

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 9, 1982

Dear Bill:

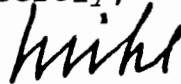
I asked the National Security Council staff to get me the facts on the questions you raised about the MX program. As you know, the President and Cap Weinberger are studying a variety of possible MX basing modes for the long-term, survivable MX system. Rail-based systems have been studied extensively over the last twenty years. In fact, the Minuteman missile was considered for mobile basing in specially designed railway cars over twenty years ago, but the program was rejected for a number of technical reasons.

Recently the Air Force and the Department of Defense have studied two different rail-based MX systems and have found both not able to meet the various criteria established for the MX long-term basing system.

The first system studied was rail-based MX on public railroads. This system has serious flaws in the area of public safety and interface; locational uncertainty, and therefore missile survivability. A second system was a dedicated railroad for MX, like the multiple protective shelter system, only on tracks. This design was found to be too costly and with too great an environmental impact. Locational uncertainty of the missile-carrying train and responsiveness to increased threats were also judged to be problems.

Let us know when you are headed this way.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. William Deaver
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PO Box 937
Mojave, CA 93501

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Mojave, California
March 31, 1982

Dear Mike:

A friend of mine in the Federal Railroad Administration asked me the other day, after the senate shot down the silo-basing proposal for the MX, if any thought had been given to a rail-based launching system.

There are lots of rail lines in the inter-mountain west where such a system might be dispersed. According to my friend, there is at least one firm interested in developing hardware, and he has heard favorable comment on the idea from people at the Association of American Railroads.

It is quite likely that this has already been considered, but we don't know that and though we would bounce it off you.

Thanks again for everything on my visits - I think what I enjoyed the most was the chance to gather around the piano at Mary McGrory's - brought back some good memories!

Mom seems to be in good spirits - she has her appointment, as you know, and is looking forward to that.

Hope your candy got through OK - we'll bring some more when we come back, which shouldn't be too long.

Take care;



BILL

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 8, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEEVER

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON 

SUBJECT: Draft Response

Attached at Tab A, per your request, is a draft response for your signature to "Bill" regarding the rail-based proposal for the MX.

This response has been cleared by the defense staff member of the National Security Council.

Attachments

Tab A: Draft Response
B: Incoming Letter

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1982

Dear Travis:

Thank you for writing Mr. Deaver again. I'm sorry that his schedule does not allow time for a meeting with you either on July 27th or July 28th. However, when you get to Washington, please feel free to call me and let me look at the schedule again to see if the schedule has changed.

Mr. Deaver appreciated the birthday greeting, Travis.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY MOORE
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Travis Kettermann
213 Roosevelt Street
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

TRAVIS KETTERMAN
213 ROOSEVELT STREET
FORT ATKINSON, WI 53538

April 5, 1982

Mr. Michael Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
White House West Wing
Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver :

My name is Travis Ketterman. I have written to you before. This summer my family and I will be in Washington D.C. for our vacation. I was wondering if I could meet you anytime Tuesday July 27 or Wednesday July 28. I look forward to hearing from ~~you~~ you with more information on how I could meet you.

Sincerely,
Travis Ketterman

P.S. Have a happy birthday April 11 !

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1982

Dear Pat:

Thanks for your letter and continued support. I hope you always see me as deserving it.

It sounds like Bruce is certainly a young man you can be proud of. I have enclosed an application and back-up material for him to complete and return to the Central Intelligence Agency, where you can be sure he will be given every consideration.

Let me know when he sends it in and I will follow-up from here.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

PS: I've also enclosed
the photos you requested.

Mrs. Pat Jacobson
5113 Jennings Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76118

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Fort Worth, Texas 76118

Mar 31 - 82

Mike Darling,

What a wonderful surprise
to receive the beautiful jewel
from you - but the letter made
me cry - it was so beautiful - &
how very nice to have you as
a friend, Mike Deaver, & I thank
you for the gift, but most of all
for your friendship - I love ya!

Mike, not a day goes by
that my thoughts ^{don't} go to you &
the President & how very proud
I am of you both - Mike, stand
behind Jerry, please don't leave
him - you know he needs
you - terribly - remember he

Pat Jacobson
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Fort Worth, Texas 76118

seemed so lost in the Campaign
when you were not there - we
just must stay with him - you
worked so long, & so hard to get
him there - now is not the time
to go - you know & I know he
must have someone there that
is completely devoted to him &
you & Nancy are the only two -
everyone else looks out for themselves
but not you & this he must have!
I know you feel you need to
get on with your own life - but
giving of ourselves & doing what
needs to be done is life's real
rewards - as you have done
all these years - all good
things will come to you, Mike,
because you are a good man -
So please do not leave him

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to those who do not love him
or understand him -

I have been trying to
reach you for weeks about my
son Bruce, Jr. - he graduates
this year ^(from Baylor) & is interested in the
Secret Service or CIA. He has
spoken to Dennis Sabane about
this & Dennis has encouraged
him to go into the CIA - which
he feels he would enjoy -
Bruce is an honor student -
very nice looking - doesn't smoke
or drink (was Captain of the
football team - straight A+ student
in High School) He is receiving ~~his~~
his degree in Political Science - ~~He is~~
What I am wanting to know is
~~how~~ - would you & the Secret
help or recommend him to it.

Patt Jacobson
5113 Jennings Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76118

Q&A! ~ Please let me know!

By the way Helen + Gordon
got on an Advisory Committee + they
are so happy ~ Only about six
has made it so far from the
list I gave you ~ But they are
all so happy ~ Thank you ~ I
would have made it without you ~
I hope they all make it ~

Give Carolyn my love +
Again Mike, thank you

With deep appreciation
+ love ~

Pat

Give Shirley + the President my
love ~ Tell the President to
not give in ~ He is right!

Pat Jacobson
5113 Jennings Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76118

April 3rd - 82

Dearest Shirley -

Just a note to ask if you
will please see that I get the
following pictures for these
people - Please see that they
are sent back to me -

I do hope everything is
going well for you - Please
give Mike & the President
a kiss -

Much Love -
Pat

Pat Jacobson

5113 Jennings Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76118

Please send to Pat Jacobson
the following autographed
letters -

Col. Charles + Connie Watkins

St. John's Military Academy

Jerry + Vivian Bransford

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D. C. 20505

9 April 1982

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
and Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

This is in response to your request to Ms. Marge Galey of our Office of Personnel for an employment package for your son.

I am enclosing two brochures for your son's information. One of these contains general information about the Agency and the other describes our employment requirements and opportunities. I have also enclosed a Personal History Statement for your son to complete and return to us. When the completed forms are received, his qualifications will be reviewed by appropriate officials to determine whether we have an opening commensurate with his background and experience. He will be contacted directly when the review has been completed.

We appreciate your interest in referring your son to us, and we hope that the information we have provided will be of assistance to him. You may be sure that his application will receive every consideration.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lavon B. Strong".

Lavon B. Strong
Acting Director, Office of External Affairs

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1982

Dear Tap:

I was saddened to hear that your Father died and certainly understand your absence during our survey trip.

I did want to introduce you to Mike McManus, who will be heading up the tour direction for me and is coming on to the White House staff as my Deputy. You'll be hearing from him soon.

Again, my sincere condolences.

Warm regards,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable W. Tapley Bennett, Jr.
US Permanent Representative on the
Council of NATO
North Atlantic Treaty Organization
Brussels

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 6, 1982

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEEVER

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON *CT*
SUBJECT: Ambassador Tapley Bennett, Jr.

I have just discussed with Tap Bennett, our Ambassador to NATO, some of the issues which we (you, Bill, and I) discussed regarding the NATO Summit.

Tap told me during our conversation that his father (91 years old) passed away within the last few hours -- and that he was leaving for the States immediately. However, he would be pleased to return to Europe for your visit. I advised him that I assume you would not ask him to do so under the circumstances.

I'm sure a letter of condolence would be appreciated.

Um Tap - I was saddened to hear that your father died and certainly understand your absence during our summer trip.

I did want to introduce you to Mike McManus, who will be heading up the tour direction for me and is coming on to the White House staff coming next week. You'll be hearing from him soon. Again, my sincere condolences.

W. Regan

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1982

Dear Mr. Rockwell:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate having the benefit of your views on Federal pension programs. The Administration shares your concern for the efficient use of the taxpayers' dollar and is grateful for the time you have taken to suggest other potential areas for budgetary reductions. You can be sure that your comments will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. R. C. Rockwell
354 Tealwood
Houston, TX 77024

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Houston, Texas 77024

March 23, 1982

The Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff and Assistant to the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

The pension system for Federal employees is a disgrace and completely out of control. No way can the American taxpayer continue to tolerate this rip off. Individuals receiving more money as retirees than when they worked. Individuals double dipping - receiving two or more pensions from the government.

All Federal cost of living adjustments should be immediately and permanently frozen.

No individual should be allowed to receive more than one pension.

All Federal employees including military should be phased into the Social Security system as soon as possible.

Politics be damned - some of our elected officials have to start acting like statesmen.

Very truly yours,



R. C. Rockwell

RCC/pg

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1982

Dear Mr. Brenn:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate your concern for the continued success of the Reagan Administration. You and I have both labored for many years to promote the traditional American ideal of limited government and individual liberty. Your support for the President's efforts to encourage individual initiative and to restrain the growth of the Federal government is deeply valued. You can be sure that your comments and suggestions will be brought to the attention of the appropriate officials.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Paul Brenn
Mountain Spring Drive
Reeders, PA 18352

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Mountain Spring Drive
Reeders, Pa. 18352

March 26, 1982

The Hon. Michael E. Deaver
Assistant to the President
White House, Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

We are concerned over three related items.

They are: Ouster of Federal Reserve; safety of the President, and your job.

We may not be able to spur others to write, but please believe there is a vast majority of THINKERS out here who agree:

The Fed. Res. is THE CAUSE of financial dilemma, and ONLY its ouster will rescue our country from socialism and pauperism.

The life of a president is in jeopardy whenever the 'money-system' is ruffled. (Authors are saying Pres. Kennedy's assassination is due to his United States Note red-seal \$5 bill; and Pres. Lincoln's because of his United States banking system.)

The leftist media control is so near complete, the conservative viewpoint gets through now only via Newsletters. It has been reported you may leave Washington end of year. This would be catastrophic by cutting off the last vestige of CONSERVATIVE thought to the White House.

This has not been pleasant to write. We PRAY that a way can be found to save all three: country, President and you.

WE will not go back into business so long as the Fed. Res. still exists. A 'cashless system' will confirm our switch to bartering. Only intrinsic hard money is honest and equitable, under the control of Congress.

The sincerity of the frustrations of our friends and family served to prompt this letter. IF there is anything we can do to spread a ray of hope, I'm sure we all would gladly do it.

Most respectfully yours,

Paul Brenn
Paul Brenn

(Cornell '32 Eng.)

Author: LIFE IS A FLOW

For 35 years we have steered the 'terminally' ill to restored health, replacing the fiction of drugs with the facts of Hygiene.

66B 7/25/05
April 13, 1982

Dear Mr. President:

I want to express my sincere gratitude to you and Mrs. Fanfani for the painting which you presented to Bill Wilson during a recent visit to your home. You were particularly thoughtful to create this representation of Riache's famous bronze statues, which may be exhibited in Los Angeles at the 1984 Olympic Games. I deeply appreciate your kindness in doing this for me, especially since the statues provide a special historic dimension to the Games. I shall enjoy having your work as a meaningful remembrance of your warm friendship. Again, thank you so much for your thoughtfulness.

Nancy joins me in sending you and Mrs. Fanfani our very best wishes.

Sincerely,

KK

His Excellency
Amintore Fanfani
President of the Senate
of Italy
Rome

*Michele
cc: Mrs. Fanfani
to Bill Wilson*

RR:CMF:MP:AVH:rs--

cc: Michael Deaver

cc: The Honorable William Wilson, Personal Envoy
of the President of the United States of
America to the Vatican, Rome

Dispatch thru NSC



OFFICE OF THE PERSONAL ENVOY OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO THE VATICAN

c/o American Embassy
Rome, April 2, 1982

Dear Mike:

Just before we left Rome on our last trip we were invited to the home of Amintore Fanfani, the President of the Senate here in Italy. President and Mrs. Fanfani gave me a painting which he had done as a gift from him to President Reagan. The painting shows the two famous bronze statues of Riache which may be sent to Los Angeles in 1984 to be on exhibit during the Olympic Games.

Since Betty and I went directly from Rome to Los Angeles without a stop in Washington, I asked that the painting be sent to the President in the Diplomatic pouch.

The purpose of this letter is to find out if the painting arrived. Also, since we will be seeing the Fanfani's soon, I would appreciate knowing if a letter of acknowledgment has been sent to President of the Senate Fanfani.

In order to help you identify the painting, I am enclosing a copy of a photo of the Fanfani's and the painting.

I was glad to see you and Caroline at the Pertini State dinner, but was distressed to think I had missed an appointment with you. I'm positive that I never received the message as I wanted very much to see you while I was there. You will be here on the night of April 15 and I look forward to seeing you on the 16th.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

William Wilson

Enclosure:

As stated

Mr. Michael Deaver,
Deputy Chief of Staff,
The White House,
Washington, D. C. 20500

FRANK J. WALTON
267 J AVENUE
CORONADO, CALIFORNIA 92118

Joe

April 15, 1982

Dear Mike,

Well, I hope you took time out to enjoy it to
you a combined happy birthday and happy Easter
and the best.
the best.

Mike and I are especially grateful

to you and to all your family for your fact that

for taking time away from your fact that

able to treat head with me and to share with

delightful reunion. After that had a plan, it

would have taken a minute later to reach it

up! You were great to share my end of the

take and to give me some more new

stories for California. All over I have been

watching at always a "replacer"!

Thank you for a beautiful treat, Mike,

and a beautiful memory of a unique experience.

Thank you for delivering the President. He likes

Mike and I are truly love the state.

And love to meet and the children and was
prayer for your happiness now and always. (Mike)

April 15, 1982

Dear Secretary Watt:

This is with reference to your memorandum of March 24 to Mr. Deaver forwarding copies of information regarding the unveiling of a life size bronze eagle on May 3 which Mr. Brian Bex is donating to the people of America.

A letter has been sent to Mr. Bex advising him that the President's schedule for May is such that he cannot attend the unveiling on May 3, and that at no time was there even a tentative commitment made for him to do this.

With our best wishes,

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Newell
Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable James Gaius Watt
Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

Information copy: Mr. Deaver

GJN:MHR:ds--

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 16, 1982

Dear Mr. Rowse:

Many thanks for your Wall Street Journal article. You're right, I've always loved Shakespeare, although I only had one opportunity on stage, that being Petruchio. It was a role which I now realize was excellent preparation for dealing with the United States Congress.

I deeply appreciate your kindness in forwarding this material and send all best wishes.

Sincerely,

RR

Mr. A. L. Rowse
Professor
All Souls College
Oxford, England

cc: to Saty Weininger
4-21-82

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

7 APR 1982

Honorable Mike Deaver
Assistant to the President
and Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

*Pat
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cc: to
Cap*

Dear Mike:

A. L. Rowse, the famous British historian and essayist, and a considerable Shakespeare scholar sent me (for many reasons) the attached copy of an article of his for the President.

If it is possible to get a brief acknowledgment of this article, I know that Rowse, who is a great admirer of the President (he was guest lecturer at the University of California at Davis when Reagan was Governor), would be very grateful.

Many thanks,

Sincerely,

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Gating 4-14*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1982

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Curnow:

Thank you for your letter. I appreciate the time you have taken to write.

President Reagan has made the elimination of waste and fraud in government programs one of his top priorities. As you know, within the first six months of the operation of the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency, this Administration has saved the taxpayers over \$2 billion.

The Reagan Administration is grateful for the interest which prompts many Americans to suggest further areas for close scrutiny in our efforts to provide a more efficient and honest government. You can be sure that your comments and suggestions will be brought to the attention of the appropriate officials.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Curnow
406 Wilson Avenue
Oildale, CA 93308

April 3, 1982

Mr. Michael Steiner
and the President:

Kindly do all that you can to see that these unnecessary and some down-right silly expenses are eliminated? They must be! These may should be commented on and then forwarded to proper persons. Please get to the bottom of them.

Thanking you in advance for trying to see that a lot of such expenditures are stopped!

Mr & Mrs L. A. Curnow
406 Wilson Ave
Oildale, Calif. 93308