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Ans.  
8/19

1306 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Sterling, Illinois  
April 5, 1976.

Dear Mr. Stark,

I am writing as a Common Cause member, to find out Mr. Carter's stand on various issues.

Specifically: "Should Mr. Carter propose, as part of a program for greater efficiency in the Executive Branch, a mechanism for mandatory periodic assessment of programs and agencies and their continuation only after full review and justification?"  
Agencies should be required periodically to prove their case for continuing existing programs, and Congress should be required to take affirmative action if such programs are to continue.

One particular disturbing issue is the sloppiness of various government agencies grievance procedures. Common Cause believes every executive department and agency of substantial size should establish a citizen advocate

or a ombudsman unit. It is important that basic grievance processes be maintained within the agencies and not artificially separated out of the agencies functions. Doesn't that seem a simple but workable idea to help ordinary people with their problems as they relate to a particular agency?

also I am most interested in Mr. Carter's views concerning welfare reform. I have <sup>heard</sup> two conflicting views. Is he in favor of federal takeover of welfare?

We like the fact Mr. Carter is not part of the Washington establishment - we also like his quiet, simple approach. We need someone who needs to state our problems honestly & wouldn't it be nice if congress & the President could work together on something for the country other than their issues?

Time will tell if Mr. Carter will be the candidate but we are watching him closely.

Mrs. Lowell Blades  
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*James*

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June 25, 1976

Hon. James Earl Carter  
Plains, Georgia 31780

*Answered 8-19-76  
P.L.*

My dear Governor:

First, let me congratulate you on your recent speech in New York on your contemplated foreign policy. If you are able to implement your principles into law and action, indeed it will be a great improvement, not only for our own country, but for the world.

As one who strongly supports you for President, I am enclosing the Secretary of Treasury's article from the American Legion Magazine, reprinted from a magazine, the principles of which I do not particularly endorse, but that does not affect the suggestions made by Mr. Simon. The suggested revisions made by Mr. Simon, as you probably know, have been talked about for years. If you are elected President, I do trust that you will give some serious thought toward simplifying the unfair, hypocritical, discriminatory and downright favoritism so obvious in our income tax laws.

If you are nominated President, and I can do anything to help in your election, you have only to refer my name to your associates.

Respectfully,

*Geo W Rochester*  
GEO. W. ROCHESTER

GWR:mc  
Enclosure



# Jimmy Carter

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Dear *Mr. Rochester,*

Thank you for your letter and interest in the Carter campaign. Governor Carter and our staff appreciate receiving your (materials ~~ideas~~) and advice on *tax reform*.

If you have any further questions, ideas, or materials that may be of use to us, please do not hesitate to forward them to us.

Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Neil S. Sader  
Issues Staff

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Mike McManus  
85 Halliwell Dr.  
Stamford, Conn  
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TO: Steve Stark

FROM: ~~MICHAEL J. McMANUS~~

ANS. 8-19-76 A.S.

This letter attempts to spell out

Some of the problems of executing a "Goals For America" process patterned on Goals For Georgia, as Gov. Carter suggested in New Canaan, which I mentioned on the plane.

As noted in my letter, my proposal has its flaws too, but I think it provides a basis for a dialogue with you and/or Gov. Carter to define a concept which he might begin speaking about.

Mike McManus

212 - 953-1700 office

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New York, 11937

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516 - 267 - 3535

I will be out of the country between 20 June  
and 6 July.

Issues

AWS. 8-19-76  
A.S.

May 27, 1976

Dear Jimmy,

I believe the enclosed - with its forwarding letter to Stee is self-explanatory - I hope it proves of value in your campaign and subsequently in your first administration - The key to what I have to say in the energy situation is that things are potentially worse today (and worsening) than they were in 1973 - We are importing a greater percentage of the oil we use and our economy is increasingly dependent upon oil because of <sup>accelerating</sup> gas depletion.

At my request, some young economists at the University have done a computerized analysis of Congressional voting on energy issues over the last few years - This analysis clearly identifies "cause and effect" in voting between "energy-producing" and "energy consuming" states. It will also specifically identify the position of each 535 people by name. This work will be very useful in evolving the tactics of implementing your Energy Program in 1977 - I'll send a draft along in a month or two -

New Subject I have spent about six months now on a specific study of SALT and the strategic nuclear arms question, asking, in terms of the history of arms

roles, "what's the same that has 'not worked?" and  
"what's different that has <sup>not</sup> been tried?" This has led  
me into some rather bizarre sense of academic effort  
including some math I never tried before and psychology  
on a scale I had hoped to avoid. But I have evolved  
a proposal that appears unique and also seemingly  
almost fool-proof (no harm done if it doesn't  
work) while apparently quite likely to force a  
general arms reduction in at least strategic  
missiles (one thing at a time). This proposal is  
being studied on a technical basis by International  
Relations specialists - their concern, of course, relates  
to publication results. As my friends they understand  
that it is very important for me to publish in  
my new career - but not to "bomb out" - However,  
my intention is that you should receive this  
work to consider for your own U.S. policy  
application as President should you decide to do so -  
So - after receiving a few more comments and doing a  
bit of recasting - I'll send an above copy along -  
It won't be of any use during the campaign - It would  
be, in fact, dangerous to use it before your election  
and, probably, inauguration - But knowing about it  
could be helpful -

As always, my prayers follow you and Rosalynn in  
your work -

Sincerely,  
Howard

WM. DABNEY WHITE  
302 WOODLAWN AVE.  
GREENSBORO, N. C. 27401

July 4, 1976

*ans. 8-19-76  
P.L.*

Mr. Jimmy Carter  
P. O. Box 1776  
Atlanta, GA 30301

Dear Mr. Carter:

Enclosed is a five-page letter addressed and sent to Congressman Richardson Preyer, but written primarily for your attention.

It contains what I believe is a first vision of the only real solution to most modern problems.

Here's hoping you will find time to read it carefully. It has been more than 40 years in preparation.

Despite signs of returning prosperity, it is this writer's opinion we are rushing pell mell toward ultimate disaster. Nothing the Republicans are doing or planning to do can save us.

You may well be "earth's last great hope" for reaching the Golden Age of Man, toward which Homo sapiens has struggled for at least 20 to 100 thousand years.

I believe in you. I will vote for you. I will pray for you, and given the opportunity, I will work for you . . . with or without pay . . . hopefully with your direction, but with or without it, I will work for your election.

Sincerely,

*Wm. Dabney White*

Wm. Dabney White  
WDW/d



# Jimmy Carter

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Dear Mr. White,

Thank you for your letter and interest in the Carter campaign. Governor Carter and our staff appreciate receiving your (materials, ~~ideas~~) and advice, ~~on~~ . . . . .

If you have any further questions, ideas, or materials that may be of use to us, please do not hesitate to forward them to us.

Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Neil S. Sader  
Issues Staff

*Issues*

Woodland Drive  
Port Chester, NY 10573  
July 5, 1976

Dear Sir,

Most people would agree that inflation and unemployment are the two most serious economic problems faced by the United States and Western countries generally. They seem to be interconnected. A high rate of inflation leads via recession to a high rate of unemployment.

Along with others, I have puzzled over why our inflation should have become so intractable. I have not been satisfied with the answers usually given. I have now discovered what seems to me to be a more plausible explanation. I wish to suggest that the key to the mystery may lie in the strange relationship between inflation and income distribution, which has just begun to reveal itself with the higher rates of inflation of recent years. The argument and the income distribution research are enclosed for your comments.

Yours sincerely,

*Frederick K. Lister*

Frederick K. Lister

Economic Adviser to  
The Honorable Jimmie Carter  
Plains, Georgia

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8-19-76  
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Dear Mr. Lister,

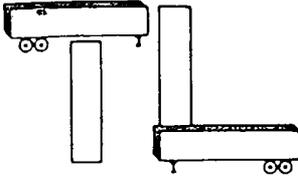
Thank you for your letter and interest in the Carter campaign. Governor Carter and our staff appreciate receiving your (materials, ~~ideas~~) and advice on ~~the~~ *economy*.

If you have any further questions, ideas, or materials that may be of use to us, please do not hesitate to forward them to us.

Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Neil S. Sader  
Issues Staff



*ans.  
8-19-76  
P.L.*

July 22, 1976

Mr. Lifschitz  
c/o Jimmy Carter Campaign  
Atlanta, GA 30316

*Enclosure sent to issuer*

Dear Bob:

We haven't met, however, Larry Frank suggested I send you a copy of this position paper which Alan Sagner asked me to write for Governor Carter.

Bryndon Byrne, Mr. Gabe, Allan and I were early backers of Mr. Carter when the state delegation remained uncommitted.

As a native Southerner from Richmond, I knew when Jimmy Carter started making appearances and talking to the people, he had to be it. I made a bet with some of the democratic county chairmen and delegates and they paid off with a smile on their faces.

If I may be of further service, Larry Frank and Allan both know of my background and experience.

Sincerely,

B. A. Mollen  
Chairman

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Enclosure

P. S. I attended a meeting with Mr. Abrams and I believe that in the Northeast Section I am the so called "Liberal of the Jewish Faith". You should employ Southerners who could explain the Baptist to them since they are automatically afraid of anyone who is a moderate from the South. They still have that belated image that all of us Christians and Jews are like Senator Harry Byrd's Texans twenty years ago.

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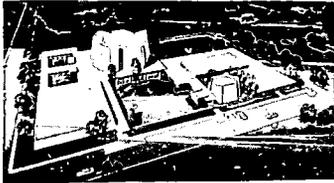
Thank you for your letter and interest in the Carter campaign. Governor Carter and our staff appreciate receiving your ~~(materials ideas) and advice on~~ position paper.

If you have any further questions, ideas, or materials that may be of use to us, please do not hesitate to forward them to us.

Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Neil S. Sader  
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July 8, 1976

Ans:  
8-19-76

Governor Jimmy Carter  
P. O. Box 7667  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Governor Carter:

Please accept the enclosed material with my compliments.

Cordially,

Dr. Stanley M. Wagner  
Rabbi

SMW:lkb  
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Dear Rabbi Wagner,

Thank you for your letter and interest in the Carter campaign. Governor Carter and our staff appreciate receiving your (materials, ~~ideas~~ and advice. ~~or~~ . . . . .

If you have any further questions, ideas, or materials that may be of use to us, please do not hesitate to forward them to us.

Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Neil S. Sader  
Issues Staff

MORRIS AND WARD  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS  
5817 PLAINVIEW ROAD  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20034  
(301) 320-4900

June 21, 1976

*Ans.*  
*8-19-76*  
*P.D.*

Mr. Jimmy Carter  
Plains, Georgia

Dear Mr. Carter:

If a national leader would come forth with a strong energy policy and a strong energy stand, our people would conserve energy, industry would conserve energy, houses with better thermal characteristics would be built, moves would be made to clean energy sources like the sun, the wind, the ocean thermal and chemical gradients.

If you have seen a national energy flow chart, you know that our waste of energy is staggering. And we're not doing very much about it.

As part of our work, we keep up with ERDA and FEA plans and programs. As a scientist and an engineer, I can tell you that conservation, starting right now, will prove the most beneficial and least costly program upon which we can embark.

People need and want to be told to conserve energy. Right now they do not believe there is or will be a supply problem.

If you want technological help on preparation of an energy statement, please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely,



Alan D. Morris, Dr.Eng., P.E.

ADM/rlp



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Dear Dr. Morris,

Thank you for your letter and interest in the Carter campaign. Governor Carter and our staff appreciate receiving your ~~(materials~~ ideas) and advice on *energy*.

If you have any further questions, ideas, or materials that may be of use to us, please do not hesitate to forward them to us.

Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Neil S. Sader  
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July 20, 1976

The Honorable Jimmy Carter  
P.O. Box 1976  
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Governor Carter:

I am excited about your presidential campaign and pleased with the excellent choice of Senator Walter Mondale as your running mate. I intend to work for your election, and I want to contribute in whatever way I can.

One way, I hope, is to offer some ideas which may be useful in the campaign and later as you organize and guide the activities of the national government. As a start, I have written the three enclosed memos:

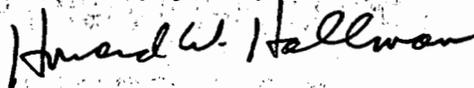
"Neighborhoods and Federal Policy"

"Humphrey-Hawkins and the Missing Local Ingredients"

"The Criminal Justice System, Amnesty, and the Nixon Pardon"

If any of them contain ideas you would like me to develop further, please have your staff get in touch with me.

Sincerely yours,



Howard W. Hallman  
President

*Ans. 8-19-76  
P.L.*



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Dear *Mr. Hallman,*

Thank you for your letter and interest in the Carter campaign. Governor Carter and our staff appreciate receiving your (materials, ~~ideas~~) and advice, ~~on~~ . . . . .

If you have any further questions, ideas, or materials that may be of use to us, please do not hesitate to forward them to us.

Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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July 16, 1976

*answered 8-19-76*  
*Peggy Lehberg*

Governor Jimmy Carter  
Plains  
Georgia 31780

Subject: Possible Policy Position, B-1 bomber

Dear Governor Carter,

On the attached page the undersigned offers some thoughts on B-1 bomber policy position, from the following background with USAF, DOD, and NASA.

1. Consultant to Hq. USAF, Director of Operations, 1952 - 1963 and to Hq. Tactical Air Command 1963 - 1967, including considerable active duty with regular Air Force, initially as reserve Colonel, later as Brig. General, including extensive flying of Strategic Air Command bombers, and Tactical Air Command fighters.
2. Consultant to the Secretary of Defense in the office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, 1957 - 1961.
3. Consultant to the Director of Aeronautical Research in NASA on flight operational matters relative to the development of the Supersonic Transport 1962 - 1968 and supersonic flight experience in seven types of aircraft.
4. Captain, Pan American Airways on all international routes between above assignments through 1969 when full time was given to present assignment. Principal owner of this company.
5. Originally a Naval Aviator, graduate of Pensacola.
6. Attached book jacket gives additional background information.

Although I have no political inclinations, I am an admirer of the way you achieved your position as probable President.

Relative to the B-1 bomber, I have no financial, or other interest in any company outside of the Virgin Islands, from which the B-1 is far removed.

Respectfully yours,

Charles F. Blair  
President, Antilles Air Boats

CFB/jr  
cc Charles Kirbo



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### B-1 Bomber Policy Suggestion

The B-1 bomber is not cost productive as compared to other delivery systems. Strategic Air Command (SAC) generals, though well meaning, are stretching the bomber concept too far by pushing an extremely expensive aircraft which has no capability other than bombing.

The bomber concept was admirable in the days of General LeMay when SAC bombers were our primary nuclear delivery vehicles. Moreover the cost of the LeMay bombers was relatively reasonable.

High cost supersonic bombing aircraft should be capable of performing other important missions, military and otherwise, to be cost-productive enough to justify their existence.

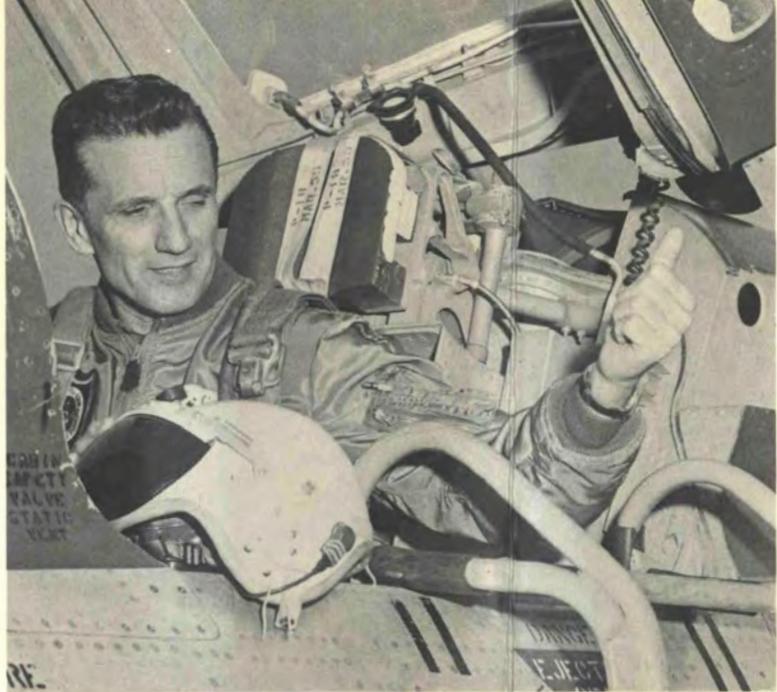
A large supersonic aircraft should, and could, be capable of performing a multiplicity of missions as follows:

1. Supersonic transport of military personnel to distant troubled areas.
2. A "buddy tanker" capability which would allow such aircraft, flying in pairs, to greatly stretch their range.
3. A high altitude launch capability for cruise missiles.
4. A low altitude attack capability.
5. A supersonic transport capability with certain aircraft assigned to the international airlines for trans-oceanic supersonic transport. Such aircraft would be part of a Strategic Reserve Air Fleet, and would produce revenue to help support the program.

To be specific, an aircraft was conceived in the nineteen sixties which could perform all these missions. It was the original swing wing Boeing Supersonic Transport which was later replaced by a lighter weight delta wing design. This swing wing aircraft, which could also perform much more effectively in the sub-sonic flight regime than the delta wing, (considerably relieving noise and other problems) could be effectively resurrected.

There is another supersonic bomber, the B-58, which could be taken out of mothballs at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Arizona. After retrofit with a better powerplant and up to date radar, this aircraft (of which there are many) could rejoin the Strategic Air Command.

Details can be made available, if desired.



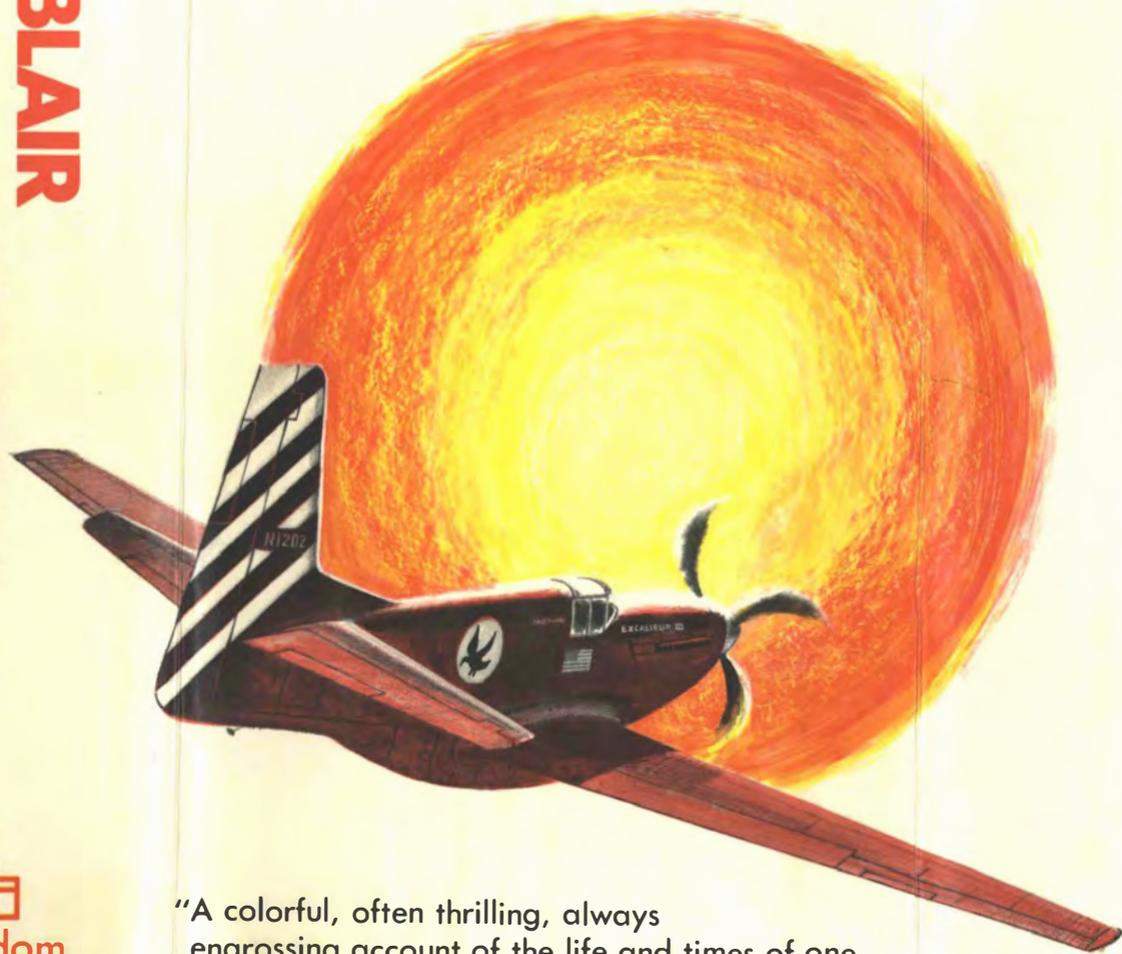
**CHARLES BLAIR** was born in Buffalo, New York, and studied aeronautical engineering at the University of Michigan and mechanical engineering at the University of Vermont, from which he graduated in 1931. After flight training with the Navy at Pensacola, Florida, and completing a tour of duty as naval aviator, he began a remarkable and significant career with the airlines and with the Air Force, accumulating 35,000 hours in the air in just about everything that flies. Among his awards are the Harmon International Trophy, Thurlow Award, and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He is married to the Irish-born motion-picture star Maureen O'Hara, and lives in St. Croix, Virgin Islands.



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~~als,~~ ideas) and advice on *the B-1 bomber.*

If you have any further questions, ideas, or materials that may be of use to us, please do not hesitate to forward them to us.

Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Neil S. Sader  
Issues Staff

IMPORTANT

15 July 1976

*Jasue*

Foreign policy issue

*Answered  
8-16-76  
P.L.*

to Governor Jimmy CARTER  
President Elect - Washington D.C.

Dear Governor,

I wish to congratulate you on your victory at the Democratic Convention and, as lay ahead a big struggle for the Presidential election, - with the discussion of several issues, - I want to talk to you about one of them on a Foreign policy matter.

I want to talk about the U.S. policy toward Africa, because it is a question which is liable to be discussed a lot in the years to come. Before and after the Presidency.

I feel that your position toward the Blacks in this Country is right. But our policies in Africa are wrong, and the Black people in this Country should be made to understand that they are Americans, above all - and not Africans, and that we have no right to interfere with the internal affairs of the African Nations, who ever they may be.

Yet, up to now we have been supporting - secretly - many factions and dictators, or revolutionaries, for the sole reason that they would be "friendly" toward the U.S, in order to have access to the natural resources of this vast Continent. This has been, and still is, our purpose. Our means to achieve this have been awful: paying provocators (like in South Africa), supporting the leader Roberto in its guerilla warfare against the Portuguese (like in Angola) right down to the road of possible assassination, everywhere, (like in Cuba or Chili).

A good Southerner, professor of History at Harvard, and also member of the F.B.I. during the last War, mentioned the following informations, in his book "The Invisible Government" (page 151) paragraph: "American Committee on Africa":

"The American Committee on Africa is a propaganda Agency which concentrates on condemning the apartheid policies of the Government of South Africa - a Nation of white people (practically encircled by millions of black savages) who feel that their racial policies are their only hope of avoiding total submergence and destruction. In addition to disseminating propaganda to create ill-will for South Africa among Americans, the American Committee on Africa gives financial assistance to agitators and revolutionaries in the Union of South Africa. It has, for example, given financial aid to 156 persons charged with treason under the law of the Union." Following this paragraph were listed the members of the Council on Foreign Relation participating in this Committee, at the time.

An eminent Journalist, Mr John Roche, stated lately in one of his article on this subject of South Africa that the real issue there was a fight to the knife for what is under the ground of this Country. If you tie this with the statement of General Eisenhower, about Vietnam: "We are there for the natural resources.. "you have a wide blue print of our Foreign policies - and the motives. (Which most American people have not yet understood!). As we need a good pretext for all our actions, the Historian stated that the Blacks in this Country are made to identified themselves with Africans. Very clever indeed, and very dangerous!.

I hope that our policies will change, under an honest President; I hope that we will buy our natural resources, wherever they may be and not put our hands on them through a "friendly" Leader. I hope that America will have an honest policy abroad, too.

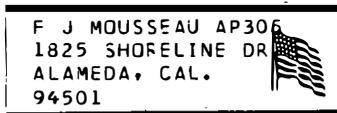
Beside, I cannot understand how - with a Ku-Klux Klan still

alive, if not well, and most of our Indian population still rotting in poverty and neglect on Reservations, how can we play the "Leader", in the question of apartheid, or non-apartheid, without covering ourselves with ridicule in the eyes of the World.

I am very sincerely yours,

(M<sup>S</sup>) *Fernando C. Mousseau*

P.S. No answer necessary.





# Jimmy Carter

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Dear *Mr. Mousseau,*

Thank you for your letter and interest in the Carter campaign. Governor Carter and our staff appreciate receiving your ~~(material)~~ ideas) and advice on *.foreign. policy.*

If you have any further questions, ideas, or materials that may be of use to us, please do not hesitate to forward them to us.

Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Neil S. Sader  
Issues Staff

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June 30, 1976

The Honorable Jimmy Carter  
Governor of Georgia  
Plains, Georgia 31780

*Ans. 8-19-76*

*P.F.*

Dear Governor Carter:

I have enclosed an article from the Village Voice (Vol. XXI, No. 26) which I trust you will find of interest. I understand the pragmatics of politics; i.e., getting elected. I send you this article in hopes that you will have the fortitude to propose, after the election, an amnesty which, understandably, you could not have promised while on the campaign trail.

It is essential that all be pardoned unconditionally and without regard to circumstance. The shysters are too few in number in this instance to be singled out as the reason for official hesitation in granting full pardons to all those refusing to serve in the armed forces during the Vietnam era. Refusal to sponsor programs which would benefit a large population on the grounds that a small undeserving minority would also benefit has always seemed to me the most dubious of conspiracy theory rationalizations.

Mr. Ford pardoned Mr. Nixon. It could have been (as Mr. Haldeman advised) worse. Your position should be presented in a tone just as forthright as Mr. Ford's. It will certainly be more conscionable. "Ratification" of the reasons many of these men choose Canada over Vietnam is both just and reasonable. Had I not been the only black seeking conscientious objector status from my South Bronx home district draft board, had I not been armed with advice as to how to proceed in this situation, advice obtained for free from my Yale College deans, lawyers and counselors, I may have been forced to action as drastic as those of the so-called deserters and resisters.

The point is that these brothers deserve both acknowledgement and apologies.

My faith is that you realize this and perhaps you are as strong in your belief that wrongs must be righted as your media presentations suggest. I believe that President Carter will have the integrity to absorb the negative feedback if,

The Honorable Jimmy Carter

-2-

June 30, 1976

and I suspect this will not be a problem, there is any which is substantial and more than short-term.

Good luck in November.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Glenn E. deChabert".

Glenn E. deChabert  
Director of Minority Recruitment  
Resident Fellow, Timothy Dwight College  
1566 Yale Station  
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

GED/ehh

WAR RESISTERS IN CANADA:

# They Say 'Nay' to Carter

pragmatism. "We don't want neo-



# Jimmy Carter

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Dear Mr. deChabert,

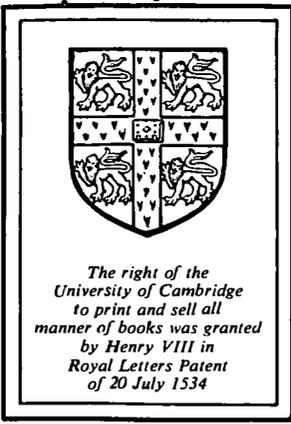
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Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Neil S. Sader  
Issues Staff



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1 July 1976

Dear Governor Carter:

There will come a time when an American President will lead this country to amnesty following the disastrous war in Indo-China. Amnesty is inevitable one day, and it is right. Pardon is not the proper procedure in this situation. An enclosure from The New Republic of 26 June bears on the subject.

Amnesty can be a most important step in strengthening this nation internally and before the world as we continue the process of recovery from our folly and misfortune. I hope that you will be the President who will move us in the direction of amnesty and that this will happen early in your administration. I expect that you indeed will be elected President, and I intend to vote for you.

For the record, I served in the Army of the United States in World War II.

Sincerely yours,

C. Edgar Phreaner

which they want to keep.

Finally, the income of multinational companies is more leniently taxed in the Senate bill than reformers would like. Sen. Kennedy has an amendment to reduce the use of the foreign tax credit, so that multinationals' foreign income would be taxed at the same rate (48 percent) as their domestic income.

## Fudging Amnesty

"Candidly," said former Ohio Governor John Gilligan, "the question of covering desertion was so controversial that we walked away from it." Gilligan was chairman of the foreign policy task force of the Platform Committee of the Democratic National Convention, and he was explaining to its members why, barely a year after America declared the Indochina war lost and got out, the nation's majority party was handling the issue of amnesty squeamishly.

Gov. Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts told the television news people, "The deserter problem should be handled by the courts on a case by case basis." Neither pardon nor amnesty, this would be the most mean-spirited of alternatives, tying up the lives and resources of thousands in lengthy and cumbersome judicial proceedings. Dukakis was chairman of the drafting committee of the Platform Committee.

Asked whether he favored amnesty rather than pardons for draft resisters and deserters, Minnesota Gov. Wendell Anderson, who can't seem to make even coarse distinctions, said, "I must tell you I don't understand the difference between the two words." Anderson is chairman of the Platform Committee.

Well, we have one or two distinctions of our own to offer. The first is semantic—there is a difference between the two words, and only the morally obtuse haven't heard it. Pardons imply guilt, amnesty does not. Those who insist on the distinction argue that the war itself was inherently unjust and that no one should be judged guilty or punished for having refused by reasons of conscience to be a part of it. Our second distinction is practical. There are presently only about 4000 draft resisters from the Vietnam era still being sought for prosecution. By contrast, there are about 30,000 deserters still in hiding in America or living abroad. Another 750,000 Vietnam servicemen received less than honorable discharges for reasons that would not be considered crimes in civilian life—many of them for speaking or organizing against the war while in service. These men are denied veterans' benefits, and have been sentenced to lifelong job discrimination.

The question of amnesty or pardon and who gets which has overtones of economic class. Draft resisters generally came from middle class, well-educated backgrounds. They often availed themselves of draft counseling or other legal, psychological and medical

assistance. Those from less advantaged circumstances normally went into service, got their indoctrination and counseling in Indochina and made their conscientious decision against the war because they fought in it. Jimmy Carter once summed up the distinction nicely: "Where I live, most of the young people who were drafted are poor or black. They didn't know where Canada was, they didn't know where Sweden was, they didn't have enough money to hide in college. They went to Vietnam."

The original language reported to the Platform Committee from its drafters contained only one clause on the subject; the Democratic party would support a pardon for those guilty of selective service violations because of their opposition to the Vietnam war. Under the guidance of Sam Brown, once a leader of the anti-war movement and now treasurer of Colorado, the draft was extended to include pardons for all those 750,000 in legal or financial jeopardy, with deserters to be treated on a case by case basis. Presumably this means that those with less than honorable discharges will have the stigma lifted and those who deserted under any but combat conditions will be examined for pardon on an individual basis, but not by the courts.

"Vietnam" has been the unspoken word of this presidential campaign. We had little hope that the legions of Ronald Reagan or Gerald Ford would address compassionately the most painful domestic wound of our Indochina adventure. But now the Democratic platform steps forward forthrightly, then immediately backs off halfway. The present language is a compromise; it agrees to pardons for some but amnesty for none, and by now presumably even Gov. Anderson understands the distinction. To be sure, it is better than nothing, an improvement over Mr. Ford's ill-fated clemency program, and certainly a good deal more than we are likely to get at the hands of the Republican drafters later this summer. The political battle over Vietnam was largely fought inside the Democratic party: the party's people called its leaders to judgment and judged harshly. Yet this platform does not take the next logical step of lifting the onus of legal guilt from those Americans who made the most difficult of personal choices: to do what was right.

## Bella vs. Pat . . . et al

The New York Democrats have always excelled at fratricide, not being content with the ordinary forms of intra-party combat. This year's senatorial primary contest, for the right to take on Bill Buckley's hardly less *derrière garde* brother, will not be different. The invective began even before the campaign, with an ill-conceived attempt by a few luminaries to bar the door to Pat Moynihan's candidacy by their claim that he has no right to call himself a Democrat. True, party



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Thank you for your letter and interest in the Carter campaign. Governor Carter and our staff appreciate receiving your ~~materials~~ *materials* ~~and ideas~~ and advice on *amnesty*.

If you have any further questions, ideas, or materials that may be of use to us, please do not hesitate to forward them to us.

Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Neil S. Sader  
Issues Staff



**NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONS**

P. O. Box 10387  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27605

July 23, 1976

*Ans. 8-19-76  
P.S.*

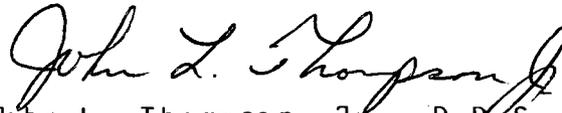
Governor Jimmy Carter  
P. O. Box 1976  
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Governor Carter:

The North Carolina Association of Professions representing more than 15,000 professional men and women in the state of North Carolina herein conveys to you as the democratic nominee for President its views on a number of matters of current national interest.

Mindful of the demands of your time, we have included a table of contents on the first page overleaf which we hope will be helpful in focusing your attention on those items of your particular interest. We will be pleased to furnish any additional information on any of these subjects that you may desire and hope that we may count on your support of our views.

Respectfully,



John L. Thompson, Jr., D.D.S., President,  
North Carolina Association of Professions

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Dear Dr. Thompson,

Thank you for your letter and interest in the Carter campaign. Governor Carter and our staff appreciate receiving your (materials, ~~ideas~~ and advice.~~on~~ . . . . .

If you have any further questions, ideas, or materials that may be of use to us, please do not hesitate to forward them to us.

Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Neil S. Sader  
Issues Staff

Refer to: 45 Sheppard Avenue East, Suite 311, Willowdale, Ontario. M2N 2Z8  
Phone: (416) 226-2865

July 12th, 1976

Jimmy Carter,  
Atlanta,  
Georgia,  
U.S.A.

*Ans.  
8-19-76  
P.L.*

Dear Sir:

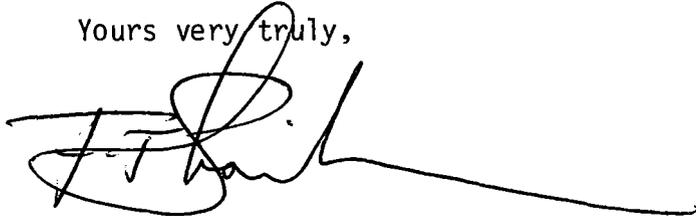
Enclosed please find a report on Canadian-American Relations compiled for your exclusive use.

It is my sincere hope that this may serve some useful purpose to the Carter Campaign and future administration.

If any additional information is required or I can be service to you, please do not hesitate to call.

All my best in the forthcoming campaign and administration.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. T. Shoniker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

F. T. Shoniker.

FTS/rp  
encl.



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Dear Mr. Shoniker,

Thank you for your letter and interest in the Carter campaign. Governor Carter and our staff appreciate receiving your (materials, ~~ideas~~) and advice on *Canadian-American relations*.

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Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Neil S. Sader  
Issues Staff

7-10-76

# A-MEMO: FROM THE FORGOTTEN OLD FOLKS—

Jimmy - if you would like to have 30 to 60 MILLION VOTES I would suggest that you add to your platform that you will do everything to get a Bill passed to retire all the Senior Citizens property taxes on their HOMES after 62 - Every year thousands of retired people loose their HOMES, because they can't pay the HIGH TAXES even if they do get a 5% or 10% reduction. AFTER paying taxes for 40 or more years don't you think that they are entitled to a tax retirement, its seldom longer than 10 or 20 years then the County would E. L. Gardner get their taxes back

6713 A MALABAR ST., HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIF. 90055

(over PLEASE)

THANKS. On a fixed income of 4 or 5 hundred  
a month (could you pay taxes & live on that?)  
and the taxes are getting higher every year  
and so is the FOOD, we remember in 1916 a pound  
of good steak was 17¢ a pound today its 1.89 per  
pound - so it take all our retirement pay to buy  
food - to get the votes get in touch with the  
American Association of retired persons - we have  
about 20 Million members - explain to them  
what you intend to do and they will publish in  
their monthly Magazine to vote for you and to tell  
all their friends to tell their friends to VOTE for you  
it will be a VOTE TO RETIRE SENIOR CITIZENS TAXES  
it will be the BEST thing that you ever did and  
the GOOD LORD will bless you - Good Luck Jimmie

ANS. 8-19-26 4.5.

April 5, 1976



Dear Mr. Carter

The enclosed articles may assist you in assessing the pulse of two democrats committed to voting for you in November.

Good Luck,

Jim & Doree Johnson  
retired

3438 N. 86<sup>TH</sup> LA.

Phon. 849-1663

Phoenix  
Arizona

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DR. DZAMBAZOVIC, R. G.  
216 Grand Avenue  
ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906

April 15, 1976

Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign

To the Manager of the Campaign

P.O. Box 1976  
Atlanta, Ga. 30301

Dear Sir:

I am surprised that such inefective response has been given to publicly announced criticism of Mr. Udall, Jackson, and others on the misintepretation of the term "Ethnic purity" Jimmy Carter has used in the interview given to The New York Daily.

First, 99 per cent of the people in the United States, including many "intellectuals" ,do not know what the word "ethnic" refers to. It is urgent that where the Media of Communications and the Press failed to explain the meaning of the word "ethnic" to the people, Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign must give the proper interpretation of the term "ethnic purity", because the people have been misled, confused and is waiting for this clarification.

The word "ethnic" refers to the culture of several peoples and regions within each race: White, Black, Yellow and Red, and has no bearing to social, economic or racial problems. At the very present time several "ethnic" groups within the United States are striving to preserve their ethnical identity, because it is a treasure of these people, and of the United States as a whole, as a Nation.

Second, the term "culture"-which is comprised in the term "ethnic", refers to standarized patterns of activity and belief that are learned and manifested by people in their collective life, such as SPEECH, CRAFTSMANSHIP, GAMES, RITUAL, EMPIRICAL KNOWLEDGE and METAPHYSICAL BELIEFES.

Several Indian ethnic groups within the United States and South America are striving to preserve their identity as different ethnic groups within the Red race. The same applies to all the other races. Therefore, I urge you to take immediately action through TV, Radio and Press Conferences the term "ethnic purity" be accurately explained to the public what it means, and that Jimmy Carters use of the term "ethnic purity" was correct, but was misinter- preted by those who did not know the meaning or intentionally by his opponents, and those who want to "stop" Jimmy Carter.

This message has been communicated to Jimmy Carter Pre- sidential Campaign in Atlanta by phone today at 10:15 am central time.

Action immediately, please

Faithfully Yours  
*Dr. Rad. G. Dzambazovic*  
Dr. Rad. G. Dzambazovic



*Issued*  
Dottie Stahl

3280 Rogue River Rd.,  
Belmont, Michigan 49306

April 29, 1976

ANS. 8-19-76  
A.S.

Dear Gov. Carter:

"I have a "gut" feeling that you will be our next President. You are the first candidate I can remember in my adult life who has lofty ideals comparable to our founding fathers.

My husband (attached letter) <sup>see</sup> is a Republican. I am an Independent. The enclosed check is from my household allowance.

The first absentee ballot for May 18 Michigan primary was marked by me this morning with a big X by Jimmy Carter.

With enthusiasm,

*Dorothy Stahl*

3280 Rogue River Rd.,  
Belmont, Michigan 49306  
April 29, 1976

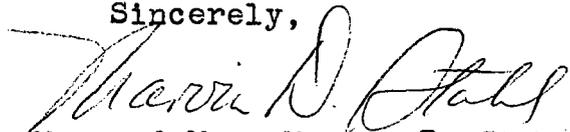
Gov. Jimmy Carter,  
Plains, Georgia

Dear Gov. Carter:

Your statement of support for the Common Situs Bill is shocking. Please reconsider, and talk with the people in the construction trades. The power of the unions would discourage developers as the possibility of a complete shut-down and the tremendous losses which could occur would make the risk too great.

You also have stated you would help to repeal the Right to Work Law. It seems to me the greatest threat to our country is the unlimited power of the labor unions to shut down the economy. We like you as a person and many of the things you stand for, but frankly you scare us to death with your pro-union pledges. You would be depriving the worker of a freedom of choice. Protect the freedom of the workers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marvin D. Stahl". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Stahl



# WILBUR L. HIATT

338 SOUTH BUTLER AVENUE  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46219



July 9th, 1976

Governor Jimmy Carter  
C/O Hotel Americana  
801 Seventh Avenue  
New York, NY 10019

*Ans.  
8-19-76  
P.L.*

Dear Governor Carter:

CONGRATULATIONS!

This could well be one of the very important plans you will wish to propose when you ARE our next President.

I began working in Latin America in 1943 through our Good Neighbor policy. After returning in 1961 I formulated the Hiatt Seven Point Plan for the Americas.

Our good President Kennedy was profoundly interested. His Alliance for Progress, which was so rudely kicked around, was the first step. His most sad and untimely passing caused me to stash the Plan away.

Now I am encouraged to resubmit the program, either independent of the Organization of American States or as a substantial nucleus for a reorganization of a unit with some reason for existence.

Without more ado at the moment, I trust you will peruse the enclosed treatise and give careful study to the Seven Points.

Thank you and God Bless you. It seems in time of need He is good to America. To me America is two continents - North and South and the great people therein.

Respectively and respectfully yours

*Wilbur L. Hiatt*

Wilbur L. Hiatt



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Dear Mr. Hiatt,

Thank you for your letter and interest in the Carter campaign. Governor Carter and our staff appreciate receiving your (materials, ~~ideas~~) and advice on *the Hiatt Seven Point Plan*.

If you have any further questions, ideas, or materials that may be of use to us, please do not hesitate to forward them to us.

Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Neil S. Sader  
Issues Staff

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8-19-76  
P.L.*

Harvard, Nebraska 68944  
July ;7 '76

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Hon Stu Eisenstadt, Issues Director  
a n d Hon. Associates:  
Hamilton Jordan, Campaign Director formerly Executive Secretary  
Jody Powell, Press Secretary  
Patrick Cadell, Statistician (pollster)  
Dr. and Mrs. Peter Bourne, psychiatrist  
a n d Other Policy-carvers

Dear Carter Collective,

Re: Journalist Eleanor Clift's columns about you in May 10 '76  
Newsweek pp 28-9

Clift quoting Eisenstadt (page 29): "...a framework on every issue from A to Z. "...every..." inclusive! Following are some issues to be included which "every" calls for:  
under A: Abolitins:

1. the postage stamp tax, fire all nixon's appointees, etc., etc.
2. the u.s. senate, a house of lords hangover, excess baggage, a bureaucracy smelling to outer space; please see enc'd xerox giving Nebraska technique by way of late Inde pendent Sen. George Norris for l-house state legislature the nation-wide petitions for this referendum may begin now in New Hampshire which great citizens led t he positive march with Jimmy Carter
3. CIA - medieval Inquisition thrust, passed by one treasonable vote in 1948 it has u.s.a. in moral sackcloth & ashes before the world; not one congressman with the guts to call for its abolition; what a fakir: church of idaho.
- 4 FBI: its 1923 origins forrunner of Joe McCarthyism - I gag at writing this monster's name - what infamy he brought to u.s.a.

under R: resignation - organizing the "with it" lefties to picket the 3 residences of the 3 nixon supreme court appointees: Burger, Blackmun and Rhenquist - please note initiatory phrases by Chicago-based citizen Charles D. DeLacy on same xerox page as "history of adoption" of the Nebraska unicameral. DeLacy's lines are study-worthy. The pickets' signs to read: RESIGN NIXON APPOINTEES ON SUPREME COURT  
RESIGN BLACKMUN RESIGN BURGER RESIGN RHENQUIST

under T: transportation: Ford's leva car will cbeate millions of jobs to lay rails, build the mechanisms, the vehicles, etc.; please see enc'd xerox on the levacar. Mass fareless transportation will greatly reduce energy requirements

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Respectfully submitted,

I. Riggs

*I. Riggs*



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Dear Mr. Riggs,

Thank you for your letter and interest in the Carter campaign. Governor Carter and our staff appreciate receiving your ~~(materi-  
als~~ ideas) and advice on the issues.

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Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Neil S. Sader  
Issues Staff

Kansas City, Kansas Chairman  
Gus Johnson of the National  
Association of Letter Carrier

ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS SAYS MANAGEMENT OF THE U-S POSTAL SERVICE IS CONCERNED MORE WITH PROFIT THAN WITH QUALITY OF SERVICE. JOHNSON SPOKE DURING THE WEEKEND TO THE 61ST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS IN KANSAS CITY, KANSAS. HE SAID THE POSTAL SERVICE HAS ALLOWED ITS BEST EMPLOYEES TO LEAVE--AND HAS REPLACED THEM WITH PERSONS WHO AREN'T INTERESTED IN MAIL DELIVERY. JOHNSON SAID PERSONNEL CUTBACKS HAVE CAUSED OVERWORK WHICH IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE HEALTH OF POSTAL EMPLOYEES. HE SAID THE ASSOCIATION THINKS THE DEATHS OF SOME LETTER CARRIERS CAN BE TRACED TO OVERWORK. - Associated Press May 7 '73 in a WIBW-T

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The French government owns/operates the Renault Auto Works - every Renault sold means revenue for the population generally. USA is over-vehicled. Ford General Motors; convert Ford Motor Co. to manufacture of Levacar (please see other side) bringing fast fareless transportation to the masses of voters/citizens/taxpayers. Chrisler and Am. Motors to furnish the s greatly reduced individually-owned autos.

For millions of unemployed, USA gov't can arrange for one meal daily, late afternoons, in school lunch-rooms - which areas have been for by voters, citizens, taxpayers. Seven meals weekly means another contingent of service personnel which means jobs. The meals to be simple: unsalted peanut butter sandwiches, 1 pint freshly extracted carrot juice, apples, oranges, grapefruit, etc. Thus no coffee, tea, milk - coffee going to \$2 a lb. and it's slow poison anyway. Freshly extracted carrot juice means conversion ~~to~~ from war material factories to manufacture of juicers

Lockheed, Boeing similar factories engaged now in assembling murderous weaponry - who put USA in this war business!?!?!- to be closed while new equipment is installed which manufacture pianos, typewriters for classrooms coast to coast. Knowledge of both piano and typewriter keyboards the birthright of every child

CBS's "60 minutes" should instruct population on virtues of sprouted seeds - this vegetable protein to replace bloody muscle of dead animals. We are tombs of animal corpses. India sets the example: vege-fruitarianism. Abolition of hog/cattle barbarities. Reducing pollution.

chiefly in the walls of the stomach. This makes the tissues of the stomach highly alkaline, as they should be to withstand the presence of the hydro-chloric acid normally in the stomach. If it were not for the presence of sodium the stomach walls would be destroyed by the hydrochloric acid produced in these tissues. When there is tissue destruction in parts of the walls, we call the resulting sores ulcers. They can occur when sodium has been drained from the tissues of the stomach for other purposes in the body. Whenever acids are produced any place in the body through mental strain, physical strain, eye strain, etc., sodium is withdrawn from the stomach to neutralize them. This leaves an acid stomach wall. With this disturbance of balance, the stomach wall cannot properly secrete hydro-chloric acid, so digestion becomes impaired.

If we overdraw on the sodium reserve in the stomach, the organ with the next highest concentration of sodium will begin to suffer lack because the blood, in attempting to maintain chemical balance, will borrow it. These tissues whose ~~sodium~~ sodium-storing capacity is next highest to that of the stomach are the joint structures of the body. When sodium is withdrawn from the joints, a serious imbalance is created: calcium is left behind.

Now calcium, with its quality of harshness can make tissues immobile: the joints may become rigid unless there is sufficient sodium present to keep the calcium in solution. Such disorders as neuritis, neuralgia, rheumatism and arthritis follow. Many doctors merely say that waste acids are responsible for such conditions, but actually these acids would not be present if there was an adequate sodium reserve to neutralize them.

In attempts to neutralize excess acids and gas formation, many persons make the mistake of taking baking soda. The sodium in this compound is inorganic, cannot be used by the body, acts as an irritant and can neutralize only the acid with which it is immediately in contact. Some persons expect table salt or sodium chloride to aid in the production of hydrochloric acid in the stomach but this also is an irritant and cannot be used for correction and repair of the body tissue. Instead of using alkalizers and drugs, we should turn to natural food alkalizers such as are present in vegetable juices, ~~ripe~~ ripe fruits, etc.

page 3 When we are confronted with lack of sodium in the body, we should replenish the supply by using natural foods that are high in sodium content. Raw goat milk is one of the foods highest in sodium and it is easily assimilated. It seems to be very beneficial in cases of stomach ulcer and in rheumatic and arthritic conditions. Another sodium food which we have used a great deal in both office and sanitarium practice is whey. This is also a natural food for acidophilus bacteria in the intestine. Another excellent source of sodium is veal joint broth which is made by cooking out the gelatine from the veal joint with no meat on it. Plants that are matured in the sunshine are high in sodium. The acids in green fruits taste sour, but when allowed to mature the sodium content gives them their sweet taste. Citrus fruits, when trees ripened, are high in sodium but so many of them are picked green and expected to ripen in storage that eating them may cause disturbance - especially in a stomach deficient in sodium. Unripe ~~fruit~~ fruit never sets well in the human stomach. Cabbage juice and strawberry juice are good sources of sodium, as is celery stalk. Okra is one of our highest sodium-containing foods, is very soothing to the stomach wall, and therefore excellent for cases of ulcer.

We should aim to prevent the formation of excess waste acids in the body so that we need not bankrupt the organs in which sodium is stored such as the stomach and joints. We should constantly replenish the supply by eating natural foods that are high in sodium. to page 4 other side





# Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

FOUNDED IN 1915 / First President: JANE ADDAMS

INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS • 12 RUE DU VIEUX-COLLEGE • GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

UNITED STATES SECTION, ONE NORTH 13th STREET, PHILA ELPHIA, PA. 19107 / LO 3-7110 (CODE 215) CABLE WILUS

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION: BERKELEY-EAST BAY, FRESNO, LIVERMORE, MARIN COUNTY, MONTEREY PENINSULA,  
MOUNT DIABLO, PALO ALTO, SAN MATEO, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN JOSE & SANTA CRUZ BRANCHES

Unanswered 8-19-76  
Peggy Lehninger

4414 East Alamos  
Fresno, California 93726  
June 21, 1976

Dear Governor Carter:

At a meeting of the Western Region of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom held in Fresno, California on June 18 and 19, I was delegated to write to you regarding your position on "unconditional pardon" for draft resisters of the Viet Nam war. Such a pardon would exclude over 400,000 deserters and 790,000 veterans with less than honorable discharges. With regard to the latter, it seems totally unreasonable to carry into civilian life forever a punishment that was meted out under military circumstances often by administrative decision without any due process. Limiting the pardon to draft resisters gives a very definite class character to the action since most resisters were middle class youths who had access to information about CO status and were part of the student youth protest movement. Whereas many of the deserters were working class youths who joined willingly and only later gained insight into the nature of what was being done and rebelled against it.

We urge you to seriously examine these implications and reevaluate your position. You have a reputation as a fair, non elitist, politician who is not notably tied to privilege and influence. It would therefore be out of character to make such a false division in the case of those who receive amnesty or pardon. We as a nation are in desperate need of reunification and rededication to principles of peace and justice. Please help to bring this about by supporting a universal amnesty instead of creating further divisions.

Very sincerely yours

*Eleanore Bluestein*

Eleanore Bluestein

on behalf of the Western Region  
Women's International League for  
Peace and Freedom



# Jimmy Carter

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Dear Ms. Bluestein,

Thank you for your letter and interest in the Carter campaign. Governor Carter and our staff appreciate receiving your ~~(materi-~~  
~~als,~~ ideas) and advice on *Amnesty*.

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Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Neil S. Sader  
Issues Staff

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*Agricultural and Forest Resources*

July 19, 1976

Honorable Jimmy Carter  
Plains, Georgia

*Answered 8-19-76  
Peggy Lehman*

Dear Governor Carter:

Congratulations on your victory as our Democratic nominee for President of the United States. As a fellow native Georgian I take great pride in this high honor coming to a Georgian, and especially in the splendid manner in which your campaign was conducted.

I am taking the liberty of sending you the editorial page from *Animal Nutrition and Health*, July 1976. As an agriculturalist yourself, I know you are already aware of the many problems inflicted upon American agriculture through unwarranted actions of both FDA and EPA. The ban on furazolidone will undoubtedly have a serious impact on the poultry industry in Georgia and all other major poultry producing areas. The swine industry will suffer similarly.

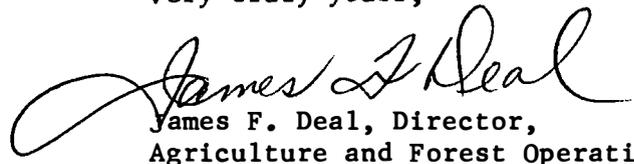
Also, EPA continues to come up with a wild array of ill-conceived actions, seemingly more designed to show off their muscle than to accomplish any real benefit for the American public.

I have read Dick Beeler's highly informative magazine for several years, and have found him to be thoroughly analytical and quite accurate in his editorials. I commend this editorial to you highly.

While I do not expect overnight miracles following your election in November, I would certainly urge a very careful study and re-evaluation of the roles of both FDA and EPA. These agencies both have operated to suit their own objectives for much too long. It is time they served the needs of the public rather than making agriculture and industry their whipping boys.

With sincerest best wishes for success in November and in Washington, I am,

Very truly yours,

  
James F. Deal, Director,  
Agriculture and Forest Operations

JFD:js

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Dick Beeler, Editor,  
Animal Nutrition and Health

## The Delaney Excuse

This business of blaming our regulatory mess on the Delaney Amendment has grown tiresome.

Everybody knows about the impossibilities of zero tolerance and no residue. Everybody knows the poison is in the dose. Everybody knows what Congress really intended when it passed the Delaney Amendment. Everybody knows Congress is not going to repeal a law against cancer.

Everybody knows that the Food and Drug Administration, along with every other major regulatory agency in Washington, is run by lawyers and bureaucrats whose professional success is gauged entirely by the way they play administrative games; that Congressional intent is easily circumvented or completely reversed by cleverly written regulations and adroit administrative manipulation.

In other words, no law can be made so good, or phrased so well that a slick administrator can't work it around to suit his own purposes.

If Congress *did* repeal Delaney, it wouldn't necessarily change a thing.

What we need to change is administration, and our tolerance for bad administration. So far we haven't had the guts.

## The Real Hazard

There are at least three ways you could look at it:

(1) A power-drunk FDA administrator went on a \$2.6 billion ego trip, paid for by the U.S. consumer.

(2) It was just stupidity—by a bunch of bureaucrats incapable of common, ordinary reasoning—that ran our food and health bill up by \$2.6 billion.

(3) Using a mixture of witch doctoring and political demagoguery, Congressman John Moss (D-Calif.) established a new world's record in damage to the establishment of human nutrition and health, and to the cost of living in America.

What we are talking about is the FDA ban on furazolidone; the latest "administrative" attack on American consumers, their food supply and their health, to say nothing of hundreds of thousands who make their livings in affected sectors of agriculture and industry.

Furazolidone is an antibacterial drug which is added to the feed of poultry and swine to prevent and treat infections which could result in condemnation or death of the animal, and to prevent spread of infection that could result in illness and death of humans. Furazolidone is uniquely effective against salmonella, an extremely serious threat to both animals and man.

The removal of this drug from use will have major adverse economic effects too. The FDA's own analysis says food loss would be somewhere between \$291 million and \$2.6 billion.

Congressman Moss, in an obvious play for votes by scare tactics and confusion, asked FDA to remove furazolidone and three other nitrofurans from the market immediately, under the "imminent hazard to public health" provisions of the food and drug law.

FDA knuckled under without an argument.

Now let's take a look at what Congressman Moss and the FDA call an "imminent hazard."

First, no one has shown furazolidone to be a carcinogen. No one has shown it to be any kind of a hazard.

Second, there are extremely sensitive assay methods that show the absence of any residues in edible tissues when the product is used as labeled.

In other words, nobody has shown the drug to be hazardous, but even if they had, man is not exposed to it when it's properly used. And, furazolidone has been used in large quantities for poultry and pork production for at least 20 years.

During that time the manufacturer has submitted extensive data to the FDA on every aspect of the product's use. And, during that time countless human beings have been better fed, and no doubt many human lives have been saved, because of this drug.

If there is an "imminent hazard" here, it is *not* furazolidone. The "imminent hazard" is the people like Congressman Moss and the bureaucratic administrators of our Food and Drug Administration. It is high time *those* hazards are removed from the market!

## Impact Report

Never rile up a hungry bear. Or a hungry hippie. Especially those foraging by the roadside.

Take for example the seemingly docile creatures picking wild blackberries along the pristine highways of Mendocino County, California. When the county spray crew went out to clean up the blackberry vines all hell broke loose. Talk about riled! You'd think somebody was trying to take away their food stamps.

To make sure the brush control program was put out of commission, they called in Mendocino's Leading Lady Environmentalist and Spiritual Advisor, who made the press all over the country with a startling scientific announcement that herbicides cause shortness of breath among pregnant coyotes and birth defects among many Things Dear to the Hearts of the People of Mendocino. (Here we pause to explain to those of our readers not familiar with California geography that Mendocino is currently recognized by some authorities as World Headquarters for Liberation from the Establishment.)

But that was only the start. The Defenders of Mendocino pulled one out of the eco bag that stood California's biggest establishment, her \$9 billion-a-year agricultural industry, right on its ear: They went down to Sacramento and talked the attorney general into issuing an official opinion that if anybody wanted to spray any pesticide anywhere in the state, he'd first have to complete an Environmental Impact Report. Considering the more than 400,000 local spray permits issued a year in California, and that an EIR can take a battery of lawyers to write, you can see why agriculture was on its ear.

Well, as we go to press, farming interests in the state are trying to correct the problem legislatively, and their effort appears sure to succeed. The solution will exempt agricultural chemicals from state EIR requirements, following, incidentally, precedent of federal law which exempts them from the EPA's Environmental Impact Statements.

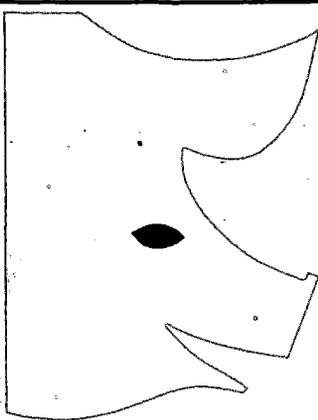
Meanwhile, back in Mendocino the hippies are dancing along the roadsides, rejoicing not so much the saving of the blackberry crop as the knowledge that they'd delivered a big monkey wrench into the machinery of the establishment.

So there's our lesson. If you're going to rile up a berry picker, make sure it's a bear, not a hippie.

## Last Word

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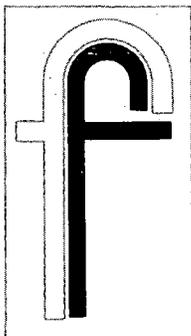
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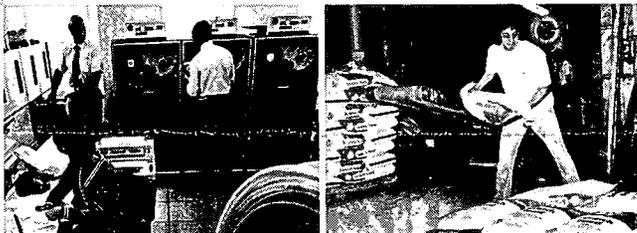
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Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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July 15, 1976

*Answered 8-18-76  
Peggy Lehmanberg*

Governor Jimmie Carter  
Plains, Georgia

Re: Welfare Reform and Child Support Collection

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Dear Governor Carter:

One of the primary reasons for the large number of AFDC recipients is the inability of mothers to collect child support payments from their former husbands. This problem exists at almost all income levels, but is most acute for the poor. A partial solution to this problem would be the existence of a mechanism whereby child support could be collected directly from income tax refunds that may be paid to fathers.

I would recommend that legislation be introduced which would permit a mother to file a copy of a child support judgment with the IRS so the IRS could deduct the amount of the judgment from any income tax refunds that were due to the father. To protect the father from any false claims, the legislation should require that a certified copy of a judgment for the arrearage be filed with IRS along with any other information that would be needed for the IRS to process the claim.

Legislation along these lines wouldn't solve the welfare problem, but it might make a dent. In addition, middle class and working mothers would be aided. To the extent that they are able to reduce their working hours, they will be able to spend time with their children. The benefits that would flow from this are clear.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

*Vincent Vitale*

Vincent Vitale  
Attorney at Law



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Dear Mr. Vitale,

Thank you for your letter and interest in the Carter campaign. Governor Carter and our staff appreciate receiving your (~~material~~ ~~also~~ ideas) and advice on AFDC recipients.

If you have any further questions, ideas, or materials that may be of use to us, please do not hesitate to forward them to us.

Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Neil S. Sader  
Issues Staff

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this new publication  
of interest.

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*ans 8-19-76  
R.L.*

Dear Mr. ~~S~~ Kerr,

Thank you for your letter and interest in the Carter campaign. Governor Carter and our staff appreciate receiving your (materials ~~ideas~~) and advice on *higher education*.

If you have any further questions, ideas, or materials that may be of use to us, please do not hesitate to forward them to us.

Once again, thank you very much.

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July 22, 1976

ROBERT L. ANDERSON, SR.  
(1871-1959)

*Ans -  
8-19-76  
P.L.*

Mr. Jimmy Carter  
Plains,  
Georgia 31780

Dear Jimmy:

You probably know that I gave to your son and daughter in law \$100 toward the dinner in Atlanta, way back at the beginning of your campaign, and I have sent in several checks since then. I have definitely supported, as has my wife, May, your campaign.

I hear certain people criticizing you for being too liberal.

It occurs to me:

1. That there was more Government involved when it was decided to organize the Federal Reserve Bank, and to get a better handhold on banking, the economy, and industry. It might pay you and your speech writers to think about this, and to treat it in some feasible way.
2. No one would be without the Social Security law, yet it was started during the days of Franklin Roosevelt. Was that liberal? Is it liberal or too liberal to keep today?
3. I well remember when banks failed and we did not have bank insurance. To have deposits insured protects everybody, the industry and the nation. That was probably liberal.
4. Until very recently, the passage of ERISA, many pension funds were not valid and people could not carry the pensions with them from one company to another. The passage of a pension law now begins to protect more workers than were ever protected before. This may be classified as liberal.

Now in the other direction, I have been definitely interested in that section of the Taft-Hartley Law which permits people to not join labor unions in order to have the right to work. I believe that there are 19 states which have a Right to Work Law.

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It has disturbed me to see you going along with the labor bosses on this.

It has also disturbed me to see you going along with labor unions on the right to picket and to close down any building operation.

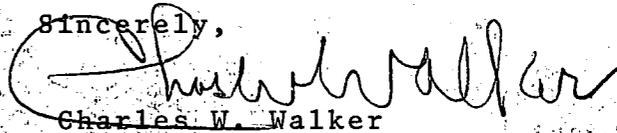
I wrote to President Ford in each instance, and was among the voices heard by him when he vetoed both of the bills passed by Congress.

I am sort of a mixed up fellow. I have a feeling that I am supporting you but I have a feeling that there are certain things that some people want that I fear.

You have probably become so busy that this letter may be referred to a member of your staff to read. I hope that the things mentioned in the first part of the letter will be fully considered as possible in speeches; and I hope that the last two things which have been mentioned will also be considered carefully.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles W. Walker". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Charles W. Walker

CWW/fb



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June 30, 1976

Honorable Jimmy Carter  
Plains, Georgia

*Ans  
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P.L.*

Dear Jimmy,

Congratulations! You have come a long way. I believe you will win in November and I feel that you are one that can bring faith back to government.

There are a few things I would like to call to your attention. I believe I can be of help to you since I have been dealing with so many branches of the government in the past twenty five years as a small businessman. May I give you some of my ideas?

Tax reform. This is needed but it can also be a trap. I don't believe you can trust everyone, especially the people who have messed it up. I have found in my dealing with the IRS and the tax court, as well as the Joint Committee, that the tax boys will do anything to get more money, right or wrong counts for nothing in their book. One thing I would caution you about, don't get caught in a trap of not allowing deductions on interest and taxes on home loans. To many people owe on their home and every one who does will vote against anyone who tries to take this deduction away. There are other itmes I would be happy to talk to you about.

Panama Canal. They will try to lead you out on this issue. I have been in all sections of Panama and I feel strongly that the majority of the people do not understand what it is all about. We will have to work something out here to help the present ruler save face. We don't need Reagan's ideas on this pushed but the people must be told the truth and given the facts from an unbiased point of view or we will be in trouble in this area.

Military Policy. I feel you have been on the right track here. I think the military will want more and more if they can get away with it. Of course we must stay strong but why are we spending so much in peace time. I certainly am not biased as I am a major USAFR but I believe in being practical. I believe also in strong civilian control. Someone who has some plain old horse sense to see that the wool is not pulled over our eyes.

Foreign Policy. We must get back to open diplomacy, not one man rule as we have now. What kind of deals have been made? Who knows? A man like George Ball is who we need in place of Kissinger. I don't think Kissinger can be trusted. I have other ideas on this but do not want to put them on paper now.

Bureaucracy. This is something on which your statements have made you votes everywhere. I have seen the growth the past twenty five years in this field. At one time a citizen had a chance to get fairness in dealing with Washington. If he needed it he could get help from his congressman. That day has passed. Now we have a maze of layers of fat insulating the incompetent bureaucrat and their stupid decisions not only from the people who deal with them but even congress. They have let the departments get out of anyone's reach. Jimmy, there are a lot of people who work for the Federal Government and they will vote against anyone who they think will tear up their little play house. Its a tight rope you must walk until you get elected. They and their family's vote will be at stake but you must get the point across to the people outside government that you will correct this monster. To do this I have an idea for you to consider.

I would recommend that you appoint a committee of regular, average americans from every segment of business and labor to work with you on this, for example,

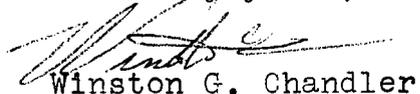
members of this committee should consist of a groceryman, a service station operator, small transportation operator, insurance man, real estate person, miner, banker (small) construction (home) and other types of business. People that know about the every day problems, not the Rockefellers or Fords, etc. These are the ones already selected on these committees. Let this group recommend to you on correcting these abuses of bureaucratic government.

If you can turn it around you will go down in history as a great president. I believe you can and offer myself in any capacity you think I can help. I have had experience in dealing with Interstate Commerce Commission, HUD, IRS, GSA, GAO, Labor and all branches of the military.

I was talking to Al Rusher at the Arkansas Democratic Convention the other day about some of these things mentioned above and he suggested I get these ideas to you.

Will see you in New York. I'll be at the Waldorf. I would like to visit with you for a few minutes, soon, at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,



Winston G. Chandler

WGC/oc

WINSTON GRIGGS CHANDLER

Little Rock, Ark.

Born at Clinton, Ark. 1919. Attended college of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Ark., Little Rock University, obtained LLB degree from Ark. Law School, Little Rock, Ark. Married Ouida Hunnicutt, Clinton, Ark. Three sons, Winston G. Chandler, Jr., Michael Lee Chandler and Jeffrey Scott Chandler.

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Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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June 26, 1976

To: Mr. Stu Eizenstat  
Jimmy Carter Campaign  
P.O. Box 1976  
Atlanta, Georgia, 30301

From: W. D. Casey  
Energy Efficiency Systems Inc.  
6043 Hudson Road  
St. Paul, Minnesota, 55119

Re: National Household Energy  
Conservation Implementation System

*ans  
8-19-76  
P.D.*

Dear Mr. Eizenstat:

Thank you for your time and courtesy on the phone this morning.

I have just read TIMES June 28th article under ECONOMY & BUSINESS titled "CARTERS STAND". There are six areas listed, one of which is ENERGY.

Conservation is listed as a key effort.

I have developed and have activated a "NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD ENERGY CONSERVATION IMPLEMENTATION SYSTEM". Recently I presented this program to key people at the Federal Energy Agency in Washington, their reactions are in the attached letter. Our program is unique and the only one of its kind in America.

I want to see Jimmy Carter become President. His position on household energy conservation can be enhanced substansially.

I can and would be honored to help you and your staff formulate a viable efficacious resedential energy conservation position.

Congradulations on a great job.

Sincerely

*WDC*  
William D. Casey

WDC/MST  
CC/ Jimmy Carter

FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

June 10, 1976

W. D. Casey  
Energy Efficiency Systems, Inc.  
6043 Hudson Road  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55119

Dear Mr. Casey:

I was pleased to see your energy conservation plans unfold during your presentation in our Washington office Monday. Your proposed distribution system is unique. It offers the average homeowner a number of tested and proven techniques and devices assured to save energy and almost guaranteed to return the homeowner's investment many times over.

The national conservation program which we have been encouraging American natural gas and electric utilities to adopt is called UCAN - Utilities Conservation Action Now! It is a comprehensive effort which embraces a number of major programs which utilities may adopt to promote conservation among their customers across the nation. After having studied your system approach to homeowner conservation, I am convinced that you can provide the "missing link" so desperately needed to get the residential conservation job done -- insulation, caulking, chimney heat loss control, night set back thermostat, and others. We would welcome the adoption of your direct selling package conservation plan by our UCAN participants throughout the country.

We commend you for the innovative structure and inherent simplicity of your distribution plan. It is developed on a highly professional plan and can render the government and homeowners of this nation a crucial and vitally important service.

Sincerely,



Ben W. Strange  
UCAN Program Manager  
Office of Utilities Programs  
Energy Conservation and Environment



# Jimmy Carter

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Dear Mr. Casey,

Thank you for your letter and interest in the Carter campaign. Governor Carter and our staff appreciate receiving your (~~materials~~ ideas) and advice on Energy.

If you have any further questions, ideas, or materials that may be of use to us, please do not hesitate to forward them to us.

Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Neil S. Sader  
Issues Staff

ans  
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P.L.

July 16, 1976  
Metairie, Louisiana

Mr. Hamilton Jordan  
Carter Campaign Headquarters  
P. O. Box 1975  
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

*Handwritten signature*

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I am excited about a national election for my first time! Although I still intellectually dismiss most of the rhetoric surrounding Mr. Carter's candidacy, I have almost a mystic optimism about his ability, as a person and as the President, to bring about some badly needed change in the country. Before this letter is filed away as another piece of "fan mail", may I explain why it was written and fire my own rather limited volley in your battle to improve the Federal bureaucracy.

Although I am a manager with a Federal agency, I am still appalled at the lack of cost consciousness and financial awareness in the Federal sector. As only one manager in one agency, I can do little other than assure that the resources I control are used effectively. However, if I were in Mr. Carter's position, here are a few questions I would have my government reorganization strategists ask:

1. Are Federal agency geographical boundaries established economically or politically? For example, my agency has essentially the same organizational structure for Wyoming with a population of 350,000 as it does for Michigan with a population of 9,000,000. Would it not be more practical and considerably more economical to organize Federal agencies around major population centers? Why this slavish adherence to state boundaries when citizens could be accommodated more conveniently and agencies could be managed more efficiently with different geographical boundaries.
2. With the centralization of agencies and the balancing of management in the major population centers, would not fewer organizational levels be necessary? In my own organization I envision the elimination of the middle tier of our three-tier management structure, resulting in significant streamlining and savings.
3. If Federal agencies are brought together in major population centers, could not much duplication be avoided by the consolidation of various administrative support functions? For example, most agencies now have their own personnel staff, their own supply system, their own telecommunication network, and, in many cases,

their own printing plants. Such duplication is wasteful and since these functions are not directly related to agency operations, they could be brought together easily and economically.

4. Why should citizens be shuffled around in search of the proper Federal agency when they need the service the agency was created to provide? For example, in this city alone, if a citizen is interested in Federal employment, he goes to one address. If he needs tax assistance, he goes to another. If he has a consumer complaint, he goes to yet another. Ironically, a Federal Information Center is located at yet another address. There are 954 (nine hundred and fifty-four) separate telephone listings under the heading "U. S. Government" in the Greater New Orleans directory. No wonder citizens are disillusioned and disenchanted with the Federal establishment.

With a centralized Federal community, citizen contact points could be reduced substantially. Those agencies that "survive the cut" and have heavy public contact could be located contiguously for the benefit of their customers. Down the road I could see sharp and knowledgeable Federal Information Specialists taking troubled citizens by the hand and leading them through the bureaucratic maze - rather than the present process of specialized agency traffic directors bouncing people from one place to another.

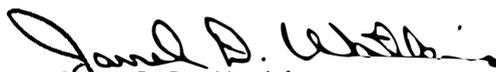
Prick the Federal establishment anywhere and watch the excess pour out! Look at fiscal year-end expenditures and ask how much was spent for essential items and how much was spent to avoid ending with a surplus that would impact on the next year's appropriation. Look at offices equipped with fine furniture and office homes for employees whose primary responsibilities are outside the office. Look at how much executive mobility is costing.

Perhaps these thoughts, these points, these plans, will never get further than this letter. Perhaps I am an idealistic dreamer, yet recent political developments have encouraged such dreams.

There is much, much more. Many dedicated Federal employees like me would like to see our governmental processes streamlined and improved. We are proud of our contributions and our organizations, yet we are more concerned about the progress of our country than we are the security of our own situations. We have been painted with the broad brush of Federal inefficiency and eagerly await some Carter turpentine.

You have my personal support in the only way I can give it from here - my vote. Beyond that, if history provides Jimmy the chance to be Don Quixote, I would welcome the chance to be a Sancho inside the windmill. You can depend on it.

Sincerely,

  
Jarrel D. Watkins  
4908 Rickey Street  
Metairie, La. 70003



# Jimmy Carter

## Presidential Campaign

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

Dear Mr. Watkins,

Thank you for your letter and interest in the Carter campaign. Governor Carter and our staff appreciate receiving your ~~(material~~ ideas) and advice on government reorganization.

If you have any further questions, ideas, or materials that may be of use to us, please do not hesitate to forward them to us.

Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Neil S. Sader  
Issues Staff

July 16, 1976

1250 Fifth Ave., Suite 206

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Jimmy Carter  
Democratic Nominee for President of  
The United States of America  
Plains, Georgia 31780

Dear Governor Carter:

I watched you and listened to you last night (July 15, 1976) and asked myself a question.

"Is it possible that here is a man who dares think beyond his intrusive prior conditioning?"

You spoke out for Tax Reform. My sincere wish is that I may be helpfully provocative.

The Used Assets Tax concept is a philosophy of Tax Reform complete in every detail. The concept makes the cost of government a Capital Cost. It makes government a very Personal commodity.

Were it to be adopted 'Universal Voting Registration' would be automatic. People would insist on voting. They would have a personal interest in their government, exactly like the personal interest in any other commodity they purchase. They would know that they are the government - each sharing in the equality of responsibility.

Both Congressmen Al Ulman and Lionel Van Deerling have copies of the enclosed material. It has also been printed in the:

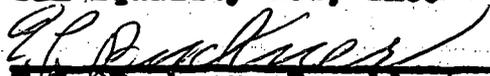
"Public Hearing before the Committee on Ways and Means, House of Representatives, first session on the subject of Tax Reform"

The material is in Volume 2 of 5 volumes, pages 1343 thru 1356.

After your careful persual of "The American Oath", The Used Assets Tax Petition, Philosophical concept and working mechanics, we would like an expression from you as to your feelings concerning your hoped for administration sponsoring the concept in your tax reform program.

Sincerely,

Tax Equality Now, Inc.

  
E.L. Buckner, President

Enclosures:

American Oath  
Summary  
Used Assets Tax Petition



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

Dear Mr. Buckner,

Thank you for your letter and interest in the Carter campaign. Governor Carter and our staff appreciate receiving your (materials, ~~ideas~~) and advice on ~~the need for~~ tax reform.

If you have any further questions, ideas, or materials that may be of use to us, please do not hesitate to forward them to us.

Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Neil S. Sader  
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*The Honorable Jimmy Carter*  
*JIMMY CARTER FOR PRESIDENT*  
*P.O. Box 1976*  
*Atlanta, Georgia 30301*

*Dear Mr. Carter,*

*Thought you would be interested in the Washington Post treatment of the national health insurance issue. As you know, we are prepared to supply any additional information you may require on the subject.*

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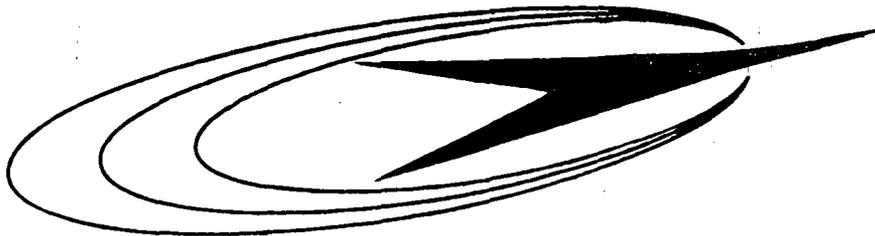
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*Sincerely,*

*Max W. Fine*

*Max W. Fine*  
*Executive Director*



**HARRY B FUCHS**

8925 Kittyhawk Avenue  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90045

March 15, 1976

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As can be noted in my biography in Vol. 5, Who's Who In Commerce and Industry (1946), I am the inventor of the basic concept of "ionized particles in gaseous colloidal suspension" (smoke) as protection against the effects of atomic explosions. Nine years later in 1955, the U.S. Army verified the successful application of my basic concept in the news releases "Smoke Insulation Tested In A-Blast" in the March 12, 1955 N.Y. World-Telegram and "Nevada Atom Blast Tests Smog As Shield Against Nuclear Heat" in the March 13, 1955 New York Times; also "Smoke Proposed As Atomic Shield" in the April 9, 1959 New York Times.

The unlimited electric energy from the Van Allen Radiation Belts can be tapped by means of cables, thereby considerably reducing the need for the fossil fuels that are the cause of the air pollution.

The concept of cables extending from the Earth into outer space was conceived by Tsiolkoviski in 1895 and later proposed by Isaacs and Vine in the 1960's; as confirmed on pages 104-106 of "The Innovators" published by The Wall Street Journal; and in my papers Research on Gravitation, Nos. A 870,904 and A 965,056 Library of Congress, I postulated that the frictional excitation by the Earth's liquid core and the frictional excitation at the periphery of the Earth caused by its spinning, generated electric energy quanta. Gradients in the Earth's magnetic field then separate the electric energy quanta into the protons and electrons forming the Van Allen belts.

As the ends of the crescent-shaped Van Allen belts are nearer the Earth at the magnetic poles thereof, the most suitable sites for tapping stations are in countries bordering the arctic region.

Governor Jimmy Carter  
The State Capitol  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Governor Carter:

Our nation is in a precarious position; and it is time that the American people were told the truth about problems affecting their existence, instead of being brain-washed by the sensational drivel reported by the news media.

Although the worldwide crescengo of convulsions from shortages of food, energy, and resources will not bring on the decline postulated by Oswald Spengler in his book "Death of the West"; nevertheless the nuclear era is doomed to obsolescence as indicated in my Paper THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME enclosed herewith. Both the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. are unwitting cooperatives in the phasing out of the nuclear era as reported in the INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH - June 1975 photocopy.

Furthermore there is a serious decline in technological creativity documented by the photocopies of published reports also enclosed herewith. These could have a bearing on political considerations.

Savants who do not have a solid background of patents issued to them for their own basic inventions are not qualified to judge the basic inventions made by others. That is our nation's Achilles Heel.

"It is no longer true that we are the leading country" as stated by Dr. Wernher von Braun and reported in the Christian Science Monitor of February 17, 1976.

Sincerely,

Harry B. Fuchs

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George T. Heery, AIA  
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January 10, 1975

Jimmy,

I received the message from Mary Beasley and will plan to come to Plains or see you in Atlanta at your convenience after I return from the Middle East, which will be sometime after February 10th.

Meanwhile, per your suggestion, here's something that is "quick and dirty". It might be useful to you in the meantime, however, and we can use it for a brief for discussing what you would like for me to do for you when we get together.

By the way, I think you're going to win.

See you soon.

Best personal regards,



The thrust of this memorandum is that the problems related to energy extend to the whole area of national resource management and that no workable vehicle now exists for this task. This task will clearly become the overriding challenge of the rest of this century.

The concluding proposal is that there be a new super federal department (super in powers, not in size) that would be empowered to cut across all areas of government, setting aside on an emergency basis, when needed, statutes and policies on foreign trade, environmental controls, and other laws and policies directly affecting the ability to make national trade-offs and manage our natural, financial, and human resources.

Fundamental to carrying out this management task must be access to and capability of gathering factual data and analyzing it expertly on a balanced basis.

With regards to the energy problem itself, the answer that comes clearly into focus is that we must immediately reduce, and ultimately completely eliminate, our reliance on petroleum importation. We will ultimately be forced to come to this anyway. By delaying the inevitable we will only cause the continuation of a great outpouring of our national wealth to other nations, primarily the Middle Eastern countries, and dangerously delay mounting the massive scientific/technical effort that clearly lies ahead --- that of developing practical new sources of energy, such as solar, high-sulphur coal, geothermal, and nuclear.

The only course, for the short term, following the foregoing thesis, is conservation. Conservation can be far more effective than it has been thus far, due to the failures of the present and last administrations.

There has been a total failure to set up positive and administrable programs. Political pressures of the moment seem to have been the only serious consideration. The problem is that someone's toes are stepped on or apple cart upset by each move required for an overall national energy conservation program. Yet it would seem highly possible that the country could have a more solid economic health from a long-range, balanced energy conservation program, with the nation's moral fibres and ecological well being benefiting in the long run as well as the economy.

The basic management tool that has not been understood or brought into use thus far was proposed by the writer in early 1972 as a member of an energy conservation task force; it is energy budgeting.

Energy budgeting can be applied to many areas. In buildings, for example, instead of specifying levels of insulation, air infiltration, lighting, etc. (a "laundry list" approach that suffers from lack of expected goals and method of evaluating accomplishment) budgets in terms of Btu/hr/sq. ft. can be assigned. In turn, the owners/ operators/designers can be required to adhere to the budget.

Present energy usage in the U. S. is roughly as follows:

Transportation	26%
Buildings and Homes	33%
Industry	40%
Other	<u>1%</u>
	100%

The U. S. represents less than 6% of the earth's population but currently uses over 30% of all energy produced on earth.

All known petroleum reserves will be exhausted by about the year 2000 at the present rate of world consumption.

Our trade deficit with the oil exporting countries in 1974 was \$10.107 billion and is expected to rise in 1975 and beyond.

(See attached proposal for analysis of a balanced income tax reduction and energy taxation proposal previously recommended by the writer, dated September, 1974.)

George T. Heery  
Atlanta, Georgia  
January 2, 1975

A PROPOSAL TO ACCELERATE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE  
FOR THE UNITED STATES THROUGH A BALANCING  
TAXATION PROGRAM September, 1974

(This proposal was first put forth in 1972 by George T. Heery, AIA, President of Heery & Heery, Inc., architects, engineers, planners, and construction managers. Based in Atlanta, the firm has offices in New York, Washington, and a number of other cities. When originally proposed in 1972, Mr. Heery was serving on the Energy Conservation Task Force of the American Institute of Architects. Since that time he has been appointed to the Technical Advisory Committee of the Federal Power Commission and to the Technical Advisory Committee to the Center for Building Technology of the National Bureau of Standards, in which he chaired a small Energy Conservation Task Group. In 1973 Mr. Heery's firm was selected jointly by GSA and the AIA's non-profit Research Corporation to serve as Project Manager for GSA Guidelines for Energy Conservation in Federal Buildings, which was published this year.)

NEED FOR AND FEASIBILITY OF ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

It is clearly evident now that continued importation of petroleum by the U. S. will lead to economic chaos in this country, if not throughout the world. Further, the U. S. use of all forms of energy on the earth is so disproportionate (6% of the population; 30% of all energy in the world) that it is also clear that this situation cannot morally nor practically continue.

The 1973-74 Arab oil embargo actually proved that the U. S. can survive today with total Arab oil importation cessation. With prior planning and

greater concentration on conservation, this situation could be far more acceptable and less disruptive economically.

### TAXATION PROPOSAL

(An additional aspect of this proposal is to help reverse the present economic downturn and help middle and lower income families off-set inflation through reduced income taxes.)

1. Reduce Personal Income Taxes for families with incomes under \$20,000/year by average of \$500/year. Increase corporate investment tax credit from 7 to 10%.
2. Tax All Forms of Energy at the point of use at 20% of user's price.

### HOW WILL ENERGY TAX FALL ON INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN?

How will the tax fall on business and other major users? Of course, all costs are eventually borne by the ultimate consumer, but the U. S. business system will tend to absorb some of these costs in situations of disproportionately high profits.

The majority of the tax will fall on the corporate and other major users as can be seen below.

26% of all energy is for all forms of transportation including air transport. Roughly 65% of this is used by private automobiles.

40% of all energy is used by industry. None of this is "individual" usage.

33% of all energy is used by buildings. About 70% of this is for private home heating, water heating, and air conditioning.

1% of all energy is for other uses, about half of which is "individual".

Therefore, around 40% of the proposed energy tax would fall on individuals, being offset by the income tax reduction and leaving the individual in a position to make further savings through conservation.

60% of the proposed tax would fall on corporate, institutional, and governmental users, presenting a strong motivation for conservation.

#### GRADUATED REDUCTION OF PETROLEUM IMPORTATION

Accompanying the balanced taxation proposal should be a reduction in importation quotes for all petroleum products (except manufactured "hard" products), from all countries, of 20% per year.

#### OTHER ENERGY SOURCES

The above tax program will provide funds for research and development programs for acceptable new energy sources. These programs must be greatly expanded and accelerated in all areas.



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June 21, 1976

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Carter for President  
P. O. Box 1976  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of Resolution No. 6 which was adopted at the 58th Department Convention of The American Legion of Wyoming, June 19, 1976, in Sheridan, Wyoming.

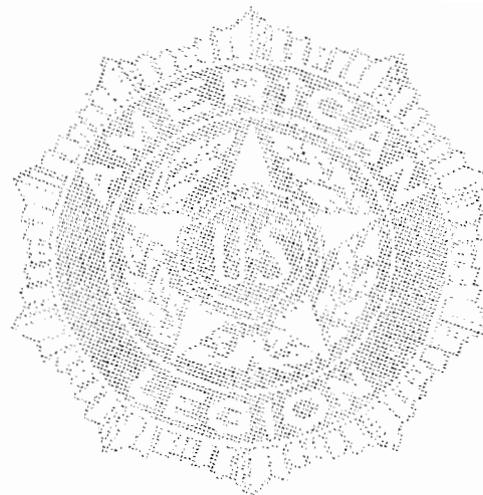
As indicated by the resolution the Legionnaires of Wyoming continue to oppose blanket amnesty for draft evaders and deserters of the Vietnam conflict.

I trust the desires of the Wyoming Legionnaires will be given serious consideration by yourself and the entire Democratic party during the next few months.

For God and Country,

E. M. "GENE" HIRSCH

Enc.



*"Be Counted Again - Now"*

Universal Peace on Earth under Government and Law; yes it can be done;

The National Enquirer  
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June 22, 1976

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My fellow American's;

Subject:-Pure Pure Insanity;

Read Your exclusive with Jimmy Carter: The night I saw a U.F.O. story by Malcolm Balfour, June 8th edition, as the maddest yet.

Stories such as this, identifying with noted Political ambition for the Presidential Office, is reckless Press irresponsibility; that justifies sensationalism for capital gain, disrespecting the exercise and disciplines for philosophic laws in the arts of decent respect for the American People; contemptuously insulting the Intelligence of American Science; proves the pure insanity of the American un-disciplined Press.

True: Government has restrained and censored American Science; this Writer has been censored for more Year's than Government would tell, specifically at the height of the Press sensationalism of what is referred to as the U.F.O. etc. yes fifteen years of hard censorship not expose National Security, for vanities sake to have the U.F.O. exposed as the Press gimmick for Capitol Gain, that Religionisms and Religionist's took free license out of for ambitionism to have this Nation humbled to it's knees; proves the pure pure insanity off.

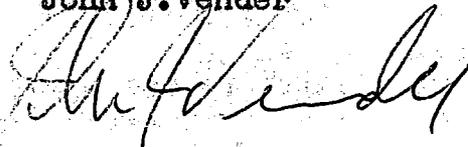
The knowledge exposed generally in the last hundred year's, and the hard earned Philosophic law's establishing the reality of the phenomenal activity in the Earth's atmosphere, Natural and extraordinary, add the now mass of modern age contributions to the experiences, has been totally ignored and so censored by the Press and new's medias madness for profit, yes censor the truth, for privileged poetic license out of un-supportable testimony, destroys knowledge off, censors truth, buries Freedoms, specifically that of Science; True Science; this proves the Insanity of the reckless irresponsible un-disciplined Press.

Added: The knowledge the Catholic Church, enjoys out of long historical research on the subject of phenomenal experiences, is restricted to the Authority of the Church; so censored to all other desirable studies; etc. that of the Russian capability relatedly to that of the Catholic Church; is restricted to the security of Governmental Authority; in the United States, totally held Secret, though far advanced of that of the Catholic Church and the Russian Academy of Science.

Further: the Air Force blue book tells it, there are no U.F.O's. in the Earth's atmosphere; "No U.F.O's." there has yet to be a published story out of experiences that can not be deciphered, redefined, and designated; to the conclusive satisfaction of Scientific critical review.

With humbleness and sincerity, I am Yours;

John J. Vender



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Boston Business Resource Center, Inc.  
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April 15, 1976

The Honorable Jimmy Carter  
Plains, Georgia

Dear Mr. Carter:

I strongly regret that the Hatch Act (my organization is government funded) prevents me from actively supporting your candidacy. I worked for Robert Kennedy in California in 1968 (advance work and campus volunteer generation). You are the first viable candidate that I have confidence in and would have liked to work for since. But that is not the purpose of this letter.

First - enclosed is \$25 in support of your candidacy - please use it in Pennsylvania.

Second - I would like to briefly expound upon an issue that you have touched upon, and that I feel could be used to greater advantage. Right now, lots of people are thinking ill thoughts about the U.S. Tax structure, and some more detail about your thoughts on reforming it would probably strike a responsive chord. My summarized thoughts on it - which, I hope, closely parallel yours - are as follows:

A. Individual Taxes

1. Eliminate all deductions and exemptions (including capital gains, home mortgage interest payments, etc.). Gross income from all sources should be fully taxable.
2. Provide tax credits of \$1,000 for each adult, \$500 for each child - with a limit of two child credits per household, and perhaps an additional credit allowed for handicapped or aged.
3. Tax gross income at 20% up to \$10,000, 30% up to \$20,000, 35% up to \$50,000, and 40% over \$50,000.

This would lead to a conventional family of four paying:

\$50,000 income	-	\$12,500 in taxes
20,000 "		2,000 " "
5,000 "		-2,000 (support)

B. Corporate Taxes

1. Retain the basic tax structure, especially the investment tax credit, and eliminate special exemptions and deductions such as the oil depletion allowance.

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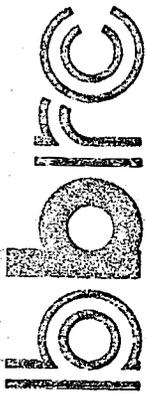
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2. Revise the corporate tax rates to 10% up to \$100,000, 20% up to \$200,000, 30% up to \$500,000, and 40% over \$500,000(profits)
3. Encourage the development of small business by allowing the portion of income attributable to smaller businesses to be taxed at the smaller business' rate. E.G. A company earning \$one million on gross sales of \$20 million that pruchased goods or services of \$1 million from small businesses earning less than \$100,000, \$2million from \$200,000 businesses, and \$3 million from \$500,000 businesses would be taxed as follows:

<u>Income</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
\$100,000	10,000	ordinary taxes
100,000	20,000	" "
300,000	90,000	" "
50,000	5,000	5% of income at lowest tax rates due to 5% of business from smallest businesses
100,000	20,000	10% of income from smaller
150,000	45,000	15% " " " small
200,000	80,000	ordinary taxes
1,000,000	270,000	

Obviously there must be some restrictions on asset size or gross sales also to qualify as smaller businesses from the purchasing standpoint.

C. Welfare and Unemployment Compensation

1. Eliminate them
2. Guarantee jobs for all - public service employment as last resort. No guarantee that the job must be worthy of the individuals' background or training.
3. Provide subsistence food and housing for all who need it at a cost to the recipients of 25% of their after tax income for each. This would provide great incentive both to work, and to get off of the dole.

Comment: While I have studied taxes in the past (Stanford Business School, 1967-70), I am no expert, and do not know if the revenues generated from this alternative tax structure would approximate current ones, and likewise for welfare costs. I feel that the concept is both sound and highly likely to be popular (Have CSR check it out?).

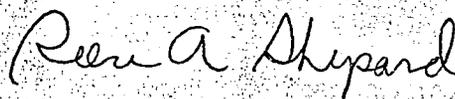
The chief obstacle, of course, is Congress. Special interest groups and lobbyists can bring so much pressure to bear that this would never pass. I suggest a binding national referendum which includes this and other worthy alternatives

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so that the electorate can vote directly for how they wish to be taxed.

I hope you have the opportunity to review, reflect upon, and utilize some of my suggestions. I wish you every success in your endeavor. Please let me know if there is anything further I can do.

Sincerely,



Reese A. Shepard

cc. Issues  
Finance

P.S. This letter does not reflect the sentiments of my board of directors, organization, or funding sources. The sentiments are purely my own and some friends and acquaintances. RAS.



# Jimmy Carter

## Presidential Campaign

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

August 19, 1976

Reese A. Shepard  
Boston Business Resource Center, Inc.  
31 Milk St.  
Boston, MA 02109

Dear Mr. Shepard,

Thank you for your letter and advice on taxes.

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 Sader  
Issues Staff

April 28, 1976

HEALTH SP. EDUCATION Issues

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Dear (President) Carter:

I have read letters from you thanking me for comments and suggestions in the past.

This letter, in my opinion, will contain much more important suggestions than previous ones.

I think you should continue your low-keyed style and continue not severely attacking your opponent (s).

Maybe a few words here and there about Spanish-American and Indian rights would add a little flavor to the issues part of this years election.

A little more detailed outline of your Health Insurance proposal seems appropriate at this time.

(2)

Now that Senator Jackson is "out" of the race, a few words about better government - efficiency wise - will swing the over 65 your way.

Governor Carter, a large segment of the recently newly enfranchised voters - 18 years old - aren't voting in the primaries. Maybe proposals concerning better education - including trade schools - will rally them to your side.

Your statement about not promising bigger government but better government and saying you can only do your best is what people want to hear.

~~That~~ I think statements about BETTER government will prove an asset in the coming primaries.

(2)

I strongly disagree with your capital punishment views.

But, the public seems to agree with you. You should emphasize your rehabilitation programs for prisoners that you instituted in Georgia. This way, "bleeding hearts" and "hard core-ists" will be satisfied!

There are other issues that aren't too prominent but many voters who have no ~~preference~~ preference might swing your way if your views were known.

Issues such as humane animal treatment, taxes taken off prescription drugs, massive urban renewal, mental health care, better highways, 100% support for freedom of speech and press, better insurance coverage, and prison reform.

(4)

To me, one of the most important things, according to political analysts and close friends, that will keep you from the nomination, is "saying the wrong thing."

Gorena Carter, PLEASE be careful about what you say... critics will be quick to jump on you for any human error of speech!

Finally, Patsy Mink, veteran Congresswoman from Hawaii would make a great running mate... the South would be in your corner solidly and liberals and ~~some~~ women would be attracted to Mink.

Hope you are able to use even one of ~~these~~ these suggestions. Your election could mean the best America we've ever had!

(51)

I have all the confidence in  
the world in your integrity,  
frankness, intelligence, and  
candor... and I'm a  
Republican! How's that?

all the way to Madison Square  
Garden!

Sincerely a very loyal supporter,  
Jimmy Clifton

P.S. Kind, thoughtful words  
about your opponents is  
why you're admired...  
KEEP IT UP!

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201 SAN VICENTE BLVD.  
APARTMENT NINETEEN  
SANTA MONICA, CA. 90402

May 1, 1976

ANS. 8-19-76  
A.S.

Ex-Governor Jimmy Carter  
c/o Adviser on Urban Issues  
Plains, Georgia

Dear Mr. Carter:

We feel deeply that the malaise of our nation cannot be healed without fresh, wholesome leadership in Washington.

Perhaps these grass roots soundings on issues could prove useful as the pace of the campaign whirls toward California:

1. BUSING: Enclosed is a copy of my statement as a school teacher to David Broder. Because busing distances can be so great in Los Angeles, I'm confident that my opinion is shared by many thoughtful parents.
2. EXPERIENCE: G. Ford has begun to mention your lack of experience. Although an experienced lawyer, he had to be prevented from turning over to the Defendant, all the evidence (tapes) vital to the Prosecution.
3. POST OFFICE: TerHorst mentions this as an (ignored) red-hot issue for JQ Public. RIGHT? Perhaps as a useful gimmick, you could begin by recommending reduced-rate postage for a regulation-size envelope with a designated block for the zip code.
4. GOV. JERRY BROWN: He has had enormous success in disarming his audience by asking deflating questions whose answers entail formidable qualifications and ramifications. Though any school teacher knows that trick, even the UCLA professors were caught flat-footed. Please don't let him maneuver you into answering first. Please neatly turn the question back to him with a "How have you handled (or would you) it, Jerry?"
5. GUN REGISTRATION: Please don't let the NRA impale you on the Second Amendment. Just keep hammering: "Why would any honorable gun-owner be reluctant to register something which he has honestly purchased?"
6. "Fuzziness":  
"E. P.": See enclosures from April 30 LA Times.

There's no doubt that the smile helps, but it's the sincerity and integrity which we've been longing for.

Best wishes, sincerely,

Mrs. John R. Morris

John R. Morris



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Center for President Headquarters  
P. O. Box 1976  
Atlanta, Ga. 30301

Please send a complete set  
of Gov. Carter's portrait papers to:

NAT WEINBERG  
4948 SENTINEL DR. #404  
SUMNER, MD. 20016

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A.S.

MARCUS M. HOOD  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

TELEPHONE 386-8800

ON WILSHIRE BOULEVARD AT 3600  
SUITE 1014  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90010

April 26, 1976

To: Messrs. CRANSTON and PROXMIRE  
re: Unemployment Benefits

Suggested modifications of Federal Laws  
(and California Laws)

1. Purpose of unemployment benefits is neither payment of country club green fees nor purchase of theatre tickets, but to sustain the recipient (food and rent).
2. REGARDLESS of rate of pay prior to onset of unemployment (termination of employment) standard weekly benefit FOR ALL PERSONS should be 80% of federal minimum wage for 40 hour week; 80% of \$92.00, or \$73.60 per week.
3. Recipients who have not at least one minor child continuously residing with recipient and in his home must be limited to 40 weeks of benefits over-all.
4. Ten (10) weeks of benefits should be the absolute maximum for any person who does not continue to reside in the state in which the claim is made, with no more than four weeks of benefits to be mailed to an out of state address IN ANY CASE.

The foregoing modifications would do much to reduce the number and size of the THEFTS by unknown and faceless strangers perpetrated against and upon the ever dwindling number of responsible AND DEFENSELESS working taxpayers of this nation.

*M.M.H.*

Marcus M. Hood  
Los Angeles

cc: Hon. David Roberti  
Hon. Leo McCarthy  
Wallace/Safer/Rather  
60 minutes  
CBS

P.S.

I favor a candidate who will say flatly:

National Health Insurance in ANY form is no less than eight, full years away. You said just about the opposite, and no fewer than two dozen personal friends of mine who HAD BEEN in your camp literally R E E L E D in disgust and disbelief. A few days later someone who at least claims to have known you long and well classified you as a garden variety liberal. I and many other life-long Democrats had dared to hope otherwise.

*Marc Hood*  
Marc Hood

CLARENCE V. SMAZEL  
220 N. MAIN STREET  
SAINT LOUIS, MICHIGAN 48880

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April 25, 1976 *A-5*

*\$25<sup>00</sup> - ck*

Dear Governor Carter:

Enclosed is a check to help in your campaign. I am retired on what was a comfortable income until the inflation of recent years, but if you lose and wind up with a campaign debt, let me know and I'll send another \$25 check. That's the rough spot; winners don't need my level of help. Meantime, I'm doing what I can to sell Jimmy Carter to everyone I can.

A couple of ideas. The federal government needs the kind of reorganization you did in Georgia. But more than that you've got to balance the budget by pulling the money out of the tax loopholes. We can not go on with the rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer--with the top one per cent of American families owning as much of the private wealth as the bottom 50 per cent, with Nelson Rockefeller paying no federal income taxes on almost \$2,500,000 income, and owing almost an extra million when the IRS really went into his tax returns.

And when you get to be president, tap the greatest unused (by federal and state governments) resource in public administration in this country--our city managers. They are well trained, experienced and public minded. They know how to tear apart a poor government and put it back together again as an efficient, smoothly-operating machine. They've done it. And they know how to carry the employees and the public with them while doing it. For a starter, try City Manager Don Ziemke of the City of Portage, Michigan.

Sincerely,

*Clarence V. Smazel*  
Clarence V. Smazel

Governor Jimmy Carter  
Plains, Georgia

*QNA.*  
*8/19/76*

*ISSUES*

March 28, 1976

Campaign Manager  
Carter For President  
Campaign

Dear Manager:

In an effort to get everyone to vote, I have been tasked with providing my division with information on the coming elections.

To accomplish this, I am asking each of the major candidates for a copy of his platform and, specifically, for his stand on the issues of birth control, abortion, busing, environmental control, taxation, foreign aid, and military spending.

Any information you could provide would be greatly appreciated as the only source we have is the European "Stars and Stripes" which, due to space limitations, rarely goes into detail.

Thank you,

*Robert L. Ricca*  
Robert L. Ricca  
Division Voting Petty Officer  
NCS, Rota, Spain

NCS 33/595  
F.P.O. New York 09540

# Democrat

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8/19

April 7, 1976

Dear Mr. Carter,

I am only 25 years old and have paid into Social Security for nine years. I have another 37 years to go before I am eligible for any benefits. Is Social Security in my future? I would like to know your views on the future of Social Security.

Yours, truly,  
Karen Spurgeon

Bartholomew County Democrat Central Committee  
725 Washington Street, Room 4 and 5  
Columbus, Indiana 47201  
Phone 812-372-1170

P.P.S  
Continue support of  
ISRAEL!

Am  
8/19

5 Anderson Ave  
Columbia, Mo. 65201  
Monday April 12

Dear Mr. Carter,

I came to hear you speak at Stephen's college in Columbia and you said if there were issues we still had questions on we could write & ask you.

① What is your position on the allocation of funds for the B-1 Bomber?

② What is your position on busing?

③ Can you explain your involvement with Lockheed - I think it was in South America?

corporations? ④ What are you going to do about big  
Also, (I don't feel these questions should

be impersonalized by sticking numbers in front of them), I'm a Christian and

have been encouraged by your ~~to~~ boldness

to stand up for God. We have been

P.S. One more comment: I'm a mechanical engineering student about to graduate (in other words, I should know something!) and I'm afraid of your power alter native - that of using coal you reduce with that energy more mankind is going to have to develop some very efficient means of getting rid of sulphur dioxide or else there's going to be a lot of lung disease. Another comment: I wish aerosol cans were outlawed.

praying for you - that you will be lead by God. I've been wondering if you feel that God is leading you in your campaign - that ~~it~~ it is his will you are running - or are you kind of dragging him along? Christ avoided political involvement (in the sense of being set up as king), but David & Solomon were different stories; politics confuses me.

Here's a little of how I feel on some of the issues being's. when you get elected you're going to be representing all of us:

① I'm against the B-1; the amt of money isn't justified. I'm also against all military activity; I'm an extreme idealist, so I don't expect to be agreed with. Country's fall from within; man falls from within. The only death of man is caused by himself. Another man's bullet won't kill him. Absence or presence of life is determined by free will.

~~And~~ "And do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul." <sup>Mat 10:28</sup> ② Busing confuses me. Just ask for God's guidance and will pray for you. ③ What can I say? ④ Break 'em up! It's sad to see a government run by the corporations and not the people. And make ~~them~~ <sup>Companies</sup> pay taxes.

Whatever happens in the election - remember its insignificance! God bless you and keep you & guide you. And tell your mother hello for me. Love in Christ Jesus, Christa Moll



**BNAI YESHUA**

with Mike Evans

GRAHAM, TEXAS 76046

*Ans. 8/19/*

... I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh  
Joel 2:28

March 25, 1976

Jimmy Carter  
Carter for Pres. Hqs.  
Atlanta, Georgia 78701

Dear Mr. Carter:

I am very interested in your campaign for the Presidency. However, I have been able to obtain little information about your platform. Would it be possible to send me a statement of your running format, ideas, and views on current world situations?

Thank you for your help.

Please respond as quickly as possible. Send all correspondance to:

Carolyn Watts  
Box 109, Bunger Rt.  
Graham, Tx. 76046

Sincerely,

Carolyn Watts  
Staff B'nai Yeshua



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College Park, Ga. 30349

Dear Sirs,

In my effort to be an informed voter I'm requesting a statement of Jimmy Carter's stand on the issues. I would appreciate this and any other information you could send that would help me make a better decision in '76.

Thank You,  
Lynn Darnell

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Edward S. Bowen  
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June 20 1976



# Post Card



Dear Carter people,

I was an Udall supporter during the Primary campaign. However now that Udall has bowed to Gov. Carter, and he is the apparent Democratic nominee, I will sway my support to him in preference to either of the Republican candidates. Now, I'm writing to you in hopes of obtaining position papers of Governor Carter on issues of major importance, i.e. amnesty, women, military, abortion drugs, et caetera. I would appreciate the opportunity to become better informed. Thanks.

THIS SIDE FOR ADDRESS

Am.  
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30301

Edward Bowen

Jud Crane  
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*8/19*

Jimmy Carter  
PO Box 1976  
Atlanta, GA

30301

June 17

I Am very much interested  
in the Carter Campaign and  
would like to learn more about  
it. I saw the television  
broadcast in California a few  
weeks ago and was very much  
impressed.

Thank you very much

Jud Crane



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YOU PLEASE SEND ME MR. CARTERS WRITTEN VIEWS ON  
ISSUES & ANY POSITION PAPERS HE MAY HAVE. THANK YOU.

Michael Nash

Ans. 3A  
8/19



Apr 2/19

Des Moines, Iowa

June 26, 1976

Carter Headquarters  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:-

Please send me Jimmy Carter's  
platform that you spoke about in  
the Atlantic Magazine. Thanks,

Sincerely

Mrs. Ada Nelson

3712-36th St

Des Moines

Iowa

50310



Dear Sir,

Ans. 8/19

Could you please send me information regarding Mr. Carter's candidacy i.e. position papers etc.. I would like to know the nearest campaign office to me (Decatur county - S.W. Georgia). I would also like to know how I may obtain a copy of the Democratic Party's platform. I am a liberal Democrat and as Mr. Carter seems assured of the nomination, I am very interested in him and his election to office.

Thank You,

Jeanne Kelly  
P.O. Box 157

Attapulgus, Georgia

31715

Les Ruark  
524 N.W. 10th ST.  
Corvallis, Oregon 97330

Ans. 8/19

Issues

June 23, 1976

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

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I'm writing to request copies of issue or position papers Jimmy Carter has released to date in his campaign for the Presidency.

It would also be very helpful to know who's helping produce Carter's positions; like the names of his speech writers, political counselors and other top campaign officials.

I do not wish to receive a campaign brochure, or other facsimile materials. I want something lots more specific, enlightening and substantially outlining Carter's views on issues like the economy, government reorganization (including specific recommendations or proposed solutions), environmental protection and future energy resources. So far it's been extremely difficult to learn exactly where Carter stands on these issues. I am hoping you can correct this situation.

In addition, for the purpose of receiving copies of future issue or position papers, or transcripts of future Carter press conferences, I would greatly appreciate having my name added to the appropriate mailing lists.

Sincerely,



Les Ruark

LR:ms

6-26-76

Ans. 8/19

Carter Headquarters

Would you please send me  
all the information you can on Carter,  
what his ideas are for our country.  
I would like to know how he  
stands on foreign aid, your Central  
Melfer, how he plans to stop  
inflation.

Thank you

Mrs Betty Kleinhans

BETTY KLEINHANS

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# PARK-TUDOR SCHOOL

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July 15, 1976

*Ans. 8/19*

Mr. Steve Stark  
Issues Coordinator at the Atlanta  
National Headquarters Office  
P. O. Box 1976  
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Mr. Stark:

Please send me a copy of Jimmy Carter's campaign issues.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Mary Beth Kirby*

Mary Beth Kirby  
Secretary

mbk

ROBERT MONK  
1827 Valley Road  
Champaign, Illinois 61820

Ans  
8/19

Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign  
Box 1976  
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Sirs:

Could I have a set of Jimmy Carter's  
position papers and other literature detailing  
his stands on important national issues and problems?

Sincerely,

Robert A. Monk

Ans.  
8/19

Dear Sir,

Please send me any of Jimmy Carter's campaign information. I would especially like Mr. Carter's views on the major issues.

Please send anything you can to:

Mr. Brian J. Flynn

30 Colchester Rd

Murray Hill, N.J.

07974

Thank-you

Sincerely

Brian J. Flynn