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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1978

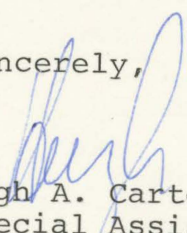
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Signed SLF

Dear Mr. Ford:

The President has asked that I send you the attached photos taken during the memorial service for Senator Humphrey.

It was good to see you again, but I am sorry it was not under happier circumstances.

Sincerely,



Hugh A. Carter, Jr.  
Special Assistant  
to the President

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
P. O. Box 927  
Rancho Mirage, California 92270

To President Gerald Ford - with best  
wishes - Jimmy Carter  
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1/15/1978





THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 1, 1978

To President Gerald Ford

I appreciate your comments about Margita White. Thank you for letting me know of your high regard for Ms. White and her performance as a member of the Federal Communications Commission.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
Post Office Box 927  
Rancho Mirage, California 92270



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 22, 1978

To President Jerry Ford

I regret that you were unable to join me in Panama for the ceremony in which I signed the instrument of exchange which will eventually transfer control of the Canal to Panama. It was a moment of great historic promise, with the nations of our hemisphere embarking on a new, more equal relationship.

You have my deep appreciation for your contribution to the successful conclusion of the Panama Canal Treaties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jimmy", with a long horizontal line above it.

The Honorable Gerald Ford  
Post Office Box 927  
Rancho Mirage, California 92270

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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October 30, 1979

To Jerry Ford

Thank you for your letter endorsing the candidacy of Dorothy Sellers for appointment to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

I appreciate your interest and assure you that your recommendation will be given every consideration.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

*Jimmy Carter*

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
Post Office Box 927  
Rancho Mirage, California 92270





THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 8, 1980

To Jerry Ford

Congratulations on your birthday! Rosalynn joins me in sending you our best wishes for a joyous celebration and for every happiness in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
Smoke Tree Lane  
Rancho Mirage, California 92270

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

5-1-78

To Jerry Ford

As President, I want to express my deep appreciation for your successful efforts in supporting the Panama Canal treaties. Without your personal help, approval of the treaties would not have been possible.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

Jerry, your help was vital!

J

MAR 22 1982



JIMMY CARTER

3/16/82

To Jerry Ford

I really appreciate your meeting with Dan Lee & your helping us with the Contributors list. Our plans are going well, & when I finish my book early next month I'll be ready to work almost full time on the library. Give our love to Betty, & take care of things for us in Washington in between golf tournaments.

Best wishes, Jimmy



4 JUN 1982



JIMMY CARTER

6-11-82

To Jerry Ford

I'd be pleased to hear  
more from David Matthews &  
will try to be with you  
in February, 1983.

In return, I may ask  
you to help me with a  
foreign affairs issue later  
on.

Best wishes to you &  
Betty-

Jimmy



JIMMY CARTER

February 11, 1983

28 FEB 1983

To President Gerald Ford

Thank you for the warm hospitality you extended to me during my visit to Ann Arbor. I was honored to join you for the Domestic Policy Association National Issues Forum. I remain enthusiastic about the conference.

Yours is a fine and beautiful center for such studies. I will long remember the two days I spent with you at the Gerald R. Ford Library.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

President Gerald R. Ford  
Box 927  
Rancho Mirage, California 92270

*I hope to see you often.  
The museum is great!*  
J





JIMMY CARTER

September 21, 1983

To Jerry Ford

As events associated with the establishment of The Carter Center transpire, I will make sure you are advised. I am happy to tell you that on September 22, 1983, Dr. James T. Laney, President of Emory University, and I will unveil an architectural model of The Carter Presidential Library and The Carter Center of Emory University. The model shows how the Library, the Center, the gardens and landscaping will contribute to the contemplative environment that is so essential to the conduct of our work. I hope you enjoy the photograph of the model that is enclosed.

With the base of support needed for construction nearly secured, our attention will now turn to the full development of the Center and its programs. On this and other matters I will want your advice during these next months. In this regard, I will be in touch with you in the near future to discuss possible times for the first meeting of the Board of Advisors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jimmy".

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford, Jr.  
The President Ford Library/Museum Fund  
1020 Administration Building  
The University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109

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President Jimmy Carter with the architects' model of the Carter Presidential Library and Museum and the Carter Center of Emory University.



24 DEC 1983



JIMMY CARTER

December 9, 1983

To Jerry Ford

The first program of The Carter Center -- The Middle East Consultation -- has now occurred and is viewed by most as a major success. I am pleased that we were able to undertake such an ambitious program at such an early stage in our Center's existence.

With funds for construction now virtually assured, I want to turn my attention vigorously from building to helping with the commitment of Emory University to endow the Center's capabilities. Exploring avenues for endowment requires careful and thoughtful attention to what this Center should be in the future, and we will need your advice, counsel and help in this undertaking.

I look forward with great enthusiasm to this new year, the second full year of The Carter Center's existence. Even more, this will be a year which draws you as a friend and advisor even closer to our efforts. Early in 1984, we will arrange with you an opportunity to discuss more fully our plans for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy".

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford, Jr.  
The President Ford Library/Museum Fund  
1020 Administration Building  
The University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109

*ps I'm afraid they won't take advantage of our offer to help. Best wishes to you & Betty for the holiday season - J*



JIMMY CARTER

November 15, 1984

To Gerald Ford

I was happy you could join me in moderating the symposium yesterday. It was a very productive meeting, not only for us but for our audience as well. It clarified a number of complex issues and pointed out a number of possible directions for us to follow as we plan our consultation here next April. I look forward to joining you again for that meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jimmy", with a long horizontal flourish above it.

The Honorable Gerald Ford  
40365 Sand Dune Road  
Rancho Mirage, California 92270





JIMMY CARTER

April 4, 1985

To Gerald Ford

Will Jones and the staff of the Ford Museum went the extra mile for those who were making the film for the Carter Museum. I am deeply grateful for the use of the Museum's facilities, and wanted you to know of the excellent assistance the staff provided.

I am looking forward to an exciting and successful consultation in Atlanta next week.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jimmy", with a horizontal line above it.

The Honorable Gerald Ford  
Box 927  
Rancho Mirage, California 92270

12 APR 1985



GERALD R. FORD

April 3, 1985

Dear Jimmy:

From April 24 to the 26th, I will be at the Ford Library in Ann Arbor to serve as host and participant in a three day conference on "presidential primaries: the need for reform." The program, which includes formal papers and panel discussions, will involve former national candidates, campaign organizers, and political scientists from our leading universities. Conference proceedings will be published in book form later this year. As you can see from the enclosed program, we have an outstanding group of participants who promise a lively and provocative symposium.

I understand that you will be in the Detroit area on April 24 speaking about your new book, The Blood of Abraham. If your schedule permits, I would be honored to have you take part in the conference. Election reform has long been a concern of mine and serious, publicized discussion such as this conference is a first step for change. Your presence would increase interest in the issues and your counsel would enhance our deliberations. I do hope it possible for you to join us in Ann Arbor on April 24.

Warmest, best wishes,

*Gerald R. Ford*

The Honorable Jimmy Carter  
P.O. Box 350  
Plains, Georgia 30178

*Jerry - I'll see  
you in Atlanta - Just  
a note to let you  
know I can't be  
with you on the  
24th -  
Thanks,  
Jimmy*





JIMMY CARTER

6 September 1985

To President Gerald Ford

It has been a great pleasure and very beneficial to us at the Carter Center to have you participate as co-chairman with me on the Middle East and International Security consultations. I hope that you have also found the sessions to be beneficial.

We are now beginning another analysis in the field of international affairs that will culminate in a public session in October 1986. This time we will be making as thorough an assessment as possible of the rise and potential fall of democracies in our Southern Hemisphere. We will be working closely with a good number of the past and present leaders of democratic governments in Latin America and with some of the foremost scholars in this area of study. We will assess the history, natural resources, population movements, international debt, relations with the U.S. and other countries, trade and commerce, human rights, and other pertinent factors within the nations that can be utilized or strengthened to insure the continuing growth of democracy and freedom. We will be careful not to concentrate on any one country or one particular region.

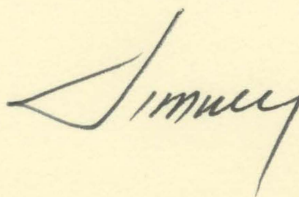
Following some brief visits to a few of the capital cities, we will invite some of the leaders to a one-day planning session in Atlanta next spring, preparatory to the two or three days of consultation in October. We will be working with PBS on a fairly extensive eight-hour documentary series on this same general subject, to be aired in prime time following our sessions.

I would like very much for you to join me in this project, devoting as much or as little time to it as you see fit. We can schedule the actual events to accommodate your schedule.

It would be a pleasure to talk to you by telephone concerning more specific details, and to receive your own ideas and suggestions.

Please give my best wishes to Betty. Rosalynn and I are very proud of the fine work she is doing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jimmy". Above the signature is a long, horizontal, slightly curved line that spans across the width of the signature.





JIMMY CARTER

6 December 1985

To President Gerald Ford

I enjoyed our conversation on Monday night, and our opportunity to catch up on the news about our busy families and activities. I have enclosed a draft of a letter I will send to President Reagan about the Middle East, and would like to have your ideas about what else might be done to encourage movement toward peace in the region. I am sure that your own recent discussions with many of the leaders was very valuable to you and to the administration representatives with whom you shared your views.

As you review my original request that you join me in our upcoming consultation on Latin America, I would like to add a few thoughts.

First, I am deeply concerned about the partisan wrangling that is taking place as our nation struggles to strengthen democracy in the southern hemisphere. There needs to be a highly publicized forum within which our own experts and present and past leaders of Latin American nations can present their views concerning the factors that have made it possible to replace military dictatorships with freedom. At the same time, it is important for us to understand the dangers from extremists of the left and right that might cause the downfall of some of the newer or more fragile democracies.

I have done a good bit of traveling in the region during the last year, and have found a real yearning in such countries as Colombia, Panama, Peru, Argentina, Brazil and Mexico for this kind of public discussion of problems and exploration of some ways to resolve them. Furthermore, it is becoming ever more obvious that it would be to our great advantage if we could lessen the danger of social, economic, and political explosions in the area that would have a direct damaging impact on the United States.



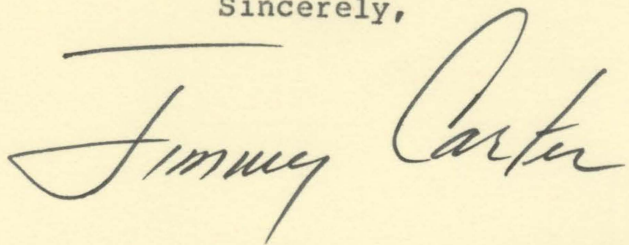
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My hope is that you can spend a day or so with us as you have during the previous consultations on the Middle East and arms control. If this is not possible, then it would be a great help if you would co-sponsor this project. We would, of course, clear any invitations or communications with you and work closely with whomever you designate to incorporate your ideas into the thrust of our efforts.

This will be the first major conference in our new Library and Center, so it would be especially valuable for us to have you here. Our goal is to equal the good work Betty did in her conference on First Ladies.

Best wishes from the Carters to you and your family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

The Honorable Gerald Ford  
Rancho Mirage, California 92270



JIMMY CARTER

December 6, 1985

Dear President Reagan

Now that you have returned from Geneva and your understandable preoccupation with the summit, I encourage you to consider giving priority attention to the Arab-Israeli peace process.

News reports and my own private conversations with knowledgeable spokesmen in the Middle East indicate that a unique opportunity now exists for further progress, building upon the Camp David accords, your statement of September 1982, and the Arab response at Fez in the same month. Although the situation has been seriously complicated by recent acts of violence on both sides, some key leaders have demonstrated a readiness to reach out to each other and to find a way to the negotiating table.

Most of the Arabs can accommodate King Hussein's initiative under the Fez formula, and even the more reluctant Likud members of the Israeli government acknowledge that negotiations based upon the Camp David document would be permissible. Your innovative statement (which I strongly supported) has provided an umbrella under which these opposing views might be reconciled.

Unofficial exploratory talks, with which you are familiar, have already opened up the possibility that Israel might unilaterally grant to the Palestinians in the occupied territories some of the key rights accepted by Prime Minister Begin at Camp David and later ratified by the Knesset. Also, a joint management of these areas by Israel and Jordan for a period of not more than five years is an integral concept common to those who are now attempting to make progress.

In addition, the Jordanian/Palestinian statement of last February has been given tacit approval by most Arab leaders, even including the Syrians. As a result



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of this, Hussein and President Assad have alleviated some of the tension between their two countries, although they and President Mubarak are insisting upon an international forum for any peace talks that might deal with permanent proposals concerning Palestinian rights and the final status of the West Bank and Gaza.

Somehow to bridge the gap between Israelis and Palestinians is much more important as a first step than evolving a precise negotiating procedure. It is imperative that a "ceasefire" be publicly accepted by PLO leaders, and that they and the Israelis disavow violence as a means to their ends while peace explorations are underway. Although it is obvious that an independent Palestinian state would not be acceptable either to Jordan or to Israel, it might be possible to evolve a simultaneous acknowledgement by the Palestinians of the permanence of Israel and a willingness by the Israelis to negotiate the transition to Arab authority in the West Bank and Gaza, with the right of self-determination as a goal. All sides must understand that the ultimate purpose of negotiations will be to establish a peaceful relationship among the Israelis, the Palestinians, and Israel's other neighbors. These are vital ingredients if any comprehensive peace talks are to succeed.

I also believe that the United States must play a dynamic role, making it clear to all concerned that any who are willing to make a tangible move toward peace will find a ready partner in Washington. It is likely that Hussein and Peres will not be able to move much further in their present efforts without strong encouragement and support from our country. This is, first of all, a political process and only you as President can bring to it the requisite objectivity and your proven sensitivity and authority.



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Those of us who have served as President are well aware of the political consequences of any significant initiative in the Middle East peace process, and we would be eager to give you public support as you desire. This is a personal and private letter as far as I am concerned, but you are free, of course, to use it in any way you choose. You have my pledge of full support and my best wishes for every success.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.



JIMMY CARTER

6/14/86

To President Gerald Ford

We're really disappointed that you can't be with us for our Library Dedication, but look forward to seeing you in November.

We need your help in getting either Vice President Bush or Sec. Schultz to attend. We've invited them, but it's going to take a call from you, I believe, to get them to come. I'll be glad to follow up personally if you so advise.

Best wishes for a great summer,  
& give our love to Betty -

Jimmy





JIMMY CARTER

7-23-86

To Jerry Ford

Thanks for your help  
with the Republican leaders.  
They will help to make the  
November Conference meaningful.

I called President Reagan  
& he & Nancy will attend  
our library dedication. If  
you find it convenient, we  
would still like for you to  
drop by on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Best wishes,

Jimmy



THE  
CARTER CENTER  
OF EMORY UNIVERSITY



JUN 1 1987

May 27, 1987

To President Gerald Ford

Since the Consultation on Democracy last November, I have sent telegrams and letters to the Secretaries General of the O.A.S. and U.N. and to Heads of Government in the Americas, describing the Council of Freely-Elected Heads of Government, and soliciting their ideas.

The response has been gratifying. Both Secretaries General have endorsed the Council, and a number of leaders from Latin America and the Caribbean have responded with enthusiasm about what we could do. In addition, several leaders--including Carlos Andrés Pérez of Venezuela, Michael Manley of Jamaica, and Gabriel Valdés of Chile have visited me here to discuss how the Council could contribute to peace and democracy in Central America, the Caribbean, and Chile. Like many others, I issued a statement during the recent crisis in Argentina, and I am very pleased that President Alfonsín succeeded in reinforcing democracy in his country at that critical moment.

Robert Pastor is working with several U.S. College Presidents on a wide-ranging scholarship proposal that would permit a large number of Latin American and Caribbean students to study in the United States while also sending students from the United States to study in Latin America and the Caribbean.

As you can see, there is much that we could be doing. However, the main reason I am writing to you now is to inform you of a very interesting proposal I have just received from Prime Minister Errol Barrow of Barbados. He suggests that the Council assist the delicate, but very important democratization process in Haiti.

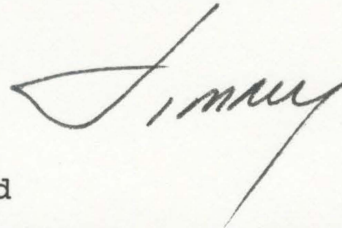
There are many organizations currently involved in assisting Haiti, and rather than duplicate any of their efforts, I am considering calling a meeting in September to discuss with them what the Council might do to help. I am writing to ask for your ideas and also whether you might be interested in participating in such a meeting, which would be private and brief (about half a day), and in any activities that we would judge as a result of that meeting to be appropriate to help in Haiti.



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Please do not hesitate to call me or Robert Pastor. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
Rancho Mirage, California



GERALD R. FORD

June 2, 1987

Dear Jimmy:

Thank you for your letter of May 27th, bringing me up-to date on Council activities subsequent to the November Consultation on Democracy.

The student exchange program would be a most constructive undertaking. I hope Robert Pastor will be successful in its implementation with universities in the United States and Latin America.

Haiti, obviously, needs all the help possible if it is to achieve a democratic government and become viable economically. The Council should be able to play an appropriate role in this critical process, but I strongly concur it should not duplicate other legitimate efforts now underway.

I appreciate your invitation to attend a September meeting of the Council to discuss its potential involvement in the Haiti situation. Most regrettably, my schedule for September is heavily over-committed and so is the rest of 1987. As a consequence, I must decline your invitation to participate. I hope you understand.

Best regards,

The Honorable Jimmy Carter  
The Carter Presidential Center, Inc.  
One Copenhill  
Atlanta, Georgia 30307



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JIMMY CARTER

22 September 1987

To President Gerald Ford

I appreciated your calling me this morning to express your concern about Billy. As I have told many people, one of the most gratifying developments in my life since leaving the White House has been an opportunity to work closely with you on several important issues and for me and Rosalynn to enjoy a sound friendship with you and Betty.

I mentioned just in passing a question that is very important to me and that I hope you will join me in answering: What are the long-range opportunities for improving relations between our country and the Soviet Union? The prospective agreement on intermediate range missiles is, at least symbolically, a significant achievement for the Reagan administration, and my hope is that during the next year or so there can be some other similar progress. I have assured the White House of my support, both privately and, when appropriate, through my public statements.

However, looking forward to the next administration regardless of who might be President, there will be a need for a carefully considered policy for our country in dealing with the new leadership in Moscow under Gorbachev. Whether we like it or not, you and I (along with President Nixon) will be called on in many ways for advice and perhaps for some more active role in shaping this keystone of our foreign policy. I would be much more confident if you and I could speak with some degree of harmony.

Perhaps at your library, it could be beneficial to assemble a small group of knowledgeable and trustworthy American leaders for not more than one day just to review some of the opportunities and possible pitfalls. This should be a private and non-partisan meeting, during which the small group could consider if or how we might follow up with any beneficial suggestions that might be forthcoming. I would have no aversion to inviting President Nixon, but this would be up to you.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

*Jimmy*