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CAMPAIGN LETTERS

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Trudy,

Do you want this for the record?

Bob Linder has a copy, and so has
Barry (he wrote it). Jim Field has
a copy, and his office sent it to
us.

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TELEGRAM

FULL RATE
(STRAIGHT TELEGRAM) ☐
NIGHT LETTER ☐

The White House Washington

SEPTEMBER 14, 1976

CONFIRMING OUR CONVERSATION, WE HAVE RECEIVED AT THE WHITE HOUSE NUMEROUS COPIES OF THE FUNDRAISING LETTER THAT THE PRESIDENT APPROVED FOR USE BY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF FLORIDA.

WE ARE QUITE CONCERNED BY THE MANNER IN WHICH THIS MAILING HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT. WITHOUT APPROVAL, THE TEXT OF THE LETTER AND OF THE DISCLAIMER AT THE BOTTOM HAVE BEEN VARIED FROM THAT WHICH WAS PROVIDED TO YOU BY JIM FIELD. FURTHERMORE, APPROVAL WAS NEVER GIVEN TO USE WHITE HOUSE STATIONERY FOR THIS PROJECT. AS A LONG-STANDING POLICY, WE HAVE NEVER AUTHORIZED WHITE HOUSE STATIONERY TO BE USED FOR ANY FUNDRAISING PURPOSE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT WAS PRINTED AT OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT EXPENSE. UNAUTHORIZED USE OF THIS STATIONERY OBVIOUSLY MUST BE AVOIDED.

APPROVED FOR DISPATCH

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WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WERE ALSO UNAWARE OF THESE
CHANGES AND THAT THEY WERE MADE WITHOUT YOUR
AUTHORIZATION BY THE FIRM HANDLING THIS MAILING.
ACCORDINGLY, YOU HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO STOP THIS
MAILING UNTIL APPROPRIATE CORRECTIVE MEASURES CAN
BE WORKED OUT WITH COUNSEL. PLEASE CONTACT JIM FIELD
TO WORK OUT THE NECESSARY DETAILS.

RICHARD B. CHENEY
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

MR. BILL TAYLOR
POST OFFICE BOX 16402
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32216

APPROVED FOR DISPATCH

August 30, 1976

MR PRESIDENT:

Congressional Campaign

The attached memorandum from Max Friedersdorf was reviewed by the Counsel's office and they commented as follows:

"Counsel's Office recommends approval subject to review of the letter of support. A carefully written letter is necessary to avoid having to allocate a portion of its cost to the PFC. "

Jim Connor

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 27, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *MLF.*
SUBJECT: Congressional Campaign

The President has received the attached wire from Congressmen Bob Michel, John Anderson, Guy Vander Jagt, Barber Conable and Bob Wilson requesting a Presidential letter soliciting contributions to help the Republicans gain a majority in the House, and requesting word be given to the National Committee Chairman and Finance Chairman of the President's support for the "Clean Up Congress" campaign, and "Rhodes for Speaker" efforts.

May I please have your guidance on these requests?

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Mr. White House
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IN ADDITION TO OFFERING OUR PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS WE URGE
YOU TO CONSIDER FULL COOPERATION WITH THE CLEAN UP CONGRESS
CAMPAIGN WHICH IS SYMBOLIZED BY OUR NATIONAL EFFORT TO
ELECT JOHN RHODES SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. THIS CAMPAIGN SHOULD
BE OF TREMENDOUS SUPPORT TO THE NATIONAL TICKET IN HELP-
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COLLEGE CAMPUSES AND OTHER PUBLIC FORUMS POINTING OUT THE NEED
FOR DRASTIC REFORM AND CHANGE IN THE OPERATION OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES. TO BE SUCCESSFUL THIS CAMPAIGN NEEDS YOUR
ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT IN TWO IMPORTANT WAYS: FIRST, IN THE
FORM OF A LETTER FROM YOU URGING CONTRIBUTIONS TO HELP SUPPORT
THE CLEAN UP CONGRESS CAMPAIGN WITH THE ULTIMATE
OBJECTIVE THE ELECTION OF JOHN RHODES AS SPEAKER. SUCH A
LETTER WOULD BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE
EFFORT IN WHICH YOUR SUPPORT WAS SO SUCCESSFUL AND MEANINGFUL.
SECONDLY, WE NEED YOUR HELP IN PASSING THE WORD OF YOUR
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BARBER CONABLE BOB WILSON
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Date: August 27, 1976

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FOR ACTION:

cc (for information):

✓ Phil Buchen (Barry Roth)

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Quick Turnaround

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Conable & Wilson

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REMARKS:

see comments

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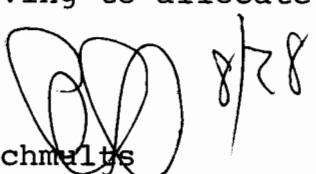
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WASHINGTON

August 11, 1976

Mr. & Mrs. Edward F. Fry
5315 First St. N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20011

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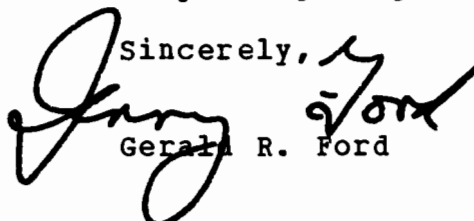
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Sincerely, 
Gerald R. Ford

Ronald Reagan

August 11, 1976

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Fry:

I could not be in more total agreement on this most urgent matter: The desperate need to elect a Republican Congress in 1976.

The Democrats have controlled Congress lock, stock and barrel for 40 of the past 44 years. There isn't one penny spent by your government that hasn't been mandated by the Democrat majority. No bureaucrat has been hired, no rule or regulation has been issued without approval by the Democrat majority in Congress.

Recent shocking events confirm what you and I both know: the Democrats' power in Congress has grown completely out of control. Our national debt proves it; the welfare mess proves it; the federal budget proves it; your paycheck proves it.

That's why I'm writing to you personally to urge your financial support of the best weapon we have to defeat the one-party Democrat dictatorship in Congress: the 1976 GOP Victory Fund of the National Republican Congressional Committee.

I am convinced that there isn't a single, more effective or powerful tool for helping our Republican congressional candidates than the NRCC. I've seen it in action. I know it works.

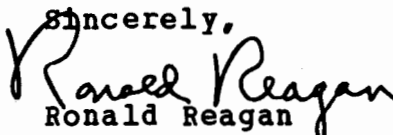
I feel a deep concern about our failure so far to successfully raise the Committee's Victory Fund of 2.1 million dollars in 1976. In my opinion, the GOP Victory Fund is absolutely essential to Republican success against liberal Democrats in Congress this November.

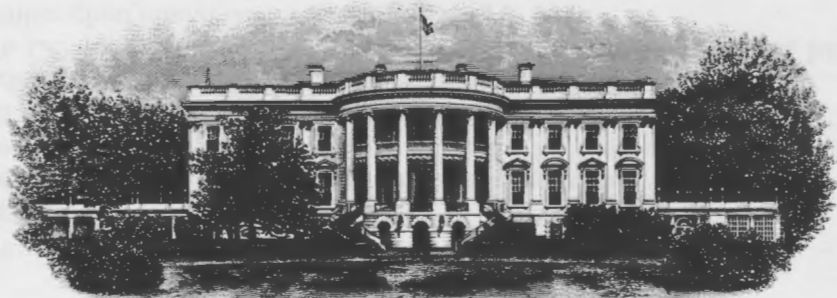
Right now the liberal Democrats and their political allies such as the AFL-CIO's COPE are collecting and distributing a huge war chest in your state and across the nation to maintain their 2 to 1 control of Congress.

Most of this money will be used against conservative Republican candidates who are battling to defeat entrenched Democratic liberals.

This Committee does not have a payroll deduction system like the unions to collect its money.

That's why I hope you will help again. Please send the largest contribution you can to the Committee today. For the sake of this country, we must break up the liberal Democrat/Labor Boss stranglehold on Congress in 1976.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan



**THE WHITE HOUSE
BOX 2837
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20013**

Dear President Ford:

I agree with you and Governor Reagan.

We must break up the liberal Democrat stranglehold on Congress and we must stop the 1976 Carter/Mondale Democratic Party Platform from being enacted into law next year.

Enclosed is my contribution in the amount of \$_____ to the 1976 GOP Victory Fund. I understand this special contribution will be used to defeat entrenched liberal Democrats this fall.

Please make your check payable to the 1976 GOP Victory Fund.

Mr.
Mrs.
Miss

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PRINT ADDRESS

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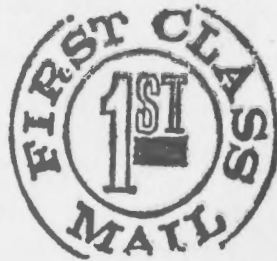
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National Republican Congressional Committee • U.S. House of Representatives • Box 2837 • Washington, D.C. 20013
Guy A. Vander Jagt, M.C., Chairman • George Olmsted, Treasurer



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GERALD R. FORD
c/o G.O.P. 1976 Victory Fund
Box 2837
Washington, D.C. 20013



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THE WHITE HOUSE
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Eleanor -

I keep asking Doug Smith about
this one --- no response

I'm sure it can wait.

Trudy

called 8/14- no response.

August 4, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BOB HARTMANN

FROM:

JIM CONNOR

SUBJECT:

Proposed Presidential Letter Urging
Contributions to the Republican
Congressional Committee

Comments received from the staff on the above subject, revealed that the proposed presidential letter needs extensive revision. We would very much appreciate your arranging for such a revision.

A copy of the comments received so far are attached to assist you in preparing the revision.

We have not heard from Brent Scowcroft, Max Fiedersdorf, or Dave Gergen. When we receive their comments we will forward them to you.

As you know this is an urgent matter. Thank you.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 4, 1976

✓ Brent Scowcroft
✓ Alan Greenspan

Regret that this was not sent to you
last evening when originally sent out.
Your comments would ~~be~~ appreciated
just as promptly as possible. Thanks.

Jim Connor

*at Jack Marsh's
suggestion*

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: August 3, 1976

Time:

FOR ACTION:

cc (for information):

✓ Phil Buchen

✓ Max Friedersdorf

Dave Gergen

✓ Jim Cannon

Bob Hartmann

✓ Mike Duval

✓ Jack Marsh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: August 4, 1976

Time: 10 A.M. ~~10 A.M.~~

SUBJECT:

~~THIS IS A MUST~~ THIS IS A MUST

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REMARKS:

Cannon — see comments
Duval — see comments
Buchen — see comments
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Greenspan — no comments

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7th paragraph is inaccurate. No date has been set for convening Congress. Sentence should say January, 1977 or next January.

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