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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

3/22/78

TO: Rick Hatcherson

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Robert D. Linder



WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

March 17, 1978

Dear Mr. President:

The enclosed copy of my letter to Richard A. Pettigrew is self-explanatory.

Not to mention your many gains in the interest of our country, a successful implementation of your initiative to reform the Civil Service system would in itself be a sufficient enough accomplishment to ensure your reelection in 1980!

Sincerely,

Goodwin Chase  
Chairman

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500



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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

March 17, 1978

Mr. Richard A. Pettigrew  
Assistant to the President  
for Reorganization  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Pettigrew:

Thank you for the material relating to the President's highly commendable civil service reform proposals.

From my limited experience with government, I have found that the President's reform proposals are "controversial" only among those who are less than competent and those who professionally indulge in furthering such incompetency. It is discouraging that the civil service system itself preserves their positions and attitudes.

I congratulate you for having accepted your important assignment and I trust you and your staff will successfully implement the President's initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Goodwin Chase".

Goodwin Chase  
Chairman

✓cc: The President