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August 1, 1974

Mr. W. E. Olson,
President
American Institute of Certified Public
Accountants
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10019

Dear Mr. Olson:

Thank you for your letter of July 11. I share your concern that our nation develop a coherent economic policy to control inflation without increasing unemployment. I am enclosing our issue analysis papers on taxation, the economy, political reform, and minority rights for your information.

Please let me continue to have the benefit of your thinking.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

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July 19, 1974

Governor Jimmy Carter
1974 Campaign Chairman
Democratic National Committee
P. O. Box 1524
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Governor Carter:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 11 inviting us to suggest issues which need to be addressed in a serious and effective way by political candidates this year.

As a professional society, composed of members with a wide diversity of political views, the Institute has refrained from adopting positions on matters which might be regarded as partisan in character. We have, of course, made the expertise of our members available to Government -- both Congress and the Executive Branch -- on problems falling within our areas of competence -- for example, tax legis-
lation and administration, effective financial controls on
government-funded programs, measures to promote minority
businesses, etc.

It is highly likely that our members share the concerns of most citizens over a number of key issues: the devastating impact of inflation, the integrity of the political process, the achievement of full participation by minorities in our economic life, the equitable distribution of the burden of taxation. But it also is certain that our members would advocate a variety of approaches to the resolution of these problems.

I am sorry that I cannot be more responsive to your invitation. If any further thoughts occur to us on how we might be helpful to you, I assure you that we will be back in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,

W. E. Olson

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