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FROM:

HAROLD ICKES (112)

SUBJECT:

American Conservative Union Mailing on the
President's Health Initiative

Enclosed is a copy of the recent letter from David A. Keene of the American Conservative Union trashing the President's health initiative.

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National Survey on President Clinton's
Plan to Socialize newsletter

8 pages

NATIONAL SURVEY ON PRESIDENT CLINTON'S PLAN TO SOCIALIZE

America's Health Care

A Project of the AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE UNION



P.O. Box 96473, Washington, DC 20090-6473

Your conservative voice in Washington for 30 years

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Dear Friend,

Do you have a few minutes to tell me your opinion of President Clinton's health care plan?

I've enclosed a ballot with 8 questions.

And I want to share your answers with all 535 members of Congress and the national media.

But if for any reason you don't care to participate in this national vote on health care you can return your ballot marked not interested or simply discard your ballot.

Now, I admit I have very strong feelings on the subject.

Personally, I believe that if Congress passes the Clinton plan it could destroy our excellent health care system and wreck our economy.

Many good conservatives and others believe as I do that if Congress passes Clinton's plan it will:

1. lead to massive tax increases
2. impose socialized medicine on America
3. throw our country into a recession
4. prevent you from being able to select your own doctor
5. prevent you from being able to select your own hospital or clinic
6. cause many to wait months or a year for critical operations such as heart surgery
7. lead to rationing of health care (there may be restrictions on what operations or medical treatment senior citizens can have)

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Dear David,

I agree with you that it's very important to defeat President Clinton's plans to force socialized medicine on the American people.

I've enclosed my contribution to help ACU start and lead a massive grass roots rebellion against Clinton's socialized health plan.

I realize that, based on the experience of every country that has tried socialized medicine including Canada, England and Germany, it will lead America quickly to:

- ◆ massive new taxes
- ◆ at least 1,000,000 more people out of work
- ◆ many more government agencies and bureaucracies
- ◆ rationing of health treatment —particularly for Senior Americans
- ◆ a much higher deficit
- ◆ long waits for life saving operations
- ◆ a recession or depression

ENCLOSED IS MY CONTRIBUTION OF:

- ☐ \$10 ☐ \$15 ☐ \$20 ☐ \$25
☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$_____ Other

Please make your check payable to American Conservative Union.

I am also enclosing my survey and I understand that to cover the cost of printing, distributing, tabulating and circulating the results I should enclose a contribution.

I understand you'll mail me a copy of the ballot results when you release them to the media.

Because we lobby on your behalf before Congress, your contributions are not tax-deductible.

Health Care Survey

Registered National
Opinion Survey

Issue: President Clinton's Health Care Plan
Survey Registration No: 399J4

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IMPORTANT! Please Read: This survey is designed to assess the position of conservative Americans on the issue of nationalized health care as it relates to President Clinton's plan. Your individual answers are confidential and only the tabulated results of all surveys received will be released. Check the most appropriate answer to each question and return it to ACU in the enclosed envelope. If for any reason you don't care to participate in this national vote on health care, you may return your ballot marked not interested.

1. Are you willing to turn all of your future health care needs over to the federal government?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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2. Do you trust the federal government to select your doctor, your hospital and your insurance company for you?

☐ YES

☐ NO

3. Are you satisfied with your present health care?

☐ YES

☐ NO

4. Do you trust the President and Congress to improve your health care and at the same time not increase your costs and not increase your taxes?

☐ YES

☐ NO

5. Do you believe that the government will impose massive new taxes to pay for President Clinton's health care plan?

☐ YES

☐ NO

6. Do you believe that the federal government should take control of all health care in America?

☐ YES

☐ NO

7. Both conservatives and liberals are describing Clinton's health care plan as socialized medicine.

☐ Socialized medicine is a good idea.

☐ Socialized medicine is a bad idea.

8. If President Clinton's 1,300 pages of health care changes are put into law, do you think that you personally will be better or worse off?

☐ I'll be better off

☐ I'll be worse off

☐ I don't know

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND
RETURN THIS SURVEY ALONG
WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTION
TODAY!**