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TEXAS STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 21 - 3:00 -
They met w/
Mr. Ross - 30 people

Dee E. Bruce
1423 Circle Dr
Sealy, Texas 77474
713-885-3598



Room 248 -
April 21-3:00-
he is sending
name -

Martha Bush -
is going to call
back and give me
a time -
SE 444
224-2934

Can you handle?
Mike

March 25, 1975

Dear John:

Thank you for your March 19 letter about Mr. Dea Brune, President of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, for whom you would like to arrange an appointment so that he may discuss his views concerning land reform.

I will pass along your request to the appropriate member of the Domestic Council and ask that you be contacted directly with suggestions as to whom Mr. Brune may present his views concerning land use.

As you may know, the Administration will not submit a land use bill to the Congress this year. Such legislation would be in contravention of the President's opposition to any legislation calling for new spending programs, with the exception of those essential to our energy program.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable John Tower
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

bcc: w/incoming to Mike Duval for DIRECT REPLY -- with
copy to this office please.

MLF:EF:VO:rg



JOHN TOWER
TEXAS

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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Dear Max:

Mr. Dee Brune, President of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, plans to visit Washington around April 16, 1975, to present his views on the subject of land reform. Mr. Brune is extremely knowledgeable in this area and is one of Texas' foremost proponents of State land use management.

I believe Mr. Brune's comments would lead to be better understanding of the need to strengthen state and local land management institutions and procedures rather than to consolidate the authority within the Federal government. I would like to request that Mr. Brune be afforded the opportunity to meet with a high ranking official within the Executive branch to present his views, and would appreciate your suggestions as to whom he should speak.

Warm regards.

Very truly yours,



John Tower

Mr. Max Friedersdorf
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.



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April 17, 1975

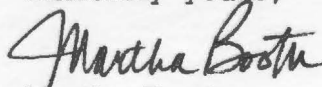
Dear Erlynn:

Thank you so much for arranging the appointment for members of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation group to meet with Mr. Ross on Monday, April 21, at 3:00. The group will report to Room 248 at that time.

Enclosed is a list of the group for your use.

We appreciate your help.

Sincerely yours,



Martha Booth
Secretary to
Senator John Tower

Office of Mr. Norman Ross
Assistant Director of the Domestic Council
218 Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.



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