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Michael Telson  
House Budget Committee  
Rm 214  
House Annex # 1  
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*position of American Indians  
on reservations*

CIRCLE POSITION PAPERS DESIRED

Name William Kuhn

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Tampa FL 33614

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3. Please send a copy of your most recent position papers  
on a) Israel, b) Arab oil embargo, and  
c) the Palestinian situation to:

Ans  
8.23  
PFA

ANNE ACKERMAN  
3010 MARCOS DR.  
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLA. 33161



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August

#8 Issues



**DEMOCRATIC  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF DADE COUNTY**

10 Biscayne Boulevard/Mezzanine/Miami, Florida 33132/Telephone (305) 377-3072

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To: Jimmy Carter Campaign  
From: Kathleen Shea Abrams, Carter National Staff

1. Please send a copy of your most recent Economic Recovery position paper to:

HARVEY A. ABRAMS  
✓ 1370 NW 116 TERR.  
MIAMI, FLA. 33167

←  
Ans P. 8. 23

From the desk of - - - -

LA VERE BISHOP

Please send me  
information on  
the issues.

Thank you.

LaVere Bishop

726 Robin Rd.  
Seminole, Okla.  
74868

P.S. I'd like  
position papers  
& printed speeches

Out  
J. 23  
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Send Israel speech  
& any other Jewish  
oriented material to

Mr + Mrs. Nathaniel  
Mencow

33 Brownell St

Worcester, Mass.

Iran Egenstent

73-654-1234

W. J. Egenstent

## GOALS

List your goals and objectives for 1975-76. Make objectives as specific as possible and relate them to a time frame (monthly probably best).

Aug. 15, 1976

Energy

Dear Jimmy Carter:

~~Interested in your stand on~~  
nuclear power plants.

With the problem of safety and the dangerous waste disposal, I feel we must have other energy sources. The dumping of nuclear waste in our oceans and burying at selected sites is a real danger for us and future generations.

It is my feeling we must phase out nuclear energy and promote

new sources for the health and safety of the world. Solar and wind are two sources that should receive more support.

Sincerely,

MRS. ADELAIDE POOLE  
823 MEADOWLARK LANE  
GLENVIEW, ILLINOIS  
60025

**Sinclair Community College**

444 WEST THIRD STREET

DAYTON, OHIO 45402

226-2500

*Ans 8.23  
LJA*

June 4, 1976

Mr. Jimmy Carter  
Atlanta, GA 1976

Dear Mr. Carter:

When you were in Dayton, I did not get to ask you questions regarding employment. I was favorably impressed with your presentation.

My two questions are:

1. Who is responsible for creating a person's employment?
2. How would you strengthen the private sector so that jobs can come from this source rather than governmental sources?

Sincerely yours,

*Lewis A. Jackson*  
Lewis A. Jackson  
Vice President for  
Administration

LAJ/nk

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April 4, 1976

Sister Mary Anne Curtin S.N.D.  
Notre Dame High School  
750 Manchester Avenue  
Moylan, Pennsylvania 19065

AMP  
A/23/76  
AP

Sister C

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Mr. Gantz  
4/23/76  
JAC

April 21, 1976

Mr. David Gantz  
310 Monmouth Dr.  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

# Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign

ANA  
A/23/76  
AB

March 10, 1976

1710 W. Hillcrest Drive #56  
Newbury Park, California 91320

Dear Mr. Pelsler:

# Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign

AMP.  
2/23/76  
AB

March 15, 1976

Mr. Daniel B. Martin  
4 Lynn Road  
Poughkeepsie, New York 12603

Dear Mr. Martin:

# Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign

Mr.  
8/23/76  
JMA

March 15, 1976

Mr. Norman D. Arbaiza  
P. O. Box 42  
Sloatsburg, New York 10974

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8/23/76  
JCF

May 13, 1976

Ms. Mary E. Flanagan  
President, Metropolitan Washington  
Area Division Polish American  
Congress  
1721 Forest Lane  
McLean, Virginia 22101

Flanagan

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OP.  
2/23/76  
JMB

April 21, 1976

Mrs. B.G. Bouser  
P.O. Box 553  
Chester, South Carolina

# Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign

April 21, 1976

*Ans.  
8/23/76  
JB*

Mr. James M. Dunn, Jr.  
38 Kellogg Drive  
Wilton, CN 06897

ter... I believe in the free  
I am aware that this  
of private enter-  
petition paper

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*Wm. Jan Daehnert*

Please send Jimmy's political  
views. He said he could  
send it if I write. I  
want to help all that  
I can. My wife & I  
are avid supporters  
and will continue to do all  
we can!

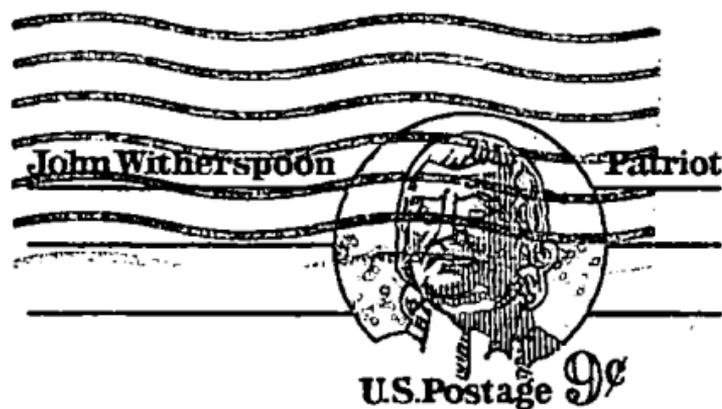
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Thanks so much

Wm. Jon Daehne  
2509 Glen Court  
Dering, Texas 75062

Aug 23  
JWD

HARRIS



The Jimmy Carter Campaign  
POB 1976  
Alberta GA 30301

Please send position paper  
on Israel Middle East  
Secret Jewry to:

~~██████████~~ S. TROY  
6 MULBERRY LANE  
LAKEWOOD, N.J.  
08701

Ans P9A  
8.23

P.O. Box 8023

Austin, Texas

78712

Jimmy Carter for President

P.O. Box 1976

Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

Would you send a Carter '76 and  
Carter/Mondale button and bumper  
strip to me. I would appreciate  
receiving any information concerning  
Gov. Carter's stand on the various  
national issues and the location  
and telephone number of the State  
Carter for President office in Texas.

Thank you,

AM  
8/23/76  
GMB

Glenn M. Laughlin

~~CITIES  
TRANSPORTATION~~

JIMMY CARTER  
P.O. B. 1976  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Ans.  
8/23/76  
30301 JB



EDMONDS  
213 BEACH PLACE  
TAMPA, FLORIDA, 33606

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29 June 1976

MR. JIMMY CARTER  
P.O. Box 1976  
Atlanta, Georgia  
30301

Finances preclude my participation at the dinner in your honor in Miami next week. Vindication of my early support for your candidacy has been abundantly its own reward, however, if I could contribute but one more thing to your presidency, it would be these thoughts;

While most Americans are aware of one economic hazard of automobile transportation - the energy crisis - few feel confident that an early solution is available (or even necessary). Perhaps this is because they fail to appreciate either the mechanics~~or~~, or the pervasive social impact of transportation devices upon our lives.

The essence of a city is the geographic centralization of mercantile, cultural, and civic activities. Bigness means diversity; divide and scatter and the result is isolation, duplication, and a built-in traffic nightmare that is virtually insoluble. The automobile system is too bulky to handle high density urban intercourse, thus it works to decentralize our cities and diminish their capacity to enrich our lives. ~~Some~~

Remember that New York, Chicago, and Atlanta succeeded primarily because they were transportation centers, as was Rome itself; that the first problem an architect must solve whether he is designing a closet or a city is access and circulation; that the majority of zoning litigation stems from an attempt to superimpose a logical urban form on a transportation network which is indifferent to urban physiology and in fact pointedly works to defeat it.

We must create an alternative transportation system that builds cities instead of parking lots, that throws brains at problems instead of fuel. A system that is both glamorous

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and expensive or it will fail to attract either the public or the commercial interests that must build it. Remember that every successful transportation system in the history of man has catered first to the upper half of the economic strata.

Cities are not built with charity, they cannot survive on charity - they must prosper on the validity of their concepts or be guilty of fantasy.

There is an adventure here. I believe it is pivotal.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'R' followed by a long, horizontal, slightly wavy line that ends in a small hook.

RIK EDMONDS  
Architect

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To:  
Steve Marcus  
The Real Paper  
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er ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~positions~~ <sup>positions</sup> on

Israel, the Middle

East and Soviet

Jewry. Thank you.

Yours truly,

Arthur Green

10610 Willowbrook Drive  
Sun City, Ariz 85351  
Aug. 3, 1976

Gov. J. Carter  
Atlanta Georgia.

Dear Mr. Carter:

We are happy with you, except would appreciate it if you would relax your your stand on Abortion. We object to Abortion, and find our selves unable to vote for you unless your views are changed and also made known as to where you stand. Other than that we would be with you all the way.

Any chance of a promised change of heart .

*PEA* Ans 8-23  
Sincerely  
Jenos Family

June 8, 1976

Dear Sirs:

Please send me Jimmy Carter's written positions on Israel, the Middle East and Soviet Jewry.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

AWA  
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Dear Mr Carter,

I would very much like to have your written positions on Israel, the middle East and Soviet Jewry.

In addition, if you have, your written position on the Arab investments in America regarding their violations as well as Americans in violation of the laws regarding the boycott.

Thanking you in advance,

I am  
Yours truly  
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To Whom It May Concern,  
Please send me Jimmy  
Carter's written position on  
Israel, the Middle East and  
Soviet Jewry.

Ans. 8.23  
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Thank You,  
Michael Fox  
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Ans to 23  
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June 7, 1976

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July 7, 1976

Mr. Jimmy Carter  
Candidate for the Presidency  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Carter:

Enclosed is a copy of an article recently handed to me. You will notice that the author is duly identified.

Also, I am enclosing a copy of the letter that I have addressed to Senator Dale Bumpers on this subject.

I am not one to jump at every slight whim. But, in light of Scriptural knowledge on this subject, if there be any truth or falsity in this article, I would appreciate you searching the facts and letting us know.

Similar copy is being mailed to the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs.

Also, Mr. Carter, I beg you to investigate the possible far-reaching effects of the Equal Rights Amendment. I was deeply disappointed that you have endorsed such a proposal. My prayer is that you will, as a Christian statesman, reconsider your position on this important matter.

In Christian concern

*Handwritten notes:*  
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July 7, 1976

Senator Dale Bumpers  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Bumpers:

Recently, an article was placed in my hands by a concerned individual. I must confess, as I read it, there seemed to be enough factual information in it, that I too, wanted to know more about the proposed subject.

About four years ago, my wife and I traveled in Israel. We did notice the license plates as are described in this article. It would not be too difficult to verify Business Bureau numbers. I can go to the super-market in our town and find cans and bottles now marked in the metric measure.

My question is this - has all of this been contrived to bring about a one world government, one world monetary system, and a one world standard of measurement: the metric system?

Have plans been laid to laser tattoo people in all the nations of the world? And are individual numbers assigned with immediate destruction planned for those who refuse to co-operate?

If such as this has been discussed in the conference at Geneva, Switzerland in 1967 and/or discussed within committee in the United Nations the American

## MARK OF THE BEAST?

Prospect Baptist Church  
ROUTE 1, BOX 269  
COLT, ARKANSAS

You must be aware of the problems the United States is facing today. De-evaluation of the American dollar is one of the major problems. It is now worth less than 26 cents. What are we going to do??

The United Nations now has a plan already being put into effect that will solve all economic problems. In July 1967, at the United Nations meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, a one world Government system with a one world currency was organized, and plans were considered to dissolve the U.N. in order to make room for this world system. The U.N. decided that all possessions, savings and personal bank accounts and deposits would be taken away and everyone would receive a number and a certain amount of money with which to buy and sell. This special currency was printed by the European Common Market at that time and is now waiting to be distributed. The American dollar would then be done away with.

Since that time, amazing progress has taken place to bring such a system into effect. On Dec. 12, 1973, Dr. Henry Kissinger made an open proposal to unite Canada, Japan, the European Common Market, and the U.S. saying that we would overcome the oil embargo, economic problems, and the world food problems. A few months ago at the United Monetary Fund Meeting, it was stated that a one world currency must be brought about soon. "The U. S. News and World Report" stated several months ago that a one world currency would become a reality by September, 1976.

The necessary equipment for putting this system into operation is already set up. In Brussels, Belgium, there is a computer system three blocks long and thirty feet high if put side by side. The name of this computer is the "BEAST". It is said to be alive because it makes up its own sentences and holds conversations. It is programmed to give every person in the world a number overnight. Little "Beasts" are being set up around the world to handle this new money system. Here in the U.S., Birmingham, Ala.'s major bank, has a computer system that handles and approves all the transactions in the state of Alabama.

In order that no one loses his number, the U.N. decided that it should be tattooed upon you. Scientists experimenting with this found that such a process could be done only on a person's hand or forehead with an invisible-laser tattoo.

The new phones with the extra button provides a means of handling all money transactions directly with the bank and thus eliminate all handling of money by anyone except the banks. Such banking systems are already in effect in Oregon and Washington. A computer takes your name and number and pays your bills for you. With a world currency and Government system, it is necessary that everyone use the

SAMUEL AKELMACHER

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June 10, 1976

Hon. Jimmy Carter  
Presidential Campaign  
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Would appreciate it if you  
would please send me pamphlet  
which states your position on  
Israel, the Middle East, and  
Soviet Jewry.

Thank you,  
Samuel Akelmacher

June 9, 1976

Gentlemen:

Please send me Jimmy Carter's  
written position on Israel.

Thank you.

PAUL SAPERSTEIN

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BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11219

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Gentlemen:

Please send me a copy  
of Jimmy Carter's written  
positions on Israel, the Middle  
East and Soviet Jewry. Thank  
you.

Yours truly,  
Judith Sherman

Mrs. Richard J. Gilman  
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Jimmy Carter -

Please send me your written  
positions on Israel, the middle  
east & Soviet Jewry.

Ans 8.23

I hope you

~~RGH~~

(Mrs. Richard) Sarah Lee Gilman

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June 7, 1976

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P.O. Box 1976

Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Gentlemen:

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Please send me Mr Carter's  
written position on Israel - the  
Middle East and Soviet Jewry.

I saw your 'ad' in the  
South West - American Examiner  
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Sincerely

Burt Waine Jr.

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Margate,  
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6/4/76.

Sirs:

~~px~~ please send me Jimmy Carter's  
written positions on the subjects of Soviet Jewry  
and the middle East as per your advertisement in the  
Jewish Press.

Thanking you

*A Cahill*  
Mr. A. Cahill.

*Ans pgs  
8-23*



PS. After spending 32 years in the active military service, I am now a senior at San Jose State College, and am maintaining in my major a 4.0 GPA and an over-all GPA of 3.75.

I am a Social Service major. I know the importance of helping the downtrodden. I believe Jimmy Carter will make my job more pleasant and the lives of those I hope to assist to become properly functioning citizens of our country who have suffered untold damage under the cancerous Nixon and Ford years.

People are what counts! I shall never forget that. Machines may rapidly throw out cards man has punched but man must punch them first and he must repair the machines.

Please don't ever forget that it is the people who count, and the next eight years you will bring to this country--government for, by, and of the people--not the rich and elite but the man who works with his hands in the dirt that Americans live on, walk on and survive on.

You are a dirt farmer. I know you understand and I have certainly been duped.

And as a parting word, never forget that the United States is made up not of black Afro-Americans, Indians, Asians, Mexican-Americans, Irish, Jews, Germans, Italians, etc.... but they all are American citizens and that is how each must be addressed, thought of, and so on. No second class citizens exists. Everyone of us is first class.

As a last parting piece of advice, remember that there comes a time when senior citizens must stop paying property taxes on their homes. Spread the taxes on salaries, and let men live their lives free of property taxes on their homes. It can be done and must.

We must pay taxes on everything except our homes. I have debated this issue and know there is a way. Somewhere and sometime a President must put his foot down. I am not asking that you address this issue in your campaign, if it hurts your chances of becoming, but once in the office, address this issue sensibly, and a era of good feeling shall become pervasive all over this nation of ours. It is just and right!

Jobs are what Americans want. They are available or can be made available. If the private sector renege, our government must not renege. Our children must not lack protein to build good brains. The necessities of life are: Food, Shelter (at the proper prices), clothing, and above all education, if we are to become self actualized.

We don't need guns. We have sufficient. We need butter. With butter in sufficient supply, we shall be a nation of men and women willing and able to defend our country from all who dare challenge us unreasonably with hearts and minds filled with hate.

We can live peacefully with all mankind from one end of this world to the other. But first we must try ourselves and others will follow and if they don't then we have a right to fight for our rights and their right to recognize our righteousness. Peace should be our slogan.

I didn't return this letter, but I sent another \$25.00.

## Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign

P.O. Box 1976 Atlanta, Georgia 30301

April 14, 1976

Mr. Milarm Arnold  
1051 Sonoma  
Seaside, California 93955

My Dear Friend:

Thank you again for your financial help.

We won a victory in Wisconsin with all the political forces against us. Without your financial support, I would have lost.

It was an important win because our momentum was sustained. We have now won six out of eight primaries. Pennsylvania on April 27, our next primary, will be the center of national attention. If I can defeat Senator Jackson, the only surviving serious candidate, we can sweep most of the remaining 26 primaries.

If you were as excited as Rosalynn and I the morning after Wisconsin upon discovering we had in fact won, then you know and feel the drama of our campaign. The tension and excitement on April 27 will be monumental by comparison.

We must win Pennsylvania.

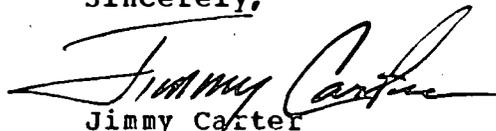
I am doing all I personally can to win. Most days I work 18 hours, shake thousands of hands, deliver a dozen talks, answer important questions, and travel many miles.

I'd like to ask you to go an extra mile for me. Please sit down now and write a check for \$25.00 or more. Rush your check by return mail so I can use it to buy TV spots in Pennsylvania.

This may be the last time I will have to call on you..... especially if we win on April 27.

Can I count on you to help?

Sincerely,



Jimmy Carter

P.S. Please return this letter with your check, so that your official campaign contribution code number printed below can be recorded for our files.

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# May 1976

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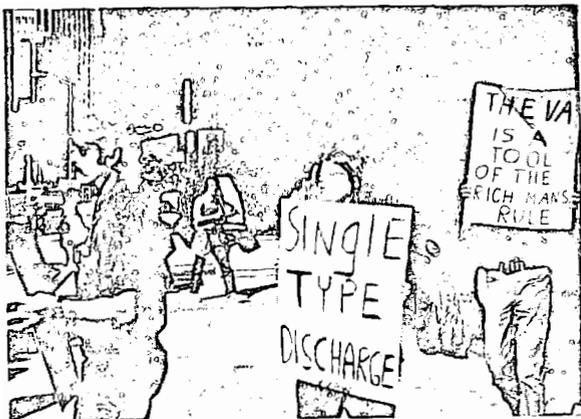
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## VVAW HOLDS DEMONSTRATION

On February 20th, approximately 30 members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Winter Soldier Organization and members of the Unemployed Workers Organizing Committee staged a protest demonstration in front of the Regional Veterans Administration office in San Francisco. The purpose of the demonstration was to demand a single type discharge for all veterans, an end to VA discrimination and full benefits for all veterans regardless of discharge.

A VVAW-WSO spokesman stated that they wanted to inform the VA and the rich that Run this country that "if you want to start a rich man's war you're going to fight it yourself. We won't fight another rich man's war."

While the protestors formed a circular picket line in front of the main entrance chanting slogans and



carrying signs that read "single type discharge for all vets" and "the VA's a tool of the rich mans rule", other demonstrators passed out literature to passer-bys informing them of the struggle some 600,000 veterans with bad discharges are going through. They proudly boasted that efforts such as this demonstration have forced the military to open Discharge Review Boards in various regions around the country including 3 in the San Francisco Bay Area. Previously veterans had to go all the way to Washington, D.C. to appeal their discharges.

Claiming that the VA has authority to grant benefits to veterans with undesirable discharges, the protestors then attempted to enter the building in an effort to carry their demands to Robert Welch, Director of the Regional VA office. Several security guards met them at the door and refused them entrance to the building. Refusing to give up and disperse, the protestors continued shouting until Fred Bradley, Assistant Director, and another man who refused to comment on anything including their names, came outside to talk to the demonstrators. He informed the demonstrators and the small crowd that gathered around the doors that "we have nothing to do with your discharges...how many of you are veterans? You're just as big a fool as I am if you think we have anything to do with your discharges. If you (pointing to a spokesman for the protestors) and one other of your choosing wish to come in and talk with us you may, but Welch is out of town." A VVAW-WSO member yelled that they did

## Better Days

not want to be divided and asked that Bradley speak to them as a group. Bradley refused.

The demonstrators then dispersed after shouting in unison, "we will be back."



## JACKSON FIRST CANDIDATE TO ACKNOWLEDGE VETERANS ISSUES

In a recent interview with The Stars and Stripes, presidential candidate Scoop Jackson voiced support for extending the 10 year delimiting date and accelerated entitlement payments for veterans attending college. Rep. Lester Wolff has introduced a bill, HR 7355, which would permit a veteran to be paid more than the regular monthly amount and have his monthly entitlement reduced accordingly. For example, a single veteran attending college could receive \$540 a month for 18 months rather than the normal \$270 a month for 36 months.

In the article, Senator Jackson called congressional opposition to GI bill changes "an example of the insensitivity to veterans' problems which has characterized the Nixon and Ford administrations."

The article sighted Jackson as the first presidential candidate to take a stand on the need for improvement in the GI bill.

## MC CLOSKEY RECONSIDERS DELIMITING DATE

In a letter to VA administrator Richard Roudebush, Congressman Pete McCloskey indicated that he may favor an extension of the ten year delimiting date. In his letter, McCloskey stated three reasons why many veterans have been unable to complete their educations within the ten year eligibility period.

These reasons were "the unpopularity of the war on many college campuses in the late 1960's, the psychological problems associated with Vietnam and economic considerations which made employment seem more valuable than college.

McCloskey went on to state that now with the change in the employment situation, many more veterans are looking toward college.

McCloskey's letter and his reconsideration of the delimiting date issue was prompted by the many letters he received from local veterans who are facing the loss of their educational benefits on June 1, 1976.

McCloskey's voting record indicates that he votes with the administration on most issues. If McCloskey was to support an extension to or an elimination of the delimiting date, it would be in opposition to the Ford administration who would like to reduce the delimiting date to an eight year maximum.

## HARRIS FOR CONGRESS

David Harris is currently a candidate for the Congressional seat presently held by Pete McCloskey. Harris worked with many Vietnam veterans during the 60's and has a number of strong views on the issues surrounding veterans benefits.

Harris is opposed to any attempt to end GI bill benefits.

pencil the VCEP funding from the budget even if the legislature passed a funding bill. A representative of the Majority Legislative Consultant's Office informed the SJSU OVA that if AB 3260 does become law, the Governor would be required to appropriate the funding.

AB3260 requires a two-thirds vote from the State Senate and Assembly to become law and if passed would still face the prospect of a Governor's veto. If the measure was vetoed, another two-thirds vote by the legislature would be required to override.

The bill is scheduled to be acted on by the Governmental Organization Committee by April 6th and will also need to be approved by the Assembly Ways and Means Committee before it can be considered by the full assembly.

## CONGRESSMEN CALL FOR HEARINGS

Rep. Thomas Downey (D-NY) has authored a letter to the House Veterans Affairs Committee and the Subcommittee on Education and Training, urging them to hold hearings on the many delimiting date bills currently before Congress. The letter was also signed by 58 other Congressman who have sponsored or co-sponsored veterans legislation.

Downey cited the impact the loss of educational benefits would have on veterans career plans as the factor necessitating prompt committee hearings. He asked the committees to

begin hearings by April 1st in order to allow the Congress sufficient time to consider the matter prior to the June 1st delimiting date cut-off.

## ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

The veterans Cost of Instruction Program (VCIP) a program designed to provide services to veterans on campus and in the community may be discontinued unless Senate bill 2651 is passed by the Congress.

Assemblyman Deddeh has introduced Assembly Joint Resolution 12 before the California State legislature which if passed, would send a message to the federal Congress indicating their support of VCIP.

Assembly Deddeh's Resolution recognizes the need for a VCIP program, "Each college and university has with VCIP funds, developed outstanding programs for veterans in counseling, tutorial assistance, job placement, special education programs, outreach recruitment and discharge upgrading and information and referral systems, all of which are essential services to veterans. VCIP has proven its effectiveness by the substantial increase in veteran enrollment in post secondary education."

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May 24, 1976

Jimmy Carter  
PO Box 1976  
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Dear Jimmy,

On April 2, 1976 I wrote you asking your position on:

1. The Common Situs Picketing Bill
2. 14b of the Taft Hartley Act

Associated Builders and Contractors represents 10,000 construction firms throughout the country. Our members and their employees are vitally concerned with the above issues.

I would appreciate your position on these matters.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Howard I. Wilgoren

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Ans 8-23  
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April 2, 1976

Jimmy Carter  
PO Box 1976  
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Jimmy,

I am writing to ask your position on a matter that is of vital concern to the construction industry.

I am speaking of the so-called "situs picketing bill" which was recently vetoed. This legislation which has been defeated several times over the past 25 years would legalize secondary boycotts in the construction industry. I am enclosing information on this subject and would appreciate knowing your position on the common situs legislation.

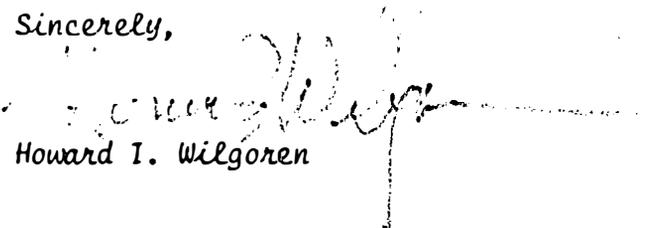
I am also more than a little dismayed by your stand on Section 14b of the Taft Hartley Act. Repeal of this Section would remove an essential, and I believe constitutional right of a worker to choose whether or not to join a union.

I appreciate the political realities your face vis a vis the unions and their dominant role in the political process. However let me remind you that organized labor speaks for only a small segment of the total workforce. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that only 28 per cent of the total workforce is unionized. Who speaks for the overwhelming majority of the workforce (72%) who choose not to be represented by organized labor?

I anticipate and await your response outlining your position on 14b and common situs picketing.

Best of luck.

Sincerely,

  
Howard I. Wilgoren

Encl.

"MERIT SHOP BUILDS BEST"

643 Louise Avenue  
Novato, California  
94947  
May 10, 1976

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

Dear Mr. Jimmy Carter,

I 354  
I have been following the news about your campaign for the past few months in our local news paper and on the news. One thing I have not come across is why do you want to become president?

I see that you are doing a very good job in the primaries. I think you have a pretty good chance in being nominated for the president by the Democratic Party.

Yours Truly,  
Nancy Warfield  
Nancy Warfield



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Cambridge, August 3, 1976

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Atlanta, Georgia 30301  
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*Ans 8-23 P. 40A*

Dear Sirs,

Having spent a large part of my life in Latin America, and caring deeply for its development and well-being, I feel somewhat encouraged by the candidacy and I'm sure, eventual election to the Presidency, of Governor Carter. In his acceptance speech, he indicated a commitment to bettering our relations with the Third World. I feel he is the first American statesman since Kennedy who can make a positive dent in our affairs in Latin America, by generating a new dialogue with the other nations of this Hemisphere. I am basically committed to traditional American/capitalist values, but feel that the easiest (and on the long run, the only) path we must follow for profitable interreaction with Latin America is not one of political, economic or military interference (the CIA, etc. only creates mistrust and eventually results in a reaction that brings renewed estrangement from our natural allies there). The time is ripe (and we are running out of time) for a complete overhaul of our relations with Latin America. In the future we must try for mutually beneficent relations, satisfying needs on both sides. Our people there must not only be 'experts in something', but for once, please, must have knowledge of the psychology of the Latin American. So many good and altruistic gestures of America backfire for the simple reason that we go about doing things wrongly, simply by not understanding their minds, their emotional makeup. Without that understanding our efforts are doomed from the beginning.

Please send me any policy information you have on Governor Carter's positions regarding the Third World.

Respectfully yours

*Eric von Euw*

Dr. Eric von Euw  
Peabody Museum  
Harvard University  
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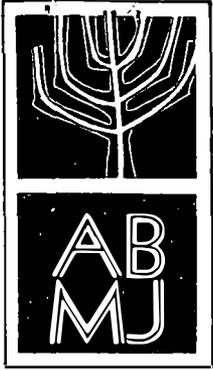
Please send to me Jimmy Carter  
position on  
Israeli Middle East - Soviet Treaty.

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August 23  
my truly yours!

Werner Buckold.

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June 9, 1976

The Jimmy Carter  
Presidential Campaign  
P.O. Box 1976  
Atlanta GA 30301

Dear Sirs:

Please send me a copy of Jimmy Carter's positions on Israel,  
the Middle East, and Soviet Jewry. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

*Heda Koser*

Director,  
Coney Island Branch  
3116 Neptune Avenue  
Brooklyn NY 11224

*Ans 8-23  
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HK/rh

12005 Albers St.

No. Hollywood Calif. 91607

June 9, 1976

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I would appreciate it if  
you would send your written  
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East and Soviet Jewry.

pg 2 Thank you

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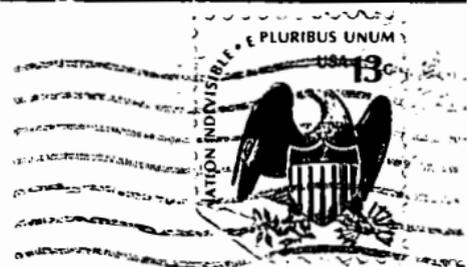
Sincerely

Mrs. David Weinberg

LOUIS D. BERNSTEIN  
1001 Pine Street  
P.H. 11  
San Francisco, Calif.  
94109

*Harriet*

JIMMY CARTER PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN  
P.O. BOX 1976  
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June 7th, 1976

Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign  
P.O.Box 1976  
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Gentlemen :

I am enclosing herewith an Advertisement which appeared in the Bnai Brith Magazine of Los Angeles which was very gratifying and very enlightening to me , especially after a good many news items in our local papers that made me feel rather uneasy about Jimmy Carters attitude toward our people .

I am also enclosing an Advertisement of the Maxwell House Coffee Co. which honors Great American Jewish Patriots . Of prime importance to your Campaign is the " Life of ABIGAIL MINIS 1711 -1807 who came with her husband and family from London at the Age of 22 and settled in the Colony of GEORGIA . Her husband Phillip also later signed the First Real Estate Deed recorded in GEORGIA . ABIGAIL later helped the Continental Army in its attempt to also recapture Savannah from the British .

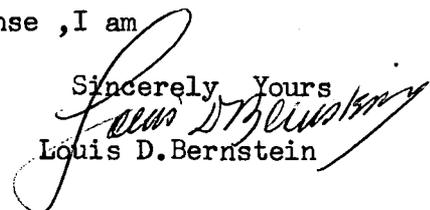
~~As per the suggestion of your advertisement I am also writing for the Written Position of JIMMY CARTER on ISRAEL . Incidentally I have been for some time doing research work on the State of Israel from the Establishment of the State until the present day and plan to write a Book on it . It is also a Coincidence that PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN also a Baptist was the first to recognize the State of Israel only 12 minutes after its establishment .~~

HARRIS

Awaiting your kind response ,I am

Sincerely, Yours

Louis D. Bernstein



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MERYL E. BALABAN  
208 Anderson Street  
Apt. 7-A North  
Hackensack, N. J. 07601

*Jewish  
Affairs*

Jimmy Carter  
Plains, Georgia



208 Anderson Street  
Hackensack, New Jersey 07601  
August 6, 1976

Jimmy Carter  
Plains, Georgia

Dear Mr. Carter,

I am looking forward to the rapidly approaching election and campaign. I always felt that I was a Democrat because my parents are; but being a young mother, I too, have felt the crunch of "Big Business" maneuvering.

Like many other Americans, I am excited about a change in our administration and anxiously await to learn more about how you stand on issues that I am interested in. Unfortunately the volunteer workers in my area (Bergen County, N.J.) could not answer many of my questions before the Primary. However, since then many of these questions have been answered except one important one.

I would like to know how you stand on U.S. financial aid to Israel.

Do you feel that the P.L.O.s should be economically and politically recognized?

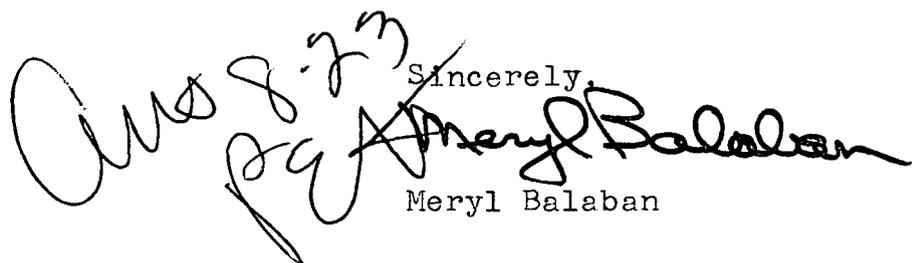
Do you feel that Israel should give up any land acquired during the past 2 wars? And if so, specifically which territory? Have you ever been to Israel?

On the radio 2 weeks ago, I had heard that at a press conference you answered positive to my questions. Please explain any difference in your answers now ( if there are to be any.)

Being in a day and age when very few democratic nations exist, I would imagine that the U.S. would give their full support, in the light of terrorism, economic blackmail and spreading communism, to a young striving democratic nation like herself. And, being a young Jewish mother, like many millions of men and women in my same position, am extremely interested in the well being of Israel and will only support an administration that shares these concerns with me.

I'd appreciate direct answers to my questions, rather than vague, mimeographed papers, as I have received in the past from your local office.

Thank you for your time, and good luck in the up-coming election.

Aug 8 76  
Sincerely,  
  
Meryl Balaban

11291 Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland 44106



Revere



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Harriet

The Jimmy Carter Presidential  
Campaign  
P.O. Box 1976  
Atlanta GA 30301

11 June 1976

Dear Sirs:

I was impressed with your full-page ad in the weekly Cleveland Jewish News. It related Jimmy Carter's concern for Israel, the Middle East and Soviet Jewry. Please send me his written positions on these topics to help me pick the right President in November.

Sincerely yours,  
Eric Mack  
Eric Mack

HARRIS<sup>ist</sup> June 6, 1976

Mr. Carter,

Please send us  
your written positions  
on Israel, the Middle  
East and Soviet Jewry.

Write:

The Rothman Family  
320 Highwood Avenue  
Tenafly, New Jersey  
07670

Ans P4A  
8.23

June 11/76

Would you please send me  
3 copies of "Jimmy Carter's position  
on Israel" —

we are connected with  
several Jewish organizations -

Thank you,

Paul Risher

MR & MRS P. BIERBRIER  
456 ROBINWOOD DRIVE  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90049

Ans P9A  
8-23



**Jimmy Carter would be happy to send you his written positions on Israel, the Middle East and Soviet Jewry. Write: The Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign, P.O. Box 1976, Atlanta, Georgia 30301**

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MRS & MISS F. BIERBREY

S. Emry  
12440 E. Mountain View  
SCottsdale, Ariz 85259

Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign  
PO Box 1976  
ATlanta, Ga 30301

I saw suggested in an ad that you would provide copies of your  
positions on Israel and the Middle east.

I would appreciate some printed material on that if possible.

thank you,

*S. Emry*

Please send to above address

*Ans 8-23*  
*[Signature]*

ROGER A. GERBER

ATTORNEY AT LAW

TELEPHONE 914 725-4592

26 SAGE TERRACE  
SCARSDALE, NEW YORK 10583

*Ans 8-7-76*  
June 21, 1976

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

Gentlemen:

Please forward to me Governor Carter's position papers on the following subjects:

1. Detente and our relations with the Soviet Union.
2. Israel and the Middle East.
3. Soviet Jewry.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Roger A. Gerber*

Roger A. Gerber

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GUN CONTROL

1321 Willow Street  
Grand Prairie, Tex. 75050  
9 July 1976

Mr. Jimmie Carter  
Presidential Campaign Headquarters  
Atlanta, Georgia

AM 8/23/76  
[Signature]

Dear Mr. Carter:

Though a number of Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 42, Grand Prairie, Texas, are interested in learning your views and plans having to do with gun control in America, this is in no way an official Chapter enquiry. I'm writing this solely as an individual since no other signatures will be on it.

I am a registered democrat and a Southern Baptist, retired from federal service with the U.S. Air Force, having begun on WWI biplanes, with an interim period from 1922 to 1941, and grounded at age 56, retired 1962. Have had long experience in the battle against the international communist conspiracy, beginning 1934 and still in the battle at age 76 (Born 1900). Have both written and lectured on the nature, aims, and methods of the communist conspiracy and its successes, as well as having taken affirmative action on many occasions, including numerous briefs on gross security violations submitted to the National Congressional Committees.

I'm giving a brief resume of my general background merely to indicate that I'm no beginner, and have a definite purpose such as writing (I'm also a professional writer) on the place of gun control in America as a part of the long-ranged communist conspiracy to disarm America while American communists are armed to the teeth for an eventual takeover. Why am I enquiring about your views and intentions? Because certain rumors about your views and those of some of your advisors haunt many of us who are familiar with this potentially explosive issue! But I'm not one to act on rumors. I want facts, as my long experience has taught me to seek before taking a stand for or against. My only interest is to do all I can to protect freedom in America for your descendants as well as my children, grand-children and great-grandchildren--Americans in general.

Before making further enquiry, I wish to state certain facts that you may or may not have. Every nation taken over by communists has been forced to register all firearms. The next step has, without exception, been to confiscate. To go back before your political career began, during the great depression the Kremlin hoped to foment a revolution in America. I'll not bore with the methods employed, except to point out that, while the communists and many well-meaning, especially religious people who took the bait, agitated vehemently for registration of all firearms in America, they, (the communists) stockpiled great supplies of guns and ammunition in every strategic place in America under control of heads of communist "cells" over America. Why? the strategy was twofold:

First, it was hoped that registration could be followed with ultimate confiscation of firearms of all loyal citizens. That would

disarmed  
make/America a "sitting duck" for the armed communists.

Secondly, If registration could be forced on Americans but confiscation should fail, the communist conspirators would, at least, know where the guns were. Should they have succeeded in fomenting a revolution, they would have the initial advantage of a "first strike" at the homes in which there were firearms. Those without firearms would be helpless, including those who, however sincere but "stupid and decadent" as the Kremlin officially equated us years before. Now that tenacious and deceptive strategy has never been abandoned. Following is a quotation from a high-ranking communist strategist made in 1931, the man who led the Soviet delegation to the 1945 United Nations Organizational Conference in San Francisco, who also by his arrogant atheistic attitude created such indignant furor against beginning proceedings of that august body with prayer that prayer for Divine guidance was omitted and so till this day, 1976. Following is that quotation:

Before the 1931 class of Lenin School of Political Warfare, Demetry Z. Maunilsky declared: "War to the hilt between communism and capitalism is enevitable. Today(1931), of course we are not strong enough to attack. Our time will come twenty or thirty years from now (1951-1961). To win, we shall need the element of surprise. The bourgeoise(middle class) will have to be put to sleep. (Note the strategy by which this will be accomplished) So we shall begin launching the most spectacular peace movement on record. There will be electrifying overtures and unheard of concessions. The capitalist countries, stupid and decadent, will rejoice to cooperate in their own destruction. They will leap at another chance to be friends. As soon as their guard is down, WE SHALL SMASH THEM WITH OUR CLENCHED FIST!"

As you know, the clenched fist, the world over, is now the atheistic communist salute--atheism will smash Biblical Christianity, and the free enterprise system, and all personal freedom. Now what does that have to do with "gun control?"

Whereas all of us abhor the misuse of guns, and your state of Georgia has been vehemently maligned for it's lax gun laws, when "stupid and decadent" America allows its elected officials to force registration and/or confiscation of firearms in hands of loyal, law-abiding citizens, then that will be the day "when their (our) guard is down" and we'll be "smashed" with the communist "clenched fist." Through our elected officials, "stupid and decadent" America will "rejoice to cooperate in their(our) own destruction!" But that rejoicing will be short-lived when your and my descendants, perhaps you and I, go into slavery and the American Soviet Government is established as a satellite of the Kremlin, as long planned.

Only communists and common criminals will have guns!

Please, after considering this, let me know your intentions about gun control.

Sincerely,

*James M. Thomas*  
James M. Thomas

*we need laws against the use of guns  
in the Communist Party of America  
Don't penalize law-abiding citizens for the Communist Plan!*

AM 8/23/76

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Multiple  
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MATS.

July 17, 1976

Governor Jimmy Carter  
State Capitol  
Atlanta Georgia  
Capitol Square Southwest, 30334

Dear Sir,

I have been one of your supporters thru out your campaign and am interested in getting some literature on your campaign for President. I would appreciate it if you could send me the above information, hopefully including a sticker for my car. If this is possible please send the literature to the following address:

Barry W. Mertz  
2493 A Trooper Dr.  
St. Louis, Mo. 63114

Thank you for your time.

Barry W. Mertz

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July 7, 1976

The Honorable Jimmy Carter  
Democratic President Elect  
Plains,  
Georgia 31780

Dear Sir:

I wish to commend you on your successes to date and wish you  
Godspeed in the months to come.

I am seriously interested in your commitments to labor unions  
to repeal Section 14-B of the Taft-Hartley Act. I, of course, am  
committed to each state having its own right-to-work laws and  
believe that each individual under God has the right to make the  
selection of whether or not he or she chooses to be a member of  
a labor union.

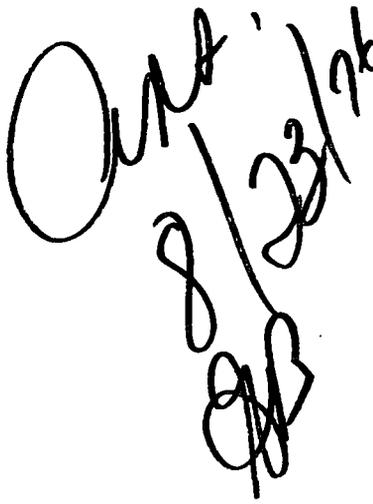
I notice in U. S. News and World Report in an article from last  
week's publication that you "barely use alcohol". Please indicate  
whether or not this is correct or whether the magazine erred in the  
article.

At the present time I am thinking seriously of supporting you,  
however, your answers to these two questions above raised will  
be a part of my final determination.

Sincerely yours,

  
John A. Andrea

JAA/bs

  
Ondra  
8/23/76

Michael S. Mathews  
3722 N. Willow  
N. Little Rock, Ark.  
72118

July 19, 1976

Dear sirs,

Please send me a copy of Jimmy Carter's original 30-page position paper, a copy of his current position paper, and a copy of the presidential platform of the Democratic Party.

In return I will send you a contribution of \$10.00 or an amount equal to the cost of printing, handling, and mailing the documents. Please inform me of the amount and to whom to make out the check.

Also send me the addresses of your campaign headquarters in or near Little Rock, Ark., and Waco, Tx.

Send me any available campaign literature - especially literature outlining the positions of Mr. Reagan and Mr. Ford on key issues and comparing these with Mr. Carter's positions.

Sincerely,  
Michael S. Mathews

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July 27, 1976

The Honorable James Carter  
Box 1976  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Governor Carter:

A number of my friends and I are very much interested in learning your position on certain Israeli issues.

Before the 1967 war, which was forced on Israel, Jordan occupied about half of Jerusalem, also territory only about 20 or 30 miles west of Tel Aviv, the largest City in Israel. Syria occupied the Golan Heights.

Syria made a practice of shooting down on Israeli settlements without any provocation, and the Jordanian line being so close, Tel Aviv was in danger of surprise attacks.

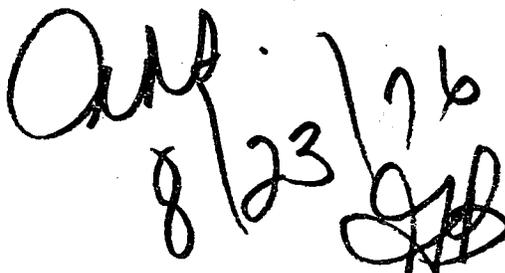
Are you in favor of any change in the Jerusalem or Golan Heights situation? Also, is Israel entitled to a comfortable setback by Jordan in the Tel Aviv area?

Thanking you for your kind reply, I am

Yours respectfully

  
Abram Salter

AS:mk





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July 8, 1976

~~Jimmy Carter~~  
Election Campaign Office  
P. O. Box 1976  
Atlanta, Ga. 30301

Dear Mr. Carter:

I am enclosing a photo copy of a page from the "National Right to Work" newsletter, which is of interest to me.

Up until the time I reviewed this letter and the comment in the lower right hand corner concerning you, I was leaning towards your side of the fence. Would you care to comment on why you are taking a stand so unpopular with the common, ordinary citizen?

Sincerely,

Jack K. Rimbey

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Enc.

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8/23/76  
JR



*Honestly It's The Best Policy*



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Art.  
8/23/76  
JB

4-9-76

Dear Mr. Carter,

I am writing letters to the candidates for the Presidency of the United States to find your views on these subjects,

First what are your views on the National Debt? Should it be added to or reduced?

My view is if you reduce the National Debt, or begin to pay it back, depression or inflation, or whatever you wish to call it, will take care of itself. We common folks would get nowhere if we added new bills on top of the ones we already have. Government is no different. You can't spend your way out of debt, only get yourself more in debt.

Should the F. D. A. regulate our life and dictate to us whether we take vitamin supplements or not.

Should the unions dominate the smaller businesses or non-union members so they can't find a job or work on the ~~one~~ one they already have.

Should government employees have to join a union whether they

want to or not?

Thank you for reading this letter,  
Good luck in your campaign

Sincerely

Betty Jane Johnson

2201 Wirt #26

Houston, Texas

77055

99 Lockwood Avenue  
Farmingdale, N. Y. 11735

Hon. Jimmy Carter  
Plains, Georgia

Dear General Carter :

I am writing to bring to your attention what I feel is a much abused "law" called the SUA - Special Unemployment Assistance section of the Unemployment Insurance coverage.

Since I handle the claims that pass through our office, I believe I am in a better position than most to realize the magnitude of this "largesse" that is being handed out by our Federal government, channelled through New York State funds, to part time workers.

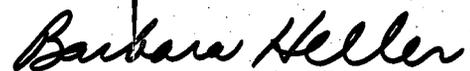
I work for a school district which employs hundreds of part time people - substitute teachers, aides, monitors, food service workers, etc. Through this unexpected benefit these people, who have chosen to work part time rather than full time, now have the best of both worlds - they work less than a full week and then collect for the times they don't work. This law was supposed to have been in effect from January 1975 to December 1975, I believe, but has been extended. It has now been in effect past a year and a half, with no end in sight. A part time worker in a school district is NOT actively seeking employment during the school recesses - everyone knows it and some of the more honest ones will actually admit it.

Judging from the hundreds of claims that reach my desk each week, the monies that have been paid out must surely by this time have risen into the millions, if not billions of dollars. Can our government really afford such large-scale charity? If a person loses his job through no fault of his own, that is another matter entirely, but when welfare mothers struggle to survive, it seems obscene to me to hand out money to people who are already working!

Anything you can do to influence the cessation of this injustice will be noted and appreciated by all of us who have taken on a full-time job - processing claims for yet another "gimme" group with their hands out - but even more important, our government will save literally billions of dollars, and from all indications this money could be put to better use.

Many thanks for whatever influence you can exert to bring this to the attention of the right people. I hope to hear personally from you on this most vital matter.

Very truly yours,



Barbara Heller  
(Mrs. Stanley Heller)

Mr. Jimmy Carter:

I have been a good Union man in the Building Trades for 18 years and work has been off the past two years. Part of the reason is poor economy but part is because open-shop or scab contractors have been getting alot of the work we used to do. I heard that you would try to change the Hartley law if you get to be the President and that would help us get more work. Me and my buddies want to know if this is so - if it is we ll vote for you.

Earnest M. Watteni  
537 East Jennings St.  
Tallahassee, Fla. 32304

June 30, 1976

Jimmy Carter  
Presidential Election Headquarters  
Plains, Georgia

Dear Sir

I am interested in your campaign for the Presidency. I would like to know more about how you stand on certain political issues, foreign and domestic. I would like this information sent to me at your convenience. Also I am interested in rendering my services to your Presidential Campaign in my surrounding community. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. I feel like I'm making a positive step in choosing you for our next President. I am looking forward to a reply soon.

Sincerely your

*Phyllis Cooper*

Phyllis Cooper  
Rt. 1 Box 455  
Parkin, AR 72373

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Ans.  
8/23/76  
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RD#1 Collins Rd  
Berlin Heights, Ohio 44814  
July 18, 1976

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

To Whome It May Concern:

I am writing to you for some information on the following subjects. What is Jimmy Carter's positions on the following: right to work laws in some states, abortion, religion, employment and unemployment, equal rights, national health insurance, energy, tax reform, agriculture, welfare, Social Security payments, crime, and crime among young people, busing, and laws that are made that may take away the rights of parents to correct their children in a proper way and raise them in respect of individuals and God.

Would also like to know how Jimmy Carter feels on the Supreme Court ruling that ruled that an unwed minor may not be required to obtain a parent's consent for an abortion, nor does a married women need to obtain her husband's consent. Does Jimmy Carter feel this will greatly weaken the marriage institution and weaken parents right to raise and correct their children with any authority at all?

Also, how does Jimmy Carter feel about imports dumping  
(OVER)

products in the U.S.A and also getting a break on import taxes? Does he believe this keeps a lot of Americans out of work?

Also, how does Jimmy Carter feel about labor unions and their right to organize?

This is about all I have to ask and it is probably enough. One I did forget almost is foreign aid. Would like for you or Jimmy Carter himself to send me an answer or I should say answers on how Jimmy Carter feels on all of the above items.

Will be waiting patiently for your reply. Thank you.

Sincerely yours

Wilbur B. Ackerman Jr.

Ann  
8/23/76  
JB

Po Box 1041

Levin

New Zealand

Dear Sir/Madam,

This year I am doing a project on the American Presidential Elections and was wondering whether you would possibly send me all the information on your policies, your emblems etc. I will be grateful if you decide to send it. Thank you.

I honestly think Mr Carter is going to win as I have been following him very closely and think he has the best chance at becoming the next President for the US.

Again thank you.

Faithfully

Denise Nugent

my address is -

Denise L. Nugent

Box 1041

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New Zealand.

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48 W. WILLOW ST.  
BEACON, NY 12508  
JULY, 14, 1976

HON. JIMMY CARTER  
P.O. Box, 1976  
ATLANTA, GA. 30301

Dear Governor Carter,

I have followed your campaign for the Democratic Presidential nomination with great interest, and I congratulate you on its successful conclusion. In considering whom to vote for in November, I will be very much concerned with the question of dismemberment of the major oil companies. I share the view of the editors of the New York Times and many other major newspapers that this would be a disastrous move on the part of our government. I would appreciate hearing from you as to your views in this matter.

Sincerely yours,  
Fred C. McBay

Jimmy Carter for President.  
Box 1476  
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

July 2, 1976

WES Brookes Ave  
San Diego, CA 92103  
WES

Dear Sirs:

Could you please send me "position papers" as to how Jimmy Carter stands on the following issues. If "position papers" stating Carter's stand, are not available, than tell me, as ~~far~~<sup>much</sup> as you can, his position.

1. The 1973 Supreme Court stand on abortion. If Carter is suppose to be a Christian — and the Bible teaches that it is wrong to kill the innocent — than why doesn't he favor a Constitutional Amendment that would over rule the Court? What is his views on abortion? If he becomes President, does he plan to do any thing to reduce the "mood" for abortion, such as encouragement of better morality, better counseling services, family planning for those who want it, etc.

2. The Panama Canal. Does he believe we should keep it? Or turn it over to the Leftist dictator who runs Panama, or what?

3. Detente. Does he believe it is a one way street? That is, America gives every thing to Russia, and gets nothing back?

Does he realize that the goal of communism is world enslavement, and that the Soviets have broken treaty after treaty?

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
(Miss) Betty Curriden.

P.S.

Send your answers to  
1438 Brookes Ave. San Diego, CA 92103

2726 Batchelder St.  
Brooklyn, New York 11235  
June 9, 1976

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

Dear Sirs;

Please send me literature regarding Jimmy Carter's positions on Israel, the Middle East, and Soviet Jewry. I am sure it will prove ~~to~~ to be beneficial for me and my family come Election Day.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely Yours,  
David Jablonowitz

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July 18, 1976

*Ans PJA*

Gov. Jimmy Carter  
Plains, Georgia

Dear Mr. Carter:

I am a student at Kennesaw Jr. College and am doing a term paper on the middle east situation, concerning Isrieland. Can you tell me what the present U.S. policy is and what you think should be done in that area if you are elected President of the U.S.A.? This is a rather broad subject and I am finding little to help me. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. My major will be in political science.

I realize this is a terrible imposition at this time, but I figured if I wrote to Washington I would be a long time in getting a response, maybe never.

A young supporter,

*Tom Gilbert*

June 4, 1976  
The Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign  
P.O. Box 1976  
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Mr. Carter:

We would be pleased to know  
your positions on Israel, the  
Middle East and Soviet Jewry.

Waiting for your response, we  
remain,

Mrs & Mrs Byrd Wilcox

Ans

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PJA

CAPT. DON HOVEN  
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of each your printed speeches

W. J. ~~W. J.~~ Best regards  
Don Hoven

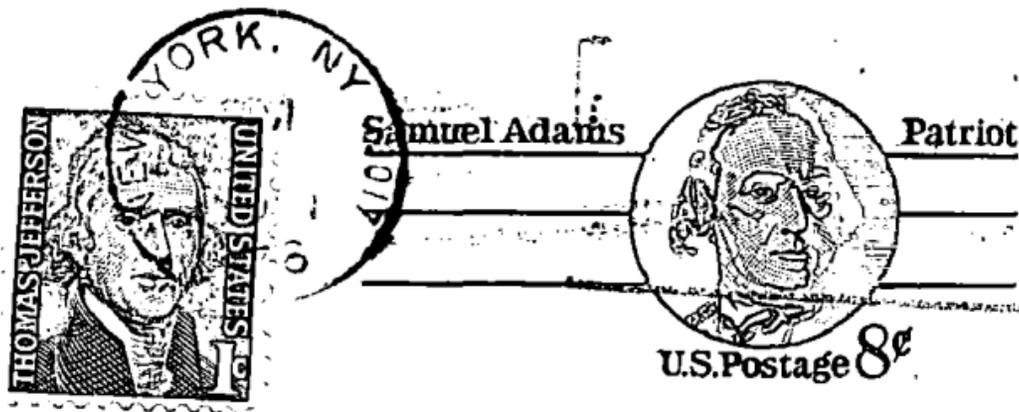
279 Merris Avenue  
Malverne, New York 11565  
June 5, 1976

Dear Mr. Carter,

I recently read an advertisement of yours in the magazine "Jewish Week". It stated that I could write to you to find out about your views on Israel. I would appreciate if you would send them to me. I would also like to know if I could get any other information on your political views.

Sincerely,  
Matthew Metz

*Matthew Metz*  
*8.23*



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

June 7, 1976

Gentlemen:

Please send me your written positions  
on Israel, the Middle East and Soviet Jewry.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

*Robert Silagi*  
Robert Silagi

888 Seventh Avenue

New York, N.Y. 10019

*HARRIET*

*Ans  
8-23*

*[Signature]*

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From office of

**RICHARD P. VIOLA**

Gentlemen -

Please send me Jimmy  
Carter's written position on  
the Middle East, Israel, and  
Soviet Jewry. Thank you.

Pls send to:

RICHARD VIOLA

2660 WEXFORD AVE.

~~ST.~~ SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94080

*[Handwritten initials]*

Sincerely

8.7<sup>th</sup> Richard Viola

11 Tarrytown Road  
Rochester, New York 14618  
May 30, 1976

Governor Jimmy Carter  
State Capitol  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Governor Carter,

*Ans 8-23  
P9A*

As America draws nigh to the political highlight of this election year, its voters are becoming increasingly concerned with the fate of the United States Presidency. Each American religious, racial, social and economic group relies upon the media's presentation of the candidates' actions and statements for information on which to base an important judgement. However, a more direct contact is necessary between the candidate and populations with special interests.

NCSY, the National Conference of Synagogue Youth, is a North American high school youth movement whose goal is to strengthen the commitment of Jewish youth to Judaism. Many of the 20,000 members of NCSY continent-wide, most of whom are not yet eligible voters, are involved in political and social action, specifically in the campaigns of candidates for various offices. We of NCSY feel that it is the obligation of every American, particularly every Jewish American, to be aware of the policies of our potential political leadership. I would very much appreciate, if its compilation is possible, an outline of your views and intentions regarding the following areas of our concern:

- A. government aid for secular education in religious schools
- B. Jackson/Vanik-Mills legislation on trade with the U.S.S.R.
- C. federal spending in the Middle East
- D. Israeli settling of West Bank territories
- E. relocation of the U.S. embassy in Israel to Jerusalem
- F. U.S. support for the United Nations
- G. the Zionism-racism issue
- H. the Equal Rights Ammendment
- I. U.S. ratification of the international Genocide Convention

The information with which you provide us will hopefully be distributed to our constituency by the end of June. I trust that you feel, as I do, that every American has the right to know what the candidates are actually thinking. Many thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

*Rebecca Subar*

Rebecca Subar  
Social Actions Co-chairman  
National Conference of  
Synagogue Youth

67-70 Yellowstone Blvd.  
Forest Hills, N.Y. 11375  
30 April 1976

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

Dear Staffer:

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I am writing this letter as a concerned Democrat, American, and, most of all, as a concerned New Yorker. While I have not been a Carter supporter in the past, I now realize that I owe it to myself to find out more about him if he is to be my party's candidate for the presidency this fall. I am writing first of all to ask you to send me information on your candidate's stand on ISSUES, because I feel that up to now, all he has done is to run on his smile and generally wage an "I love America" campaign. You may feel that that is OK for the majority of the electorate, but I feel that if in fact this is so, that you give us precious little credit; we out there are more intelligent than you might think..

Several of my professional colleagues are Carter supporters (I am a research economist doing agricultural economic research on less developed countries for The Rockefeller Foundation). I have read a speech he gave to the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations on foreign policy. I have no problems agreeing with Governor Carter's stand on foreign policy issues. But I would very much like to find out about his stand on a whole realm of domestic issues.. I am a very proud New Yorker. It disturbs me greatly to realize that most of the people in this country couldn't care less what happens to us<sup>in N.Y.</sup>, but think nothing of congressional passage of costly foreign aid packages to other countries. I can only conclude from this that most Americans feel that all ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> New Yorkers ~~are~~ are on the welfare rolls, are drug addicts, or just plain shiftless. I think they are also wary of our diversity in background; many of us speak different languages, or are extremely attached to our origins, which may not be American. Many of us are new citizens. Others are artists, actors, dancers, intellectuals. Maybe we are different than people in other areas, but is this a reason to discriminate? Anyhow what does your candidate feel about helping my home town out of its present mess? We who live here did not cause it; I would rather say that it makes no sense to make us suffer for what is not our fault. Is this a new form of anti-urban racism? I am a first-generation American; my family fled Hitler's Europe because it was racist. Please let's not have anti-urban feelings turn into racial discrimination.

I would also like to know the Governor's opinions on the employment problems plaguing our nation. I have not heard a single statement by him on this issue. Paying lip service to the Humphrey-Hawkins bill is weak evidence of his concern. That is a very nice thing to hope for, but 3% unemployment may be a little unrealistic. Does he have any original ideas about getting America back to work? Those of us in this part of the country certainly need some help in this area.

Please don't get the idea I'm running off at the mouth. I simply cannot be impressed by any candidate who runs a big smile campaign, without addressing the issues. I read The New York Times every day, and all I see is that Carter is the front-runner. Maybe most people vote the winner; I only vote on issues. The mere fact that I have to write you for information on your candidate's opinion is pretty pathetic. I look forward to your prompt reply and some information, please.

Very truly yours,

Linda Pie Weinstein

Send platform

Some Questions--- Your Answer?

1. Our resources--- How to use them to our advantage?
2. Our Defences--- Are we well fortified for emergency?
3. Our Economy--- Are we thrifty managers?
4. Gold and silver--- Where is it? Can we regain our share?
5. The Bricker and the Conolly Amendments-- Living or dying?
6. World Community-- What is best? Should American Independence die?  
Should Nationalism decay?
7. Education----- The Question--The Answer?  
Should every parent be able to choose their schools?  
Should there be a school for every faith, every race?  
Are forced methods really Democratic?
8. The Bible--- Should America forget God?  
Should the Bible be taught in Schools?  
Is it democratic or is it one-sided to teach only  
Evolution, and many of the differing philosophies?
9. A Loyalty Pledge of Teachers, aliens, ruling officials?  
Who is teaching children and what? Who is  
making the most important decisions for our Nation?
10. States Rights---What are they? Have they been replaced?
11. Helping Other Nations--- Have we done our part? Who are our  
friends and allies?
12. Treaties--- Who should be able to make them?
13. Money--- Who should control it? Who should do our Banking?
14. Trial by Jury---Facing accusers & Right of Appeal--
15. Taft-Hartley Law--Are stronger laws necessary?
16. Right to Work Laws---What is democratic, is there individual  
choice---What are the civil rights privileges?
17. School Text Books--Who should decide courses of study?  
Should there be more screening to avoid stress of  
sex, avoid loss of respect for pioneer fathers, and  
Statesmen? To avoid loss of patriotism? etc.
18. Congressional & Senatorial voting on bills etc---  
Should this be by roll call?
19. Freedom of the Airwaves-- Equal rights for all Christian Faiths  
The right to answer others?
20. Crime--- The answer? Train up a child in the way he should go  
as the Bible teaches? Where to start? In the Home?  
Schools? Punish those who commit crimes or free them?

Right  
Aug. 23

## Some Questions--- Your Answer?

21. Civil Service---Testing, to screen out those not qualified.  
Should this method be eliminated or not? How do you determine otherwise?
22. Postal Service--- Should it be more of a Public Service?  
Are higher postage rates discriminatory against the old and shut in who need this type of communication? Does higher postage hinder free communication when many have no telephone, nor funds for such means?
23. Gun control---- Should patriotic citizens be denied the right to defend their homes by these means?  
Whose guns should be taken away? How to do this?
24. Fishing Rights--- Should the 12 mile limit be extended to 200 miles?  
Some countries claim this right.
25. Ships, Planes, submarines, other weapons--- How does America compare with others in these categories?
26. Jails--- Are they too full now? Where to place prisoners?  
If farmers only provide 5 to 10 o/o of our grain and other foods should these people be put on farms to raise foodstuffs? Are famines predicted in the future?
27. The Panama Canal? ---Why was it built? Has it been a great help to the U.S. Without it what would be the result?  
How would it affect our shipping?
28. Trade--- Could the U.S. demand gold or silver for our products sold to countries who have gold etc? Have we paid for products from abroad with gold & silver?
29. Right to pray, teach, preach in Public Places--- in Schools, Public buildings, right of assembly anywhere for worship of God--Is this the Right of only a few who do not teach about our Lord, should all Have the same privilege? Saint or Sinner?
30. Does the first Amendment still stand<sup>2</sup>-- i.e. Congress shall make no~~l~~ law respecting an establishment of religion, or PROHIBIT THE FREE EXERCISE THEREOF.

Prayerfully for loyal patriots

Mrs. M. C. Kirby

4628 Ave. "S"

Birmingham, Ala. 35208

Personal Please :

for attention : Gov. Jimmy Carter -

Please search carefully for a  
conservative vice Pres.  
if you are elected.

Mademoiselle Raymonde Nègre

H. L. M. Gravier bât. 14

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Nice,  
le 3 mai 1976

Mister the Senator,

I am a fervent admirer and I wish you will win the presidential elections of november 1976.

I desire to know if, in the case of your victory, you will practice the politics of unbending with the U. S. S. R. and, if in your platform, you have the intention to do something in order to better the fate of Black and Indian men.

I shall be very happy if you answer me and also, I'd like to receive a dedicated photograph of you.

I thank you beforehand and I wish for you the victory at the elections.

ANS 8.23  
  
Raymonde Nègre

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P. G. A.

Dear Sir:

I would like to receive your written propositions on Israel, the Middle East, and Soviet Jewry. Kindly forward these to the following address:

SAMUEL B. RITTER, M.D.  
1239 E. 48<sup>th</sup> ST.  
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Thank you -

Sincerely yours

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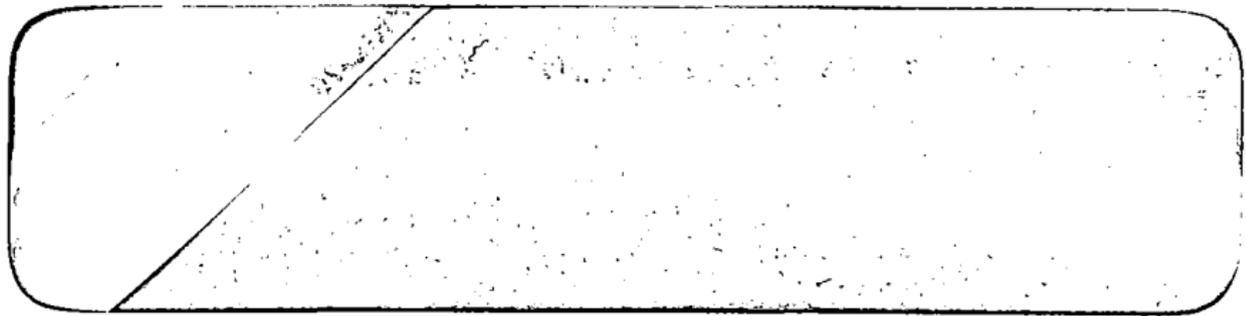


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DEAR SIR:

AS A STUDENT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA I QUITE NATURALLY AM DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE MULTI-FACETED AND DYNAMIC AMERICAN POLITICAL PROCESS, AND FOLLOW WITH PARTICULAR INTEREST EVERY MOVE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THIS, THE GREATEST NATION IN THE HISTORY OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION.

IN THIS CONNECTION I HAVE FOUND SOME OF THE RECENT SOVIET OVERT AND COVERT GLOBLE INTERVENTIONS AT THE EXPENSE OF DETENTE A REASON FOR DEEP CONCERN WHICH PROMPTED THIS COMMUNICATION AT THIS VERY CRUCIAL TIME.

IN MY OWN HUMBLE OPINION, THE SOLE REALISTIC DETERRENT AGAINST THE RECENT WARSAW PACT ARSENAL PROLIFERATION AROUND THE GLOBE CAN BE NOTHING LESS THAN A MILITARILY SUPERIOR UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, A UNIFIED AND IMPENETRABLE NATO ALLIANCE, AND AN INDESTRUCTIBLE STATE OF ISRAEL, OUR ONLY TRUE ALLY IN THE TROUBLESOME MIDDLE EAST AND THE LAST OUTPOST OF DEMOCRACY IN THAT AREA WHOSE CORNERSTONE FOUND ITS ORIGIN IN OUR VERY OWN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, THE BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF WHICH WE CELEBRATE WITH GREAT PRIDE AND JUBILATION THIS YEAR, AND WHICH HAS STOOD AS A BEACON OF LIGHT AND HOPE FOR ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLES THROUGH THE GENERATIONS

IN CONCLUSION, I SHOULD LIKE TO BE SOMEWHAT MORE ENLIGHTENED AS TO YOUR SPECIFIC PROPOSALS IN DEALING WITH THE NEWLY DISCLOSED RUSSIAN BREACH OF OUR AMERICAN GOOD FAITH.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

ROBERT PINTO  
DEPT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES  
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Please send me sample copies of your issue analysis and a checklist of the issues analysed and available.

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July 6, 1976

ISSUE

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

Dear Mr. Carter:

Enclosed is an article that appeared in The Birmingham News.

I would appreciate your comments and would like to ask if this article presents your views in a fair and equitable manner.

I would appreciate your reply at your convenience.

Best regards,

  
John A. Williamson

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Enclosure

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8/23/76  
JTB



# Viewpoint

Analysis, comment and opinion

## Carter ready to serve southern-fried HHH?

BY PATRICK J. BUCHANAN

WASHINGTON — Over the weekend, the California press was quoting Jimmy Carter's boys as manifesting concern that the unpredictable Jerry Brown might mount a Gene McCarty-like challenge to President Carter in the primaries of 1980. That this worries the boys seems a fair reflection of the cockiness permeating the Carter camp.

Reading Dr. Gallup's latest prognosis, however, perhaps the confidence is justified. Carter now holds a 14-point lead over President Ford (53-39). And a 23-point lead over Ronald Reagan (58-35). In the South, Republican stronghold in 1972, Carter leads Ford two-to-one, and Governor Reagan by no fewer than 35 points.

Barring some scandal or blunder of Egletonian dimensions, Carter will be our 39th President. What kind of administration would he conduct?

Surveying the platform emerging and the positions taken, Carter is offering the country southern-fried Hubert Humphrey. Indeed, style aside, it is hard to discern major policy differences between a Carter presidency and a Kennedy presidency.

Carter wants to federalize welfare. He would speedily enact national health insurance. He has embraced the Humphrey-Hawkins "full employment" scheme which terrifies even liberal economists. He believes in a guaranteed annual income. And Sunday he conceded it would be a "good goal" to have the taxpayers transfer an additional \$20 billion annually into the education industry.

### Same bolt of cloth

EACH OF THESE programs — cut from the same bolt of cloth as the Great Society — is, in itself, a budget buster.

Individually, they represent quantum leaps in the expansion of federal power, bureaucracy, and control over the resources and lives of the American people. Taken together, they explain that big grin on Jimmy Carter's face when he says he expects to balance the federal budget at the end of his first term.

Take Carter's weekend concession to

the National Education Association.

In recent years, individual communities across the country have repeatedly stood up to this education lobby, voted down bond issues and tax hikes, despite the threat and reality of teacher walk-outs. What Carter promised NEA on Sunday is that, as President, he would overrule those taxpayer decisions and give the education industry, out of federal tax resources, the \$20 billion a year they have been unable to extract or extort at the local level.

### Deal, not reform

THIS IS not education reform. It is a straight political deal, the NEA getting \$20 billion a year — Carter getting the political muscle of education lobbyists, textbook manufacturers, and teachers' unions.

Still, it is argued, even if Carter's programs and policies are indistinguishable from Americans for Democratic Action, his election means the coming of a new order in the nation's capital. Does it? Consider this item from Newsweek:

"Despite the anti-Washington tone of his campaign, a surprising number of Carter advisers are old Washington hands. Joseph Califano, a top LBJ aide, and Theodore Sorensen, JFK's close adviser, will recommend appointments to a Carter administration. Johnson's former Secretary of Defense, Clark Clifford, will advise the reorganization task force. Other counselors come from Washington's Brookings Institution (frequently referred to as the Democratic government-in-waiting), and that epitome of Eastern establishmentarianism, New York's Council on Foreign Relations."

The Brookings boys and the Council crowd are coming back — those same wonderful folks who gave us the Poverty War, the urban riots, inflation, and Vietnam. But the spectacle is not without comic relief. Who would have thought that that lobbyists' lobbyist, Clark Clifford, and the junior architect of the Great Society, Joe Califano, would come riding back to power on the "anti-Washington" bandwagon of a gold ole boy from Plains, Ga.

Ans  
8-24-76  
LR

Mr. & Mrs. Oliver F. Ramsey  
Apt. 221, 376 Merrimac Trail  
Williamsburg, VA 23185

June 12, 1976

Carter for President  
Box 1976  
Atlanta, Ga. 30301

Sirs:

When is Mr. Carter going to let us know his specific plans for the Federal Budget if he is elected?

He is good at pious generalities, but did let some specifics as to how she stands, where is he going to cut spending? What will the effect be?

I'm one of the "undecided" independent voters, and I need facts now to make up my mind. Mr. Ford has already made his plans known.

Very truly yours,  
Katherine Ramsey  
(Mrs. Oliver F. Ramsey)

Ans  
8-24-76  
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Issues

9 Chapman Lane  
Burrington, R.I. 02806  
June 18, 1976

Governor Jimmy Carter  
State House  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Carter,

My husband & I both voted for you in the Rhode Island primary, and I'm a registered Republican! I felt any graduate of Union would be the best man to vote for!!!

Dr. Kadak also graduated from Union in Schenectady, magna cum laude. He received his Master's & Ph.D. in Nuclear Physics from M.I.T.

Now to get to the point of my letter..... As you can see I'm enclosing an article stating your views on nuclear power plants.....

Jimmy, I'm shocked and terribly disappointed in this. You, a nuclear engineer, must know nuclear power will be the cheapest form of energy, the safest & cleanest !!

I plan to vote for the man who is "pro-nuclear," and I thought the man is you, but I now have deep reservations.

My husband is going down to Atlanta on business in August, I believe. If I knew it would be possible to see you and talk with you personally, I'd go along.

With best wishes,

Mary Ellen Kadak  
(Mrs) Andrew C. Kadak  
9 Chapman Lane  
Barrington, R.I.  
02806

Enc.

Ans  
8.24-76  
JK

San Pablo, Ca  
July 15, 1976

Governor Jimmy Carter,

would you please inform me on  
your stand on the divestiture bill. as I see  
it this article sums it up very well. Breaking  
up the big oil companies would cause more  
harm than good.

Sincerely,

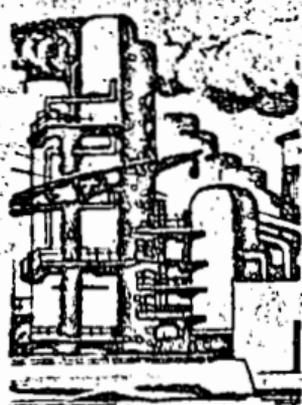
Kenneth M. Johnson

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giant of the petroleum industry. Senate liberals have hurled themselves into an altogether pointless effort.

In one degree or another, the 18 largest oil companies are vertically integrated. That is, the companies own and control their total operation, all the way from the crude oil in the ground to the gallon of gasoline at the neighborhood pump. The liberals propose to break up this arrangement. Their bill, recently reported from the Senate Judiciary Committee, would compel divestiture.



By way of example, Exxon would have to divide itself into three or four wholly independent corporations. Each of the new companies would buy and sell in the open market. Where we now have 18 big integrated companies, we might have 40 or 50 smaller companies with limited functions. They all would compete like mad. The theory is that such a divestiture would benefit consumers, stockholders, and the national interest.

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**B**IGNESS IS NOT necessarily badness, but a rebuttable presumption exists. Whether we are talking of Big Government, Big Business, or Big Labor, we are talking of concentrations of great power. Such concentrations must always be regarded with suspicion. By the same token, conservatives begin with a presumption in favor of competition. The livelier the competition, the better a free society is served.

But there is something ludicrous in crying "monopoly" and "restraint of competition" about an industry in which 18 companies are scrambling for sales and profits.

And the 18 are merely the 18 largest. The American Petroleum Institute says that 10,000 different firms are producing oil and gas; 131 firms refine oil products; 33,000 companies are in the wholesale trade; and 300,000 retailers of gasoline compete with each other. There plainly is no ominous concentration of power here.

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**S**ENATOR BIRCH BAYH, one of the leading proponents, concedes as much. "The real culprit," he says, "is vertical integration." But the senator provides no convincing explanation of why vertical integration is bad. The 18 companies are so big, he contends, that they are just bound to be inefficient. Moreover, when Exxon's producing division "sells" its own crude to its own refining division, and thence to its own marketing division, the absence of open market competition is just bound to hurt the consumer.

The trouble is that these surmises find no supporting fact. The American oil industry, on the record, has provided the American people with the cheapest gasoline in the world. Travel to Europe, rent a car, and prepare to be stunned. The vertical system works. There is no evidence—there is only conjecture—that consumers would be better off after divestiture. There is equally plausible conjecture that they might be worse off instead.



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August 6, 1976

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

Attention: Jody Powell

Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that there are issue papers  
available from your office.

We would be interested in receiving copies of the issue  
papers, specifically as they relate to education, at the  
earliest possible date.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Daryl J. McCarty  
Executive Secretary

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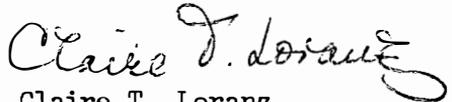
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August 23, 1976

TO: Steve Stark

FROM: Margaret J. Costanza

Enclosed are copies of articles appearing in our local papers. Ms. Nona Schurman forwarded them to our office for a response. Would you please forward the Carter position on the environment to

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# Generation of Gulls Wiped Out By Lake Ontario Chemical Poisons

By PETE WALSH  
Gannett News Service

*What are we waiting for?  
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Issues  
ENVIRONMENT  
Send to Steve Stark  
& ask him to send response w/ JC position  
S.H.*

ALBANY — Previously undetected pollutants, including cancer-causing agents, have been found in Lake Ontario by the Canadian Wildlife Service.

Herring gulls from Lake Ontario were found to have suffered "almost total reproductive failure" in 1975, indicating that they have reached "a critical level of contamination," according to the Canadian study.

Found to be present in the gulls and their eggs were nine known and seven previously unrecognized organic pesticides or industrial pollutants including, among others, DDT, Dieldrin, Mirex, PCBs, and mercury. Fourteen other organic compounds — "polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons" or PAH's for short — including several that have been identified as cancer-causing agents, were also detected, the report said.

The significance of the findings for human health is not known, since the toxic effects of many of the chemicals found have not been studied.

But since the herring gull is a predator that eats a variety of lower species and accumulates the poisons they have eaten, it is regarded by many as a sensitive indication of the health of the entire environmental system of the lake and a sort of

early warning system for humans, who eat the same fish the gull lives on.

Mirex, for example, a potent pesticide that has been identified as a cancer-causing agent, has been found in Lake Ontario fish in concentrations up to 0.53 parts per million (ppm). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has proposed a limit of 0.1 ppm Mirex in fish to be eaten by humans.

Analysis of gull eggs from Lake Ontario found an average of 4.18 ppm of Mirex, more than 12 times higher than the levels found in eggs taken from gull colonies on Lakes Superior, Huron or Erie.

PCBs, which are responsible for virtually closing the Hudson River in New York State to fishing, were found in concentrations ranging from 40 ppm in Huron up to 134 ppm in the eggs of gulls from Ontario.

The report said the reproductive failure observed in the Lake Ontario gulls appeared to have two basic causes: failure of the chick embryo to develop properly, and "abnormality" in the behavior of adult gulls.

## Washington in Brief

### Court: Some Pollution OK in Growing Areas

A three-judge appeals court says it is all right to permit some deterioration of air quality in growing communities.

In a unanimous ruling yesterday, the U.S. Court of Appeals unanimously upheld Environmental Protection Agency regulations and rejected attacks by the Sierra Club, utilities and the American Petroleum Institute.

The court said the regulations balance a need for continued community growth with maintaining clean air.

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## As Readers See It

### Dangerous Nuclear Wastes in New York

Nuclear Fuel Services Inc. (West Valley, N.Y.) is moving toward a decision to end reprocessing of nuclear fuels.

We can now see the first move towards "dumping" the problems of the nuclear power on the taxpayers of the state.

It has been reported that "The 600,000 gallons of high-level liquid wastes at West Valley will be dangerously radioactive for about 250 million years, nuclear industry sources say. They are stored in tanks that are guaranteed for 40 years."

These wastes will be given to the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority which owns the site and is a co-licensee with NFS.

Francis E. Drake Jr., chairman of the board of Rochester Gas & Elec-

tric, reported to the stockholders that the total high level wastes generated annually by a one million kilowatt plant can be contained in a cube about 4½ feet on a side. Such a cube holds about 680 gallons. New York thus has acquired the waste from about 1,000 reactor years.

Mr. Drake also stated: "today there are 58 nuclear power plants in operation."

These range in size from 50,000 to 1,130,000 KW with only nine being over the one million KW size—therefore we have waste from maybe 2,000 reactor years. The first six plants built are more than 10 years old but do not total one million KW.

If all the remaining 50 plants had operated for the entire 10 years, this is only 500 reactor years of waste.

We already have between two and

ten times as much high-level waste in New York State as Mr. Drake says we should have if NFS did everybody's reprocessing. Unfortunately NFS only has contracts with four utilities.

Where did all the high-level waste come from?

How come we residents of New York are so lucky?

Those of us that think differently about the "virtues" of nuclear power and question some of the claims floating around are perhaps deserving of something more than Mr. Drake's "the press and television media were apparently seduced into giving front-page and prime time coverage to untrue charges that were designed to discredit nuclear power."

Robert A. Ackerman, P.E.  
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*why?*

# Clean Air and Swampy Water

The Senate this week smashed an effort to allow what clean air is left in the country to be polluted. A battle is underway in the House, but prospects are good.

Next week a Senate committee will decide whether most of the nation's wetlands — the filter and sponge for our water supplies — warrant protection. The House has already cast doubt on the need.

Both disputes arose during major rewrites of clean air and clean water acts passed in the flush of ecological enthusiasm. The acts were, of course, faulty in many respects and need tinkering. But there is no excuse for denying the environmental needs of the nation in the process.

The clean air rules are intended to prevent degradation of air now cleaner than federal health standards. Representatives of the thinly populated areas, developers, industrialists, Chambers of Commerce, wanted freedom to make the air as dirty as health standards allow. They charged that a no-growth policy, a federal land use planning policy, was being established for desert and mountain states.

Such overreaching was offensive to senators as diverse as Buckley of New York and Muskie of Maine. The law would, in fact, allow states to permit additional pollutants, but under limits and controls. The "major emitting facilities" which the law would affect would be factories and smelters, not subdivisions and schools.

The degradation amendment offered by Sen. Frank Moss of Utah was rejected, 63-61. The House should consign a similar amendment by Rep. Bill Chappell Jr. of Florida to a similar fate.

Of course, clean air is easy to defend. When you don't have it you can see, smell and taste the difference.

Wetlands are more difficult to appreciate. They appear as smelly swamps, bothersome

**There is no excuse for denying the environmental needs of the nation.**

bogs and miasmatic marshes, usually in the path of a highway or subdivision.

But they save water when we have it for when we don't; they strain pollutants from the water; they are where fish, ducks, muskrats and mosquitos grow.

The Corps of Engineers got the responsibility to protect them from thoughtless filling and dredging in 1973. That bothered developers, highway builders, dredgers, miners and foresters. And when the Corps leaped to the conclusion that it should oversee every stock pond and irrigation ditch in the land, ranchers and farmers got excited. The Corps later drew back but the ranchers and farmers remained upset.

So in June the House voted to stall the Corps' permit in its first phase, covering just wetlands beside commercially traveled rivers and leaving about 80 per cent of our wetlands unprotected except by state law. Only a few states have such laws and if they're enforced like New York's law, protection is spotty at best.

The Senate Public Works Committee will write its version of wetlands rules next week. It ought to protect farmers and foresters from a lot of petty nuisances, but it also ought to reiterate the national interest in protecting wetlands and it ought to leave the full responsibility with the Corps until the states can handle it.

## How They Voted

Sens. Buckley and Javits voted to keep the non-degradation provision in the Senate clean air law. All area congressmen voted to stall the Corps of Engineers' wetlands protection program.

## Uranium Expansion OKd

The House, reversing an earlier vote, yesterday approved 193 to 192 a controversial \$8 billion program of federal loan guarantees to help a handful of private corporations begin producing uranium as fuel for nuclear power reactors.

Democratic Whip John J. McFall of California, who had opposed the plan last Friday when the House voted 170 to 168 to kill it, reversed his position and cast the decisive vote favoring guarantees.

The nuclear fuels bill, which also authorizes \$255 million for expansion of the government's existing uranium enrichment capacity, was passed 222 to 168.

*Shocking —  
What about solar + wind energy?*

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WASHINGTON — The Senate has moved to kill a proposed new tax credit for recycling of paper, glass, metals and other materials.

The vote, which came late last night, apparently surprised both the supporters of the \$200 million per year credit and the "reform" group which had called it nothing but a windfall for the recycling industry. The vote was a rare victory for the reformers.

Supporters fought vainly to delay a vote after a preliminary count went against them 37 to 33. About 30 senators who were absent as the clock moved past 11 p.m. could have changed the results.

Environmental groups long have complained that tax laws encourage the use of virgin materials over recycled materials, but many groups opposed the idea of a recycling credit. The administration also opposed it.

The Senate Finance Committee had included the credit in a major tax revision bill which could pass the Senate by tomorrow after months of consideration.

The Senate also routinely approved

continuation of a much larger tax break which goes mostly to industry — the 10 per cent investment tax credit, which is designed to encourage investment in new plant and equipment. The bill also would allow an additional 2 per cent credit if the extra proceeds went into a fund to purchase company stock for employees.

The 10 per cent credit, which would be made permanent, allows an industry or an individual in business to subtract from tax bills 10 per cent of the cost of new plant and equipment such as new machines or tools.

In other votes on the bill, the Senate:

Approved a tax credit — which is subtracted directly from taxes owed — of up to \$2,000 for a person who installs a solar or geothermal heating system in his home.

Approved a tax credit of up to \$10,500 for artists, musicians, and authors who donate their own works to museums and libraries. Current law allows a tax deduction only for costs of materials used in producing a book or painting.

expected to vote today as that would postpone prohibiting "significant" of air that is already health. tion limits designed to in clean air areas were ed limitations on poli- economic impact.

lean-Air Legislation e, House Near Vote

attacked by the House Republican Policy Committee as having the potential for economic damage in most areas by restricting development of strip mining, synthetic fuel manufacturing, and the construction of oil refineries, metal smelters, paper mills and power plants.

The Senate twice has rejected attacks on the "non-deterioration" restrictions, refusing 63 to 31, Tuesday to eliminate them and defeating, 59 to 23, yesterday an amendment to ban their enforcement until one year after completion of a two-year study of the

Support of Brodhead, Dingell amendments would help curb dangerous chemicals such as PCBs, PAHs in lake

Pollution Threatens Gulls

The chilling stories published in Tuesday's papers about the pollution of Lake Ontario must have left every concerned outdoor person who read them seething with anger and a sense of frustration.

Canada is far ahead of the United States in cleaning up its waters, and apparently her researchers are far ahead of ours in indentifying the toxic pollutants which are now so bad that they are threatening the lake's bird life.

The report prepared by the Toxic Chemicals Division of the Canadian Wildlife Service, together with the Canadian Centre for Inland Waters, detailed how last year's entire crop of young Herring gulls was virtually wiped out by high levels of industrial pollutants including seven compounds never before recognized in the environment.

The eggs of the gulls were found to contain DDT, Dieldrin, Mirex, PCBs, mercury and 14 other organic chemicals known as polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons or PAHs, many of which can cause cancer.

In one gull colony on Scotch Bonnet Island, no Herring gull chicks at all survived to the age of six weeks. Researchers also noted that adult birds in Lake Ontario colonies defended their nests much less aggressively than birds on the upper lakes which vigorously attacked biologists.

THERE IS SOMETHING all of us can do about this outrageous situation.

For years powerful industrial interests have successfully fought passage in Congress of a strong Toxic Substances Control Act which would give the

Outdoors

By John Brown

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) authority to curb dangerous chemicals like PCBs and PAHs.

Next Tuesday the House of Representatives is scheduled to vote on the Act, H. R. 14032. The bill was weakened in order to get it out of committee, and letters to your congressmen are urgently needed supporting two strengthening amendments by Reps. William Brodhead and John Dingell of Michigan. One mandates a time-phased enforcement schedule, and the other requires prompt action on control of PCBs.

The Senate passed S. 3149 earlier this year, generally a stronger bill than the House version, but H. R. 14032 should be passed with the two amendments. It is an improvement over anything the House has yet passed. It is important that the House pass a bill quickly to provide time to work out a compromise between the House and Senate measures.

Floor action is scheduled Aug. 10. Write your representative immediately urging him to:

Support the Brodhead amendment requiring an enforcement schedule.

Support the Dingell amendment for action on PCBs.

Pass H. R. 14032 with the understanding that further improvements will be made in House-Senate conference.

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# Guinea Pigs for the Petrochemical Industry,' He Says

PAUL HANSEN  
we all take for granted —  
we eat, water we drink —  
damaging us.  
our children — are so many  
the petrochemical industry."  
ronmental and occupational  
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Yorker writer who brought  
asbestos fiber to public

attention in the late '60s and has since specialized in writing about the dangers posed to man by the ozone in aerosol sprays, enzymes in household detergents, vinyl chloride and other industrial chemicals, prompting legislation like the ban on spraying asbestos to fireproof buildings.

He's in Rochester this week to teach at the University of Rochester's annual Writer's Workshop.

Brodeur ("pronounce it like Pasteur," he grins) backs up his sweeping generalizations with a

variety of specific examples:

The high incidence of bladder cancer among South Buffalo Allied Chemical workers, greater-than-normal incidence of spontaneous abortion and birth defects in children born to nurse-anesthetists working with certain chemicals, the Tyler, Texas asbestos workers who inhaled so much of the stuff even in working with it only a few days they experienced a loss of 50 per cent of the total work force to lung cancer.

And then he adds, "But these are only the top of

the iceberg, I think. It takes years for cancer to develop. It's been 20 years since America saw terrific growth in the petrochemical industry. When I look to the future I see the makings of a calamitous environmental catastrophe.

"We really don't what long-range effects many chemicals now in use have on people, and on their children. Even when the danger is known, as it was with asbestos, that's no guarantee something will be done about it. Even when workers fall ill, industry is likely to deny responsibility, until the results are so catastrophic, there's no escape. And that's what I'm afraid it's going to take

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"Scientists are now saying environmental causes play a major role in the cancer rate.  
It all boils down, he says, to the fact that "we don't demand proof a substance is safe before we use it." And as a result, all of us, our children and unborn children, are functioning as guinea pigs for the manufacturers of these products.

A slim, tanned 45-year old Harvard alumnus and father of three children, Brodeur is the kind of man who can show up for work in tapered tan jeans, sandals, a slightly rumpled blue and white stripe shirt and a light sportcoat, and be described by other men in the room as "that slick stylish, well-groomed guy over there."

HE WILL GO ON FOR AN HOUR calmly outlining the public health problems he's uncovered on his environmental medicine beat, calmly offering heartbreaking illustrations, without ever raising his voice, pounding a fist on the table, or uncrossing his legs. And sheepishly lighting one Pall Mall after another.

"I quit smoking in '63," he says, in an apologetic tone, "but I'm nervous today."

Writing, he told his students at the first class, "is an acquired skill. I couldn't write my way out of a wet paper bag when I was in my 20's. The only way to become a writer is to write, and write a lot."

HE SAID HE WOULDN'T GIVE THEM any firm rules about what to write or how to write it — "it's like love and politics there are no rules, just what you can get away with," he joked, encouraging them to forget any "rules" they may have picked up along the way, like never write in the first person, or to adopt a certain style for each magazine they write for.

"The only rule I'd offer is never quote out of context, never do violence to the intent of what someone says."

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He's wanted to be a writer since he was 16, he says, and saw a studio in the Catskills that his friends' father wrote in. "Wow, I thought, this is the life for me," he laughed, "all glamor and no work. Later I found out how crazy that idea was!"

OVER LUNCH HE SWAPPED SPY STORIES with Marya Mannes, who's teaching fiction at the workshop. Mannes served with the OSS in Spain in World War II and Brodeur was with U.S. Army counter intelligence in Germany in the early 50s.

(Brodeur admitted his career in that field was less than brilliant — the once arrested the local CIA agent for trying to shoo him and the German public away from a plane that had crashed nearby. "I never understood why he was so excited about that plane until I saw photos years later of Gary Powers U-2. Same plane, but of course I hadn't known it then.")

How did he become interested in the subject of environmental and occupational medicine?

"IT WAS THAT FIRST ARTICLE I did on asbestos," he says. "No, I didn't have lots of training in science. But one article led to another, until I'd accumulated a lot of information on it, interest. Sometimes that's how specialities develop. Now I have more to write about than I'll ever have time to write."

He's won awards from the American Association for the Advancement of Science for his April 7, 1975 New Yorker article "Annals of Chemistry: Inert," which describes the threat posed to the Earth's ozone layer by aerosol sprays, a National Magazine Award for reporting excellence for his November 1973 five-part New Yorker series "Annals of Industry: Casualties of the Workplace," and several others.

He teaches a course in magazine writing at Columbia University and lives in Connecticut.



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July 4, 1976

Dear Gov. Carter:

As a life-long Democrat living in a city the population of which is 54 per cent Catholic, I recently wrote to your Atlanta, Ga., Campaign head quarters and asked that your staff provide me with a resume detailing your official position on aid:

a) To Parochial grade school children;

b) To Parochial high school children;

c) To Religiously-affiliated colleges and universities.

If the Carter campaign staff responds to this request, the information it supplies will be featured [along with letters we have already received from both GOP presidential contenders.] for discussion at public gatherings in late summer and early ~~fall~~ fall.

I, personally, intend to vote for Carter if he is the Democratic nominee.

It will be interesting to see what happens on Election Day. It will be the first time in this

century that Democrats in Northern Urban Centers will have to come to terms with an Evangelistic-type from the rural South.

Sincerely

Patrick F. Brennan Sr.

Gov. Carter

P.S. Enclosed please find a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

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Dear Governor Carter,

The recent concluded Democratic Platform  
has clearly define a your resistance  
to my Right to Human Life  
Amendment (HLA)

As our Democratic Candidate I feel  
it is not congruent and not reasonable  
to run for President in a moral  
crusade while at the same time  
you support abortion.

If you are running for President  
as a Christian Crusader and cannot  
recognize the moral issue and  
wrong of abortion you are mis-  
leading the people and would

not assume the votes of  
believing Americans

Sincerely

Wm. La. Weikrich