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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 1, 1978

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Dear Governor Hunt:

I just had to put down in writing this expression of deep gratitude to you for being so understanding about my inability to come down to Atlanta today, as I had promised, to address the luncheon of the Southern Growth Policies Board.

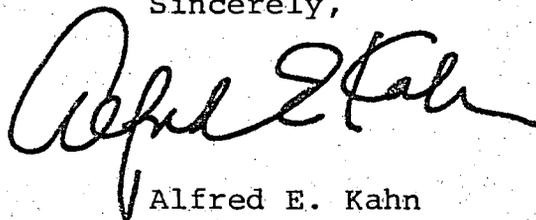
You said more clearly than I could how terribly important it is that we make this inflation program work; and I appreciate more than I can possibly say your understanding of the importance of my staying here in Washington during these critical days, working just as hard as I can to make the program successful.

I know that the President deeply appreciates your support for him generally and for this program in particular, and I am taking the liberty of sending him a copy of this letter, so that he will have cause once again to be grateful to you.

I repeat my promise: the next time you ask me to come, I will do so, if it is humanly possible.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,



Alfred E. Kahn
Advisor to the President
on Inflation

cc: President Carter
Mr. Jack Watson

The Honorable James B. Hunt, Jr.
The Governor
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JAMES B. HUNT, JR.
GOVERNOR

November 3, 1978

Dear Mr. Kahn:

I am writing to invite you to speak at the closing luncheon of the annual meeting of the Southern Growth Policies Board in Atlanta at about 12:30 on Friday, December 1.

In the audience will be some 200 Southern leaders representing the executive and legislative branches of state governments in the 13 member states of the Board, local government officials, members of Congress and their staffs, and top officials of the South's leading businesses and financial institutions. I believe you will find this audience especially receptive to a message from the White House on the President's efforts to fight inflation and key to the success of those efforts.

The morning session on Friday will be focusing on key areas for the Board in the year ahead, when I will serve as chairman. We had planned, in fact, to make the luncheon a part of this program, which will address new approaches to resolving the on-going North-South economic debates. Because of my deep concern and my support for the President's actions, however, I would like to make this time available to you.

I hope very much that you can be with us and urge you to do this if at all possible.

My warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. B. Hunt", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Mr. Alfred E. Kahn
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500