Yours

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Herbert Stone with the game he invented for dieters.

New Game Charts

Battle of the Bulge

By **ART MYERS**
Staff Writer

About a year ago, Herbert Stone of South Hackensack decided he was putting on too much weight. So he bought a diet book.

"I started to collect the foods that I wanted," he recalls, "and I found I had more calories than I wanted. I had to take out some of the foods and recalculate. It got to be a bookkeeping business."

It was then that Calor-Ease, a new diet game, was born.

Stone is an industrial engineer who once was superintendent of a toy factory. In recent years, he has been a consultant for a number of toy manufacturers. He's the slide-rule type.

Uses Programming

"I figured," he says, "that, since I have a background in programming, that maybe I'd make an individual card for each food, and if the program didn't come out right, I'd take out that card and substitute another card.

"Then the thought occurred to me that if I made the cards of different sizes I could, at a glance, recognize a wide card from a thin card. A wide card means a wide belly, a thin card a thin belly.

"I selected the most popular foods, calibrated the amount of calories each would have for an average portion, and developed a series of cards whose width reflected the amount of calories.

"I used it on myself and lost 20 pounds. I don't know if I lost from using it or working on it. But it looked like a game to me."

Test Run

And so he created Calor-Ease. He put it through a shakedown run at some 20 reducing camps this summer, and the reception was good. He's not quite sure if he's going to produce and market it himself or work through an established company. He does know that he'd dearly love to get the idea on television—a sort of blackjack game in which the contestants guess the number of calories in foods, losing if they go over their allotted portions.

Calor-Ease consists of a sort of board, with various slots. Cards of varying widths, representing various foods, are fitted into these slots. There's the meat, fish, poultry category; the vegetable, fruit, dairy category; the baked goods category, and so on.

Also there's the ethnic category—Chinese, Irish, Italian, Russian, Jewish, soul food, Spanish.

Calorie Slot

Along the bottom of the board there is a slot with calories numbered up to 2,600. There's also a height chart for males and females. Suppose you are female, five feet three inches: You would take in 1,600 calories a day on the average, but less if trying to lose weight. You set a marker at whatever figure your doctor suggests.

Suppose you start the day off with a shot of Scotch. Take the Scotch card out and put it in the bottom slot. That's 120 calories. Then how about a nice chocolate sundae with whipped cream? Find that card and place it beside the Scotch card. That adds another 320 calories; so now you've got 440 calories. That ought to do you for breakfast.

Now for lunch you might start out with an ice cream soda. That card reads 340 calories. How about an egg roll? A mere 100 calories. Put the egg roll card in the bottom slot.

Well, you get the idea. It's a graphic way to keep track of your calories and maintain a balanced diet.

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Mr. J. Carter
Campaign Headquarters
2000 "P" Street N.W., Suite 415
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Carter:

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen about possible legislation leading to the dismemberment of integrated oil companies.

It is my concern that a number of opinions emanating from or reaching Washington and concerning dismemberment may be based on emotions rather than facts, logic, or reality. Unfortunately, most of us are prone to attribute sinister and evil motives to the actions of large organizations, as well as to the behavior of prominent people. Therefore, we quite often misunderstand and fail to grasp the value of efficiency and logistical excellence attendant to the size of the large oil companies. If we let emotions such as the ones described above govern our actions and proceed to dismember the oil companies, we may ultimately suffer consequences we had not bargained for originally. We may in fact find ourselves in the position of the proverbial man who "cut off his nose to spite his face."

I am convinced that for a number of reasons the large oil companies should not be broken up. Some of these reasons follow:

1. Dismemberment legislation will have adverse results on our nation's security. Dismemberment would ~~discourage~~ rather than encourage development of new U.S. petroleum supplies. At a time when the adequacy of such supplies is in doubt and when oil imports are rising at an alarming rate, such legislation would necessarily lead into an extended period, say 10 to 20 years, of litigation and uncertainty as to the future legality of implementation of legislation such as SB 2387.
2. Dismemberment will discourage capital spending in the oil industry. Present forecasts call for oil industry spending at the rate of about \$30 billion a year over the next ten years. The only reason such capital expenditures can be justified and in fact made is the financial strength of the larger oil companies. A multiplicity of smaller, less stable, less financially sound, and less efficient companies enmeshed in a lengthy litigation over their future will not

Mr. J. Carter
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be in a position to generate or borrow the necessary funds to implement the presently planned capital programs.

3. Dismemberment legislation, by virtue of its effects on capital spending of the oil industry, will play a major role in increasing unemployment over the next decade. It has been estimated that for each \$1 billion of investment by the petroleum industry, 10,000 jobs are affected directly. The ultimate number of jobs affected can be as many as 30,000 per \$1 billion of investment.
4. It has been said that at present we live in a transitional period whereby the old forms of energy will have to be supplanted or replaced by a new set of energy generating devices utilizing solar energy, nuclear energy, thermal energy, etc. A major portion of the cost for the development of these new forms of energy has been borne by the larger oil companies. Dismemberment legislation will make it impossible for the resultant smaller companies to allocate and expend funds for long range projects such as the ones above. As a result, our present dependance on hydrocarbon fuels will be intensified, and other organizations, probably public and at the taxpayers' expense, will have to bear the brunt of long-term research efforts for the development of new sources of energy.

I would, therefore, like to urge you to oppose any legislation which would lead towards the dismemberment of the oil companies and the probable weakening of the economy, as well as the security of our country. I would appreciate knowing your views on this subject.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter G. Zambas", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

Peter G. Zambas

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July 23, 1976

Governor Jimmy Carter
Plains, Georgia

Dear Governor Carter:

I am extremely disappointed at the initial appointments to your Task Force on Land Use and Housing.

Each of these men, Anthony Downs, Donald Gifford, Curtis Berger, Lance Liebman, and Raymond Lapin, are highly qualified individuals and belong on the Task Force, However, such a Task Force should contain a high percentage of practitioners and users. That is, Mayors, Housing Authority Directors, Planning Directors, and Community Development Directors.

It is my belief that one of the major problems with HUD is its heavy reliance on academicians and attorneys. It is the hope of myself and many of my fellow practitioners that Jimmy Carter will bring new life to Washington and a new spirit of hardnose professionalism to the operation of the Federal Government.

I am confident that this is your intention and will look forward to seeing the names of the rest of the members of your Task Force on Land Use and Housing.

Sincerely,



Peter A. Loedding
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Dear Mr. Miller,

Thank you for your letter and ~~advice~~ *report*, "Preventing improper influence on Federal Law". 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,

Enforcement agencies.

Neil S. Sader
Issues Staff

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SAMUEL DASH
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March 22, 1976

Mr. Steven D. Stark
Issues Coordinator
P.O. Box 1976
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Mr. Stark:

Enclosed is a copy of the ABA report on "Preventing Improper Influence on Federal Law Enforcement Agencies." The ABA adopted this report in its entirety and legislation incorporating many of its recommendations will shortly be introduced by the Senate Government Operations Committee with bipartisan support.

I was consultant/reporter to this committee and would be interested in providing professional assistance in this area. I am particularly interested in statements by Governor Carter concerning an independent Department of Justice. As you can see from the report the ABA opposes a separate and independent Department of Justice but calls for nonpartisan appointment of the attorney general and provision for a special prosecutor under certain circumstances.

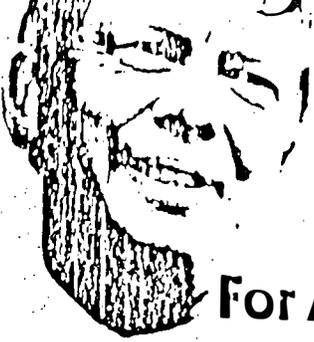
Also enclosed is a monograph put out by Common Cause which discusses some of these same issues.

If I can be of any assistance do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,


Herbert S. Miller

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Dear *Mr. Carter,*

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

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
Issues Staff

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THE HONORABLE JIMMY CARTER
PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS
PLAINS, GEORGIA

SUBJECT: DATA ON NATIONAL CAMPAIGN ISSUES

DEAR JIMMY:

ONE OF YOUR MAJOR CAMPAIGN ISSUES IS THE REORGANIZATION OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES DOWNWARD TO APPROXIMATELY THE 200 LEVEL. SOME OF YOUR OPPONENTS SAY IT CAN'T BE DONE. I HAVE ENCLOSED A MASS OF DATA ON THE CORRUPTION AND SCANDAL RIDDEN WASHINGTON BUREAUCRACY TO JUSTIFY WHY IT MUST BE DONE - IF HONESTY AND TRUST IN OUR FEDERAL INSTITUTIONS IS TO BE RESTORED WITHIN YOUR ADMINISTRATION.

I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE A VERY HEAVY COMMITMENT IN THE REMAINING PRIMARIES. THEREFORE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOUR CAMPAIGN STRATEGISTS ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ASSESSING THE NET WORTH OF THE MATERIAL ENCLOSED TO YOUR CAMPAIGN PROSPECTS FOR NEW CAMPAIGN ISSUES. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT SOME OF THE MATERIAL COULD HAVE IMMEDIATE BENEFIT. SOME OF THIS MATERIAL MIGHT BE PUT TO BETTER USE - AFTER THE '76 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

THE WHITE HOUSE / CITICORP / BANK AMERICA HUMAN RIGHTS SCANDAL
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES VETOED A CONGRESSIONAL FOREIGN AID BILL WHICH WOULD PREVENT FOREIGN ARMS SALES TO COUNTRIES ENGAGED IN THE VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS STANDARDS. IF THIS IS MR. FORD'S PUBLIC ATTITUDE ON INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS - THEN ONE CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT IT MUST ALSO BE HIS PUBLIC ATTITUDE ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF U.S. CITIZENS. THE SAME COMMENT APPLIES TO THE CITICORP AND BANK AMERICA CORPORATIONS. WHY ARE THESE BANKS - WHICH COULD HAVE LOST MILLIONS IN A NEW YORK CITY BANKRUPTCY - LENDING MILLIONS TO THE DICTATORIAL

Will Military Junta?

THE SENATE REPORT ON FBI DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE SPENDING

THE FBI SPENT TWICE AS MUCH MONEY (7 MILLION DOLLARS) TO PAY

DOMESTIC POLITICAL INFORMANTS, THAN TO PAY INFORMANTS WHO KEEP

TRAPS ON ORGANIZED CRIME ACTIVITIES. MANY PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO

WONDER IF THE FBI CAN EVER BE MADE ACCOUNTABLE FOR NOT FULFILLING

ITS PRIME DIRECTIVES AND PRIORITIES.

WASHINGTON LOBBYISTS A NATIONAL DISGRACE

LOBBYISTS HAVE BECOME SO POWERFUL THAT THEY HAVE BECOME THE REAL

ARCHITECTS OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION AND THE CONTROLLING FORCES BEHIND

WHITE HOUSE SIGNATURES AND VETOS. CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT

ARE THEIR OBEDIENT SERVANTS. - THE TOOLS OF THEIR TOOLS. THE 11th

COMMANDMENT OF BIG BUSINESS. - EVERYTHING HAS ITS PRICE - PREVAILS

AND HAS MADE A WALKERY OUT OF THE FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE

CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES. SELF INTEREST DOMINATES NATIONAL

INTERESTS; - ITS GOOD BUSINESS, SOME OF THESE LOBBYISTS ARE

PAID SHARES FAR IN EXCESS OF THAT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.

FOR EXAMPLE, CLARK CLIFFORD WAS HIRED AT A SALARY OF \$800,000.

TO LOBBY FOR HIGHER COFFEE PRICES. WITH THESE CHEISTS; - THE

SKY HAS NO LIMIT.

THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR MILITARY MEAT SCANDAL

MASSIVE REPORT OF MILITARY MEAT PURCHASES HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR MANY

YEARS. AUDITS SHOW 80% OF MEAT PURCHASES DID NOT CONFORM WITH MILITARY

TRAFFIC SPECIFICATIONS. THE MEAT DISTRIBUTORS SAY; - ITS GOOD BUSINESS.

THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR GOVERNMENT SCREW SCANDAL

METAL SCREW MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS ARE PURCHASING MILLIONS OF

WORTHLESS FASTENERS ON THE MARKET EVERY YEAR. MANY OF THESE FASTENERS

TECHNICALS HAVE A DIRECT EFFECT ON BOTH MILITARY AND CONSUMER PRO-

DUCT SAFETY. MANUFACTURERS HAVE CONTINUOUSLY BLOCKED DEVELOPMENT

OF NEW FEDERAL SAFETY AND DESIGN STANDARDS. FRAMIN, ITS GOOD BUSINESS,

THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PENTAGON / DEFENSE CONTRACTOR SCANDAL

CORPORATE WHITE COLLAR POLICY-MAKING CHISELERS, ARE TRIPPING OFF MILLIONS OF TAXPAYER DEFENSE DOLLARS IN BRIBES AND KICKBACKS FOR MILITARY CONTRACT PROCUREMENT. THE PAYOFFS FOR THESE ACTIVITIES ARE CERTAINLY NOT COMING OUT OF CONTRACTOR PROFITS :- BECAUSE THIS WOULD NOT BE GOOD BUSINESS. THIS CORRUPTION RIDDLED SCANDAL IS A NATIONAL DISGRACE BECAUSE:

1) THEY HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT UPON BOTH OUR NATIONAL AND ECONOMIC SECURITY :- IF MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR MILITARY WEAPON SYSTEMS CAN'T BE MADE TO WORK WITHIN DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS OR MEET TARGETED OPERATIONAL TIME SCHEDULES WITHIN REASONABLE, ALLOWABLE AND JUSTIFIABLE COST.

2) IT HAS PRODUCED A CYNICAL AND PERMISSIVE ENVIRONMENT - IN WHICH A MASSIVE SWINDLE OF THE TAXPAYERS IS CONDONED AND COVERED UP BY THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF PENTAGON AND DEFENSE CONTRACTOR CORPORATE OFFICERS - INVOLVED. NEITHER, CAN PRESENTLY BE MADE TO ACCOUNT FOR THEIR ACTIONS. ACCOUNTABILITY WITHOUT PENALTIES IS WORTHLESS!

3) THE RETURN ON INVESTMENT IS A NATIONAL JOKE TO THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER :- THE LOWEST VALUE RECEIVED FOR THE MAXIMUM DOLLARS SPENT. AGAIN, THIS IS THE KIND OF GOOD BUSINESS PRACTICES WHICH IS TAUGHT BY THE WHARTON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS. WHO, IN FULL POSSESSION OF HIS MENTAL FACULTIES, IS WILLING TO LET SOME OF THESE ECONOMIC, BUSINESS AND POLITICAL MISFITS DESTROY OUR ECONOMIC AND NATIONAL SECURITY?

VERY TRULY YOURS,

A J Carter



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Dear *Mr. Schaefer,*

Thank you for your letter and advice ~~on~~

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

Once again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Neil S. Sader
Issues Staff

ADULTS ONLY

CAUTION! KEEP THIS MESSAGE
AWAY FROM CHILDREN

Governor Carter:

Vicki

After seeing you on Bill
Moye's Journal last night
we thought you might
be interested in seeing
a flyer used for our 1973
parade.

We hope to see you, June 10th

Sincerely
George C. Schaefer
President



WE CRITICIZE TODAY'S YOUTH AS BEING WITHOUT THE BASIC MORAL FIBRE WE HAD AT THEIR AGE. AT THEIR AGE, WE HAD OUR PARENTS AND OTHER ADULTS AROUND TO SUPERVISE OUR ACTIVITIES AND SET GOOD EXAMPLES FOR US TO FOLLOW. WE NEED NOT GO INTO DETAIL ABOUT TODAY'S MORAL ENVIRONMENT. THINGS CAN CHANGE. GOOD EXAMPLES STILL CAN BE SET. SET A GOOD EXAMPLE
THURSDAY, JUNE 7: MARCH WITH OUR CHILDREN IN THE ANNIVERSARY PARADE.

BROOKLYN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION



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Dear Mr. Grollmes,

Thank you for your letter and ~~advice~~ on *recommendations*

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Once again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

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May 11, 1976

Mr. James Carter
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Dear Mr. Carter:

A national Bicentennial conference on "Human Dignity and American Democracy" was held on December 3 and 4, 1975, at Saint Louis University. Participants at the conference included leaders from the fields of business and industry, government, education, religion, media and labor. The purpose of the conference was to clarify what needs to be done in the next ten years to promote and defend the place of human dignity in America.

During the course of the conference, the following recommendations were developed to be sent to every United States Congressman and to the White House. Though all of the recommendations would have been endorsed by many participants, their principal author or authors is indicated in parenthesis.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- That the President of the United States, using his enormous potential power as a moral and cultural leader of the American people, wage a deliberate, concerted, and tough-minded campaign to demythologize violence among the American people and eliminate the elements of immaturity that cling to it. (Georgie Anne Geyer, National Syndicated Columnist, Los Angeles Times).
- That the United States Congress use extreme care in all legislation pertaining to the press and the media lest they destroy the very democracy they are trying to protect. Hence, the so-called Fairness Doctrine, extensive use of gag rules, and the legislation known as S-1 should either be repealed or eliminated. (Arthur R. Taylor, President of CBS, Inc., and Richard Rowson, President of Praeger Publishers).
- That a national effort be made, through the formally combined efforts of the public and private sectors (government, industry and labor), to develop a full-employment economy in the United States, equated with a commensurate reduction in welfare spending. Human dignity cannot exist for a person able to work but without meaningful work to do. (Sidney P. Mudd, President of Joyce Beverages Inc. and Chairman of New York Seven-Up Bottling Co., Inc.; Glenn E. Watts, President of Communications Workers of America, and Irving Bluestone, Vice President of United Auto Workers).

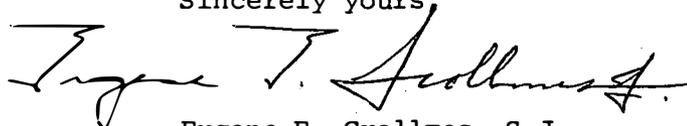
- That equal opportunity be established throughout the land, that needed help be provided by government to promote minority and small businesses, and that there be established a national, universal health insurance. (Vernon E. Jordan, Executive Director, National Urban League, and Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lally, Secretary of Social Development and World Peace, United States Catholic Conference).
- That the United States Congress adopt a resolution of intent that in the Declaration of Independence the word persons or people be substituted for the word men and further declare the recognition of the interdependence of all persons and all people. (Frankie M. Freeman, Attorney and Commissioner, United States Commission on Civil Rights).
- That the United States Congress and the executive branch of government undertake a long-range project aimed at evaluating every single program that dispenses public funds. In cases where it is found that administrative costs are exceeding the dollars reaching the beneficiaries, the program should be abolished or immediately corrected....not next year....this year. (James B. Longley, Governor, State of Maine).
- That government economic regulation be phased out in favor of much stronger antitrust regulation, and antitrust regulation should be expanded to discourage existence of oligopolies. Moreover, efforts towards mandating government protection of health, safety, and equality of workers and consumers should be made more effective. (Carol T. Foreman, Executive Director, Consumer Federation of America).
- That just as now environmental impact statements must accompany certain kinds of legislation and proposed activities, freedom impact statements should be required as part of legislation and government proposals fraught with consequences for individual liberties. (Jason McManus, Senior and Nation Editor, Time Magazine).
- That the United States Congress lend direction to American intelligence agencies by setting up guidelines that are both effective and constitutional, which spell out approved techniques that can be used to preserve national security and not be so restrictive that the agency cannot perform its responsibilities. Similarly, a system or board should be established, impartial and objective, to act as a meaningful oversight in seeing that the legislated guidelines are faithfully applied and meticulously kept. (John D. O'Connell, Executive Vice President, Intertel.)
- That a national conference of law enforcement personnel, jurists, lawyers, representatives of ex-offenders groups, concerned social scientists, and interested citizens be called to study prison reform and expungement and draft recommendations to the United States Congress and to the state legislatures. (Rev. Robert T. Costello, S.J., Director, Administration of Justice Program, Rockhurst College, Kansas City).

- That more adult and trade-oriented education programs be available at no expense to the trainee, especially as a means of improving the employability of the unemployed. (John Leiter, President, Stat Labs, Wichita).
- That the United States should educate its citizens by demonstrating its respect for human life as the foundation of human dignity and, accordingly, it should neither fund nor permit the destruction of the human child in the womb. Furthermore, the United States should permit each family to choose the education for its children most responsive to that family's conception of human dignity; and that accordingly, the United States should develop a system of tuition grants and tax credits permitting each family to choose its preferred form of education. (John T. Noonan, Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley).
- That every American school allow time for contemplation -- meditation if you will -- for all students within the school schedule. This would in no way violate freedom of conscience if no child nor adolescent were asked to reveal the content of such meditation. It could be one religion or another, one philosophy or another; it could be nature or the mysteries of self, alone or in contact with others. Such meditation could renew the spirit and free our young people from the tyranny of self-criticism and competition. It would also enlist a current interest of youth as well as assault violence from a positive stance, which would not cost the tax-payer money. If the young people are to be given this precious time, how much more necessary it is for the leaders of government. (Alice R. Fehrenbach, Professor Psychology, Regis College, Denver).
- That the formula of "liberty and justice for all" be applied to every school in the United States so legislation henceforth provides equitable treatment under the law for private and public educational institutions. Moreover, the United States Congress and the executive branch should re-examine the legislation which, often in the deceptive guise of separating church and state, has in fact separated generations of American students from a full understanding and appreciation of their moral and ethical roots. Within the bounds set by the Constitution, let the process begin of rescinding any legislation that prohibits or hampers non-denominational instruction in basic American values and principles in the schools. (Rev. Paul C. Reinert, S.J., Chancellor, Saint Louis University).

The above recommendations have been sent for your study and reflection. It is hoped, of course, that at least some of them will prompt action.

With every best wish.

Sincerely yours,



Eugene E. Grollmes, S.J.
Chairman



Jimmy Carter

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*Answered
8/14/76
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Dear *Ms. Brunby,*

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
Issues Staff

April 9, 1976

Dear Sirs:

This is just a hurried note to call to your attention the magazine article per a telephone conversation I had with your office earlier today.

I think someone might want to call this to the attention of Gov. Carter when he replies to certain criticisms of his stand on ethnic neighborhoods.

I would imagine that other similar articles in planning and social science periodicals and publications would be available from the Metropolitan Atlanta Planning Council.

In this and other articles, the cases involved, if not the actual articles themselves, could be cited as evidence to support the ^{idea} ~~position~~. I believe Gov. Carter is getting at.

I offer this as a further aid to Gov. Carter for clarifying his position to the electorate and the media on this issue.

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Sincerely,

James N. Brumby

James N. Brumby
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(city planner by occupation)



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Dear *Ms. Racusin,*

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
Issues Staff

200 Purl Place
Corpus Christi, Texas
April 8, 1976

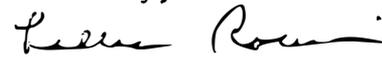
Mr. Jimmy Carter
P. O. Box 1976
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Mr. Carter:

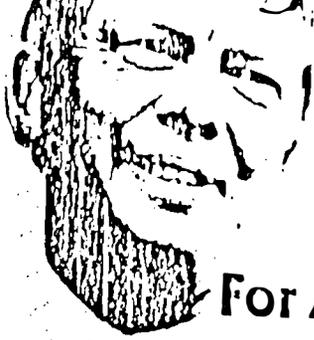
I am appreciative of your remarks delivered on the Middle East in New York on April 1 and find them very knowledgeable of the Middle East situation.

I would hope that you will give your position in this matter a larger forum so that all persons of good will will be aware of your position.

Sincerely,



Lillian Racusin



Jimmy Carter

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*Answered
8/14/76
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Dear *Mr. Lathrop,*

Thank you for your letter and advice on *the* unemployment situation.

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
Issues Staff

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April 10, 1976

Mr. Steve Stark, Policy Coordinator
Jimmy Carter for President
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Atlanta, Ga. 30301

Dear Mr. Stark:

With Humphrey talking \$25 billion and Udall \$40 billion to finance the pending "full-employment act," I feel reasonably certain that Jimmy Carter's (apparently reluctant) endorsement of this measure was based on a very real concern regarding the heavy effect any such measure will have on productivity--not to mention the superheated inflationary steam it will produce.

On the other hand, our studies have uncovered persuasive evidence that relatively simple low-cost steps aimed at correcting grossly malfunctioning aspects of the job market itself will produce permanent reductions in unemployment approaching those contemplated by the House and Senate Bills. (The enclosed draft release to be issued by Prentice-Hall next week touches on this.)

Once you have satisfied yourself that such potential does, in fact, exist, you may want to recommend to Governor Carter ~~that~~ he advocate greatly increased information and help to every job seeker as part of the action sorely needed to achieve full employment in the United States. If he does, every job seeker (and there will be at least 20 million this year) will hear him and identify with his concern. Since such measures evidently will produce greater reductions in joblessness per dollar spent than any now contemplated by Congress, taxpayers and employers should find them appealing as well. Moreover, such action should produce no inflationary effect.

If you should need more information regarding any of this, please let me know. I can usually best be reached at 301/229-6946.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Richard Lathrop, Director



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8/14/76
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Dear *Mr. Lansford,*

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

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
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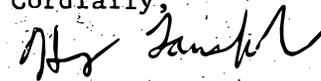
April 8, 1976

Mr. Steve Stark
Post Office Box 1976
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Mr. Stark:

I understand that you are looking for information about problems of climate that are relevant to food policy issues. I thought that the enclosed reprints might be of interest to you.

Cordially,


Henry Lansford



Jimmy Carter

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Dear Mr. Fong,

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

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
Issues Staff

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EMORY UNIVERSITY
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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

May 3, 1976

Governor Jimmy Carter
Plains, Georgia

Dear Jimmy:

You ask Americans to write you on programs and policies. I believe my omnibus program here sketched is exactly what you want--it will satisfy the needs of all sectors of the population disregarding their conflicting philosophy and interest, it will make for a stronger America and it does not cost the Government extra money.

And it is very simple. The one and only thing that has to be done is this: To pass a law that will provide compensation to home owners for about one-half of their losses if they sell their houses below a fair market value. (Where the money comes from will be dealt with shortly.) This will open the gate for a flood that will wash away all the national problems that have plagued us for so long. The social Gordian knot will be untied in a run.

The sequence of events that will follow on the heels automatically is this:

1. The depressed housing industry will pull itself out of the doldrum and start to expand.

2. The booming housing industry will stimulate the expansion of the appliance, furniture and furnishings industries.

3. The new housing boom in the suburbs will revive the auto industry.

4. With these major industries and their feeder industries in the lead the nation will be launched on a spectacular economic boom comparable to that of the 1960s. GNP will grow by 10% a year for a decade or two. Dow-Jones 30 industrials will jump 300 points in the first year or so.

5. The unemployment problem will be solved automatically. No politicians, no economists and no wisemen have ever offered a viable solution of the current recession and unemployment problems. Whether a sweet pill or a bitter pill, the solution here offered is the only solution (it would take an hour to elaborate on this point).

6. Inflation will be licked because the expanded production makes it possible to satisfy the demand of wage increase of the labor without having to increase the price (as in the early 1960s). The labor will be pleased with enhanced income whereas the general public will not suffer from inflation.

7. With the main problem of our nation solved, the rest can be dealt with simply. In fact the fallout of the above solution automatically takes care of many of the nasty, chronic problems as follows.

8. Racial integration--Both integrationists and non-integrationists will be happy. The rush to the suburb will be accelerated. By filling in

the vacancies left, the "outer city" will be integrated in less than 5 years. The old suburbs will be integrated in less than 10 years. The integrationists' desire will be fulfilled. The non-integrationists can move, and with Government subsidy, to greener pastures, leaving their "threatened" neighborhood behind. They want to move anyway. They might have to move even with George Wallace in the White House, and without subsidy. The program here proposed is their best bet. Besides, Chinatown will remain as Chinatown; South Boston will remain South Boston.

9. School integration--Both integrationists and non-integrationists will be happy. With the neighborhood integrated, school integration follows as a matter of course. The desire of integrationists will be fulfilled. With integration accomplished, there will be no need of forced busing. The anti-busing sector will be pleased. No one has ever come up with a viable plan of racial and school integration. I doubt there is any alternate to this one.

10. Housing--The building of instant slum and squandering of Government housing money can be stopped. The Government subsidy to the fleeing whites is actually an indirect subsidy to the poor moving in to fill the vacancy, who can now afford decent housing at bargain price. The subsidy to the poor appears as a bargain in the marketplace, not as a hand-out to a pan-handler. Therefore the Government money is spent without the maladies of the welfare system. The old housing and slum money is no longer needed and can be transferred to finance the present program. No new outlay is necessary.

11. Slum--With housing costs lowered and vacancies opened up outside the slum, the healthy elements of the inner city can break out of their "prison." The cancerous elements of the slum can then be quarantined. The crime problem will become manageable. The slum will wither on the vine.

12. Poverty--With the unemployment, slum, school problems solved, the anti-poverty goal will finally be reached. The poverty problem is solved without a massive welfare hand-out, which is the most humiliating, discouraging, and corrupting program ever devised. The desire of welfare reform will be fulfilled.

13. Social services--With poverty eliminated and Government revenue increased because of the economic boom, welfare and medical services become minor social problems and can be solved easily.

14. Government--With all social problems solved by themselves, there is no need of a ponderous Federal bureaucracy to administer relief programs. The conservative desire of reducing Government involvement may finally be realized.

15. International problems--A more affluent America helps make a more prosperous world. Without a robust American and world economy, the Communist tide will soon overrun Italy, then France, then Britain and then America.

The current approach to unemployment, housing, busing, welfare, and all programs advertised by all candidates deal with the piecemeal solution of the superficial, rather than the integrated solution of the fundamental as we have done here. The symptomatic relief and cosmetic dressing only aggravate the basic problems. They are comic at best and disastrous at worst. They brought about instant slum, instant racism, and instant swindlers.

I am writing to you because you give the impression of intending to satisfy the needs of everybody--my program will actually do just that. Other candidates promise only certain things to a certain sector of the population, eulogizing their actions as standing fast on the committed principles, which in reality is but legalized robbery.

You could be the first great statesman who would accomplish the impossible --to give everybody every thing--if you would carry out a program such as the one here outlined or any other program for the same purpose; or, failing to do so, you could betray the trust of millions, dissipate all hopes of a new era and make yourself the great double talker of the century.

Choose!

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Fong". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Peter Fong
Professor of Physics



Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign

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*Answered
8/14/76
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Dear Ms. Wilson,

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,

~~Charles Cabot~~ *Neil Lader*
Issues Staff

KATE TILSON
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HAMDEN, CONN. 06517

June 21, 1976

Dear Mr. Carter:

The likelihood of your becoming President is our only hope of regaining for the people this country of ours. A wary supporter at first, I am now convinced not only of your bona fides, but of your possession of the special qualities which are essential to inspire the people and lead us against the powerful and evil people who have taken over.

The enclosed piece by I. F. Stone from the May 27th New York Review of Books points up with eloquence and a rare perception how perilous is the condition we are in. Too bad you can't name Izzy Vice President! But you certainly can ask him to help you find a man of integrity and wisdom for the post.

Some of those named I hope you will not choose:

Sen. Muskie (and Hathaway)-
because they voted to confirm
Ex-Gov. Meskill for the U.S.
Circuit Court bench. The
nomination of Meskill to this honored
Judicial post (8 hours before

Nixon's resignation on Aug. 8th 1974) reeked of a deliberate attempt to undermine the quality of the judiciary, - or to repay a debt. The ABA fought it hard; there were strong indications of the involvement of the nominee in a Conn. leasing scandal which to this day has not been thoroughly investigated. The two Senators from Maine, for whom I had had high respect, must have knuckled under to pressure to have voted the way they did. Indeed, I would suggest that the Senators (Dem.) who stood firm in their opposition to Meskill might good provide for that very reason a reservoir of men with Brownie points toward the vice-presidency. (33 there were.) At any rate, those who upheld Meskill I hope you'd think twice about.

Sen. Church, of course, would rank high. But I am troubled by his failure to make an immediate demand for investigation of the Sam Giancana murder. Also by some serious shortcomings in the conduct and conclusions of his Select Committee on the CIA. (Do read the wise and eloquent I.F. Stone piece enclosed re this.)

Birch Bayh falls short on ^{at least} two counts in my book: He sponsored the iniquitous S. 1 and he continues to uphold the 25th Amendment (which he steered through Congress and oversaw ~~its~~ approval by the states) even tho that Amendment deprived the people of their basic right to elect their Pres. and Vice-Pres. and gave us for these positions Ford

and Rockefeller, in the direct line of our dishonored ex-President. (See the enclosed Reprint from last December's Connecticut Bar Journal.)

We have as yet only the faintest inkling of the hanky-panky that has been going on in the halls of Congress and in the White House. You will need strong and dependable aides and advisors to even begin to clean out the conspirators. Which brings me to my last point: I don't like Straus as Chairman of the Democratic Party. I have not liked him for some time. I am not at all sure he is not playing footsie with the Republicans. At any rate, I do not hear him saying the things I want our party to say.

One good slogan for the campaign: No more unelected presidents!

With prayers for your
success -

Sincerely,

Kate Tilson

(Attorney)

Under separate cover I am again sending a contribution.

**THE UNDEMOCRATIC TWENTY-FIFTH
AMENDMENT:
TIME FOR REPEAL**

By

Kate Tilson

D. Joe Smith

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Senate Select Committee to Study
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to Intelligence Activities
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396 pp., \$3.60

I. F. Stone

It can be said—but it would be unwise to dwell on it—that the Church and Pike committee reports represent the first time in history any country's legislature has ever investigated, exposed, and shamed its intelligence agencies and their "dirty tricks." Long before electronics, as far back as the Rome of the Caesars, a spy-haunted society feared, as Tacitus tells us, that somehow walls might have ears.¹ But a degenerate Senate, though constitutionally and nominally still all-powerful, lacked the will to do anything about it.

Unfortunately there is little prospect that our Senate, and our Congress, will behave any better. Between the time this is being written and the time it will be read, the Senate is expected to vote on a first timid effort at reform, an intelligence oversight committee. But its prospects are dim, and some of its provisions dubious.

The Republican White House and the Democratic Old Guard in the Senate are in a bipartisan alliance against any real reform. A similar coalition in the House—led by the Republican McClory of Illinois and the Democrat Stratton of New York—is blocking bills to revive and clear the way for publication of the suppressed Pike report. The secret agencies are smugly confident that they have not only weathered the storm but entrenched themselves.

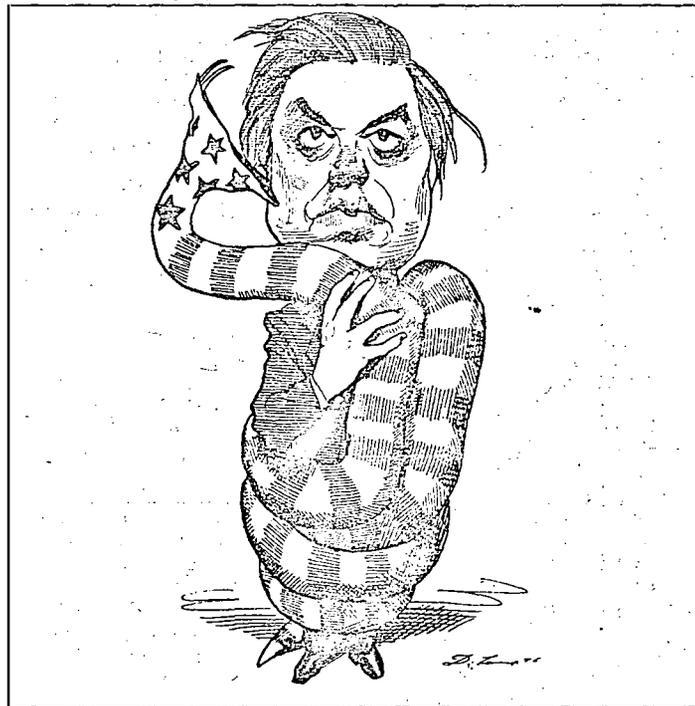
Their strength has deep roots. The great masters of property in our society are unwilling to give up "dirty tricks" in defense of their investments and privileges at home and abroad. For them, the end justifies the means, just as surely as for their adversaries in Moscow and Peking. Radicals, opponents of the existing order, critics who go too far, are fair game, outside the law, on both sides. It is not an accident that—as the Church committee found—the FBI has twice as many informers in radical or liberal organizations as in organized crime.

The main job of a political secret police in any society is to keep in power those who have it. When the Roman Senate, after one particularly terrible scandal, tried to put some limit on informers, the Emperor Tiberius interposed his veto, saying, "Better to subvert the constitution than to remove its guardians."² Though no one

today speaks so frankly, that is still the answer of those who cannot bring themselves altogether to prohibit "dirty tricks."

To understand the intelligence miasma, one must look at the family tree of the CIA. The CIA is only the institutionalization, though on a vast and unprecedented scale, of what we have done for more than a century and a half in Latin America and an earlier China under the rubric of defending "American lives and property."

Then we used State Department agents and the US Marines. The Marines were bill collectors for National City Bank and enforcers for the banana, oil, and sugar companies. What the CIA has done in Indochina, Iran, and Chile is no different in kind from the crass way Marines turned patriots into bandits and puppets into presi-



dents in Central America and the Caribbean. It is only the means that have grown to keep pace with the expansion of the American empire and new forms of exploitation like the multinationals.³

You cannot run an empire without secrecy. And you have to be ready to deal with turbulent natives abroad and dissenting citizens at home. The FBI is well equipped to aid the CIA in that task. Its family tree, its dominant prejudice against liberals and the left, its coziness with the right, go back to the instinctive hostility of propertied interests to whatever elements in our society seemed to threaten property. This is how they saw abolitionists, trade union organizers, socialists, anarchists, radicals of any kind, and indeed all "do-gooders," a favorite term of contempt with J. Edgar Hoover. The bomb squads, Red squads, anarchist

³General Smedley Butler, one of the best and bravest men the Marine Corps ever produced, got into trouble for telling the truth about the imperialist purposes he had served from Cuba to the Philippines. See Lowell Thomas's biography of him, *Old Gimlet Eye* (1933) and Butler's recently republished *War Is a Racket* (1935) in *Three Generals on War*, Garland Publishing, New York and London.

squads that appeared in many cities during the nineteenth century were the FBI's progenitors, as they remain its collaborators. American history can be read as a continuous struggle between democracy and property, and in that perspective there is no doubt where the secret police stand.

Their true role as the janissaries of property is only implicit, of course, in these carefully manicured Church reports. Nor do the reports make more than a partial breach in the secrecy which shrouds the agencies. We must assume, after all we have learned, that the committee staff itself was penetrated by the agencies. The reports themselves—as internal evidence will reveal to a careful reading—were the product of a continuous wrangle among the staff, the committee, and the agencies. The agencies controlled what went out of their files and what went into the reports. The effort to censor as much as possible and the effort to tell as

can one expect of a permanent committee when press and public opinion are once again somnolent?

This withholding of whatever the agencies did not wish to disclose was only the beginning of the struggle. At the outset of its inquiry the committee put its neck into a noose by agreeing "in a meeting with President Ford" that it would not disclose any classified information given it without consulting the agencies and "carefully consider[ing] the Executive's reasons for maintaining secrecy." The committee says that it retained final decision. But it was inhibited because attempts to go against agency wishes would risk a White House blast and a refusal of cooperation. So "virtually all difficulties were resolved" and "the only significant exception" was the release of the Assassination Report last November even though the executive branch thought this "would harm national security." Since even Ford had to go on record against assassination, at least of other nations' leaders and at least in peacetime, the White House and the agencies had to swallow defeat on that one.

But down to and well past the original deadline for the report, it is clear that the committee had to suffer constant revision and censorship. The committee notes that three chapters, on "Cover," "Espionage," and "Budgetary Oversight," were omitted altogether on the insistence of the agencies, along with two sections of the chapter on "Covert Action of the CIA" and one section of the chapter "Department of State." Elsewhere "particular passages" rewritten on the insistence of the intelligence agencies were denoted by "italics" and a footnote explaining them.

An example is Chapter X on CIA influence in academic institutions, the media, and religious organizations. There are several italicized references to "university officials and professors" who "provide leads and make introductions for intelligence purposes." One suspects that originally the phrasing plainly said they helped the CIA recruit on campus. The report as published did not speculate on the fact that the relation between university officials and professors on the one hand and students on the other is hardly one of equality, and the door is thus opened to favoritism or discrimination, depending on the student's reaction to the indecent proposal.

The most dramatic evidence of last-minute struggle is the blank white and the notation "[deleted]" which cover all but a few lines on page 332 of Book 1. This was the concluding portion of that section on the total size of the aggregate intelligence budget for fiscal year 1976, which begins at page 330 with the sentence, "The Committee's analysis indicated that [deleted] billion constituted the direct costs to the United States for its national intelligence program for FY 1976." A footnote said it was "deleted pending further Committee consideration," and the very morning the report was given to the press the committee voted to let the full Senate decide on whether to disclose the full figure.

The nonsense that publication of that figure would somehow reveal secrets to the enemy prevailed in committee and will probably prevail on the Senate floor, although former CIA director James Schlesinger testified (p.

¹"Never was Rome more distracted and terror-stricken. Meetings, conversations, the ear of friend and stranger were alike shunned; even things mute and lifeless, the very roofs and walls, were eyed with suspicion" (*The Annals of Tacitus*, 4.69, Modern Library edition).

²Tacitus, *Annals* 4.30.

377) "that our enemies already know in the first place and it's broadly published." Elsewhere (p. 470) the report says that direct and indirect intelligence costs are roughly 3 percent of the total budget. The total is now over \$400 billion. That would bring the total costs, direct and indirect, secret and budgeted, of all intelligence to about twelve billion dollars. But committee sources, in this deplorable and labyrinthine comedy, say that this figure is too high and that their own way of reporting was misleading. So now we must wait for the promised Senate vote on whether to disclose the real figure or leave it hidden. That vote will be a neuralgic point in American constitutional history.

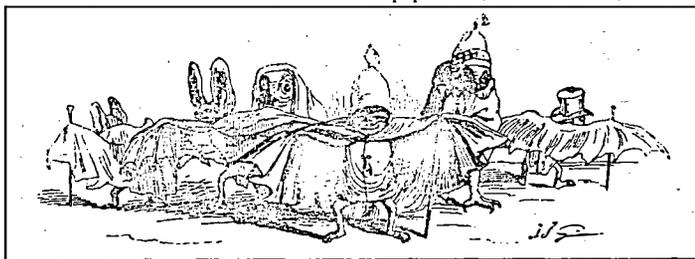
The battle over the figure still to be fought on the Senate floor involves the most fundamental constitutional considerations. Congress has two weapons in dealing with the intelligence agencies. One is the power of disclosure. The other is the power of the purse. A vote to blank out the total will be a vote to surrender both powers to the agencies. The fight against absolutism, the fight for parliamentary supremacy, began with the power of the purse. In the eyes of the Framers nothing was more important in the Constitution than Article I, Section 9, Clause 7, which embodies that power. It says "no Money shall be drawn from the Treasury" except in pursuance of appropriations made by law and that "a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time." The CIA, unlike the FBI, has from its beginning completely evaded that clause. Will the Senate take the final step in constitutional emasculation by voting to keep secret even the aggregate total of the cost of all intelligence agencies?

The baneful influence does not end with the suppression of facts and figures. The reports read as if written not only with the agencies peering over the shoulders of the writers but actually participating in the phrasing. There are some passages which sound as if they were written or rewritten at Langley or in the FBI headquarters. There is throughout a tendency to opaque, *sotto voce*, bureaucratic phraseology of a kind at which the White House and the State Department have always been adept. The prose style—to single out one of the recent masters in this genre—is sometimes downright Nixonian. There are many instances of what could legitimately be called brain-washing—the bland, almost subliminal assertion as eternal verities of dubious propositions, propositions the investigators were supposed to challenge and test, not to accept without examination as major premises. A prime example is the statement at the very beginning of the CIA report that "a national intelligence system is a permanent and necessary part of our government. The system's value to the country has been proven."

Humanity will never get rid of the intelligence miasma until that overblown nonsense is challenged. The greatest intelligence networks of our time failed to prevent the most disastrous surprise attacks their regimes suffered. Pearl Harbor, the Nazi attack on the Soviet Union, the place and timing of the D-day invasion of Hitler's Fortress Europe were historic disasters. The American, the Soviet, and the

Nazi regimes all had intelligence networks of a magnitude and power without precedent in all history, even under the Czars and the First Empire of Napoleon. Yet they suffered unprecedented loss through effective surprise in those three tremendous attacks. One put the Nazi armies almost at the gates of Moscow before effective defense could be organized; the second crippled our naval and air forces in the Pacific from Hawaii to the Philippines; the third was the beginning of the end for Hitlerism. All three regimes had explicit and correct warnings, but in all three cases the warnings were drowned in the sheer volume of inflowing reports and by the failure of the center to assess all this information correctly. "Intelligence" is not the same as intelligence.

Intelligence networks have mainly been proven effective in intimidating their own peoples. But no regime has yet been saved from disastrous error by "intelligence." The American Republic got along quite well internally without a Federal Bureau of Investigation until 1908 and without a "dirty tricks" agency abroad until 1947. Since then, as the Church report says, the US "has devoted enormous resources" to its intelligence network. But never has the United States been more poorly advised and suffered more shameful pratfalls than in that period.



The postwar successes of Western capitalism have been due to the vitality of enterprise, the superior advantages of an open society, and the moral bankruptcy of the Soviet regime. And that last was more than anything else the product of Russia's reliance on secrecy and the secret police. The dead-end course of Stalinism is the same course on which we are being impelled in the name of "national security."

If the US is hated by the best youth in Iran, in South Korea, in Chile, in the Dominican Republic, wherever the writ of our secret agencies and its puppet regimes has run, the Soviet Union is hated in Kiev, in Warsaw, in Prague, and in Bucharest for the very same reasons. The agencies on both sides have succeeded to the extent that brutality and repression can succeed, but the price will be paid in future explosions on both sides.

The secret agencies fail in the task of really intelligent assessment of human aspiration and social forces for several reasons. One is that they attract a large proportion of screwballs, crackpots, paranoids. A second is that the nature of the profession makes paranoia its occupational disease. The third is that ruling classes and bureaucracies generally prefer the paranoid explanation. If trouble, if protest against the Vietnam war, if radical agitation for social justice, if racial rising against discrimination are just the product of Satanic "subversives" plotting unrest, then there is no need to amend policies, to give up ruling class privileges. All one need do is purge and imprison the "conspirators." The spies

blind their masters comfortably to realities. It wasn't for lack of spies that the Czars fell.

The CIA could foment the mob that killed Mossadeq in Iran. It could help to bring about the killing of Lumumba in the Congo and Allende in Chile, but there is no evidence that it can successfully canute the tides of change in our time. Each side in the cold war struggle now beginning again has profited by the excesses and inhumanities of the other. Read Sakharov's great memoranda and ask yourself whether the stultification and rigidification that secrecy has imposed on Soviet science, industry, and society recommend a similar experiment on our side.

Intelligence agencies thrive by telling the boss he's doing fine. When reports signal the truth, they are more than often ignored. There were, we now know, intelligence reports which questioned the dominant delusions about the Vietnam war, which warned that the Bay of Pigs invasion would not trigger a popular uprising in Cuba, and which advised two years before Allende's election that the days of our copper monopoly in Chile were numbered no matter who won the coming election. But they were ignored and men who ventured such reports risked the query, "Who let that pinko in?"

You cannot—as even such great liberal papers as *The New York Times* and

The Washington Post in their queasy editorials on the CIA advise—square the circle. You cannot make lawlessness lawful. You cannot bring "dirty tricks" within a constitutional system. In this bicentennial year we are forgetting the basic lessons of the Revolution and the basic advantages and virtues of an open society. It cannot be open without risk, but the risks of free discussion over and over again have proven superior to the risks of repression. Some intelligence activity is inescapable for military and law enforcement purposes, but how much? The evidence suggests that we are drowning in intelligence, that we need not more but less "collection," not more spying but more analysis and thought. And thought requires debate. And you cannot have debate so long as ideas and expressions are watched and "collected." There is no room in an open society for a thought police, and that is what the FBI and the CIA, with occasional assists from the military, have become.

The picture which emerges from the Church reports, muted and mutilated as they are, must be made explicit. The CIA has become a huge conglomerate, with its secret tentacles in almost every section of American life, prostituting the universities, books, the press, and religious institutions; it runs a network of businesses at home and abroad, some wholly fictitious, some real enough to be insurance companies and aviation lines. The magnitude is veiled but at one point the report says that these ostensibly private businesses gross \$1.6 billion a

year and generate profits substantial enough to replenish a CIA "Contingency Fund" from which it can finance secret activities wholly outside the orbit of any supervision or audit, even from within the Executive.

The whole Angola business was financed in this way. The CIA has become a big business, a conglomerate, operating behind various "legitimate" fronts as a conspiracy against society, with its "hit men" and "enforcers" on the Mafia model. It can provide—and has provided—presidents with the means to operate outside the constitutional system, even to the point of waging secret war. Here lies the lesson of Watergate, already half forgotten.

It has been said over and over again that the bribery, the corruption of elections, the assassinations, and the other "dirty tricks" the CIA has been practicing abroad must inevitably spread to the domestic front. But few of us fully realized until the Church report on the FBI the extent to which J. Edgar Hoover had been practicing "dirty tricks" at home. The most shameful, of course, was the long harassment of Martin Luther King and the civil rights movement. It is depressing that despite all we now know Attorney General Levi has rejected recommendations from within the Justice Department for an independent citizens' investigation of King's assassination and insists on turning it back for another self-inquiry by the FBI. This is the only field of law enforcement in which it is left to the suspect to investigate himself.

And it is alarming that even the Church committee recommendations would still allow the FBI to engage in "preventive intelligence," the catchword which has allowed the worst abuses and invasions of privacy and basic rights in the past. We applaud Senator Philip A. Hart for pointing out in a separate opinion appended to the Church report on the FBI that the recommendations in this respect would for the first time give "statutory authorization" for the very abuses the committee has exposed.

The intelligence agencies have become a cancer that threatens the Republic. The authority of the FBI should be restricted to crimes. Terrorism is a crime, even though politically motivated, and can be handled like any other crime. This and all other kinds of crime would be better handled if the FBI did not waste so substantial a portion of its resources on the whole spectrum of what it calls "do-gooders," all of them treated *prima facie* as suspect. And it should be made a statutory offense for the FBI to practice "dirty tricks," to act as an agency for secretly defaming citizens it dislikes and disrupting their lives by just that kind of "disinformation" in which the CIA has specialized abroad and can also resort to at home.

I believe the Church CIA report does not tell the full truth about the CIA's origins. "Dirty tricks" were justifiable for the OSS, its predecessor, in wartime; the CIA took over the same practices in peace. Its conditioning, its personnel, and a substantial part of its activities still link it indissolubly to "dirty tricks." I believe the wise course would be to outlaw "dirty tricks" and abolish the CIA altogether and let its legitimate intelligence functions be taken over by other agencies. Otherwise Big Brother is here to stay. □



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Thank you for your letter and advice on **THE VICE PRESIDENCY.**

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

If you have any further ideas, please write.
Once again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

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DEAR MR CARTER AND MR JORDAN
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VICE PRESIDENT BOTH POLITICALLY AND GEOGRAPHICALLY.
HE HAS BEEN AN EXCELLENT PARTICIPANT, IN SEVERAL IMPORTANT COMMITTEES,
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INYQUE WAS A DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER AND HAS MAINTAINED THAT SAME
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SENATOR INYQUE IS VERY HIGHLY RESPECTED AMONG DEMOCRATS NATIONALLY,
HERE IN TEXAS AND ESPECIALLY AT SCHOOLS AMONG PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS
ALIKE. AS YOU CAN TELL I ADMIRE HIM VERY MUCH.
I HOPE YOU GIVE HIM YOUR CONSIDERATION. THANK YOU MR CARTER AND MR
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We appreciate your interest in the campaign and hope to make further use of your materials during the general election.

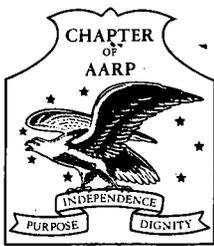
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Sincerely,

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May 12, 1976

Mr. Jimmy Carter
Democratic Candidate for Presidency
730 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10019

Dear Mr. Carter:

Subject: EXEMPT ALL RETIREMENT PENSIONS FROM INCOME TAX.

Many of us have worked for 40 years or more and retired with a small pension of 50 or 60 dollars a week -- or maybe somewhat more.

Unlike Social Security Benefit payments, these small pensions are subject to Federal, State and City Income Taxes.

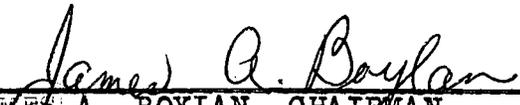
This is a small-minded extraction from the already strained finances of our Senior Citizens' pockets.

In the name of justice and equity and since pensions are fixed, while prices of necessities are escalating beyond reach,

WE ASK YOU TO USE YOUR GOOD OFFICES AND INFLUENCE
TO ELIMINATE ANY FEDERAL, STATE OR CITY INCOME TAXES
ON RETIREMENT PENSIONS OF ANY NATURE.

We shall be pleased to hear from you on this subject.

Very truly yours,



JAMES A. BOYLAN, CHAIRMAN
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*Answered
8/14/76
M. Cabot*

Dear *Mr. Gant,*

Thank you for your letter and advice on *equal agriculture policy.*

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,

~~Charles Cabot~~
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May 13, 1976

Mr. Jimmy Carter
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Dear Governor Carter:

I was impressed by your speech Saturday morning in Omaha. It was inspiring. You had breakfast that morning with a table full of people that I got to come to the breakfast. I was pleased that you asked for my assessment of the U.S.D.A. and past, present and future U.S. agricultural policies.

The following Monday I had an opportunity to hear Earl Butz speak to the National Agricultural Marketing Association. He gave the administration's position. There were holes in his arguments, although most of the audience supported his position. He was followed on Tuesday by Marshall Leob who writes for TIME magazine. Mr. Leob briefly spelled out your agricultural policies and, I might add, did a fine job of promoting your candidacy for president. I am sure he changed some minds.

Mr. Leob stated that your main ideas about U.S. agricultural policy were: 1) that we need an agricultural policy that is consistent -- agricultural exports should not be restricted by embargoes or private restraints by strikes of teamster or maritime unions when free access to markets was promised, 2) that future agricultural policy should not restrict production, 3) that we need a food reserve, 4) that farmers are entitled to some sort of price guarantee that will return them the cost of production, and 5) that food should be used as an instrument of diplomacy although no one should be denied access to American markets. I agree with all of these.

After Mr. Leob finished his talk I had a short visit with him and included three other points which I have heard you say. These are: 6) the food stamp plan should be discontinued in favor of a general program for the unemployed and low-income groups based on dollars, 7) a drastic review and consolidation of overlapping U.S.D.A. agencies that do not now provide responsive, efficient and helpful government service, and 8) an improvement in the grain inspection system to eliminate the dishonest practices that showed up earlier in export sales. The same type of scandal is now appearing in meat procurement by the Pentagon. I agree with these points, too.

My thoughts relating to the eight points above are: 1) Agricultural policy should be consistent. Several years ago we had very adequate reserves of grain . . . but Russia had a crop failure and U.S. corn farmers had a bad production year due to drought in the Western Corn Belt and an epidemic of southern corn leaf blight everywhere else. The U.S.D.A. sold a substantial amount of our reserves to the Soviet Union with very favorable terms and the rest of our reserves were used up by the short crop.

With no reserves then available, the U.S.D.A. asked farmers for all-out production with no price guarantee, but at the same time gave them an option of restricting acreage. Consequently, farmers did not "pull out all the stops" and we did not get as much production as we needed.

That first year without reserves they still had restricted production as an alternative. Originally farmers were to be paid for restricting 25% of their cropland. They ultimately were required to only cut their acreage 10% to get the same payment because of changing conditions. Thus, the incentive to restrict production was unrealistically high and Earl Butz cost American taxpayers many millions of dollars both in subsidizing exports to the Soviet Union and in unrealistically high payments to restrict production when it was unnecessary had some sort of reasonable price guarantee been made available to the farmer as an alternative.

Because we had another poor crop and no reserves . . . and the world had another poor crop, the government was forced to renege on its promise to allow unrestricted exports from this country. The U.S.D.A. put an embargo on beans and the following year the U.S.D.A. put an embargo on feed grains and wheat. Throughout this period, U.S.D.A.'s actions have been totally inconsistent.

As late as the middle of July in 1974, Earl Butz was telling our foreign customers that we were a reliable supplier of grain and that we had crop prospects of 6.7 billion bushels of corn. This depressed prices. We actually raised 5.7 billion bushels of corn -- almost a new record but still one billion bushels less than he predicted.

I don't wish to call Earl Butz or the U.S.D.A. Crop Reporting Service dishonest or stupid, but it appears that they were either fools or knaves. The truth is, probably a combination of both.

Don Paarlberg is partly responsible. When he was the economic advisor to Ezra Taft Benson, my father and others tried but were unsuccessful to convince him that corn yields would go up dramatically because of nitrogen and other yield increasing inputs. He learned this lesson too late and Benson's program was discredited. Unfortunately, Secretary Freeman's program was just as bad. Now, 20 years later, Paarlberg is the economic advisor to Earl Butz and he assumed the same trendline as in the earlier period. We tried hard to convince him that because no new technologies were now on the scene and energy is scarce and high priced that corn yields would level off. He didn't believe this. Thus, he was wrong both times.

In the above affair, about the only thing I am not terribly critical of is the sale of grain to the Soviet Union, although I think a better bargain was possible. We needed better relations with the Soviet Union, (primarily because of the past poor foreign policy promoted by Nixon, It would have been better had he changed direction 10 years earlier.) I believe in this case food was successfully used as an instrument of diplomacy.

2) Future agricultural policy should be expansive. At the present time, crop yields are leveling off because no new yield increasing inputs are on the scene and we need maximum production and exports to maintain our balance of payments. It does not appear to me that we should ever have had a restriction program in the past. Now, I believe we probably ought to have incentives to get more production.

At this time, I believe we need an incentive to get the gasification of coal so we can have enough natural gas to expand our nitrogen fixation plants. My late Uncle Jonathan Garst used quick tax write-offs during the Korean War to get the gas industry to build the needed nitrogen fixation plants at that time. The same kind of incentive might well be used today to convert coal into a usable energy supply.

I have always differed from most farmers in wanting to expand agricultural production because I am of a new generation. Henry Wallace, who founded the Garst & Thomas Hybrid Corn Company, was the first Secretary of Agriculture to restrict the acreage of cropland. Roswell Garst, who is my father, was the man who thought up the corn-hog program. I am aware how terrible you think this program was, although I am kinder in my appraisal of it. You see, it doesn't really make any difference whether a government program promotes the curtailment of livestock as it did in the Thirties, and Russia is doing today, or whether high feed costs and low livestock prices promotes a reduction of livestock as it has done in the free market in this country the last several years. Either way, you can only produce so much meat, poultry and eggs from a given amount of feed.

This is exactly what happened to the United States in 1974. Because of expanded exports of U.S. feed grains and a liquidation of livestock, the average price of cattle in the U.S. dropped from \$320 per head to \$159 per head in one year. Because low beef prices depressed pork and chicken as well, all livestock farmers experienced substantial losses. Most farmers heavily engaged in cattle production or feeding lost from one third to two thirds of their net worth. It was a disaster that the earlier corn-hog program was attempting to offset.

3) We need a food reserve. We need a food reserve to do three things: (A) to assure all Americans a stable and adequate supply of quality food, (B) to protect livestock producers from widely fluctuating feed grain and livestock prices, thus eliminating risks and allowing a relatively stable and fair income to this segment of the agricultural industry, and (C) to guarantee the world that the United States can be a reliable supplier of agricultural products.

At the NAMA meeting, Earl Butz boasted that he had sold all the government grain bins. This fall it may well be important to have them. United States farmers are planting 82 million acres of corn this spring. They will harvest more than 70 million acres for grain. If we get a 95 bushel yield, we could raise 6.7 billion bushels of corn -- one billion bushels more than we have ever raised or disposed of before. Without taking 700 million bushels of corn out of this crop to build a reserve, we may have to sell out crop at an unrealistically low price. This could, in fact, cut our dollar volume of exports and at the same time cause a dramatic increase in livestock feeding in this country. This may not be sustained and could lead to volatile and widely fluctuating prices in the future. This serves no useful purpose to anyone.

4) Farmers are entitled to some sort of price guarantee that will guarantee them the cost of production. The problem with this in the past has been that price guarantees have always been based upon restricting production. This has never worked. The opportunity for price guarantees that return the cost of production, however, is now possible because it can be tied to a strong demand for agricultural products abroad as well as direct subsidies to encourage consumption at home. I wrote a paper on this many years ago. I am including it to illustrate how this could be accomplished.

5) Food should be used as an instrument of diplomacy . . . but not on a restrictive basis. Senator Jackson and the Congress of the United States are out of line when they want to tie trade to the free movement of Jews from Russia (My wife is Jewish), or to Black rule in Rhodesia. We need the Soviet Union as our customer. Their money is as good as anyone's. We also need the chrome we import from Rhodesia.

The way food should be used is to encourage the development of the less developed countries of the world . . . but we also need to accompany food aid with technology and capital and trade to develop these less developed countries. We haven't really successfully done this since the Marshall Plan days following World War II.

6) The Department of Agriculture should not have a food stamp program. The services of the Department of Agriculture that deal with health, education and welfare should be put under that department. The food stamp plan in the Department of Agriculture is inefficiently run and would be unnecessary with a national welfare program that was efficient, responsive and well run.

It is interesting that my late Uncle Jonathan Garst was one of the proponents of the food stamp plan many years ago, also the school lunch program, etc. I suspect this all came about because the U. S. D. A. was trying to get rid of surplus agricultural products that there was no market for. Now that we have a market for everything we can produce, such programs have questionable value.

When I started farming in the early Forties, it was traditional to give the hired man a cow, a few chickens and a garden, and a hog to butcher every year. We also gave them fuel and electricity for their house, gas for their

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automobile and a relatively small salary . . . but times have changed. Now most farm hands prefer to live in town, buy their meat, milk and eggs and pay their own expenses. We give them all their pay in cash. They prefer it and it costs us less. The same would be true of a food stamp plan.

7) The U.S.D.A. needs a drastic review and consolidation of overlapping agencies. Federal crop insurance, for example, competes with private insurance companies, gives less benefit to farmers than private insurance companies, and costs the farmers and the taxpayers more. This whole department should be eliminated.

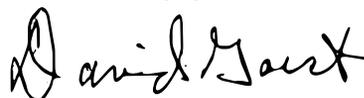
In a like manner, FHA and other credit sources provided by the U.S.D.A. are so bureaucratic that it is almost impossible to get a loan. About the only things of real value in the whole department are the Department of Statistics which are quite valuable to farm suppliers and processors and the A.S.C.S. incentives to improve farm land. Unfortunately, the Department of Statistics has been abused by Paarlberg and Butz until farmers do not trust reports. And the A.S.C.S. incentives to improve farm lands are not popular with the present administration. This tends to make them unworkable and noncontributing to beneficial goals.

The best review of what farmers think of the U.S.D.A can be found in the recent poll conducted by Successful Farming magazine. From it, you can see that farmers are frustrated by, and dislike the bureaucracy they see in their everyday dealings with the Department of Agriculture. I am, as well.

8) The Department of Agriculture is full of unethical and improper practices that should and must be cleaned up. The sweetheart relationship between multi-national grain companies and the U.S.D.A. grain inspectors is but one example. The meat procurement scandal with the Pentagon is another. I can think of many more. Apparently the thing that is wrong with the department is its swollen bureaucracy does not give adequate control and the type of moral leadership you promise is not provided.

Enclosed are several things I have written over the last 12 years. These back some of the arguments made above. I realize you don't have time to read them now. It probably would be easier to convey the message they contain verbally. After the campaign, maybe there will be time for us to do this.

Sincerely yours,



David Garst

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Enclosures



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Dear Mr. McGee,

Thank you for your letter and advice on a U.P. candidate.

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

Once again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

~~Charles Cabot~~
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May 6, 1976

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ISSUES

Dear Hamilton:

Your long struggle looks to be reaching a zenith of success. Congrats. If I hadn't "obtained" primary opposition I had hope to be a Carter delegate here - but, with opposition, the advantages for both Carter and me looked negligible at the time.

A suggestion: consideration of the V.P. candidate. I think the people of the U.S. would appreciate, at the Convention, if Carter could announce that in May (?) he'd appointed a blue-ribbon committee to search out, thoroughly investigate, and recommend a list of nominees to the Convention for selection. A 5 minute report on each could be read clarifying their health, financial, etc. aspects and stating the individual value of each to the Presidential candidacy.

If such were to occur, I'd like to suggest that Governor Ella Grasso be considered because:

- a. She's a Governor - not a D.C.er - and not a legislator.
- b. As a woman, she attracts moderate and slightly conservative women voters, as well as voters of the liberal wing of the Party.
- c. She has been able also to attract black voters.
- d. She is moderate in her views.
- e. She's from the industrial North.
- f. She's Catholic.

I realize this is a matter not of highest present priority. I do hope that, very shortly, it does become #1 on your priority list.

Now that HHH dropped, Carter will win my District on June 8th.

With regards,


Mike McGee

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*Answered
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Dear Rev. Lynn,

Thank you for your letter and advice on

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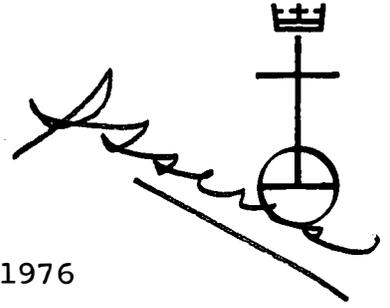
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Sincerely,

~~Charles Cabot~~
Issues Staff

Neil Sader



May 6, 1976

The Hon. Jimmy Carter
Plains, Georgia

Dear Gov. Carter:

I have been following with great interest your campaign statements on the question of amnesty. I have worked for the past two years for both a Viet-Nam-Era amnesty and fairer treatment of Vietnam veterans as coordinator of the United Church of Christ's "To Heal A Nation" Program. I have counseled families whose sons live in exile, have discussed the amnesty issue before Congressional committees, have made speeches around the country about Viet-Nam veterans legislation, and debated the merits of the Presidential Clemency Program on television and in the press. I mention all this as an indication of my "authority" to speak.

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Executive Director

It upsets me a great deal when I read of your "blanket pardon" statement being jeered at by college audiences. The sensitivity of your reflections on why you chose "pardon" have a ring of integrity more resounding somehow than the slapdash "total amnesty" positions taken by some of your former primary opponents. On the other hand, I was very upset to learn yesterday that you would not include military absentees in your pardon pronouncements. Your interview in the March 21, 1976 Washington Post where you discussed "defection from service in Viet-Nam" seemed to indicate that civilian and military resisters would all be covered. As a class, in comparison to draft evaders, "deserters" are much more frequently poor and black. They are people who did not understand the nature of the war until they experienced it directly. Due to a "loophole" (the alternate service agreement for deserters is unenforceable as a matter of law) in President Ford's clemency program many "deserters" who were not motivated by conscience were able to return

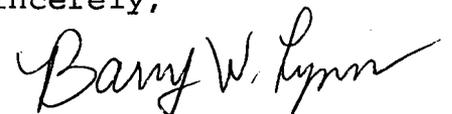
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home and avoid any alternate service. The most sincere military absentees chose not to take advantage of this "loophole", and some 4,200 remain in exile or underground. They have suffered as much, or more, than the draft evaders who never saw military life at all.

Our church has also been very concerned with those veterans, disproportionately black, who are stigmatized by less-than-Honorable discharges. It strikes me as very wrong for a nation which claims to believe in the rehabilitation of those who committed "errors", to punish forever men who could not "adjust" adequately to military life with a discharge that denies them benefits and the chance to be employed. The discharge review process today is too slow, too expensive, and too much of a bureaucratic nightmare. There are clearly ways to give people with bad discharges for relatively trivial or merely political "offenses" a new chance without justifying the actions of rapists and thieves. I sincerely hope that if you reach the Presidency you will explore ways to genuinely assist veterans with less-than-Honorable discharges at the same time you help the exiled.

It has always seemed to me that the real question around amnesty is how far the nation's leaders want to infuse the grace they know through Jesus Christ into the political process. I find your reflection on the issue refreshing and inspiring, but I sincerely hope that you can be persuaded that a real reconciliation will begin only when all those who remain victimized by that long war are humanely assisted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barry W. Lynn". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

(Rev.) Barry W. Lynn



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CONGRESSIONAL FACT-SHEET
ON AMNESTY

I. The President's Clemency, or Earned Re-Entry, Program was largely a failure, even on its own terms.

A. By the end of the program, only 19% of those eligible had even applied for consideration.

1. Department of Defense: provided immunity from prosecution for alleged violators of Articles 85, 86, and 87 of the U.C.M.J. (desertion, A.W.O.L., missing movement) in return for the promise to do up to 2 years of alternate service and the signing of an admission of guilt and a reaffirmation of allegiance to the U.S. After initial processing, the individual received an "undesirable" discharge which would be changed to a new "clemency discharge" upon completion of alternate service (usually 18-24 months).

a. Statistics:

5495 persons were processed through Fort Benjamin Harrison (including approximately 600 already in prison the day the President's program was established).

765 persons received an "undesirable" discharge "for the good of the service" through the "Chapter 10" process, which was available at Fort Dix throughout the "clemency period" as well as long before. (Participants did not have to sign pledges of alternate service or realigiance, so this was seen by most who found out about it as a more desirable route than the clemency program itself.)

44 persons received "Honorable" or "general" discharges through normal administrative channels.

Total absentees whose cases were resolved: 6304.

subsequent to the performance of unlawful acts. In Hamm v. Little Rock, 379 U.S. 306 (1964), for example, the Supreme Court held that after the enactment of Title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 U.S. states could not prosecute participants in sit-ins even though the sit-ins preceded the enactment of the Civil Rights Act and were at the time unlawful under the law.

B. The House and Senate Judiciary Committees have before them legislation that goes a long way toward the amnesty we seek. Amnesty is an idea whose time has surely come. We can do nothing for the dead, but we can heed the Scriptural call of Leviticus: "You shall not seek vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the sons of your own people."

Prepared by: Rev. Barry W. Lynn
January, 1976

Note: The Center for Social Action is an affiliate of the National Council for Universal Unconditional Amnesty, 235 East 49th St., N.Y.C., N.Y. 10017.

IV. Mrs. Gold (Congress 03)

It has the Constitution... prosecution for... the Constitution vests... and pardons for offenses... power has never been held to take from Congress... (Group...)

A... the first... carried... the... power...



Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign

For America's third century, why not our best?

*Answered
8/14/76
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Dear *Ms. Darling,*

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

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
Issues Staff

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Vol.
8.11.76*

991 Frelinghuysen Ave.
Apartment 5-H
Newark, New Jersey 07114

April 20, 1976

Jimmy Carter
Presidential Campaign
P.O.Box 1976

Atlanta, Ga. 30301

My dear Friend, Mr. Jimmy:

I am writing a letter to the Mayor here, Mr. Kenneth A. Gibson: Because I heard that he is running or are thinking of running for a post in Washington. I think it's a fine idea, because we need all the righteous minded people in the Federal Government, that can be gotten. I told him that I think you two would be a very good Team, working together and harmonizing on the same ideas for the same cause; that's to try to make things better for all the people, especially the ones who are in most need of help. You know it is the underprivileged. The thought I emphasized and stressed-- unless a great change does take place in the very heart of our government; and done fast we'll have no government at all. I didn't let him know that I have contact with you: As I said, I think you two might be a good TEAM. No 1 it shows the enactment of the Bill of Rights demonstrated. No 2 you both are working for the betterment of the people.

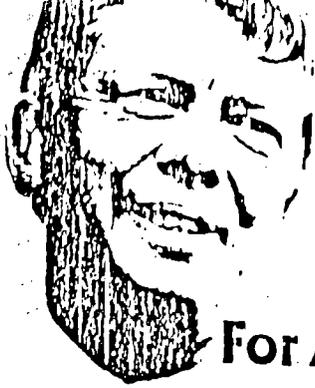
So I suggest you two get together on the idea. You as President and he as Vice President--right at this point there needs to be a very radical change made to bring the people together. You need strength; the people will give you strength. I suggest you writing to him about the idea and let him know, if you care to work with him. I would be very happy to see you two together.

According to what I have read and hear others say. You have done a great work in Georgia--- and he has done a wonderful job here in Newark for the time he has been Mayor: because he had almost nothing to work with. Newark was left in a very bad shape. I would like very much to hear from you about the suggestion either way.

Always, most sincere,

Your sceret Friend

Gladness Darling



Jimmy Carter

Presidential Campaign

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8/14/76
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Dear *Mr. Buff,*

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

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
Issues Staff

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The Issues Dept.

Jimmy Carter for President Campaign

P.O.Box 1976

Atlanta, Georgia 30301

May 27, 1976

Dear Sirs:

I write to you at the suggestion of your San Francisco office. On the issue of Education, The great concern about violence in the schools in America as well as problems concerning ethnic education are vital and unsolved.

I have, I believe, the beginning step toward a solution. That solution is to institute a full and complete course to study the game of Chess. Chess is well known to be one of the highest forms of Mathematics as it is composed of motion, mobility, and space. The proper use of these elements produces the successful conclusion of the game.

FACTS: There are over 90 nations belonging to the World Chess Federation(F.I.D.E.). There has never been one incidence of violence to nations or players as a result of a dispute regarding Chess. Chess is a unifier! It enables people of different ethnic backgrounds to see each others similarities rather than their differences. Chess provides a natural, healthy outlet for young aggressive behavior, which when channeled to the Chessboard does no harm to property or other people.

Chess can improve a child's school grades. I refer you to the "Ehrenfeldt letter" which I have enclosed.

I have prepared a complete Chess program for immediate use in the American Public Schools.

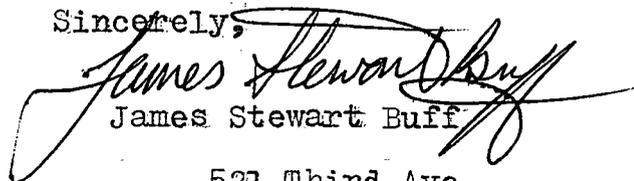
We know that what has been done on the issues of violence in the Schools has not worked. SOMETHING NEW IS NEEDED NOW!

In my own experience in teaching Chess to children I have observed the following good effects: Chess develops individual thinking and effort; it brings out positive imagination; it teaches the practical importance of objectivity in obtaining one's own goals with a lasting unshakeable impact; it develops the ability to make important decisions under ~~pressure~~ pressure, This can definitely be applied to taking tests, thinking clearly etc. It is an open clear expression of two minds trying to solve the same problem and therefore the loser in a game can benefit and learn as much as the winner.

Chess is an international language, like music. It is also a truly American game as Ben Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington and many other early Americans were Chessplayers. Ben Franklin wrote several articles as to the game's outstanding values- more than just an idle pastime.

In conclusion, I will be happy to co-ordinate a National Chess program for the Schools and answer any questions that you may have about my idea. Thank you for your interest.

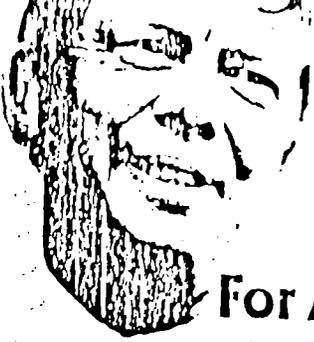
Sincerely,



James Stewart Buff

521 Third Ave.

San Francisco, Ca.
94118



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ans 8/3 Answered 8/14/76 M.C. Tol

Dear Mr. Fox,

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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THE WILLIAM PATERSON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
300 POMPTON ROAD • WAYNE • 07470

March 15, 1976

Mr. Jimmy Carter
Carter for President Headquarters
2000 P St., N.W., Room 415
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Carter:

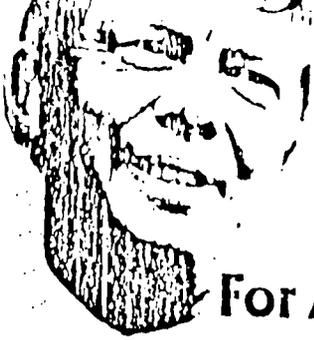
Noting your interest in reorganization of the executive branch, I have enclosed a recent study of mine on the subject. Feel free to call on me for advice in this area.

Sincerely,

Douglas M. Fox
Associate Professor
Political Science

DMF:cm

Enclosures



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M. C. Tol

Dear *Mr. Hecht,*

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

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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M. JOSHUA ABER
LEON SCHEKTER
MARTIN E. HECHT
JOEL RISHTY

March 18, 1976

The Honorable Jimmy Carter
Campaign Headquarters
Box 1976
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Governor Carter:

It has been over fifteen years since I have interested myself in politics, especially since I have viewed what I consider to be a deterioration in the conceptual quality of government in this country. However, I believe that you have seized the unique opportunity to acquire the presidency, and as an attorney deeply involved in housing for most of my professional career, I desire to offer my services in order to help you formulate a realistic housing program as opposed to the disaster that has befallen our nation with ill-conceived, poorly executed and deteriorating dwelling areas as monuments to the ineptitude of housing officials determined to fulfill political needs rather than alleviate actual conditions.

Attached hereto is a list of the cooperative housing companies I currently represent. I am also a member of the Federation of 213 Cooperatives, Counsel of Mitchell-Lama Housing and NYSAHRO.

In representing tenant groups, I have been able to see the problems and solutions through the eyes of the recipients for whom housing programs were intended to benefit, and the extent of the resultant failures. Although I have never represented a sponsor or a builder I am fully familiar with their problems as it relates to the housing programs and development construction.

I can readily understand that there are others who claim to be "experts", who will or have sought your ears and eyes for attention. However, I have no special interest group which I represent in writing this letter other than myself, and what I believe is my ability to present a housing program for a future administration which will be viable and become a first step in attacking one of our country's major problems, to wit: adequate housing,

Schekter, Aber & Hecht, P.C.

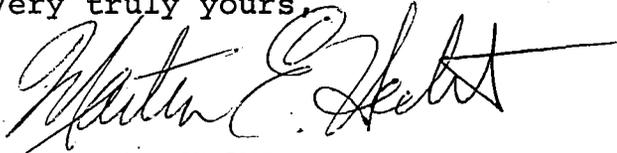
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affordable by all as a matter of right, with the resultant ability to remove from our citizens as an area of concern the fear of having no adequate place to live.

Although formerly a registered democrat, I am now unregistered and have no current desire to participate in a system of politics which appears to be insensitive to the individual's right to realize his full potential without simultaneously recognizing that there exists an equal responsibility of that individual to his society. I am of the opinion that this belief should not deter myself from offering to assist someone who conceivably has or will soon acquire the power to alter this state of affairs.

Should you desire to discuss this matter further, kindly contact me.

Very truly yours,



MARTIN E. HECHT

MEH/dh

COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS

Brooklyn

Trump Village Sec. 3, Inc.
Trump Village Sec. 4, Inc.
American Park Sec. I
Shore Terrace Cooperative
Fillmore Gardens, Inc.
St. James Towers, Inc.
Kingsview Homes, Inc.
2625 Emmons Avenue Owners, Inc.
Brigham Park Cooperative Sec. IV, Inc.

Bronx

Chatterton Terrace, Inc.
Corlear Gardens, Inc.
Hutchinson River Parkway Apartments, Inc.
Cannon Heights, Inc.
Kingsbridge Arms, Inc.
New York Teacher's Housing Corp.
Waldo Gardens
Tower Gardens
Tilden Towers Sec. I, Inc.
Tilden Towers Sec. II, Inc.

Queens

Grandview Towers, Inc.
Hanover Court Mutual Housing, Inc.
Justice Court Mutual Housing, Inc.
Linden Towers #6, Inc.
Sherwood Village B, Inc.
Toledo Court Mutual Housing, Inc.
Linden Hill No. 2, Inc.
Sherwood Village C, Inc.

New York

Southbridge Towers, Inc.
Lincoln Guild Housing
River View Towers, Inc.
Washington Square S.E. Apartments
Inwood Towers, Inc.

Westchester

Greystone Section 4, Inc.



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*Answered
8/14/76
M. Sader*

Dear *Mun Chong Koo Dum,*

Thank you for your letter and advice.

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

Once again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

~~Neil S. Sader~~

Neil S. Sader
Issues Staff

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J.M.*

ALASKA AVE. ANIMAL HOSPITAL
7731 ALASKA AVE. N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20012
TELEPHONE 829-9198 - 9

Dear Governor Carter

When I read that you lost many votes at the MASS primary because you agreed to busing, I felt so much pain that I write this letter.

I have a idea how the Government prove the desegregation program more originally but less problem or noise, but I couldn't research in detail I cannot sure this plane can be possible.

The idea is " The Government helps the people who move newly as resident to the area where is occupied by ~~by~~ another single-race more than 80%, by cutting interest rate at certain possible points for the loan untill the area is filled by two different races in ratio 20: 80 or more.

When I think that our people of the united state should adaptate to a given society -

~~ALASKA AVE. ANIMAL HOSPITAL~~

~~WASHINGTON, D.C. 20012~~

~~TELEPHONE 828-8188~~

Whitch has all different races and stand together for the healthier Country in a future, my plane is more natural and permanent, also this plane has some voluntary meanings and keep private right better than force to base.

If you and your follower agree to my idea, would you research more and complete the ideom, so you can use as your presidential issue.

I hope you win the election and prove your spirits for the United States and I wait you go all the way to the white house and pray for that.

Thank you Very Very much
your sincerity

Mun Chang Koo DVM
12913 Flack St Wheaton MD 20906



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Dear *Ms. Crockett,*

Thank you for your letter and advice on *14-B.*

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
Issues Staff

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JAMES ADOLPHUS CROCKETT
1017 CENTER DRIVE
VIDALIA, GEORGIA 30474

April 6, 1976

Honorable Jimmy Carter
Plains, Georgia

Dear Mr. Carter:

I recently wrote you expressing my disappointment that you had stated on TV that you would "gladly" or be "happy" to sign a bill repealing Section 14 (b) of the Taft-Hartley Act. Of course, your position will be received with open arms by a few of the top labor leaders but the rank and file of workers, union and non-union, as well as all Americans, will suffer when the right to work is lost. I am sure that you know that 66% of union members oppose the repeal and 78% of all Americans oppose the repeal of Section 14 (b). These facts should tell you something.

In connection with this subject I hope you will find time to read the attached reprint from last month's Readers Digest. It vividly explains an event that took place in Denver. You just might wish to do a little soul-searching.

Yours very truly,


J. A. Crockett

JAC/mhw

Enclosure

Arson-to-Order in the Building Trades

Hire our members, or else! was the construction unions' message in Colorado. The "or else" was fire. And though the conspiracy in this one state has been crushed, a broader national problem has barely been touched.

By CHARLES STEVENSON

AT 5:33 a.m., April 12, 1968, a muffled blast in Denver ushered in the most arrogant and costly onslaught of organized arson in American history. In minutes, oil-primed flames reduced a nearly completed \$170,000 apartment building to smoldering coals. Fire followed fire until, by 1974, more than 40 Colorado apartment and townhouse developments had been torched.

Contractors knew the reason for the arson. The building-trades unions were punishing them because they operated open shops, permitting non-union craftsmen to work. But the contractors couldn't prove it. Local police and fire-department investigators knew, too, but they couldn't prove it, either. The U.S.

Department of Labor knew, but did nothing. The FBI knew, too, but gave up on the case.

But not the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI). "We won't quit, no matter what," CBI director John MacIvor told his agent-in-charge, Carl Whiteside. They didn't. And thereby hangs a tale whose significance reaches far beyond Colorado.

"Organizing" Pattern. The CBI faced seemingly insurmountable handicaps when it got down to the job in January 1971, nearly three years after the arson wave began. Director MacIvor, 42, had served just four months after moving in from a suburban police chief's job; Whiteside, a 28-year-old former Maryland state trooper, had been on the job scarcely long enough to col-



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Dear *Mr. Alexandros,*

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

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
Issues Staff

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~~Mr. Billy Brinkwater~~
could appreciate your comment.
sincerely,
[Signature]

Issue 5

Governor Jimmy Carter
P.O. Box 1976
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

July 4, 1976

Dear Governor Carter:

Thank you for your recent statement in support of political independence for the Republic of Cyprus. Your continued support for justice and liberty in Cyprus is consistent with the principles upon which this country was founded. I enclose herewith clippings from the Greek-American press for your information.

The Cyprus question may indeed become a political issue in this presidential campaign. (See enclosed article by Jack Anderson.) As in the past, I shall be at your disposal for any assistance I may be able to give. You may recall that prior to my return to Georgia State University, I worked for nearly ten years as a U.N. international civil servant, a U.N. correspondent, and advisor to the Cyprus Mission to the U.N.

In my continuing commitment to your election as the President of our country, I have prepared for your consideration a proposal for the establishment of a Heritage Campaign. We are reminded in this bicentennial year that we are a nation of immigrants. Indeed, there are ethnic groups who have needs and aspirations that have long been ignored. These groups deserve some consideration. My experience in directing Governor Rockefeller's Nationality Division for the City of New York in 1966 demonstrated that recognition of ethnic groups can be politically and personally rewarding. I am enclosing a copy of a letter I received from a former student, a U.S. citizen who is now doing academic research in his mother country, which demonstrates the value of establishing good relationships with ethnic groups.

With best wishes for your nomination and election,

Cordially yours,

[Signature]

C.G. Alexandrides
3433 Paces Forest Road N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30327
Tel. (404) 658-3404

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cc. Mr. Hamilton Jordan
Mr. Landon Butler



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Dear Mr. Barbash,

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
Issues Staff

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CECILE BARBASH
40 CAMINO ALTO, APT. 15208, MILL VALLEY, CALIF. 94941

Honorable James B. Carter
Jimmy Carter for President
P.O. Box 1976
Atlanta Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. President-To-Be:

Enclosed is a concept for Political
Changes I first presented in 1973.

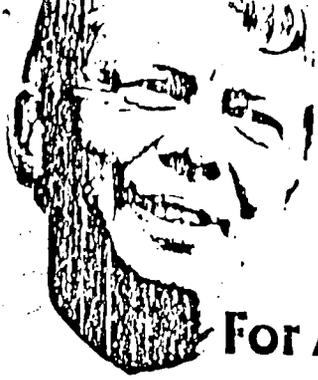
~~You are so forthright in declaring that
changes are needed in Washington. Perhaps
this rough draft(& a rough draft it is
indeed) may give you the desire to explore
a similiar concept.~~

Yours for Victory in
November,


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June 24, 1976

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*Answered
8/14/76
M. C. Tol*

Dear *Mr. Selden,*

Thank you for your letter and advice on *campaign ideas.*

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

Once again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Neil S. Sader
Issues Staff

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TEACHERS' CAUSE

DAVE SELDEN, Chairman BILL SIMONS, Treasurer
7102 Rebecca Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22307

July 12, 1976

Carter-for-President Campaign
"Idea Committee"
P.O. Box 1976
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Friends:

Here are three campaign ideas:

1 - Governor Carter's hour-long appearance on Meet the Press was masterful. The only weak spot was his discussion of right-to-work. When the subject comes up again perhaps the following would more accurately state his position:

" From my upbringing and my philosophical background I find it difficult to approve of forcing people to join any kind of organization. Unions are good and necessary but people should join them willingly. Yet I realize that without a union shop clause in a contract some employers might try to force workers not to join the union in order to weaken it. Therefore if Congress, representing all the states, sees fit to change the present law which permits states to pass right-to-work laws, I will sign the measure."

2 - I want to reiterate a suggestion I made last February. Discussions about unemployment tend to veer off into niggling questions of economics to which there are no convincingly "right" or "wrong" answers. Actually, getting down to a 3% unemployment rate probably would be inflationary, just as the conservatives charge, unless it were coupled with a tax increase - not the best platform for the campaign; hence tax "reform". Enacting a Humphrey-Hawkins-type program and tax reform would take at least a year, and trying to move too fast on these touchy matters runs the risk of arousing unnecessary opposition in Congress. A better idea, at least for campaign purposes, is to announce that Governor Carter will convene a "Governors' Emergency Conference on Unemployment" immediately following the election. Such a conference could be a good launching pad for a general economic program involving state as well as federal action.

3 - The third idea is just a slogan: Feel Like an American Again.

Thanks for your consideration,


David Selden



Jimmy Carter

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Dear *Mr. Hughes,*

Thank you for your letter and advice on *campaign strategy.*

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
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P. O. Box 1976 Atlanta, Georgia 30301 404/897-7100



Wells Fargo Armored Service Corporation

P. O. Box 4313, Atlanta, Georgia 30302
(404) 394-7120

July 15, 1976

Mr. Hamilton Jordan
1784 Peachtree Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Jordan:

As Catholic volunteer workers in Governor Carter's campaign, who have, since early 1976, been as active as our current business and home demands allow, my wife, Mary Ann, and I are seriously concerned about the much discussed possibility that failure to obtain a large share of the vote of our fellow Church members could significantly impair the Governor's November election success.

Even in consideration of possible media overstatement of this problem, we do not believe that the concern regarding the Catholic block is misplaced:

- * My wife and I lived for five years in Cleveland, Ohio. During these past months, on the occasions of visits back to that area, we have been confronted with strong resistance by many of our friends based solely on Governor Carter's Southern Baptist heritage.
- * On returning to the Cleveland area as a part of the Ohio Primary "peanut brigade", my wife again was met with strong opposition, particularly in the ethnic blue-collar areas, relative to the Governor's religion and his position on separation of Church and State.
- * In my travels in the east over these past months, as a labor lawyer and the Director of Personnel for my Company I have had the occasion to deal with a number of representatives of labor, business and government. Seeing my "peanut pin", the talk often turned to the campaign. In a good number of cases, these people, after having all other questions satisfactorily answered, often based opposition they had to the Carter Campaign on Mr. Carter's religion, his position relative to abortion and that regarding aid to private educational institutions.

* Of course, the speaker who nominated Mrs. McCormick on the evening of July 14 used his speech as a national forum to inflame those persons having concerns similar to those that have been described above.

Accordingly, and in the strongest possible terms, we urge the immediate formation of a grassroots "Catholics for Carter" movement that would focus upon the following areas:

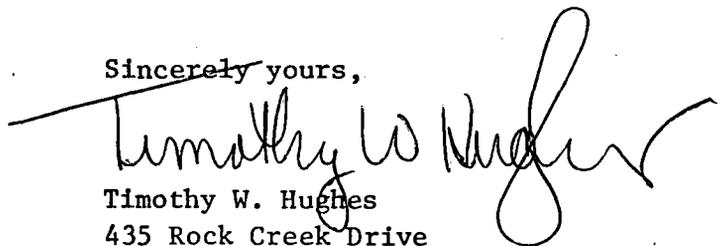
- A. Based on his already published position statements, cause to be prepared clearly constructed memoranda relative to the Church/State, Aid to Private Schools, Abortion and other issues for use specifically with the Catholic voting element.
- B. Active laymen in the Church who are engaged in Church related activities (such as CCD, Cursillio, K of C, Catholic Lawyers Guild, etc.) should be recruited to serve in efforts with fellow Church members, locally, regionally, and nationally. Their role would be to give witness as to support for the Governor and their reasons why, via telephone and letter-writing campaigns, including letters to newspapers and magazines.
- C. Church ministers (priests, nuns and other religious) should be recruited to conduct similar person-to-person campaigns among their fellow ministers. The spill-over/multiplier effect on the laity would be an added benefit.
- D. Media efforts should be directed toward the publication of the aforementioned memoranda in Catholic newspapers and magazines.

- E. Appearances on Catholic/oriented radio and television programs should be sought in order to present these same positions.
- F. Letters should be prepared and distributed to Catholic voters urging their support of Governor Carter, the letters to be signed by a "blue-ribbon" panel of prominent Catholic lay and ministerial persons, much like the letters aimed at the Jewish vote prior to the Florida Primary.

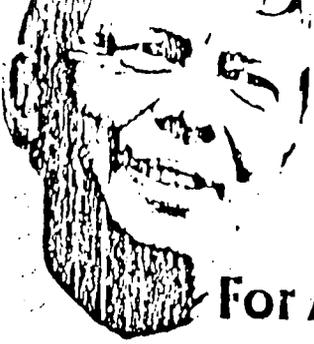
Of course, the use of volunteer time and efforts in the planning, development, and execution of the foregoing would be essential in order that the program would be successful and economically conducted. And, needless-to-say, any assistance we could provide in such an effort would be willingly and enthusiastically provided.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit these suggestions for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Timothy W. Hughes
435 Rock Creek Drive
Roswell, Georgia 30075
992-2946



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Dear *Ms. Swords,*

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

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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P. O. Box 1976 Atlanta, Georgia 30301 404/897-7100

3513 Rockhaven Circle, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30324
April 12, 1976

Honorable Jimmy Carter
Carter for President Headquarters
1795 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jimmy:

Before you ran for Governor the second time, I had a letter from you replying to mine, in which you asked if I could give any suggestions for your forthcoming campaign, which was at that time unannounced. I didn't reply for I was confident you would find professional guidance much superior to my own; however, I do have a suggestion or two for your rebuttal against those who keep bringing up, "ethnic purity."

1. Point out that "ACTION SPEAKS LOUDER THAN WORDS" and point with pride to some SPECIFICS you brought about for the betterment of ethnics while you were Governor. Then ask your opponent to specify and identify exactly what he has accomplished in this regard while in tenure in the Congress.
2. You might use the power of suggestion, also, to bring to bear the fact that your opponents, in dwelling on and on and on on "ethnic purity" - - in the light of your honest apology - - are DELIBERATELY DISTORTING your meaning, and that the electorate is beginning to lose confidence in those who deliberately distort-- this is a form of dishonesty and the electorate is not so stupid as to miss the meaning of their "deliberation." They are insulting our intelligence, for the average man understands your "human error" in this regard.

Also, Mr. Jackson's humorous treatment of the subject does him no credit either. You thought it was serious enough to apologize; I doubt that any ethnic group thinks Mr. Jackson's efforts at "humor" are humorous.

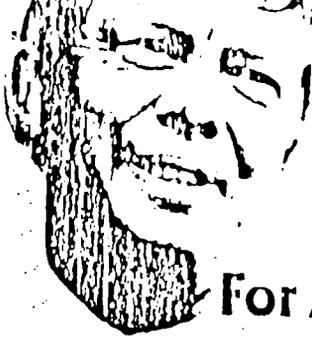
My very best wishes to you and your hard-working family.

Sincerely,



Betty Hitt Swords

P.S: I am sure many of the public remembers when Mr. Ford made the slip of the tongue and introduced Mr. Sadat as President of Israel. On another occasion when the president made a statement (and was heard nation-wide at the time) Henry Jackson was asked what he thought and immediately "distorted it for the TV." I don't know why he insists on insulting our intelligence. After all, we heard it for ourselves - - we didn't need him to distort it for us.



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Dear Mr. Mason,

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

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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36 Ashford Place
Moraga CA 94556
April 4, 1976

Mr. Jimmy Carter
P.O. Box 1976
Atlanta Ga 30361

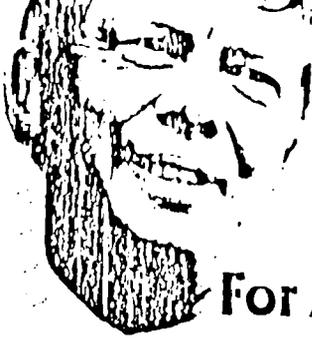
Dear Mr Carter:

I have followed your response with a deep
interest. Your willingness to seek practical, meaningful
solutions to our problems rather than simplistic formulas
has inspired me. Accordingly, I am writing to urge
you to oppose the simplistic concept of divestiture
of the integrated oil company. I am convinced
that divestiture is not in the best interests
of the ~~company~~, company employees, or the nation
at large.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Herold A. Mason



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Dear *Ms. Lindquist,*

Thank you for your letter and advice on *gun control.*

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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Three policemen killed last Thursday evening and thousands of other innocent people who have died when guns got into the wrong hands, might have been alive today if there were enforced gun control laws. I believe that risking human lives is too high a price to pay for the so called "freedom" the American people have to possess deadly weapons. Just because someone can afford to pay for a gun, knows how to use a gun, and is willing to register it, does not mean he is responsible enough to own one.

The general attitudes and ideas about guns are initiated by television and movies. The average person may not have ever seen the trigger of a gun pulled in real life. But everyone has seen gunfire on television. On television it is always obvious that the person holding the gun is in control. He has power. People, therefore, connect a gun with power. Weak people can attain the powerful status they desire through the possession of a gun. Television puts the idea into their subconscious and we put the gun in their hands.

Policemen are a valuable part of our society. We post their telephone numbers in our homes near our telephones in the event of an emergency. We feel a certain sense of security knowing they are available if we are in danger. These men risk their lives daily in an attempt to protect us. It is about time something is done to protect them.

Someone has got to do something. The public is not organized enough to begin making forceful demands. Even if over a thousand letters such as mine were written, what would it actually accomplish? Politicians talk about "gun control" but politics being what it is, they would be hesitant to take forceful action because of a risk of losing some of their more powerful supporters.

The policemen are organized. This could be used to their advantage as well as to the advantage of the general public.

The policemen should demand gun control. They should refuse to protect us unless we protect them. Extensively violent television programs featuring murder and gunfire should be cancelled. This will never happen unless a large, powerful group of people force it to

happen. I believe the law enforcers of our country
can make it happen.

- Luann Lindquist (Age 19)
19640 N.E. 12th Avenue
North Miami Beach, Florida 33179

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cc: Mr. E. Wilson Purdy, Police Department Director, Miami
President Gerald Ford
Mr. Rueben Askew, Govenor of Florida
Mr. William Lehman, Senator for the State of Florida
Mr. Jimmy Carter, Democratic Presidential Candidate
The Miami Herald, Editorial Department



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M.C. Tol.*

Dear Mr. Bustamante,

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

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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Jonathan Bustamante
Post Office Box 4314
Pasadena, CA 91106

April 8, 1976

Gov. Jimmy Carter/Mr. Hamilton Jordan
Post Office Box 1976
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Gentlemen:

With the primaries of Wisconsin and New York now behind the campaign I would like to offer a few suggestions that may help the campaign.

First, as the enclosed article implies Gov. Carter as being less than candid, I would suggest that the candidate give the same complete answer to any question asked of him. It is not good to be looked on as wishy washy or vague. One must say the same thing in Baltimore, Boston, Nashville, Boise, and San Francisco. Anything less than a consistent answer will be detrimental to the campaign.

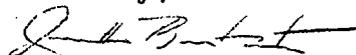
Second, it appears that so far the campaign has been quite vague. It is rather obvious that one has to be vague in order to win the nomination and election but it is time to be more direct. I have yet to hear positions on unemployment, education, energy, the economy, etc. from the campaign. It is not a good idea to let only one candidate seem like the "jobs" candidate or the "anti-Washington" candidate. I recommend that Gov. Carter begin to address himself to the issues instead of maintaining the media image of being a "nice guy" and leaving the people liking him but not voting for him because they don't know where the candidate stands. I believe the speech in Illinois on foreign policy got generally favorable publicity. More of the same may be needed.

Third, since the majority of primaries will be in the April to June part of the campaign I recommend that the candidate use the media and personal appearances to the fullest. I recommend that Gov. Carter make use of his Spanish especially in the Texas and California primaries. Perhaps making some Spanish commercials for radio and television would be very effective.

Fourth, I recommend that the campaign continue the theme of bringing back trust and responsibility to government. I would like to go further in suggesting that Gov. Carter try to bring out the positive role that the Federal Government in Washington can have. It can bring the campaign an added emphasis if Gov. Carter speaks about co-operation with the people. Talking about the people feeling left out is fine but what is needed now is to propose a better alternative: Action and trust.

Finally, I believe that America needs a leader who can inspire the people again. I write this letter because I believe Gov. Carter has an excellent chance of becoming President. I know this probably won't be seen by Gov. Carter but I am writing because I think these things should be pointed out.

Sincerely,



Mrs.
6/14/76
J.P.

Mrs. Thomas B. Colling
1514 S. Eddy Apt. #21
Grand Island, Nebraska
68801

April 1, 1976

Dear Mr. Carter,

I have been working for your campaign here in Nebraska. I agree with you completely on most of your views, but I do have a couple of questions. First of all, do you or do you not support the Right to Work Law? If you do support it how could you sign a bill repealing it? I would expect a President who supports this law to veto a bill repealing it, then if it is passed over the veto at least the President would have done all he could.

Most important I would like information in detail as to what you plan about National Health Insurance. With the disastrous results of Medicare

and the history of National Health Insurance in other countries I do not believe this Country should make the same mistakes again. I feel very strongly about this.

Mr. Carter, I have been very impressed with your stand on other issues. I think you would make a very good President and I would like very much to continue working for your election - but I feel I can not support a candidate who believes in National Health Insurance unless I can get more information which will convince me that what you plan will not cause more trouble and hardship as Medicare has done.

Please send me all the

information you can on this
issue. I am anxious to continue
my support for you. Please
help me to understand your
views on National Health
Insurance so I can continue
my campaign work for you
with a full heart.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Thomas B. Colling

CLARENCE W CARTER
~~106~~ BOX 441

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AW 8/19/76
New York 27021

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Leland C. McCaslin
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22 July 76

Dear Mr Carter,

My wife and I would both like to vote for you; you are a fresh, honest, moral type individual who seems like he would do his best to do a good job as President. Also, we are both basically democrats but have felt free in the past to vote for the man, not the party.

However, one thing bothers us. I'm 28 and a GS-11 in Federal Civil Service. ^(OOD) My wife is a GS-9 ^(HEW). There is a feeling that you will eliminate job after job in civil service. This feeling is wide spread

Sir, both my wife and I

are honest, hard working individuals who put their hearts and minds into their jobs and resent being labeled bureaucrats. We use our college educations, specific job training, experience and common sense to get the job done!

Therefore, this feeling that you would possibly eliminate our jobs, after our hardwork, hurts our morale; it also hurts your vote for the Presidency.

Again, this is frustrating. We wish to vote for you badly, but feel as many do, that you will eliminate our jobs.

most respectfully,
Lee McCarlin

6 July '76

Dear Sirs,

Please send whatever
you can as to
Ave 8/14
Neil S.

Dr. Carter's Views on
platform.

I am writing to
fulfill a term paper
requirement and am
also interested for
personal reasons.

Thank you,

A. M. Nagy

I would like to know Mr. Carter's
position on the Criminal Justice Reform
act of 1975 (the 8-1 Bill)

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Thank you,
Neil Rothfeld
1391 East 14 St.
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11230

Nail
Mrs
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P.O. Box 1976
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

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Please send me any
info on Jimmy Carter's
issues for the presidency
and how I can become
involved in his campaign.

Pat Adams

Pat Adams
314 Winona St.
Bethalto, IL 62010



John Witherspoon

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Jimmy Carter
Campaign Headquarters
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sirs:

4/2/76

I am a Union College student and a potential Jimmy Carter supporter. I just attended a Jimmy Carter Speech and am very interested in finding out more about Jimmy Carter for president. Would you please send me all available information on all the major issues: tax reform, detente, Kissinger, energy, foreign affairs, employment, welfare, drugs, gun control, crime (F.B.I. - C.I.A), Israel + mideast, justice system, etc. Please send

to: NEIL KRONICK
BOX 1663
UNION COLLEGE
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK 12401

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Thank-you very much.

Sincerely,

Neil Kronick

NEIL KRONICK
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Samuel Adams

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Jimmy Carter Presidential
Campaign Committee
P.O. Box 1976
Atlanta, Georgia

30301

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July 12, 1976

Dear Mr. Carter:

I know I'm early, but I feel that I can offer my congratulations on your nomination. You have many of the qualities that I would like to see in the president.

I understand, however, that while you personally are against abortion, you did not support a plank in party platform which was in favor of a Human Life Amendment to the Constitution. I would like an explanation of your views. I feel that such an amendment is imperative.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Margaret Healy

Dear Sirs:

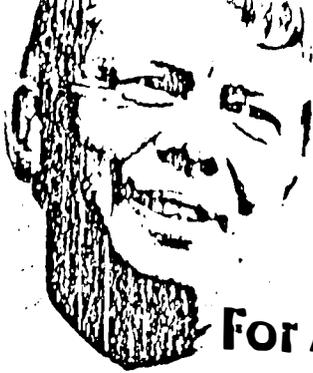
I would like presidential candidate Jimmy Carter's position paper. It will be circulated in this community. Thank you.

Jane A. Stump
109 W. Main
Morganfield, Ky, 42437

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Neil Stump

Wellington Smith
3201 Maywood Ave.
Austin, TX 78703
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Box
8/14/76
Neil Christensen



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*Answered
8/14/76
M.C. Tol.*

Dear Mr. Efav,

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

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
Issues Staff

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2, Turquand Street,
London SE17,
U.K.
29. March, 1976.

Oliver Miller, esq.,
Asst. to Issues Coördinator,
Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign,
P.O. Box 1976,
Atlanta,
Georgia 30301,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr Miller,

I recently received a copy of the letter which you send to Thomas Walker of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Irma Zigas of the National Council for Universal Unconditional Amnesty describing Gov Carter's position on the issue of amnesty for Vietnam veterans and war resisters. I am the president of the London chapter of Vietnam Veterans Against the War, formerly the Union of American Exiles in Britain, and I have been living in London for the past seven years as an exiled draft resister. I am also a Democrat, and I'm presently running for election as one of six delegates to the Democratic National Convention representing overseas Democrats.

On Thursday evening I shall be presenting extensive testimony on amnesty to the Policy and Platform Committee of Democrats Abroad at hearings to be held in London. I shall ask the committee to recommend adoption of a plank in the platform calling for universal unconditional amnesty, including the abolition of the present military discharge system and its replacement with a single type of discharge. I am prepared to tell the committee that Gov Carter is one of the Presidential candidates whose position on amnesty I find acceptable. My reasons for this are first, that amnesty by any other name (e.g., pardon) has the same effect, and second, that most of the members of Congress who are Presidential candidates seem primarily concerned to preserve technicalities of laws under which war resisters have been charged, while Gov Carter seems more concerned with the human aspect of the situation and is willing to cut through the impasse which the legal issue presents. Also, Gov Carter and Mr Shriver seem to be the only candidates with genuine concern for veterans.

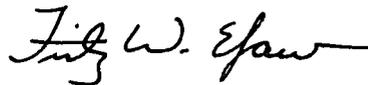
Having said that, I should add that I still have strong reservations about Gov Carter's position, and I wonder if you or he could answer some questions which this gives rise to. To begin with, exactly which categories of military offenders does Gov Carter intend to pardon? Pres Ford's clemency proclamation applied only to articles 85, 86, and 87 of the UCMJ (desertion, AWOL, and missing ships movement). It excluded, for example, persons charged with refusing orders to go to Vietnam, even though this is much more closely related to principled opposition to the war. Next, what will be the effect of a pardon in expunging the records of persons who have been charged and/or convicted for anti-war acts? And finally, in relation to that,

does Gov Carter intend to change the system of military discharges? Over 600,000 Vietnam era vets have less-than-honourable discharges, making them the largest group in need of amnesty. Ninety-two percent of these were given without courts martial; many, if not most, were given to persons who "objected to the war but went regardless" and engaged in acts of resistance in the services. Most of these vets are blue-collar workers, and a bad discharge sentences them to a life of un- or under-employment.

Finally, I should like to add a personal note. In a recent speech Gov Carter said, "Where I come from young people didn't know where Sweden was, thought it was too cold in Canada, didn't have enough money to hide in college, so they went to Vietnam." I grew up on a farm in eastern Oklahoma, and my family now lives in Atlanta. I was fortunate enough to go to MIT on a scholarship, and I went into exile after that. My younger brother, no less opposed to the war, couldn't go to college and couldn't get a job after high school, so he joined the Navy in order to avoid being drafted into the army in Vietnam, and so he could be stationed close to home, in Florida. So my people come from pretty much where Gov Carter does, and with respect, I think he's wrong.

If I'm elected as a delegate to the convention, and when I get past all the obstacles the Justice Department will try to stop me with, I may well end up voting to nominate Gov Carter, at least on the second ballot. Partly this is because I feel very deeply that progressive Southerners have been maligned too long by Yankees who are far more racist and reactionary. In my years in England I have worked with and helped many deserters, draft dodgers, and airmen stationed in the UK. Among these were many Southerners, both black and white, whose reasons for opposing the war were based on beliefs in the Constitution and the ideals of American democracy. I hope Gov Carter will think of us as he continues his campaign, as well as next January when it comes time for him to take action on amnesty.

Yours faithfully,



Fritz W. Efaw.

April 1, 1976

FOR: Governor Jimmy Carter

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Dear Governor Carter:

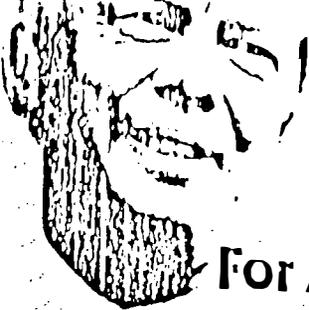
I heard Senator Jackson sing out over the NET television program on Monday, March 29th, concerning your statement on New York City's financial dilemma.

You must have had in mind that Mayor Beame had been city comptroller for twelve years before becoming the mayor and Mr. Rockefeller the governor for many years. So why were they eager to put their burdens on anyone ready to accept them? I'm with you all the way. I hope the American people are thinking as they should.

God bless you. Sincerely,

Frances B. Friedman
6820 Ludlow St. 403
Upper Darby, Pa. 19082

London



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Dear *Ms. Fieleson,*

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
Issues Staff

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130 Spring Ave
Lawrence, KS
29360
Mr & Mrs E.A.
Sears

Dear Mr. Carter -
We are Ronald Reagan Republicans,
but have followed the Campaign of
others with an open mind - your inclusion
in this recent attack on you isn't fair
we feel, and wonder if you are
familiar with a situation in the 1960s,
A group of negroes who want no part
of the American way of life, have formed
a completely separate community of their
own so they can follow the African
life. No local, state or national interference,
on anyone's part to change this, shows
they must respect their wishes. I
understand they have even changed
the name of the town.
The "seminole" news has had several
Articles on it.
Why can't there be as they work
without Government telling them what
to do?
Maybe this will help you - We hope
sincerely
John W. Sears



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Dear *Ms. Secon,*

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~~
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Dear

Thank you for your letter and ~~advice~~ ^{information} on ~~materials~~ ^{astrology and palmistry.}

We appreciate your interest in the campaign and hope to make further use of your ~~materials~~ ^{ideas} during the general election.

Once again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Neil S. Sader
Issues Staff

Houston,
2nd May 1976.

Mr. Landon Butler,
Political Director,
Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign,
Atlanta. Georgia.

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Contributor
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Dear Mr. Butler,

I am L.L. Bembalkar from Houston, Texas,
and I have been working for Mr. Carter
as a volunteer since February 1976.

Mr. Haydeen Woobard (713-222-4555 or
713-523-9392) will be in a position to
confirm that.

This letter is a rather important letter and
I do sincerely hope that you will read it
very carefully.

Eventhough I am a qualified Naval Architect
and a Marine Engineer and work full time
as an Engineer for Brown & Root Inc. of
Houston, one of the largest Engineering
companies of the world, I have been
studying very carefully the Science of
Astrology and Palmistry. I was never
interested and nor am I interested now,
to use that knowledge for commercial purposes.
I saw a picture of Mr. Carter's "Palm"

Handwritten text, possibly a signature or date, located in the lower-left quadrant of the page.

in today's news-paper and I think, I learnt a few additional things about Mr. Carter. As you can see yourself, the photo is not very clear, yet certain things could be seen clearly.

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1st Finger leans towards 2nd.

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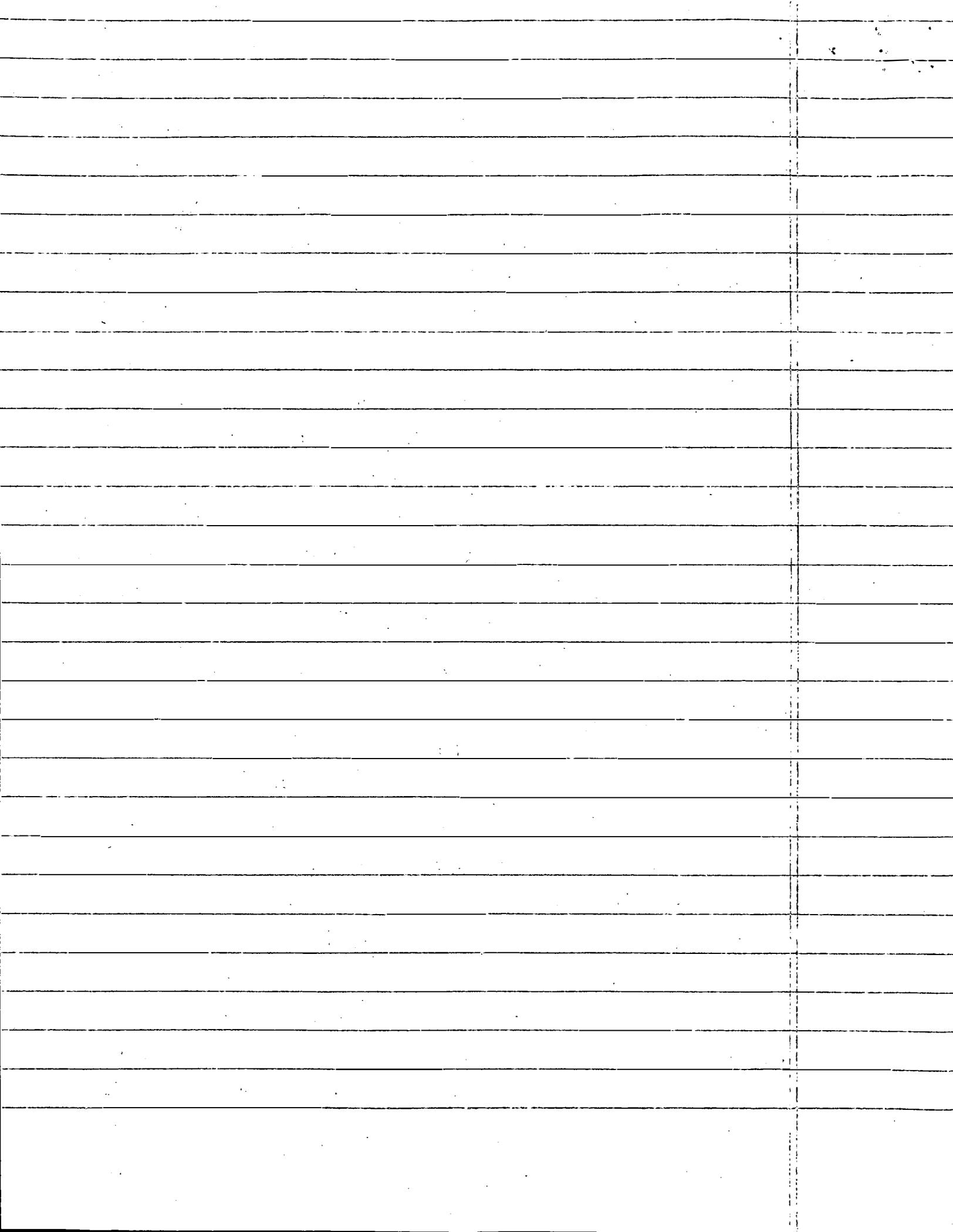
4th relatively shorter than normal and runs away from 3rd finger.

5th well balanced finger and supported by well grown finger-base or mount.

Moreover the length of 2nd finger is almost equal to the length of the palm.

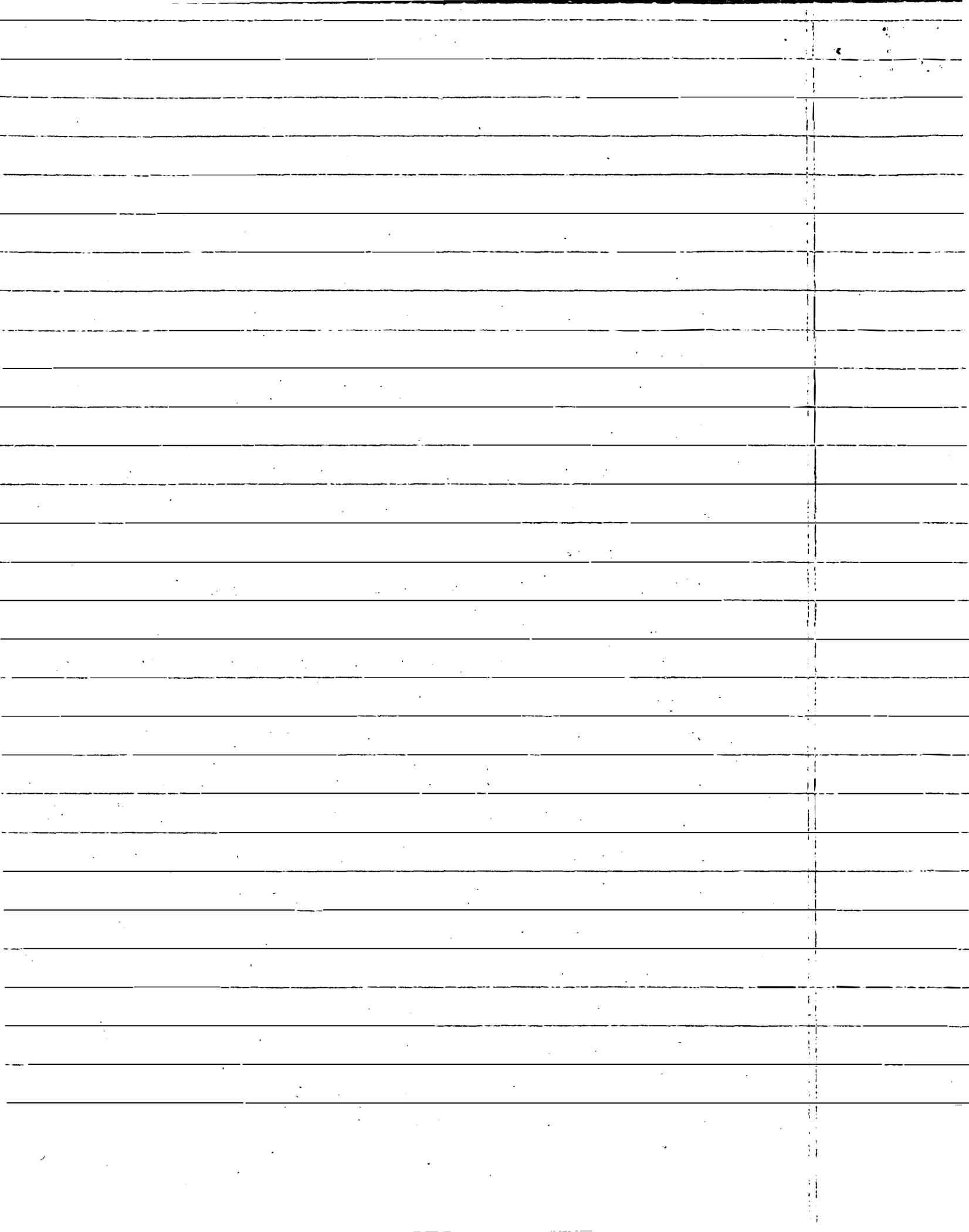
Since I want Mr. Carter to win the Nomination and the Election in November, I feel I should point out some of his trouble spots.

3rd finger is the finger of Sun, which represents, power, leadership, honor, career and related matters. What ever I can see of his palm and what ever I know of him today, I see no problem for him to win the Nomination. After Texas, he will win almost all the primaries without much difficulties, but there are



certain things he must watch for. Here are my predictions.

- ① He will be the President of the United States.
 - Ⓐ He will win Indiana, & Georgia Primaries.
 - Ⓑ He will face intellectual fights on real issues from Mr. Brown & Mr. Church.
 - Ⓒ Jackson, Wallace, Humphrey, Udall, & all others will support him, sooner or later.
 - Ⓓ Mr. Goldwater, Mr. Connally & Mr. Rockefeller will cause him great difficulty in November.
 - Ⓔ He will have to fight Reagan & not Ford.
 - Ⓕ Beating Reagan would be difficult than beating Ford.
 - Ⓖ On Television Debates, Brown, Church, & Reagan will be far better than Mr. Carter on "Issues & Answers."
 - Ⓗ Mr. Carter will be better off, selecting a liberal Democrat from North or a conservative (Black, woman) from South as his running mate.
 - Ⓘ Mr. Carter will receive tremendous support from women.
 - Ⓝ He will have difficulty convincing professionals, like Doctors, Lawyers, Engineers, Accountants, Professors etc.



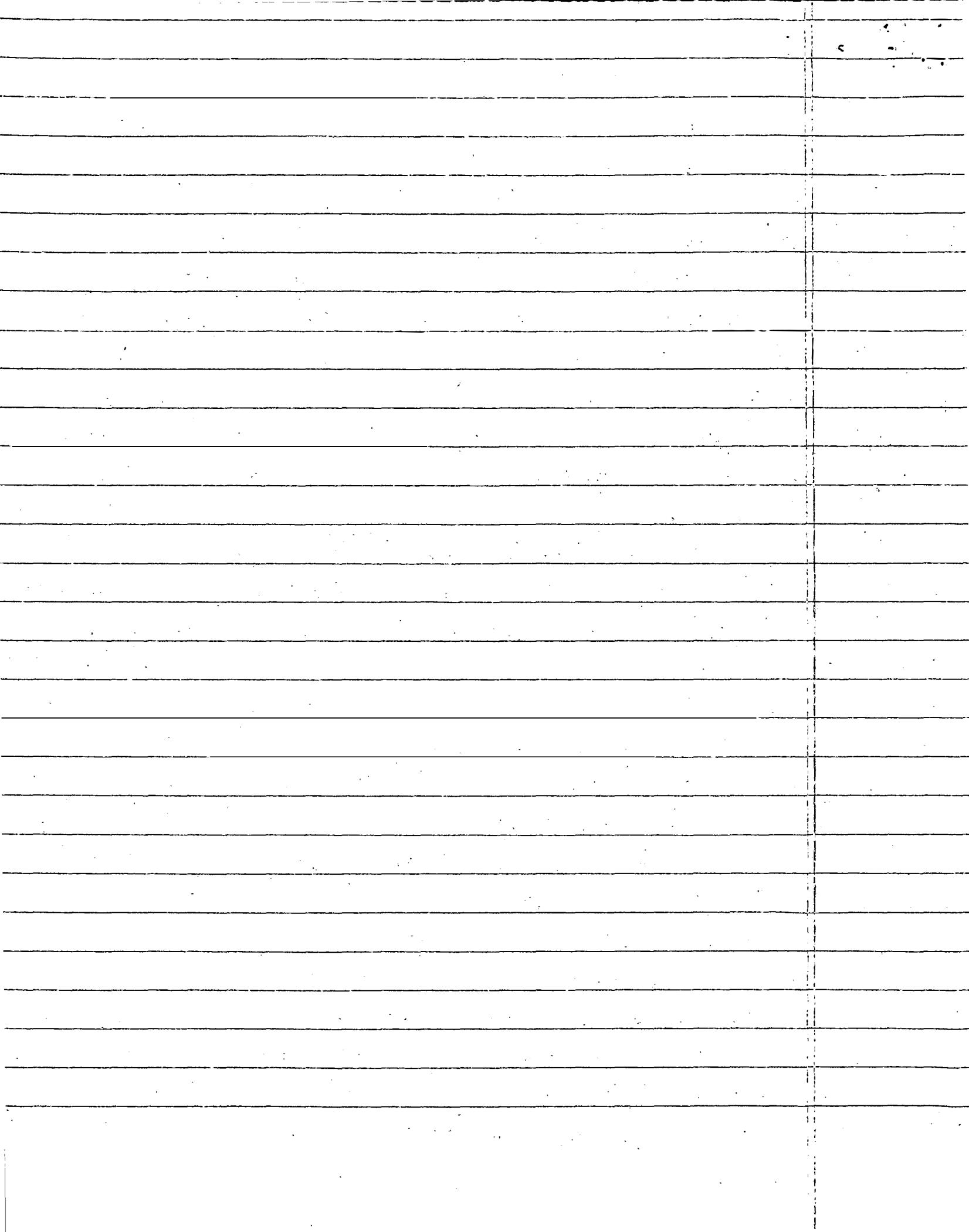
My main concern is about his 4th finger. (see the photo)

This is the finger of Mercury, which governs intellectual skills, oratory skills, wit, sense of humor, decisiveness, intellectual self confidence, ability to convince and lead learned, knowledgeable, wise men & women, capacity to comprehend complex issues with calm mind, ability to be impartial and foresight to sense troubles.

So far Mr. Carter has won a few votes on his personal charm, his humble background, his young age, his fresh face, his tremendous stamina, his ability to relate to common, average, citizen, but in the days ahead this 4th finger will cause him great worries.

I do not have to remind you when he apologized for using "wrong words" like "ethnic purity".

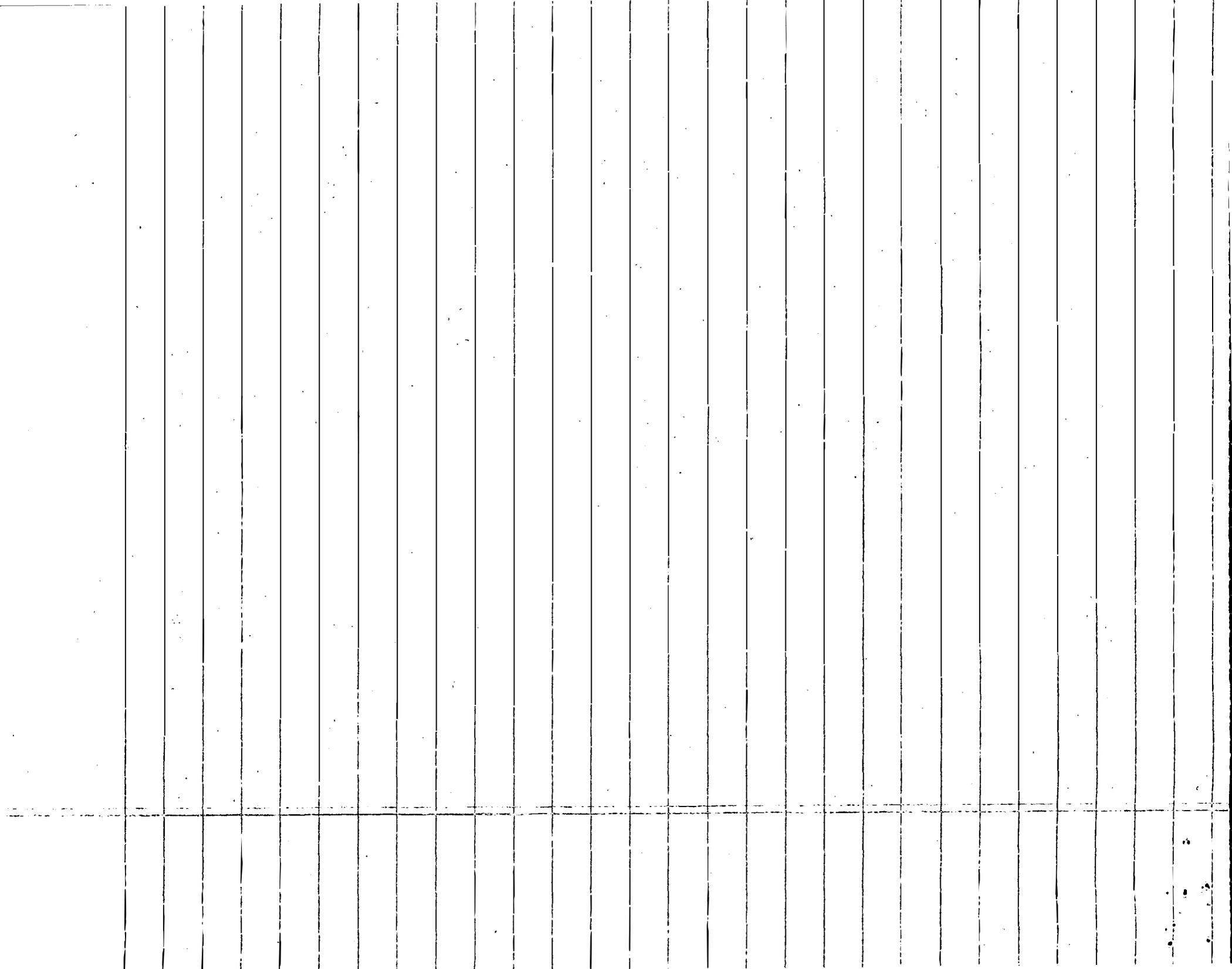
Mr. Brown, Mr. Church are very sharp men. Mr. Reagan has excellent oratory skills and very intelligent brains behind him, working for him. We never hear about the brains working behind Mr. Carter. In a complex world of today,



nobody expects any ^{one} human to know all the answers to all the problems of the world, but a man, soon to be the President of the United States must have the ability to comprehend the problems and the skills to gather the top brains in the country and make them work for him. Mr. Carter, it seems, has a soft spot there.

There will be serious debates on issues between Mr. Carter & Mr. Udall, & Mr. Church & Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown will be a very serious intellectual threat.

I believe Mr. Carter was born on Oct. 1st 1924. So he is a Libra, (with a Venus sign) & well built mount of Venus. Certainly he has the charm, but I am afraid to say, Mr. Carter in "his own mind" lacks the "intellectual self confidence". All he has to do is try to get some top brains in the country on his campaign & let everyone know who these brains are. He should very seriously stay away from "on ~~the~~ Television Debates with Brown & Church". But he must have precise answers explained on campaign brochures in November.



also try to
He must ^{also try to} get support of Professionals,
like Doctors, Lawyers, Engineers etc.
After all these are the people who finally
make things work. Mr. Carter must
convince them that even-though he
may not have all the answers, he can
command them all, and ^{can} unite them
together.

I personally believe Mr. Carter will
be the next President of the United
States.

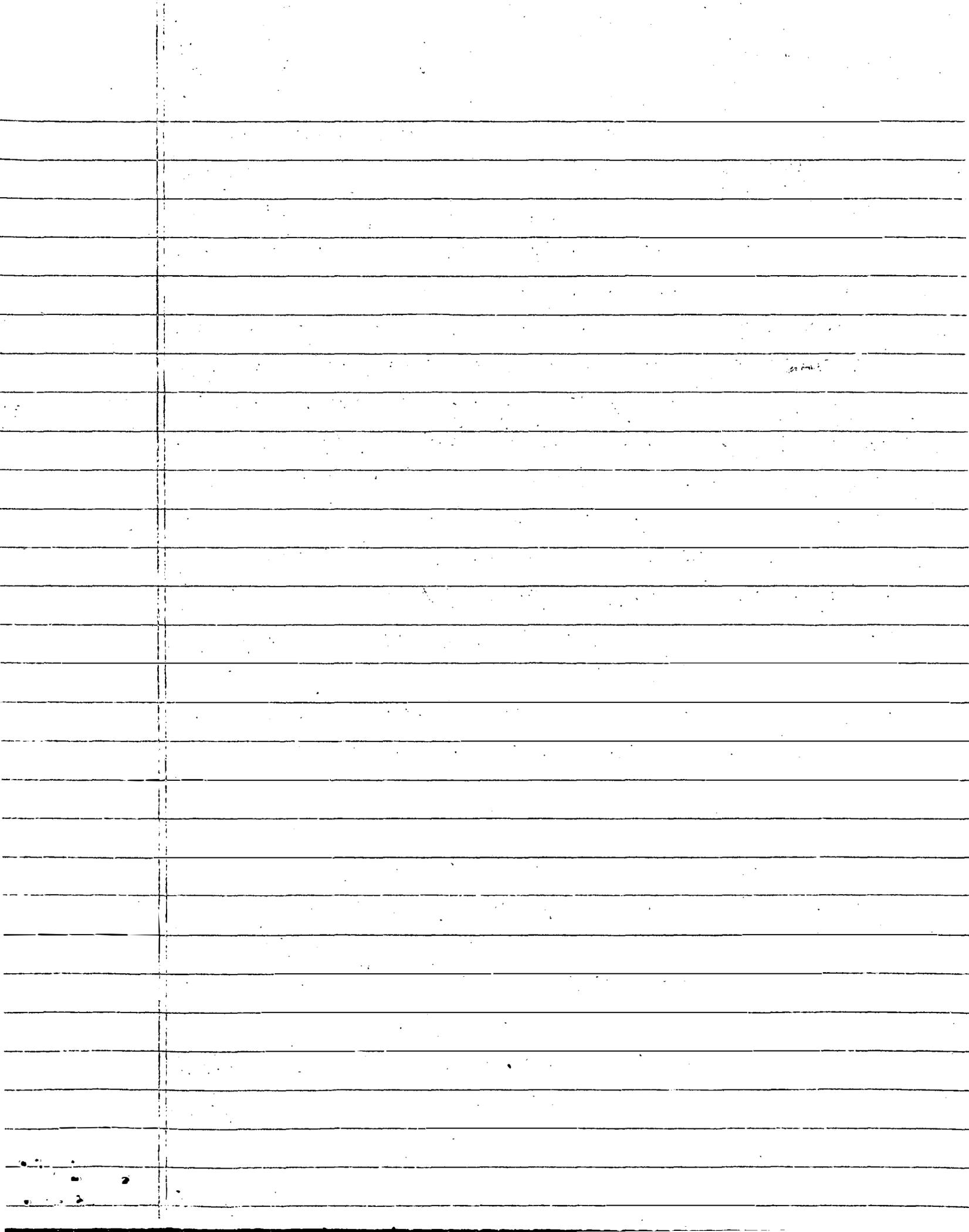
I also believe that he will be a good
President, a very well liked President, but
he must watch his tongue. He must
be very careful as what he is saying.
Mr. Goldwater, Mr. Connally are potentially
(politically) harmful to him. He should
watch their actions closely.

Miss Barbara Jordan may be an excellent
name for his consideration as his running
mate. That way he will get not only
votes from all Democrats but a few from
Republican women too.

My regards to him. Let me know if I
could do something for him.

L. L. Bemballyan
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Sincerely,
Bemballyan



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Over 4-1/2 years of engineering experience including 2 years as an engineer
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and structural design draftsman in a major shipyard, and 9 months in marine
piping design and marine/mechanical engineering research.

January, 1976

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Issues

"Plat"

8-14-76

Dear Hamilton Jordan:

I am a business student at Wayne State University who is involved in a project on the presidential candidates in reference to how they stand on the issues and how they are going to spend their campaign money. I would be very grateful if you would send me the information needed; especially the information on financing. It was recommended that I write to you by Louis Smith who works for the Democratic Party of Mich. I have enclosed a self-addressed envelope. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely Yours,

Joe Giordano
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Jimmy Carter

Presidential Campaign

For America's third century, why not our best?

*Received
8/14/76
M.C.
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Dear Mr. Kemp,

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

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
Issues Staff

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May 1, 1976

Dear Jimmey Carter,

Having accumulated a list of over 400 ways of getting kilowatts of power without using fuels of any kind, it is really marvelous to come upon what might be called... "almost a perpetual motion machine"... that will produce useable power from small temperature differences, found almost anywhere.

This will wipe out the need for ultra-poisonous atomic reactors and power plants.

It will bring in the so called "Hydrogen Economy"... the running of our autos, trains aircraft and boats with liquid electrolytic hydrogen made directly from water. This is what Rockefeller is raising money for Gerald Ford to stop. It is why your election to the Presidency is so important to the people of the entire world.

There are now thousands of us who will do anything we can to bring this about.

Respectfully yours,

Bob

Hon. James Carter,

Bob

(R.Kemp)

Plains, Georgia, 31780

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The Human Essentials.

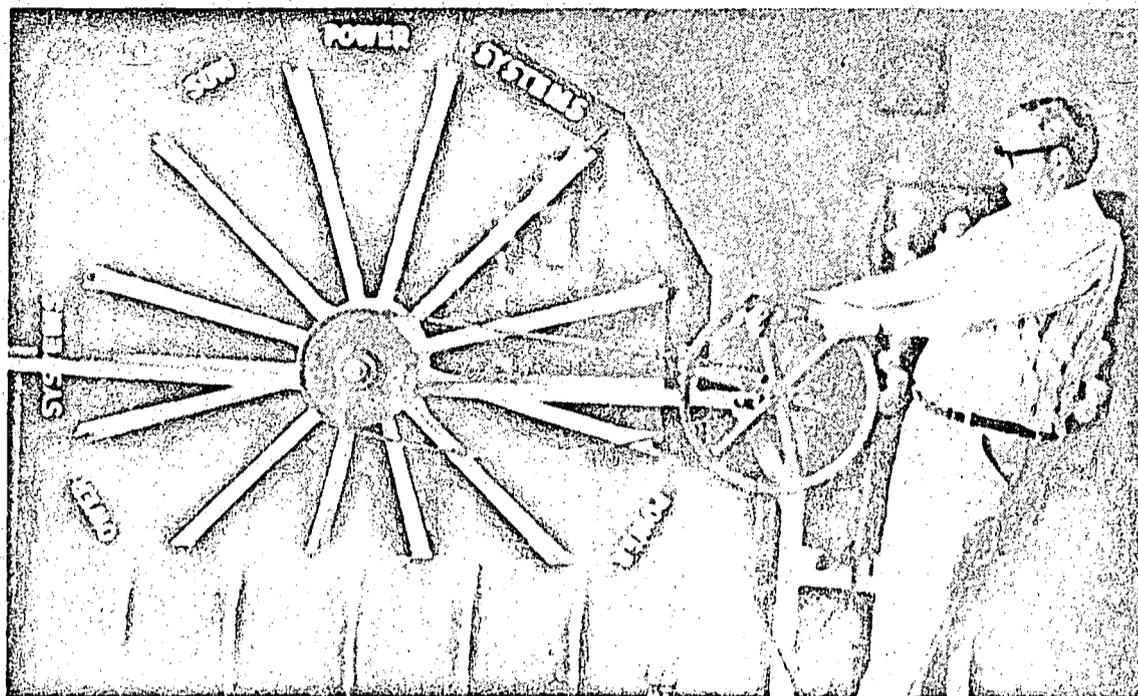
(1) Sunlight, (2) Fresh Air, (3) Pure Water, (4) Pure Nourishing Food, (5) Baths (Internal and External), (6) Exercise (Cell movement of all kinds, walking, jogging, vibration, massage, etc), (7) Undisturbed Sleep, (8) Clothing (Adequate and Comfortable), (9) Work (That is enjoyable), (10) Proper Shelter, (11) Dailey Liesure, (12) Light, (13) Heat, (14) Power, (15) Communication, (16) Transportation, (17) Education (Public and Private, (18) Recreation, (19) Vacation, (20) Medical Attention, (21) Dental Attention, (22) Tonsorial Attention, (23) Certain Necessary Sanitary Falilities, (24) Water, gas and electrical Supply, (25) Sewage and Garbage Disposal, (26) Quiet (Aminimum of unwanted noise inside and outside), (27) A Mate That Is True, (28) Sympathetic Companionship, (29) Attractive Surroundings, (30) Bright, Attractive Children, (31) Facilities with which to work and to build, (32) Some interesting daily problems that require dailey or longer solution, (33) Household Equipment, (34) Communial activities, constructive and preferably creative, in the public interest.

At least three quarters of the above human needs can be converted into the general need for non-human power, which must be obtained as far as possible by means of fuelless sources of energy and not by the burning of valuable fossil fuels that now have far more value as raw materials for dyes, chemicals, films, fibres, plastics, petro-chemicals, drugs,*etc, that are irreplacably destroyed when burned as fuels. Poisonous carbon and ultra-poisonous atomic fuels must be avoided at all costs and whenever possible.

* Also synthetic lubricants, paints, varnishes, composites and preservatives.

Over 3/4 of this list is Kilowatts, needed.

Wallace Wally Minto's wonder wheel



By E. F. LINDSLEY

SARASOTA, FLA.

Wally Minto's eyes twinkled. "Now that you've got your pictures on the serious stuff, I want to show you our latest engine. It's at least 85 percent efficient, never wears out, requires no fuel or maintenance, costs very little, and should have been invented 100 years ago."

I'd just finished shooting pictures of Minto's solar-powered, Freon engine/generator set [PS, Feb.] and I wasn't quite sure if he was kidding about this newest engine. Four used propane bottles were hose-clamped to the ends of two pieces of aluminum angle, each about four feet long. The angles crossed at 90 degrees at the center and were mounted on a central hub like a skinny four-blade windmill with bottles to swing in the breeze. Each bottle was connected to its mate on the opposite end of the angle with steel brake-line tubing. Under the rig's support was a tank of the type used to locate leaks in an inner tube.

While I gazed in disbelief, Wally explained how his incredible power wheel works (see diagram above).

A few weeks later I again visited the Kinetics lab. By then the propane bottles had evolved into 12 containers of steel pipe welded into a polygon. The principle remained the same. I watched as

Polygon wonder wheel is made of individual containers. (Almost any leak-proof container can be used.) Tubes connect opposite pairs. I wasn't sure it would run. It runs! Minto demonstrates wheel's torque; simple pony brake on output wheel measures hp. Speed is about one rpm, but torque is strong.

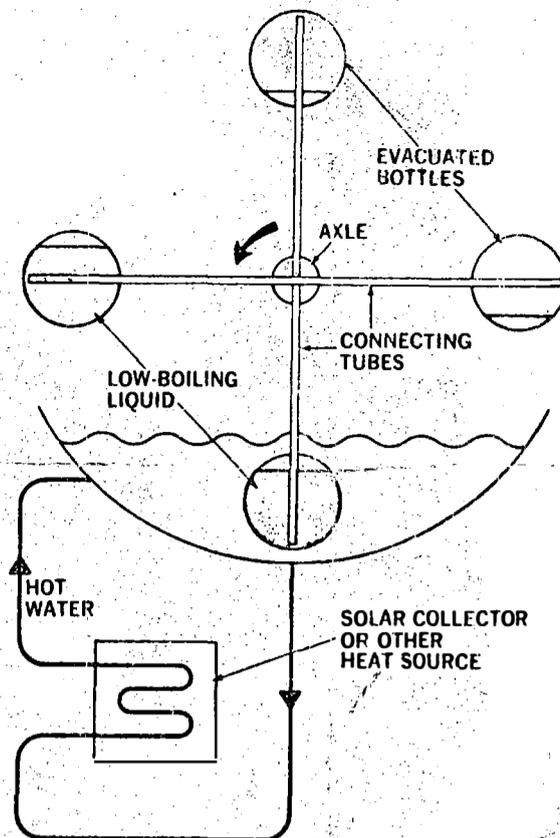
Wally opened the valve to let in a trickle of water from solar panels on the roof of his parking shed. The water temperature was 155°F.

Almost imperceptibly, the wheel started to turn. The speed picked up a bit and I timed a revolution—about one rpm. Minto noted my misgivings. "Try holding onto the shaft," he said. I grabbed the shaft firmly—it was as if I'd tried to stop some eerie, irresistible force: no sound, no evidence of power, just pure twist.

"Picture one 200 feet in diameter," he said. This time my mind boggled. Such a rig might hoist the pyramids.

Wally doesn't expect industrialized nations to scramble for his wheel, and he isn't selling anything. He's donating it as a "gift to the world" and expects it will be used in undeveloped, energy-short areas.

For example, a practical 33-ft.-dia. wheel running on a temperature difference of as little as 3½°F and producing several horsepower could pump irrigation water, grind grain, or saw wood. The materials could



Low-boiling liquid, such as Freon or propane, fills one bottle of each pair. The opposite bottle is empty and void of air. The liquid collects in the lower bottle, which is immersed in warm (solar-heated) water. Heat from the water (or a solar reflector, or any other source slightly warmer than the surrounding air) vaporizes the liquid and forces part of it up through the connecting tube and into the empty bottle on top. Gravity does the rest: The heavy bottle starts down; the lighter bottle floats up. As each pair shuttles its liquid mass back and forth, the whole thing turns and repeats the process endlessly.

be scrap pipe, and no machining or skills are needed to build it. Several low-boiling materials might be used, but propane or R-12 may be best.

Minto estimates a slightly larger (40-ft.) wheel with 14 pairs of one-ft.-by-4½-ft. containers would provide 10,240 ft./lb. of work per container as each 269 lb. of liquid responds to gravity through a 20-ft. lever arm. At only one rpm this is 8.69 hp; not spectacular, but low cost and capable of running steadily for generations. The slow rotational speed can be stepped up to whatever is needed, just as with the old-time waterwheels.

No fuel would be needed in many cases. The temperature difference required between the liquid on the bottom and the top occurs naturally in many situations: water and air, light and shade, etc.

Minto has outlined construction details in a two-sheet paper entitled "The Minto Wheel." There are no restrictions on building or experimenting with the wheel. Sun Power Systems, Inc., 1121 Lewis Ave., Sarasota, Fla. 33577. □

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2. Helicopter Propellers.
3. Marine Propellers.
4. Fan Blades (All Sizes)
5. Boats
6. Auto Bodies
7. Truck Bodies
8. Taxi Bodies
9. Railroad Cars
10. Snowmobiles
11. Airplane Bodies
12. Helicopter Bodies
13. Flying Boat Bodies
14. "I" Beams
15. Flat Sheets
- Corrugated Sheets
16. Corrugated Sheets
17. Corrugated Sheets
Molded with loose fibres
18. Airplane Tail Members
19. Delta Wing Airplanes
20. Streamline Tubing
21. Airplane Wings
22. Airplane Wing Ribs
23. Airplane Wing Beams
24. Airplane Cable Streamlining
25. Streamlining For Steel Tubes
26. Aircraft Pulleys
27. Marine Pulleys
28. Seats and Seating
29. Airplane Leading Edge
30. Trailing Edge For Aircraft
31. Instrument Panels For Aircraft
32. Instrument Panels For Boats
33. Instrument Panels For Land Vehicles
34. Flooring, Stationary
35. Flooring, Vehicular
36. Control Surfaces For Aircraft, Aerolons
37. Control Surfaces For Aircraft, Rudders
38. Sidewalls, Outer For Boats.
39. Sidewalls, Inner For Boats
40. Sidewalls, Vehicular

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When made of "Composite".....

All items listed are the inventions of Robert Kemp, and most of them appear in U.S. Patent number 1,435,244 issued Nov 14, 1922 and filed May 26, 1916.

They helped to lay the basis for the present huge Composite Plastic Industry.

With the exception of a single group of thermoplastic corrugated sheets all the other items in this list are made of so-called composite material, namely, a fibrous reinforced heat hardened (thermosetting) plastic.

It is believed that these Robert Kemp inventions are now giving more work to more thousands of workers than the inventions of any other inventor now alive.

November 20, 1975.

41. Composite Seating *of all kinds.*