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 Domestic Council
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 M. D. Cannon
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August 6, 1976

Mr. Mike Duval
 Special Deputy Assistant
 to the President
 THE WHITEHOUSE
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Duval:

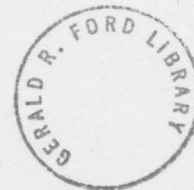
I'm taking the liberty of writing this letter to offer one simple suggestion. In this country there are 10 million alcoholics and 40 million "near alcoholics" (members of the family and significant others). No candidate has come out with a definite statement on alcoholism, the number three killer and certainly one of our major public health problems.

I have been asked by several people, the President's stand on this serious disease. I wonder if it would not help if some positive, general statement could be made -- not burying it in a mushy statement about mental health. I realize I have a special interest in this, but my interest is shared by millions throughout the country.

Thank you for your kind attention in this matter, for I realize not every problem can be dealt with. However, no candidate has spoken out on this problem at all. Wishing you all the best, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Joe
 Joe Takamine



JT:lam
 cc: Tom Pike

P.S. I discussed this with Dr. Bill Lukash.

Joe

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Invitation to Carter
P to debate WA at its
in C Long, WA at its
annual Beef
Barbecue
Beef 9-26-76

Re: Debate

August 19, 1976

ACTION
T/D _____
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DATE RECEIVED
AUG 25 1976
MESSAGE _____
SEALERS BUREAU
OTHER <i>DAVE Gerge</i>
APPOINTMENT OFFICE

Honorable Gerald R. Ford, President
The United States of America
The White House
Washington D.C.

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to -
Nichols
for
announcement

Dear Mr. President:

May I extend to you my personal congratulations upon your nomination to serve a second term as President of the United States by Republican Convention in Kansas City last night. Your selection by the convention is a tribute to your integrity and your demonstrated ability to marshal the resources of our federal government in such a manner as to stabilize our society gripped in chaos within a remarkably short period of time.

It is apparent that the upcoming presidential election campaign will be hard fought. It is also apparent that the mood of the voters across our nation generally reflects a strong desire for change and for departure from the waste and inefficiency of "super government" as it has developed over the past forty four years. Our nation yearns for a return to the integrity, the independence and the initiative expressed by our forefathers of a century ago.

On behalf of the Granger Chamber of Commerce and the Granger Bicentennial Commission, I wish to extend to you an invitation to attend our Town's annual outdoor Beef Barbecue on September 26. During this Bicentennial Year it is our intention to do a bang up job in the way of celebrating our nation's 200th birthday. Part of our program envisions the conducting of a Lincoln-Douglas type debate between our nation's presidential candidates. It is our opinion that such an event would signify an honest willingness on the part of our presidential candidates to bring their influence to bear on diminishing the effects of an overbearing and oppressive federal government. It is my personal opinion that such an informal setting, the conviviality and the significance of the occasion would be most complimentary to your personality and to your good image. Additionally, nationally significant would be your willingness to dignify this very humble Town with your presence on such an occasion. It occurs, also, that because the Western part of the country was so strongly in support of Ronald Reagan that your acceptance of this invitation to participate on this occasion in this small town in the Yakima Valley in South Central Washington would be a welcomed gesture.

Backgroundwise, Granger is a small (1560 pop.) town in a heavily agricultural area which has been on a downtrend for many years. It has been regarded as one of the most degraded communities in the entire State of Washington. Since the first of the year and, perhaps, motivated by the fervor of our country's Bicentennial Celebration, our handful of community leaders have inspired an obvious and almost valiant effort on the part of our citizens to clean up our town and to take steps to reverse the tide of deterioration. Your presence here as you can readily comprehend, would greatly increase community pride and would certainly expedite current efforts

(cont.)

directed at our Town's socio-economic environment. As a fellow native Michigander (Birmingham) and one who, on a greatly diminished scale, also is trying to make a worthwhile contribution to his society, I appeal to you for your acceptance of this invitation and for your help.

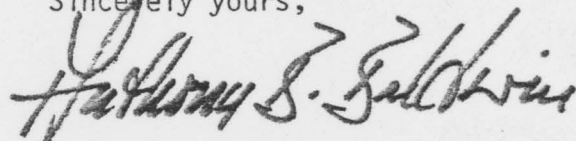
Earlier this afternoon it was necessary for me to set this letter to you aside, until now. I have just witnessed your nomination acceptance speech and the conclusion of the Republican Convention. I am most delighted and congratulate you again, Mr. President, on your most inspiring delivery and on the manner in which you secured the unity of our Republican Party. I was pleased also, with Governor Reagan's posture and contribution to party unity. In rereading the draft of this letter up to this point I will not change a word. I was pleasantly surprised to learn from your speech of your willingness to debate Jimmy Carter. I feel confident that you will debate Governor Carter in Granger, Washington on September 26. I realize that the news media will blow its mind at the prospect of this because of what they will claim to be inadequate facilities. I am certain, however, that you will prevail in reminding them that Lincoln and Douglas managed. We will work out the problems.

In deference to your position as President of the United States the invitation to debate is being extended to you first. You will thus have the opportunity to influence the format and for prescribing the ground rules. We will work with you in every respect in arranging for "the debate under the trees"

I am enclosing a copy of a newspaper article which appeared in the August 18 issue of the Toppenish Review as additional background information. This information was given to the paper several days ago before the outcome of the Republican Convention was known. Jimmy Carter has not, as yet, been contacted.

Please provide me with your letter of acceptance as quickly as possible so that we can proceed with arrangements for this event which is so important to our town. Thank you so very much.

Sincerely yours,



Anthony B. Baldwin, President
Granger Chamber of Commerce
Vice Chairman, Granger Bicentennial
Commission

AB:sm



President Ford Committee

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August 19, 1976

Handwritten notes:
To Dave Liggett
Dave Liggett
for arrangement
Liggett
M. 9/30

State Chairman:
Attorney General
Evelle Younger
State Senator
Dennis E. Carpenter

Northern California
Chairman:
Nita Ashcraft

Southern California
Chairman:
Mayor Pete Wilson

Mr. Mike Duvall
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

Dave Liggett suggested that I write to you in my role as Chairman of California Educators for Ford, regarding scheduling of cabinet level speakers for the Fall campaign.

My recommendation is that we arrange as early as possible for these speakers, as spokesmen for the Ford Administration, to appear as part of the Public Affairs lectures program (non-political) at the University of California, Irvine. The benefits of having them appear at UCI where I am Assistant Vice Chancellor for University and Student Affairs are as follows:

1. As Chairman of the statewide committee of educators for Ford, we can use Irvine as the base for these appearances, where I can ensure maximum publicity and media exposure plus carefully balanced audiences of community, faculty and students.
2. As you know, Orange County, where we are situated, is the stronghold of Republicanism in California, and is the most rapidly developing economic region in the State as well as the second largest county.
3. It is vital to have the most potent Republican speakers appear at the University of California, the nation's most prestigious public university system. The vehicle I am suggesting is in my opinion the most effective way of accomplishing that objective. I will also be happy to assist in arranging for these speakers to appear at any other campuses of the University of California in which you are interested, e.g. San Diego, Los Angeles.

Mr. Mike Duvall
August 19, 1976
Page two

The speakers we are particularly interested in are:

1. Elliot Richardson
2. Donald Rumsfeld
3. Alan Greenspan
4. Henry Kissinger
5. Edward Levi
6. David Matthews
7. Carla Hills

So that we can provide for maximum impact in the nation's largest state, it would be helpful if you could get back to me at your earliest convenience as to the possibilities for implementing the approach outlined in this letter.

Cordially,



Melvin H. Bernstein
Chairman
Educators for Ford

Please reply:

112 Promontory Drive West
Newport Beach, CA 92660
(714) 833-5461

cc: Mr. Dave Liggett
Vice President
Spencer-Roberts &
Associates

ADAM ROSENBLATT, M.B., D.S. (MELB.), M.D. (N.Y.)



The Honorable Michael Raoul-Duval

Sir,

Further to the communication forwarded in July, the enclosure represents another example of the crass blind stupidity of political infighting. Instead of rejecting the whole dangerous business of nuclear proliferation, many politicians in their ignorance are taking the United States a step closer to Armageddon.

As the saying goes "a plague on both your houses". On matters of this nature there is no difference between government or private enterprise both carry the loaded gun. Does it require a terrible catastrophe, not unlike the recent swine flu scare in Pennsylvania (not 20 deaths but 20 million deaths) before effective legislation will be passed to prevent the spread of the nuclear virus.

Again, in all urgency, introduce legislation which will put a stop to the further expansion of nuclear fuel and power plant production.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Rosenblatt

(a second copy of the July communication also enclosed)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

8/31/76

TO: *Roland Elliott*

FROM: MIKE DUVAL

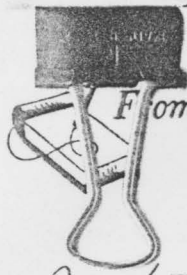
For your information _____

Comments:

*Please handle as
routine -
Thanks.*

Helen Ammen





From the desk of

MRS. EDWARD CRANE FRANCISCO
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POMEROY, WASH. 99347

Just thought you'd want
to know what we're reading
out West.

Points that impress the
man on the street —

Debates — not too long
1 hour plenty

Ford vs. Carter

Dole vs Mondale

(Glad to hear Legion Boo Carter
today in Seattle. No vacillating!



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Administration on the Senate and as GOP chairman. 33-year-old senator was even called "t man" by a senator own party. ave a preview of d be his campaign n he addressed the n Convention Mon- as its temporary ark-haired, wiry cited a litany of the a Democratic presi-

terattacks against Dem rats who were critical Nixon administrative policies. First on the wa Southeast Asia and then the Watergate scandal, I was frequently on his f defending Nixon with his and a prosecutorial st developed in eight years the district attorney in F sell County, Kan. For his loyalty Dole named national chairman the Republican party in li succeeding Rogers C.B. M

On your

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

8/31/76

TO: *Roland Elliott*

FROM: MIKE DUVAL

For your information _____

Comments:

*Please handle as
routine -
Thanks.*

Helen Ammer



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September 3, 1976

9/6

*Foster
your action*

concern w/ Dean

Mr. Michael Duval
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dean
M.

Dear Mike:

I'm a little unsure how to get the enclosures into the White House mill and would greatly appreciate your help.

I think it's essential that the President thank the people who helped out in the Rules Committee and on the convention floor, and Ben Cotten has done a good job of drafting the letters. Could you see that the letters get out.

Also, Mike, I certainly hope someone is preparing letters for Timmons, Cotten, Korologos, Ebner, et al., who did such yeoman service for the President in Kansas City.

Best personal regards,

Dean Burch
Dean Burch

Enclosures



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August 30, 1976

Mr. Michael Raoul-Duval
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mike:

I don't know whether you saw the American Petroleum Institute's analysis of the Revised Single Negotiating Text of the Law of the Sea Conference dated July 15th.

It is a highly competent job, and takes that text apart in a professional way.

I enclose a copy, in case you have not seen it.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Mike
Northcutt Ely

E-R
Enc.



9/16
Jo-Jim Cavanaugh
good idea - falls in
your court.
Mike

August 30, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: Mike Duval
FROM : Peter J. Wallison *Peter*

As you know, when the President made his decision to choose Bob Dole as his Vice Presidential running mate, there was a great deal of press speculation that Senator Baker was disqualified because his wife had "a drinking problem."

Whether or not this is in fact the case, I am concerned that the press stories have set the President back with a substantial group of Americans who have themselves--or have seen family members or friends--confront and conquer the problem of alcoholism.

Justifiably, these people believe that former alcoholics are now productive members of society and should be treated as such. The suggestion that the President and his advisers do not hold this view can be harmful.

I have attached a letter to the editor of Sunday's Washington Post, which suggests the outrage many people feel about this matter, and a memo which suggests possible initiatives with which the President might limit the damage caused by the publicity which came out of Kansas City.

As you will see, the suggested Presidential actions are not particularly dramatic, but I think the point is to show concern about a matter which is taken very seriously by millions of Americans.

Attachments



September 2, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MIKE DUVAL
FROM: JIM FIELD
SUBJECT: Attached

The President received the attached telegram recently concerning the Platform as it relates to Education. If it should be answered--why don't you put something together and I will make sure that it gets out to each of the delegates.



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As Jim Reichley
you have a
better seal for
this.
Mike

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Jim Field

The White House
Washington

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PMS PRESIDENT GERALD R FORD

WHITEHOUSE DC

RE REPUBLICAN TEACHERS WHO ARE DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO THE
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION ARE PLEASED WITH THE NOMINATION OF
GERALD R FORD. WE APPRECIATE THE EFFECTIVE WORK OF FORD'S PLATFORM
REPRESENTATIVES WHO SUCCESSFULLY INCLUDED A PLANK SUPPORTING FEDERAL
AID TO EDUCATION. HOWEVER, WE ARE DISAPPOINTED IN THE EDUCATION
PLANK OF THE PLATFORM AS IT COMPARES TO THE TESTIMONY OF JOHN RYOR
PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

- BARBARA GIBSON, MINNESOTA
- GEORGE ANTTIO, RHODE ISLAND
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: *Jim Cavannough*

FROM: MIKE DUVAL

For your information _____

Comments:

*I think this one should
be followed through.*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 21, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY
FROM: MIKE DUVAL *Mike*
SUBJECT: CIVIL SERVICE LAWS

I recommend that Jim Lynn be instructed to undertake a very quiet review of the current Civil Service laws. The idea would be to propose a major change in the Civil Service laws sometime after the Convention and before the general election, with legislation to be submitted as a part of the President's '77 State of the Union Address.

This change should be so fundamental that it would challenge the current premise of the Civil Service system, which is, once on the Federal payroll you have a lifetime guaranteed job.

If you agree with this, I will work with Paul O'Neill in developing a memorandum for the President's signature to Lynn.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Talked to
Paul O'Neill
7/26

Go ahead + talk
to Paul - but
get back to me
before moving
Mike



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES
GEORGIA FEDERATION OF CHAPTERS



270 Lake Circle
Fayetteville, Ga. 30214
September 4, 1976

MD
Bill Hoover
w/ c.c. to Mergem
Mike
9/27/76

President Gerald Ford
White House
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

In your debates with the peanut farmer I would like to hear you ask him about why one of the first bills he pushed through the Legislature when he became Governor. During the last year of Lester Maddox's term as Governor a bill was enacted into law allowing a \$3,000.00 exemption from State income tax on Civil Service Annuities. One of the first bills Governor Carter signed did away with this exemption even before we had had advantage of it.

We felt that, since most States had this exemption we should have it also. Many states exempt all of this annuity from income tax and of course in our state the State employees, school teachers. Judges annuities Etc are exempt.

As State President of N. A. R. F. E. I tried for two years to get an appointment for our group to discuss this with Mr. Carter. We were unable to get an appointment.

Some time during this period my wife and I heard him on Television say he was tired of hearing about benefits for the elderly. Now he claims to be so concerned about the poor and low income people. Just this week the Atlanta newspaper carried a picture of him embracing Coretta King. He seems to be everything to everybody.

Sincerely

Horace F. Chapman
Horace F. Chapman



September 9, 1975

to
Domestic
Council
for
action

Dear Larry:

Thank you for your September 3 letter to the President recommending that he address matters affecting the agricultural community in one of the forthcoming debates.

Cannon
9/27/76

I know the President will appreciate having your suggestion and I shall call your letter promptly to his attention. In addition, a copy will be shared with the staff who work with him on agricultural policies.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Charles Loppert, Jr.
Deputy Assistant
to the President



The Honorable Larry Pressler
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

cc: w/incoming to Mike Duval for further handling
bcc: w/inc. to James Cannon, FYI

CL:JEB:VO:rg

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LARRY PRESSLER
1ST DISTRICT, SOUTH DAKOTA

RESIDENCE:
RURAL ROUTE No. 1
HUMBOLDT, SOUTH DAKOTA

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

September 3, 1976

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MOBILE VAN—ON THE ROAD

MF
The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Ford:

Over thirty per cent of the American population lives in towns of ten thousand or less, or rural areas. Yet, the whole nation depends upon these people whose careers and livelihoods center around agriculture or agriculture-related industry.

Thus far, agriculture/small town and small business policy has largely been ignored in this race. Therefore, I urge you to include your position on agricultural policy in at least one of your debates.

Rural and small town America needs to know what type of a Secretary of Agriculture we will have; what policy will be followed on farm imports and exports; and whether or not the Secretary of Agriculture will have equal negotiating power with the Secretary of State in foreign agricultural trade agreements. Rural consumers as well as urban consumers have a vital interest in the domestic and fiber policies of this country.

Our rural Americans are also deeply concerned about their postal service, rural transportation and where industry is located in their areas.

I would remind you that the "silent" farm and small town vote might decide the 1976 election as it did in President Truman's election of 1948.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Larry
Larry Pressler
Member of Congress

LP/mp



Joseph F. Holman

Send to
Son Spencer

Farmington,
Maine

10/11/76 September 13, 1976

Mr. Clair R. McCollough
1021 Marietta Avenue
Lancaster, Pa., 17603

Dear Clair:

The letter you sent to Club Members this month was enjoyable, informative and helpful. When you are up after you have received your operating statement be sure to let me know.

A truly devoted Republican, a truly devoted Ford supporter, a truly authentic southern belle from North Carolina, and a truly attractive and intelligent lady of around forty - wants to obtain a full-time job on the Ford campaign.

She is now living at Coconut Grove, Fla. with her daughter in a fine Spanish style home that she owns. She is a divorcee of about two or three years. I have met this person through friends of mine, the Gimbels of there, Phillie and Waterbury, Conn. and Rangeley. She recently called me and said she was not interested in retaining her present executive secretary job for Lowry Electric in Miami, and would like to take a full time job working on the Ford campaign as soon as possible. I suppose this means in Florida, as well as in other states.

To set the record straight, so that you won't josh me - she is just a friend, but I would like to recommend her for such a position, and would like to know from you if you have a reliable and effective friend who is in the Ford organization who might be willing to interview this lady for a job in Florida, or D.C., etc. I think she might prefer to leave Florida.

Her name and address are: Ms. Virginia Brinson
3845 Wood Avenue
Coconut Grove, Fla.
33133

Phone: Home 305-661-5619
Work 305-448-6576

I hope you can do something on this. She is a worker!

Sincerely,



10/1/76

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: *Jim Cannon*
FROM: MIKE DUVAL

For your information _____

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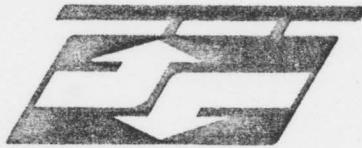
*This one falls in
your court!*

*Thanks,
Mike*



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GEORGE P. SCELZO
PRESIDENT

September 28, 1976

Mr. Michael Raoul-Duval
Special Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mike:

Attached is a copy of the Fort Lauderdale News, which is the type of article that is going to LOSE votes for the President, because of blundering Bureaucrats in UMTA. This project was assured Fort Lauderdale by Mr. Petrocelli of UMTA. The officials of Fort Lauderdale and myself are asking for a meeting with Secretary Coleman to get the project back on the track.

We would appreciate your help. Several major newspapers not known to be favorable to the President have called us for an update on this story. We are holding them off at present until after we talk to Coleman. The Democratic Leaders of Congress are also interested in the outcome for obvious reasons. We would like to ask you to get the President to help us. This is a Republican area in FLORIDA. I am an ILLINOIS Republican in Cook County working for the President and the system going to FLORIDA is located in DALLAS, TEXAS, all potential swing states.

Please help.

Sincerely yours,


GPS/ck

Enclosure

cc Commissioner Jack Moss
cc William Farkas



To: Domestic Council
10/5/76

The White House
Washington

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8 PMS MR. MICHAEL RAOUL-DUVAL
9 ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, DOMESTIC COUNSEL
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11 THE WHITE HOUSE
12 WASHINGTON, D. C. 20500
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15 I URGE YOU TO ADVISE PRESIDENT FORD TO SIGN S.3521, THE ALASKA
16 NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION ACT, WHICH WAS ENACTED BY THE HOUSE ON
17 SEPTEMBER 30 AND BY THE UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE SENATE ON
18 OCTOBER 1.
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23 THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PIECE OF LEGISLATION ENACTED IN THIS
24 SESSION OF CONGRESS TO HELP MEET THE NATION'S CRITICAL ENERGY NEEDS
25 FROM DOMESTIC SOURCES.
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8 THE ACCELERATED APPROVALS THAT THIS LEGISLATION PROVIDES FOR
9 TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES TO SERVE BOTH EAST AND WEST OF THE
10 ROCKY MOUNTAINS IS ESSENTIAL.
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14 CALIFORNIA NOW FACES A CRITICAL NATURAL GAS SUPPLY SITUATION.
15 THE ENERGY INTERESTS OF THE NATION AS A WHOLE AND TO CALIFORNIA
16 AND ALL OF THE WEST WILL BE SEVERLY DAMAGED IF THE PRESIDENT
17 DOES NOT SIGN THIS BILL. IN MY OPINION, A VETO OF THIS BILL
18 WOULD BE EXTREMELY DAMAGING TO THE PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP ROLE
19 IN MEETING THE ENERGY NEEDS OF THE COUNTRY.
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24 JOHN C. ABRAM
25 SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
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