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Date 3/19/75

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FROM: JERRY H. JONES

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN... *ASJ*

March 14, 1975

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Center for Science, Technology and Political Thought of which I am a member, I am happy to extend to you our invitation to be the keynote speaker at a CONFERENCE ON LAND USE which the Center is holding on Monday and Tuesday, May 19th and 20th, in Denver at the Marriott Hotel.

We expect about 600 prominent individuals from all over the country to attend the Conference on this important and "hot" topic which has become a target for both sincere idealists and some others who are anxious to establish control over private property.

The Conference will hear the various positions discussed by their respective advocates -- mostly persons in real estate, business corporations, and government (both federal and state), plus conservationists and environmental protectionists, and the media.

Among those who have already accepted an invitation to participate are Richard Lamm, Governor of Colorado; Tom McCall, former Governor of Oregon; Robert Long, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Conservation, Research and Development; Senator Gale McGee of Wyoming; Hollis Dole, former Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Mineral Resources; O. C. Linde, president of Southern Pacific Land Company; Raymond Watson, president of Irvine Company in California; retired General Bernard Schriever (who is a member of the Advisory Council of the Center); the president of the Sierra Club; E. Douglas Kenner, president of NAM; Robert Draine, vice-president of Coldwell Banker and Company of San Francisco.

Enclosed is a brochure outlining the purpose and objectives of the Center -- a non-partisan, educational and research institution. It was established with the specific purpose of reversing the anti-technological trend, especially among young people, and to strengthen the forces of freedom which are under attack. Its Board of Directors and our Advisory Council consist of distinguished men and women from various parts of the country. I will

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be happy to answer any questions you may have.

If you can fly out for this address, Mr. President, probably the most convenient time for you would be at 11:00 a.m. or the noon luncheon on Monday, May 19th. But any time that day, or the evening banquet; or any time on Tuesday, May 20th before 4:00 p.m. would be fine for us.

I hope most earnestly, Mr. President, you can honor us with your presence. Only the President of the United States himself can present the really fundamental issues involved in this subject at a level that can command the attention and clarify the thinking of our confused people on how we should use our single most basic resource -- OUR LAND.

Respectfully yours,

*Walter H. Ford*

Enclosure

*Gov. Rockefeller was keynote speaker for our Conference on Energy Systems last year.*

The governing board has established a category of Associates of the Center. The title will be bestowed upon those individuals who contribute substantially to the programs which the Center will present.

## FINANCES

The Center for Science, Technology and Political Thought is a non-profit, educational institution of advanced studies incorporated under the laws of the State of Colorado and located at Boulder, Colorado.

By ruling of the United States Internal Revenue Service, the Center has been accorded exemption from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Code; further, the Center is classified as a publicly supported organization as described in Sections 170 (b) (A) (vi) and 509 (a) (1), and not as a private foundation, under date of February 19, 1974. All contributions are tax-deductible.

It is planned that the Center, which is non-tax supported, will be financed for its capital improvements and operation by contributions from corporations, foundations and individual donors.

The Advisory Council will advise and assist in raising substantial funds for the Center, including scholarship funds.

At the June 19, 1974 joint meeting of the Board of Directors and the Advisory Council, a national organizational plan for funding was approved. Certain members of the Board of Directors and Advisory Council agreed to serve on the funding committee of the Council. The plan spells out the functions, on both the national and regional bases, to raise the estimated minimum funds for the initial ten years—to acquire land, to construct facilities, to purchase research and other equipment and to cover operating costs—totaling about \$15 million. An additional \$15 million will be sought.

## ACTIVITIES TO DATE

Preliminary work undertaken successfully by the Center includes the Tri-State Fossil Fuels Energy Conference (Colorado, Wyoming and Utah) held January 31 to February 1, 1974. More than 600 leading executives and scientists attended the conference to hear outstanding specialists, educators, politicians, environmentalists and others analyze the problems of the energy crisis and attack problems of vital importance to the security of our country. Many of those attending have stated it was the most effective conference they ever attended.

The Center organized the three-week Symposium on Energy from June 17 to July 5, 1974. Participants in the symposium were limited to professors of physics, engineering and related disciplines. In addition, the Center organized the two-day Conference on Advanced Energy Systems, which was held in Denver on June 20 and 21, 1974.

## The Center has sponsored many distinguished lecturers:

**CLASSIC** — Prof. John H. D'Arms, Chmn., Classical Studies Department, Univ. of Michigan; **ECONOMICS** — Prof. Milton Friedman, Univ. of Chicago; Prof. Ronald Max Hartwell, Oxford University; Prof. Wassily Leontief, Nobel Laureate in Economics, Harvard University; **PSYCHOLOGY** — Dr. Bruno Bettelheim, Stella M. Rowley Distinguished Service Professor, Univ. of Chicago; **PHYSICS** — Prof. Luis Alvarez, Nobel Laureate in Physics, Univ. of California; Prof. Paul Dirac, Nobel Laureate in Physics, Cambridge University; Dr. Charles A. Fenstermacher, a leading expert on lasers, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory; Prof. Aden B. Meinel and Prof. Marjorie Meinel, Univ. of Arizona Optical Sciences Center; Dr. Edward Teller, Professor of Physics, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory; Prof. Eugene P. Wigner, Nobel Laureate in Physics, Princeton University; Prof. of Physics Richard Wilson, Harvard University; **POLITICAL SCIENCE** — Prof. John Cropsey, Univ. of Chicago; Prof. Algirdas Landsbergis, Research Associate, Columbia University Seminar on Soviet Nationality Problems; Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

## Conference Speakers:

**GOVERNORS** — Stanley K. Hathaway, State of Wyoming; John D. Vanderhoof, State of Colorado; Calvin Rampton, State of Utah;

**FORMER GOVERNORS** — Nelson A. Rockefeller, State of New York; John A. Love, State of Colorado.

Senator Peter H. Dominick, State of Colorado; Congressman Morris K. Udall, State of Arizona; Frank Shakespeare, Former Director of the United States Information Agency.

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