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IRS

November 18, 1974

Dear Jud:

Thank you very much for your good letter and pleasing comments.

It is also refreshing to hear your business is not suffering significantly.

I wish I could encourage you concerning new legislation on employee stock purchase plans. I believe the last bill which Guy introduced was H.R. 7562 in 1971. An earlier version was checked by Paul McCracken in late 1969 when he was Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. He submitted it for comment to the Treasury Department which later gave a negative report.

At the present all legislative efforts of the Administration are toward passing the most urgent bills now before the short session of Congress that starts Monday and planning major legislative initiatives for the January session. My own small overburdened legal staff is involved, as part of its duties, in "signing off" on certain legislative proposals but is neither authorized nor equipped to initiate and push along proposals. So I feel helpless to give you any encouragement at this time.

If I should learn of any opportunities where you could make a promising presentation of your worthy idea, I shall immediately alert you.



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Warmest regards, as ever.

Sincerely yours,

Phillip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

Mr. Judson T. Bradford  
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October 31, 1974

The Honorable Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Phil:

Congratulations on your being elevated to Cabinet level last month. You have been doing a superb job for our country.

Last April I mailed a copy of a talk I prepared five years ago on my efforts to get the Republican Party to encourage public corporations to promote employee stock purchase plans, and copies of correspondence from Republican leaders. Gerald Ford was among the most encouraging and helpful leaders who supported this effort. I will send new copies of these papers to you if you just call me.

Enclosed is a copy of an article that appeared on the front page of the Detroit Free Press this morning. And enclosed is a copy of an article I wrote for the Michigan Republican Quarterly in 1968.

I would be happy to come to Washington if you could give me an appointment. I know Guy Vander Jagt would be delighted to confer with you about our project as well.

Everything here is going fine. We have added a record number of new customers to partially offset our lower sales to the automobile suppliers. Inflation has kept our dollar sales about the same as last year, although our physical volume is down a little and our profit is down quite a bit from last year's record high.

Kindest personal regards,

  
Judson T. Bradford



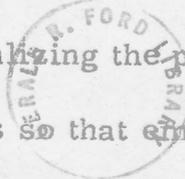
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From the Office of  
CONGRESSMAN GUY VANDER JAGT  
NINTH DISTRICT, MICHIGAN  
1133 Longworth House Office Building  
225-3511

Vander Jagt Introduces Legislation to Encourage  
Employee Savings and Equity Ownership in  
Corporate Employers

Congressman Guy Vander Jagt (R. Mich.) today announced introduction of legislation amending the Internal Revenue Code to facilitate voluntary employee savings programs through stock purchase plans under the auspices of sponsoring employer corporations. Under the plan, employees would be allowed to purchase up to \$2,000 per year in stock in the employer corporation on a voluntary basis. The incentive offered under Vander Jagt's plan would be a tax-free accumulation of dividend income from stock held by a trust for the employee during the period of employment up to retirement age or disability, whichever may occur earlier. The dividend income received by the trust would be used to purchase additional employer stock in the name of the employee over the years of accumulation. If an employee received a distribution of the stock prior to retirement or disability, the employee would be taxed on an amount equal to the aggregate dividends received with respect to the stock held by the trust in the employee's name.

Vander Jagt said, "I am introducing this legislation for study and consideration by interested persons with a view to liberalizing the present Code treatment dealing with corporate pension programs so that employees ne



now covered under such programs could provide for their own retirement security." Vander Jagt also explained that the plan would be available to employees who are participating under qualified pension programs so that they might augment their savings toward their retirement security.

The Michigan legislator stated that in addition to augmenting the retirement security of participants under his plan, his bill would also encourage employee-sharing in the ownership of employer organizations. Such a share in the equity of employer corporations would encourage employees to assume a more active interest in corporate affairs and employer operations. The stock purchase plan would be established at the discretion of the employer and participation by the employees would also be discretionary.

Vander Jagt stressed the fact that his introduction of the legislation at this time was to permit careful study of his plan by tax authorities, employee relations experts, and groups representing management and labor.



*Also H.R. 14366 - Dec 6, 1967  
H.R. 14530 - Oct. 27, 1969.*

92<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 7562

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 1971

Mr. VANDER JAGT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit an employer corporation to establish a plan under which its employees may purchase and hold stock in such corporation.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That (a) part I of subchapter D of chapter 1 of the Internal  
4 Revenue Code of 1954 (relating to pension, profit sharing,  
5 stock bonus plans, etc.) is amended by adding at the end  
6 thereof the following new section:

7 "SEC. 408. QUALIFIED STOCK PURCHASE PLANS.

8 "(a) GENERAL RULE.—For purposes of this title, a  
9 trust created or organized in the United States and forming



Today:

IRS.

Routine reference  
to IRS for  
appropriate handling  
by them.

PA.

Phil A:

Do you see problems  
in handling this matter  
as Jay has suggested?

Alternatively we could:

- 1) Ask IRS to respond directly, or
- 2) Write complaint to  
apply directly to IRS

P.

PA.

Eva —

Jay wants to  
keep original telegram  
here in this case.



JAY FRENCH

White House  
Washington

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PMS OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
WHITE HOUSE DC

AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND A MEMBER OF THE  
CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY, I REQUEST YOUR IMMEDIATE AID IN  
ENDING THE HARRASSMENT AND SUPPRESSION OF THE CHURCH  
OF SCIENTOLOGY BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

CONSIDER THIS A REQUEST AND A DEMAND TO RESECURE  
MY RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, THAT FREEDOM GUARANTEED TO  
ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND CURRENTLY BEING ENJOYED BY  
THE VAST MAJORITY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 4, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR

Donald C. Alexander  
Commissioner  
Internal Revenue Service

SUBJECT

Enclosed telegram from John Brodie concerning  
the Church of Scientology

I would appreciate your forwarding to me any information that  
might be of assistance in answering this telegram.

Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President



# THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

## REFERRAL

To: The Honorable Donald C. Alexander  
 Commissioner  
 Internal Revenue Service  
 1111 Constitution Avenue  
 Washington, D. C. 20224

Date: December 4, 1974

### ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
  - President's signature.
  - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
- Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- For your information.
- For comment. & see attached memo.

### NOTE

*Prompt action is essential.*

If more than 72 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

### REMARKS:

### Description:

Letter: \_\_\_\_\_ Telegram: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

To: The President  
 From: John Brodie, National Broadcasting Company, Palo Alto, Calif.  
 Date: 11/22/74  
 Subject: "religious freedom"



By direction of the President:

Philip W. Buchen  
 Counsel to the President

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*Handwritten:* H. R. 1000  
Chapman  
RS

March 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: BILL NICHOLS  
FROM: PHIL BUCHEN  
SUBJECT: Request of Senate Permanent  
Subcommittee on Investigations  
for Access to Files of the  
Internal Revenue Service

Attached to this memorandum is a request by the Chairman of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations for the issuance of a new Executive Order providing access of the kind authorized in E. O. 11711 of April 13, 1973. I understand that both executive and legislative actions since E. O. 11711 was issued have tightened restrictions on access to income tax records for the purpose of protecting individual privacy. Your memorandum to Dudley Chapman of March 4, 1975, also notes that, at a minimum, some changes in the form of E. O. 11711 would be necessary to comply with the Privacy Act of 1974. In addition, you should consult with IRS to determine if additional restrictions consonant with E. O. 11805 would be appropriate.

Would you, therefore, please initiate, on an expedited basis, the preparation of a new Executive Order that will (a) satisfy the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, and (b) be consistent with the spirit of Executive Order 11805.



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ROBERT BLAND SMITH, JR.  
CHIEF COUNSEL AND STAFF DIRECTOR

# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON  
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS  
SENATE PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE  
ON INVESTIGATIONS  
(PURSUANT TO SEC. 4, S. RES. 111, 93rd CONGRESS)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

February 4, 1975

HOWARD J. FELDMAN  
CHIEF COUNSEL  
STUART H. STALLER  
CHIEF COUNSEL TO THE MINORITY

My dear Mr. President:

The Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations has been established for the purpose of making investigations into and studying matters affecting the efficiency and economy of the executive departments of the Government. In order to fulfill adequately its investigative responsibilities, the Subcommittee is of the opinion that it would be most helpful to have access to Federal income tax returns and other related documents in the files of the Internal Revenue Service. During the 93rd Congress this Subcommittee had access to these records under the authority contained in Executive Order 11711, signed April 13, 1973.

The Subcommittee, therefore, respectfully requests that you issue an appropriate Executive Order pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Act, ordering that any income, excess profits, capital stock, estate or gift tax returns and related documents for the years 1950 to 1975, inclusive, shall be open to inspection by the Senate Committee on Government Operations or the duly authorized Subcommittee thereof, namely, the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations during the 94th Congress. This Subcommittee has been established pursuant to and operates under paragraph (1)(j)(2)(B) of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

I would appreciate your favorable consideration of this request soon in order to avoid delay in certain important and pending work of this Subcommittee.

Sincerely yours,

*Abraham Ribicoff*  
Abraham Ribicoff  
Chairman

The President  
of the United States



1RS

March 5, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DUDLEY CHAPMAN

FROM: PHIL BUCHEN

Kindly check on this situation and suggest an acknowledgement for me to send the writer of the enclosed letter.



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March 4, 1975

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

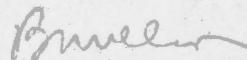
Mr. President:

This is to advise you that plaintiffs in Buckley, et al. v. Valeo, et al., Civil No. 75-1061, now pending in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, are challenging the constitutionality of the matching payment of federal funds to candidates for nomination for the office of President of the United States for the financing of their respective primary election campaigns under Chapter 96 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, 88 Stat. 1297.

Plaintiffs have asked, inter alia, that enforcement of major portions of Subtitle H of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, including the aforementioned Chapter 96, be permanently enjoined. If it appears that a final disposition of this case cannot be made by January 1, 1976, plaintiffs will seek preliminary remedies to insure that the court's jurisdiction to grant relief is protected and funds are not unconditionally dispensed.

You are advised of this so that your planning may take the plaintiffs' intentions into account.

Sincerely yours,

  
Brice M. Clagett  
Attorney for Plaintiffs



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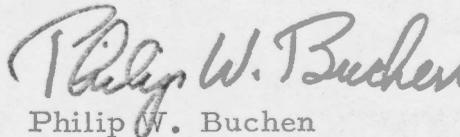
March 21, 1975

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

Thank you for your letter of February 13, 1975, to Sandy Laughlin concerning the action taken by the Internal Revenue Service with respect to proceeds of the concert for Bangladesh that was held in New York City in 1971.

The President, on my advice, has determined that it would not be appropriate for him to contact the Internal Revenue Service about this matter. If you would like further information concerning the status of this matter, I suggest that you or your attorney directly correspond with the Office of the Chief Counsel.

Most sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

Mr. Denis J. O'Brien, Esquire  
EuroAtlantic Ltd.  
4 Halkin Place  
London SW1X 8jG  
England

cc: Mr. C. Lloyd Bailey, Esquire  
Mr. Martin J. Rabinowitz, Esquire



IRS

3:45 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15

Mr. Rumsfeld's office received a call this afternoon from Mr. Berlin who is now in Chicago at 312-346-6666. Says its urgent.

Attached is the earlier correspondence.

Fed. witness

Warren Botes - IRS

Gerald Shuro }  
David Senate } Justice

5:25 Mr. Buchen  
talked with  
Mr. Berlin



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JERRY JONES

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN *P.W.B.*

The IRS matter which you referred to me based on a telephone call to Dick Cheney's secretary lead to my trying to reach Mr. Belin at the number given for him in Washington, but I now find that he has left the city.

The note to me said Mr. Belin would stay until he cleared the matter so I assume his departure means no further response is required by us, at least for the present.

cc: Dick Cheney



*Berlin, Don*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 11, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN

FROM: ~~JERRY JONES~~

Attached is a telephone call memo received by Dick Cheney's secretary concerning a sensitive IRS matter. Dick transferred the problem to me and I in turn am transferring it to you. If anyone in the White House is to deal at all with this problem, I feel that it should be the Counsel's office. Would you handle it any way you feel is appropriate. It would appear at least that someone should contact Mr. Berlin so that he is no longer looking to the White House for a solution.

Attachment



JERRY

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE CALL FROM:

Mr. Dan Berlin, Esquire  
Jacobs, Zimmerman, Bochte,  
Camodeca, and Pimpone  
7 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
312/346-6666

Mr. Berlin is in Washington representing a client who is an undercover agent for IRS. Client has a problem in that IRS promised him money to pay his medical bills with. On verbal assurance from IRS that money would be forthcoming, client paid for medical assistance. IRS did not pay client and now client has no money.

The reason Mr. Berlin is calling DR is because when the President was in California, client's wife wrote a letter <sup>to</sup> ~~for~~ the President which was given to Secret Service Agent Robert Coy/Coyle (???). The agent handed the letter to DR. Mr. Berlin wanted to talk to person who got letter.

Mr. Berlin said he met with the Commissioner of IRS yesterday and was shocked at his findings. According to Berlin, the Commissioner admitted misusing funds and said IRS had "broken the law".

P.S. Mr. Berlin will be in Washington until this matter is cleared and may be reached at 979-4400 x-28A

Phyllis  
4/10/75  
3:00 pm



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
May 30, 1975

Treasury  
IRS

MEMORANDUM FOR: Clem Conger

FROM: Phil Buchen P.W.B.

After Bill Casselman and I reviewed your proposed letter to the Department of the Treasury (copy of which is attached), I suggest that the letter be sent only if the last paragraph is stricken and replaced by language as follows:

"This letter is being written merely to provide you with information similar to that which I have provided in cases of gifts of furniture or furnishings by others to the White House and the State Department. I have no objections to the public release of this letter."

If you have any questions, please call me.

RECORD LIAISON

DRAFT

Department of the Treasury  
Office of Internal Revenue  
469 Broadway  
Newburgh, New York 12550

Attention: Mr. V. Iannuzzi, Conferee

Dear Mr. Iannuzzi:

I am writing in connection with the possible reassessment of the valuations of two gifts by Mr. Berry B. Tracy to the White House in 1973. They are two of the most important and beautiful pieces of period furniture recently acquired for the permanent collection of the White House.

One is an exceptionally beautiful pier table dating about 1815 by the well-known cabinetmaker, Charles Honore Lannuier. The other is a very handsome mahogany bedstead of about 1810 by the equally famous New York cabinetmaker, Duncan Phyfe. Both pieces are of the very highest quality.

The acquisition of this furniture was arranged by me as Curator of the White House. We would gladly have purchased them at what in my opinion was their appraised fair market values of \$16,000 and \$12,500 respectively had not Mr. Tracy so generously elected to give them to the White House for the permanent collection.

Frequently, when a private owner of an important object given to the White House Collection, we have asked the firm of *suggested that the* *consider*  
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Israel Sack, Inc., 15 East 57th Street, New York, New York,

to establish its market value for our protection and that of the donor. I can say that in my many years of acquaintanceship with Mr. Harold Sack of Israel Sack, Inc., that his integrity and knowledge of American furniture and the fair market value of great pieces is the best available in this country. I rely on Mr. Sack for values, quality and authenticity frequently.

In light of these facts, I wish you to take note of Mr. Sack's valuations and the reality of potential sale of Mr. Tracy's superb gifts to the Nation. I hope that you will consider this confidential information in your consideration of Mr. Tracy's case.

Very sincerely,

Clement E. Conger  
The Curator

cc: Mr. Berry B. Tracy  
P. O. Box 633  
Goshen, New York 10924

Mr. Harold Sack  
Israel Sack, Inc.  
15 East 57th Street  
New York, New York



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 12, 1975

Dear Don:

A friend of the President's sent on to me a letter to a Mr. Warren Woody which was written by a firm of Certified Public Accountants in Chicago. The letter deals with recommendations for improving the relations between the Internal Revenue Service and the tax paying public. I am, therefore, sending it on to you for your information.

I have acknowledged receipt of the letter and I do not think a further reply is necessary.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Donald Alexander  
Commissioner of the Internal  
Revenue Service  
Washington, D. C. 20224

Enclosure



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 12, 1975

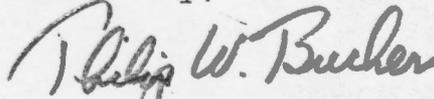
Dear Mr. Woody:

Dave Hunting has sent on to me a copy of the letter you received from your tax consultants -- Waxler and Waxler -- which gives their recommendations for improving relations between the Internal Revenue Service and the tax paying public. I appreciate your interest and Dave Hunting's in providing this information for our consideration. So that it will receive proper attention, I am forwarding a copy of the letter to Commissioner Alexander.

I understand you are a long time friend of Dave Hunting and Fred Vogt. As you know, both the President and I have been very close to both of these men.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

Mr. Warren V. Woody  
401 N. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60611



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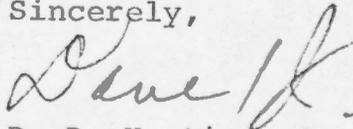
Mr. Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Phil:

Sorry about our carelessness.  
To save you time, I am enclosing copies of  
both letters.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



D. D. Hunting, Sr.

/jvl  
enclosure



WAXLER AND WAXLER,  
CHARTERED  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
134 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60603  
726-8774

June 27, 1975

Mr. Warren V. Woody  
401 N. Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois  
60611

Dear Mr. Woody:

Pursuant to your request I have outlined the following recommendations regarding the improvement of relations between the Internal Revenue Service and the tax paying public.

- 1) The appellate staff hears appeals within the Internal Revenue Service and renders its decisions on the basis of "what are the chances of the Internal Revenue Service winning the case in the U.S. tax court." This is a most unfair method of settling tax disputes with taxpayers. Instead, the appellate staff should review the appeal and decide fairly and reasonably, and take into consideration all of the circumstances surrounding the dispute. In other words, their decisions should be rendered on the merits of the arguments submitted by the taxpayers, rather than the Internal Revenue Service winning in the courts.
- 2) The local offices of the Internal Revenue Service should be open on Saturdays in order that the taxpayers do not have to lose out on any salaries if they took off during the week.
- 3) The ruling sections of the Internal Revenue Service should be decentralized with offices in all of the major cities of the country. Taxpayers and income tax practitioners should be able to obtain solutions to complicated tax problems and be able to obtain rulings locally. This would reduce the litigation because there are thousands of cases and suits against the Internal Revenue Service because taxpayers did not properly know how to handle the original tax problem.

(cont.)



WAXLER AND WAXLER,  
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- 4) The Internal Revenue Service should hire men and women who are over 40 years of age who have been in the business world for many years. These people have been accustomed to dealing with people and can make more practical and pragmatic tax decisions than people who are in their twenties.
- 5) Individual taxpayers whose Adjusted Gross Income is over \$25,000.00 per year should be required to maintain adequate accounting records of taxable income and non taxable receipts.
- 6) All preparers of tax returns which are submitted to the Internal Revenue Service should undergo a written or oral examination, and be registered with the Internal Revenue Service.

The purpose of these recommendations is to improve the relationship between the public and the Internal Revenue Service. Since taxes are paid on the self assessed system, these suggestions would encourage greater accuracy and increase the tax revenues.

Sincerely yours,



Irvin J. Waxler

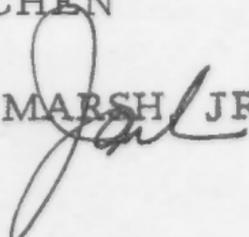


June 18

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

TO: PHIL BUCHEN

FROM: JOHN O. MARSH JR.



                   For Direct Reply

                   For Draft Response

                   **XX** For Your Information

                   Please Advise

*File  
LRS*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 18, 1976

Dear Bob:

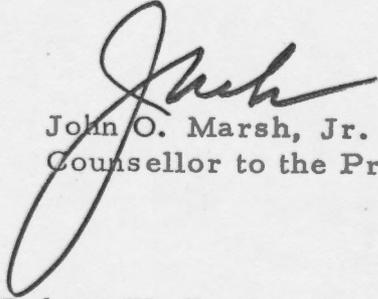
Just a short note to thank you for sending me a copy of your recent letter to Don Alexander.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding copies to Dr. Ted Marrs and Milt Mitler in our Bicentennial Office for their information.

I greatly appreciate your bringing this to our attention.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



John O. Marsh, Jr.  
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The Honorable Robert W. Daniel, Jr.  
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Mr. Donald C. Alexander  
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Dear Mr. Alexander:

My attention has been called to a letter addressed to "Fellow Americans" concerning the tax-exempt status of the so-called "Peoples Bicentennial Commission." I assume that the communication has come to your attention. In the event you have not seen it, I enclose a copy.

I call your particular attention to the marked section on Page 3 indicating that this organization received Federal grants. If this is correct, it is an incredible action on the part of the Federal government. The Peoples Bicentennial Commission has virtually declared itself to be a revolutionary organization attempting to destroy the efforts, through any means at its disposal, of the duly constituted Bicentennial Administration.

I shall appreciate your advice.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Daniel, Jr.

Enclosure

bc: Honorable John O. Marsh



# JEFF KANE

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National Chairman, Young Americans For Freedom

Dear Fellow American:

Were you there when they threw eggs at Ronald Reagan?

When the radicals decided that a presidential candidate should be denied his God-given right to speak?

I'm almost glad you weren't because I think you would have reacted with total disgust. I certainly know that's how I felt.

Before I relate to you some of the beliefs and activities of the group described above (called the Peoples Bicentennial Commission), I must assure you that there is a young organization that isn't going to stand for this--Young Americans for Freedom.

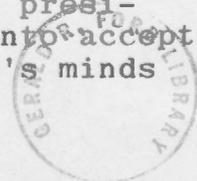
YAF has been around for fifteen years spreading its message about the importance of free enterprise and free citizens. And these young patriots don't like what's being spread by the Peoples Bicentennial Commission (PBC).

According to Jeremy Rifkin, founder and chief planner of the PBC, "what's needed is a complete restructuring of the economy." YAF knows that this restructuring is called socialism and would just like to see America's economy left alone for a change so it can work in the natural way that our founding fathers intended.

Rifkin and his obedient band of followers intend to flood our nation's capital with over 250,000 misdirected individuals to disrupt our bicentennial celebration in July.

Apparently practicing for this exercise in anarchy, thousands of young radicals shouted down a presidential address at Concord which was observing the beginning of the American Revolution for liberty.

Thousands of school librarians, teachers, and PTA presidents have been hoodwinked by high sounding rhetoric into accepting PBC propoganda which is now poisoning our children's minds every single school day.



And, of course, there was the carefully plotted egg throwing incident as Ronald Reagan was speaking in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Thousands of members of Young Americans for Freedom share my disgust at these facts,

And these young citizens have asked me to write you on their behalf. Their hopes and dreams for combating Jeremy Rifkin's outfit are fairly modest, but proudly American.

Ronald Reagan is an outstanding American leader whom YAF is proud to have on its national advisory board. The principles that he champions are the correct solutions to many of the problems facing our nation.

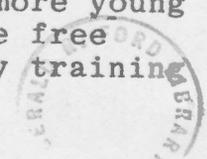
In fact, many members of Young Americans for Freedom are working on their own, as volunteers for Ronald Reagan. Some may be working in your town--certainly many are hard at work in your state.

A few of the vital activities YAF members will be involved in this spring, summer, and fall are:

1. canvassing neighborhoods and college dormitories to get out conservative volunteers and conservative voters;
2. maintaining telephone banks to ensure maximum conservative registration and voting;
3. serving as youth coordinators for conservative candidates in many of the most significant states;
4. getting conservative literature into the hands of many thousands of undecided voters.

To these young citizens, the principles championed by Ronald Reagan must prevail. The PBC crowd and its socialism and selfishness must not prevail. You, I, and Young Americans for Freedom can do a lot today toward keeping America free tomorrow.

Your support will enable YAF to educate even more young people on the virtues of limited government and the free market economy. YAFers will also receive necessary training in campaign organization.



And you'll be helping YAF counter the sickening activities of the Peoples Bicentennial Commission. With your assistance, YAF can expose this organization for what it is--an enemy of the free enterprise system and all that this country stands for.

Young people from every part of our nation have been informing YAF of radical PBC activities and asking that YAF lead opposition to this travesty. With this letter, I've enclosed some of their comments. Please read them over and, if you share their concern, let them know that you want to help.

YAF believes that the American public should know that the Peoples Bicentennial Commission is a tax-exempt group that receives federal grants. In other words, your tax dollars have filled the PBC treasury!

I'm proud of Young Americans for Freedom and all that it has accomplished through the years. Throughout the radical sixties, it stood alone as a symbol of responsible conservatism for our nation's young people.

YAF has consistently fought for the principles you and I believe in. Now they need our help in fighting for perhaps the greatest principle yet--the defeat of the young radicals who would pervert the American dream in her Bicentennial year.

Please answer today. Your contribution of \$10, \$20, \$50, or whatever you can afford, will enable YAF to train and educate more young people to counter the efforts of the Peoples Bicentennial Commission to defame Ronald Reagan and other outstanding statesmen.

And your dollars will not only help in this important election year effort, but you'll also be helping America's youth become America's responsible leaders. Please send what you can today! We must receive your contribution before we can conclude our 1976 plans.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Jeffrey S. Kane*

Jeff Kane  
National Chairman



P.S. Many young conservatives are eagerly waiting on their campuses for news from YAF that they'll get the training and education needed in this election year. Please let them know that you care.