

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 12, 1975

Dear Jim:

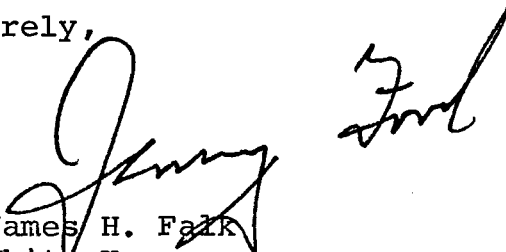
It is with deep regret and a very special sense of appreciation for your outstanding record of service that I accept your resignation as Associate Director of the Domestic Council, effective December 31, 1975, as you requested.

Your work with the Nation's Governors, State Legislators and Community Officials has significantly contributed to the success of our efforts to strengthen the bonds of our Federal, State and local partnership. As my representative on numerous occasions and in my working meetings with all of the Nation's Governors, your performance was consistently outstanding. You have been commended by all of those who have come to know you.

In addition to this, however, I want to express my personal thanks for your contribution of ideas on many matters from Revenue Sharing to the upcoming State of the States' presentation of the Governors. You have served with devotion and great distinction, and I look forward to your assistance in the future.

Betty joins me in extending to you and to Bobbie and your family our best wishes and warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jimmy Ford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Mr. James H. Falk
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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December 1, 1975

Dear Mr. President:

It has been a once in a lifetime honor and privilege to be a part of your staff during the first year and a half of your Presidency.

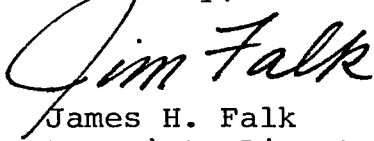
The way in which you have borne the burdens of your office has been the single most important factor in restoring the faith of the American people in their government. During this relatively brief span of time, your relationships with the leaders of State and local government of all persuasions have grown steadily stronger throughout the Nation and represent a solid foundation for continued success.

To have been a participant has been an unforgettable experience, but as you know, I believe the time has come for me to return to private life for reasons which are entirely personal.

As I officially tender my resignation as Associate Director, effective the end of this year, I do want you to know of both my deep sense of support for you and your goals as well as my willingness to be whatever assistance you desire in the future.

With highest personal regards,

Sincerely,



James H. Falk
Associate Director
Domestic Council

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