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MELVIN M. PAYNE  
PRESIDENT

July 30, 1974

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

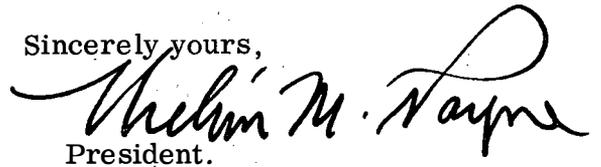
Dear Governor Carter:

Thank you for your letter of July 22nd inviting me to write you and to help identify important national issues which I might feel need to be addressed in the coming political campaign.

I appreciate your kind invitation and although I have nothing to suggest at this particular time, I shall certainly bear it in mind for the near future.

Trusting this meets with your approval and with all best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melvin M. Payne". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Melvin M. Payne".

President.

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