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May 14, 1975

Mr. Fernando De Baca
Special Assistant to the President
for Hispanic Affairs
Old Executive Bldg. - Room 197
Washington, D. C.

Dear Fernando:

I regret that we have not been able to get together in the last couple of months. I have been traveling most of the time and I am sure that you have been very busy too.

I am enclosing a working draft prepared by Representative Dave Finney of the Texas Legislature on "The Federal-Interstate Compact". It proposes some solutions to the economic problem of the Mexicans coming into this country. I would appreciate if you would keep this document in confidence and possibly, if you think it worthwhile, present it to the Domestic Council or even submit it to the President.

I attended an International Conference on Immigration in Mexico City, April 21-24, focused particularly on the illegal alien. The concrete resolution that came out of the Conference was that a joint commission be established of representatives of both countries by the Mexican and American Ecclesiastical hierarchy. I am discussing this matter with the General Secretary next week and will keep you informed of the situation.

Sincerely,

Paul Sedillo, Jr.
Director

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*Illegal Aliens
Corresp. file*

October 1, 1975

Dear Reverend Franklin:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and your colleagues for taking time to meet with me this morning on the problems of undocumented persons in the United States.

Our meeting was most stimulating and productive and I am confident that the issues discussed will receive the full attention of the Domestic Council Committee on Illegal Aliens. I will see that your position paper reaches Mr. Richard Parsons of the Domestic Council staff.

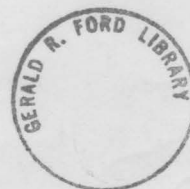
Please convey my regards and best wishes to the members of your organization, particularly Messrs. Fred Ames, Joseph Max Colinet, Jean Dupuy and Archbishop Mikel.

Sincerely,

Fernando E. C. De Baca
Special Assistant to the President

The Reverend Douglas A. Franklin
Chairman
Concerned Citizens for Immigration
Justice
144 West 125th Street - Third Floor
New York, New York 10027

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November 12, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

FERNANDO E. C. DE BACA

No doubt you have seen the attached news stories by James Cary of the Copley News Service on illegal aliens. The stories mention a Report recently done by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

I wonder if you would give me a hand in getting this Report as soon as possible.

Thanks much.

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The White House
Washington

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Illegal Aliens ↑

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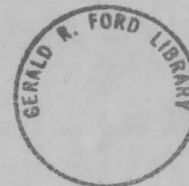
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WASHINGTON DC 20500

DEAR MR DE BACA:

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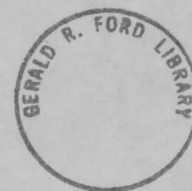
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RICARDO ZAZUETA, NATIONAL DIRECTOR
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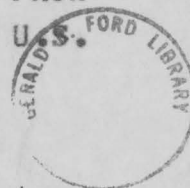
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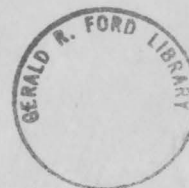
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September 10, 1975

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Illegal Alien

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The Honorable Fernando E. C. de Baca
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Estimado Fernando:

We were all very sorry that you were not able to be with us at the SER Project Director's meeting in San Antonio last week. We certainly missed you.

The meeting turned out to be very successful and productive--especially our session on the Illegal Alien. A great deal of interest and concern was expressed on this issue. We are looking forward to the developments of the present proposed legislation.

I am enclosing copies of press clippings from a couple of the San Antonio newspapers for your information.

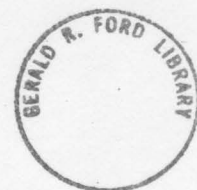
Thank you, again, for all the help you have given us.

Sinceramente,

Ricardo Zazueta
National Director

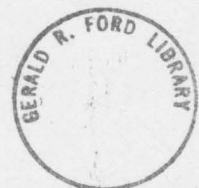
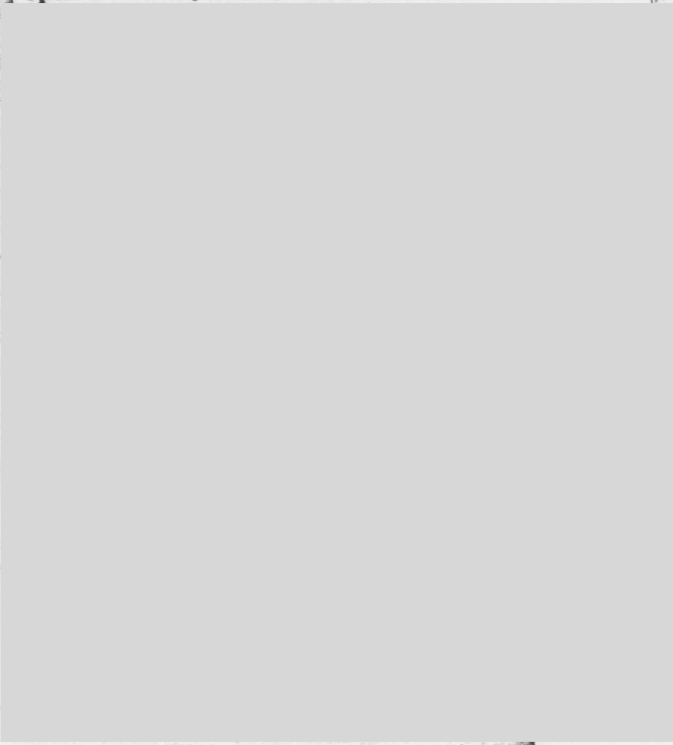
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Illegal aliens to be topic

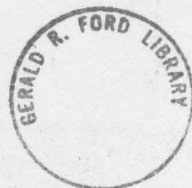
Solutions to the illegal alien question will be the key topics when 50 executive directors of the National Conference of SERJobs for Progress, Inc., open a two-day of seminar beginning Thursday at



Alien's rights are said violated

Present methods of
deporting illegal Mexi-
can aliens violate hu-
man rights and dignity
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Page 14-D H SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS—Friday September 5 1975

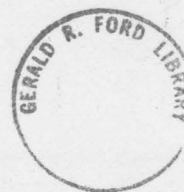




RICARDO ZAZUETA
SER director.

What's Reason For Illegal Alien Influx?

Economic disparity between the United States and Mexico has been cited as the main cause for illegal aliens coming into the U.S.



THE SAN ANTONIO LIGHT

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Thursday, September 4, 1975

Aliens' Impact Confab Topic

By FRANK TREJO

The illegal alien and his impact on American labor, especially on the Spanish-speaking community, will be discussed at the national conference of Service, Employment and Redevelopment (SER) at the St. Anthony Hotel which begins at 9 a.m.



Deming, New Mexico.
March 26-1975



The United States Government
The White House

Washington D.C. 20500

Fernando E. E. de Baca, Presidential adviser

Dear Mr. de Baca:

I read in the El Paso Herald Post with Amusement your article about "worthy" illegal aliens should be given an opportunity to become American Citizens, Dear Sir I don't believe there is such as a "worthy" illegal alien, how can anyone be worthy if they are illegal to start with, they are also in this country taking jobs that belong to persons who have fought for this country, also I have read that they don't pay taxes in this country & send most of their money back home, also if they don't pay taxes they are probably being paid in

Cash under the table and in lesser amounts than a Citizen would be paid also I read where a Chicano wanted to move the Mexican border 1000 miles north this would be about half way to the Canadian border so I am trying to get God the Creator to O.K. splitting Mexico into four parts and making those parts a part of The State of California a part of the State of Arizona a part of the State of New Mexico and the rest a part of the State of Texas and no more Mexico as they don't know how to treat people they won't do anything to create jobs for them so that they can make a decent living even those who do have jobs get peon wages slave wages and since all the Countries of the world like the American Dollars so well all the Dollars of all the Countries of the world should be the same value as our Dollar and their labor rates should be the same

as ours too except some of our people are overpaid no individual can earn more than \$5.50 an hour by himself that is, in some cases where three or four workmen operate a lot of furnaces in the Steel industry it would be possible to earn more by operating a number of producing units but here the furnaces do the work or the most of it not the workmen, we the world needs to have a uniform dollar and uniform wage rates this would raise the standard of living in many countries around the world and get the people out of the slave bracket so they could buy or build modern homes buy automobiles, boats ect. to enjoy when not at work also the world needs a 32 hour work week 4-8 hour days and no overtime until everyone gets a job and the C.C.F. and W.P.A. and the N.R.A. should be reactivated and put all the people

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to work who are able to work and get them off of the welfare and relief rolls as the Holy Scripture says if you don't work you don't eat so lets get those able to work, there are a lot of things that can be done to improve the U.S.A. so the money won't be wasted if they get the work done and this should be positive no ifs or buts about it and all Labor Contracts should be settled by Arbitration before the Contracts expire the Steel Companies & The Steel Union has proven that it can be done their last two Contracts, also in the past when the raises are given the men in the higher pay brackets have always received more per hour raise than those in the brackets below them so now it is time to turn this around and give the workers in the lower brackets the largest raise per hour to cut down some on the difference and the raise coming up for the retired people, be sure

that the ones receiving the lesser Amounts receive the most raise and in the future when a New Contract is agreed upon and pay increases are needed for the retired People have them given their raise then when the New Contract starts not a year later as it is this time with the Steel Companies & Corporations also People over 65 years old should not have to pay any income tax unless they are still working or running a business or have an awful lot of income from investments of Stocks, Bonds etc. Also the People need to participate in that new plan (Pension Plan) so that they will be able to live instead of exist and the profit a Manufacturer could make should be not more than an honest 6%. This should apply to interest rates too, they should be between 5% & 6% except for a speculative loan and that should not be more than 10% a year. Also lets take care of the Devils invasion forces in the U.S.A. the illegal aliens who ever heard of a "worthy" illegal alien and

these are costing our taxpayers a
17 Billion Dollars a year in taxes
so this is a deliberate Conspiracy to
help Bankrupt this Country and they
are taking the jobs of deserving people
Americans who have fought for this
Country so who deserves a job
more than these and those over 65
deserve a disability pension to and
now so Questionnaires should be sent
out to all of them to fill out and
have them get a doctors examination
too, and they will have to take the
word of at least some of the protestants
because I am sure that the Old Devil
never let their health records be kept
accurate also some Jews too and
possibly others too so put a urgent
sign on this and get with it and start
with the A's & M's and work from both
ends and the M's & B's and work toward
each other too and be sure to give the
Veterans the benefit of the doubt if
there is any and I say again
that this is urgent to give these

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Veterans what they got coming
to them and what they need to live
decently, they have to have a Roof
over their Heads, decent furniture
decent clothes and a decent Automobile
and medication if needed or other
needs from a Doctor or Dentist and
Hospital and this has to include
all the Veterans who fought for this
Country who are still living from
The Spanish American war, World war I,
World war II, The Korean Conflict, The
Vietnam Conflict and other that I don't
know about, And I suggest for their
Health needs a Blue Cross & Blue Shield
Policy paid for by uncle Sam to cover
I believe this would be the proper way
to handle this need.

P.S,
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Sincerely

Josiah Richard Atkinson

P.O. Box 1083

Deming, New Mexico. 86301.

Persons over 65 years of age shouldn't have to pay any income tax unless they are still working or operating a business or have a great income from investments then they can afford to pay some taxes and I suggest that the next raise for the persons receiving Social Security be 10% not 5% as Ford wants also I urgently suggest that we get a Cadillac in the White House and one that is not a millionnaire either.

Joshua R. Atkinson

P.O. Box 1083

Deming, New Mexico, 88030.

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VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Fernando R. C. de Baca
Presidential adviser
The White House
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March 27, 1975

Mr Fernando E.C. de Baca
Presidential Advisor
Washington, D.C.

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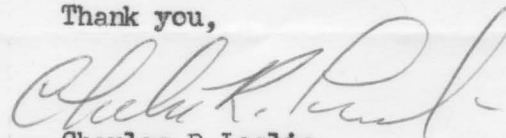
Just read of your latest opinion on "worthy" illegal aliens. How can someone who has broken our laws by illegal entry and usually is holding a job that a citizen should have be considered worthy? I just cannot understand why someone who has entered illegally as opposed to waiting for the quota system to allow him to enter. Why in heavens name should a law breaker be allowed to remain?

Our laws against illegal entry should be enforced. People should not be encouraged to break them. If legal status were given to even a few of the illegals, don't you think this would encourage others to cross illegally to maybe attain the same status?

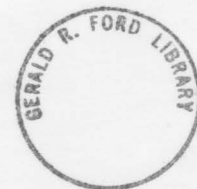
The attached clipping came from the El Paso Herald-Post, Wed., March 26, 1975. It's my opinion that these jobs should be held by American citizens or resident aliens.

You defined worthy as an alien who has been law abiding & gainfully employed since illegally entering this country. Most people are law abiding and this is expected and should not be rewarded. Wouldn't it be interesting to know how many illegal aliens are gainfully employed and also riding the welfare rolls and on the food stamp program? Most Mexican aliens who are illegal are sending their money to Mexico; which does not help the situation here in the U.S.

Thank you,

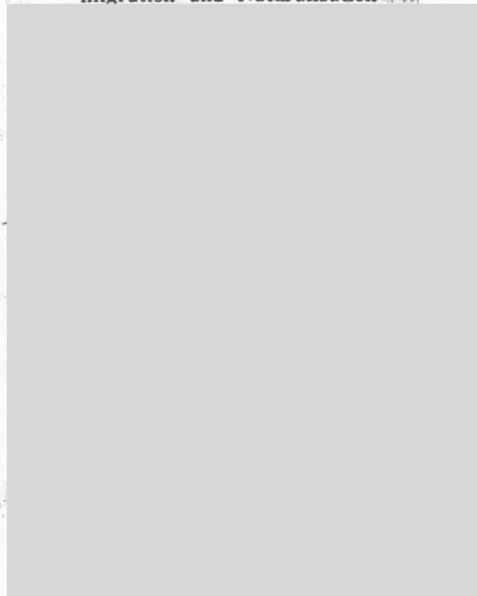

Charles R Leslie

Charles R. Leslie
2712 Escarpa
El Paso, Texas 79935



Tuesday's Illegal Alien Roundup Nets 45 Persons

Yesterday's roundup of
illegal aliens by U.S. Im-
migration and Naturalization



El Paso Herald Post
January 10, 1975

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Ford Adviser Recommends Giving Some Illegal Aliens Citizenship

By BOB DUKE

El Paso Herald Post Reporter

WASHINGTON

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January 16, 1975

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

Sir:

I am writing this letter to you because I am deeply concerned with the influx of illegal aliens into the United States.

Recently, some proposals of Mr. Fernando E. C. Debaca, Presidential adviser, were quoted by the El Paso Herald Post. If these proposals are correct they could lead to one of the gravest mistakes in the history of the United States immigration.

I would like to ask: Have these proposals really been studied, examined and projected as to future consequences? I think not. Can this seemingly well informed gentleman even conceive of the error of such proposals? Again I think not.

What an affront to the hundreds of thousands of legal resident aliens who have patiently waited in line to legally immigrate to the United States and who diligently strove to obey the laws of this nation.

To grant the status of legal resident alien to people who have entered the United States illegally and who continue to circumvent the laws daily to stay here is unthinkable.

Illegal aliens are entering the United States everyday from almost every country of the world. The biggest influx of illegal aliens is from Mexico. Mexico is a nation of fifty four million people. Millions of those people are underemployed or unemployed. Hundreds of thousands of young people from Mexico become of age every year for the labor market. There are no jobs for them in Mexico.

Mr. Debaca seems to be concerned with the economy of other nations. What about the economy of the United States? There are millions of illegal aliens in the United States now. Billions of dollars are being drained yearly from our economy and his concern is elsewhere! I cannot fathom this.



Mr. Leonard Chapman, Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, has for the past year, urgently requested additional funds and personnel to help stop the influx of illegal aliens into the United States and to deport those already here. His request is absolutely essential to the welfare of the United States.

It has been suggested that properly funded and manned, the Immigration Service could in a year or so, make available hundreds of thousands of jobs for United States citizens and legal resident aliens.

Mr. President, I respectfully suggest that you urge the Congress of the United States to grant Mr. Chapman's request.

Respectfully yours,

Walter A. Butz

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cc: Honorable Leonard Chapman, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Mr. Fernando E. C. Debaca, Presidential Adviser on Hispanic Affairs.



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Fernando DeBaca

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President of the United States
The White House
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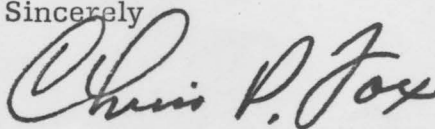
I note in a syndicated column in the El Paso Herald-Post of January 10, 1975, by one Bob Duke that one of your advisors, a Mr. Fernando E. C. DeBaca, has suggested that one way to get out of this deluge of Mexican aliens that is storming our boundaries would make some of these illegal aliens American citizens as a reward for having lived outside of our American laws for a period of five years or more.

Mr. President, as a former police officer I can tell you that most of our present violations of the law stem from the long period of permissiveness which has, in some instances, increased in tempo.

Hell's bells. Now's the time for us to cut out the permissive business instead of increasing it and encouraging violation ... Mr. DeBaca naturally, by his name, I assume wants to take care of his own nationality, but I don't think he needs to worry about that as illegal aliens as well as legal aliens seem to get all of the welfare rights and benefits that are "enjoyed" by less fortunate bona fide American citizens. Don't you think the time has come to rationalize things and think about overall basic and necessary interests in behalf of our nation ... she's a tired old gal and deserves to have someone wait on her a bit ... don't you think that's fair enough?

It's good to know that you had a nice holiday and are all full of fire and pep for the coming session with the 94th Congress which all solid Americans pray will not be a repetition of the infamous 93rd.

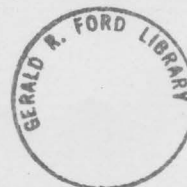
Sincerely



Chris P. Fox
~~Vice President~~

CHRIS P. FOX
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El Paso, Texas 79902

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Ford Adviser Recommends Giving Some Illegal Aliens Citizenship

By BOB DUKE
H-P Washington Reporter

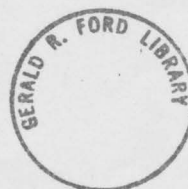
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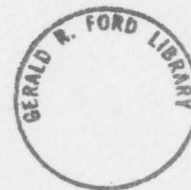




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Hon. Gerald Ford
President of the United States
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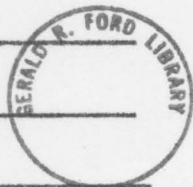
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Fernando DeBaca

You may wish to
reconcile.



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Roland L. Elliott

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CARPINTERIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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November 18, 1974

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President of the United States
The White House
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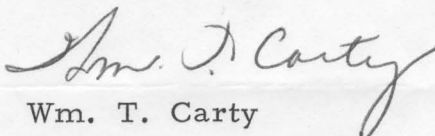
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I would not anticipate the solution to be simple. If your position (and solution) is not that of Mr. Saxbe, what is it?

Sincerely yours,



Wm. T. Carty
District Superintendent

WTC:mew
Encls.

cc: Peter Rodino, Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
Senator Alan Cranston
Senator John V. Tunney



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cc: Peter Rodino, Chairman
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28 Los Angeles Times ★
Part I—Sun., Nov. 17, 1974

Ford's Top Chicano Aide Raps Saxbe

BY FRANK DEL OLMO
Times Staff Writer

SACRAMENTO — The
highest-ranking Chicano
in the Ford Administra-

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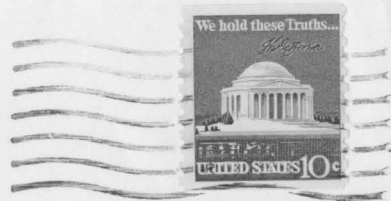
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The Honorable Gerald Ford
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500



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Jane Gonz'alez
1263 E. Sherman Blvd.
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February 25, 1975

Mr. Fernando Baca
Presidential Aide
White House

(envel. dated 3/11)

Dear Mr. Baca;

In 1969 I visited the California area and spent four weeks with Mr. Chavez, in an effort to learn more about the reasons for the grape-boycott. Upon my return to Michigan I visited with several news editors to ask for support, since I saw first hand the illegal entrants undermining the Mexican-American citizen, being used as scab labor by the agribusiness, to hinder Mr. Chavez efforts to organize. The editors informed me that what I had seen and experienced was not true.

Today, because of the slump in our economy it again becomes important to deport illegal aliens. This was true in the early 30's and again during operation "Wet Back" in 1951 soon after the 2nd World War and America no longer needed cheap labor.

I will not buy the theory that the U.S.A. cannot control the flow, a country that has left its footprints on the moon should be able to control its borders with less effort and at much less cost to the taxpayer.

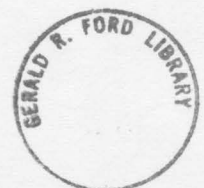
I feel that amnesty should be granted to all aliens, and certainly better controls of the border. If the words on the Statue of Liberty mean anything- "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, send these the homeless, tempest-tost to me.....

Jane Gonz'alez

cc. Senator Hart
Democrat for the State of Mich.

Senator Kennedy
Democrat for the State of Mass.

Jane Gonz'alez



Veterans' Edge in Hiring Tests

TORRANCE—Veterans will continue receiving a 10% preference bonus score on their entrance examination tests under Civil Service despite pressure from the city mana-

Thoughts Of Man



YOUTH, though it may lack knowledge, is certainly not devoid of intelligence; it sees through shams with sharp and terrible eyes.

HENRY L. MENCKEN

Feb. 28, 1975

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Open Letter All Government Officers
Washington D. C.

All through history powerful nations have decided it would be a good idea to expel aliens, The very workers who dominate agriculture and do the hard productive work in the city while the elitest citizens take the less productive, easier, better paying jobs.

These great powers soon learned, With the aliens gone and nobody to do the hard work, They quickly declined into second rate powers or worse; George Santayana warned, "Those who refuse to learn the mistakes of history are condemned to repeat them".

Today most Americans work for Defense or Civil Service or collect State Aid and other non-productive occupations, While the aliens work on the farms to put the food on our tables or do hard productive work in the city to put the clothes on our backs and the shoes on our feet. Were it not for the aliens a head of lettuce would cost three dollars, a shirt fifty dollars and a pair of shoes one-hundred dollars.

More important our Spanish language and heritage is not alien to the American Southwest it has been the culture of this region for almost five-hundred years, yes even BEFORE the English arrived.

Finally above all, Most Anglo Historians are now rising above envy and prejudice and admitting the honor and astonishing fact of giving America to the world, Belongs chiefly to the Spanish speaking people, These pioneers performed the greatest and most daring feat in history.

Benito Goya Cortez
Sacramento
California

P.S.

we need the aliens now more than ever,
or millions of people will starve.



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May 1, 1975

Honorable Fernando E.C. De Baca
Special Assistant to the President
Domestic Policy (Hispanic Affairs)
1900 Pennsylvania Avenue
Old Federal Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Fernando:

I would like to begin by saying it was a great pleasure seeing you again during your last visit to California.

Pursuant to our conversation regarding a matter of great concern to me both personally and professionally, I am asking for assistance regarding Miss Carmen Chaffo.

If by chance this is out of your jurisdiction, would you kindly divert this matter to the proper source. Any suggestions and opinions you may indicate would be greatly appreciated.

Miss Carmen Chaffo came to the United States on a 30-day tourist visa approximately December, 1973 from Lima Peru. Miss Chaffo like any young person (age 21) was quite impressed with our fine country and requested permission for an extension from our San Francisco immigration office, which was granted up to August, 1974. At that time, through my suggestion, she should return to Peru and apply for a student visa the proper way.

I had no time at that moment to make other arrangements. The proper documents were obtained before her departure to enable our U.S. Embassy to process her through.

Miss Chaffo made a formal request for a student visa and/or about October 22, 1974 and was declined on or about November, 1974, the reason given was they felt that by asking for the extension was a grave misunderstanding of the structure of our immigration laws. Her passport number is 379567.



Honorable Fernando E.C. De Baca
May 1, 1975
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I would greatly appreciate your attention to this matter
as I know how deeply you have concerned yourself to the plight
of Latin-American affairs in the past.

Thanking you ever so much in advance, I remain.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Ortega
William J. Ortega

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April 22, 1975

Dear Miss Elliott,

This is to thank you for your letter of April 4, 1975 to Mr. De Baca in which you cite some of the elements of the illegal alien problem in this country, and its complications.

At this time Mr. De Baca is out of Washington on special assignments for President Ford, but he should be writing to you when he is again in his office. (There is a meeting scheduled upon his return with the Domestic Council Committee on Illegal Aliens.)

I hope you are aware that the Administration is working diligently to meet and solve this alien problem, which is causing so much misunderstanding among people, and so much heartache. Your letter is particularly eloquent and I am sure Mr. De Baca will be in touch with you when he can.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Dress
Secretary to
Fernando E. C. De Baca
Special Assistant to the President

Miss Ana Mary Elliott
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COOPERATIVE ECONOLOGY

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April 4, 1975

Mr. De Baca, Special Assistant for Hispanic Affairs
The White House

Dear Mr. De Baca,

Mr. De Baca, you asked for specific cases, I understand. I know some elements of specific cases and draw some conclusions on others, as regarding our friends from other lands whom we so easily classify as "illegal."

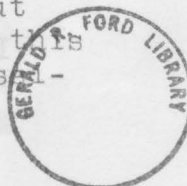
I will cite some elements as illustrations of the complicated nature of the problem.

One dear to me who then and now expected me to be his wife, embarked on an extremely intensive self-training program in addition to his service with a private school and schooling at a junior college, starting at the bottom rung though he had had several years of other college and work experience. He received very modest compensation from the school. He thought he had done all the paper work necessary to keep him in accord with Immigration, but three years later found he had failed to establish a work permit.

Meanwhile his intensive self-training in fields beyond the junior college work led him into opportunities to serve particular needs as well as to earn an income. Now as I understand most Immigration policy, this participation in such full measure as a responsible member of the community, and this earning of one's own successful income, are frowned on by Immigration.

But he was helping fight our forest fires, training other men in special skills, and helping develop new fire fighting science methods. There was a great deal more he was doing, in other equally significant fields -- wherever human life and property needed protecting, it seemed to me. Always he was working to share with others the skills he knew and was gaining so that they could be more effective in their work. I think he inspired a great deal of loyalty to endeavor and to his ideals.

But of course, the moment Immigration started accusing him of having acted illegally in the small service with the School, his entire position was somewhat jeopardized, as well as that of everyone who employed him, I would guess. He tried to establish peace with the marriage he had been working toward with me, but little human foibles made him feel I didn't love him .. and to save the school the suit Immigration promised, his work, and his right to remain near me, he made a marriage arrangement -- a most difficult thing. I know he has maintained loyalty to the needs of the woman and the children -- born from other situations -- but Immigration forced him to dissolve the marriage after about 14 months. He tried to hold his way in court or by legal aid, but I think they served notice he must leave. He received a visa to fall for a time, I understand. If I could fit into his needs



necessities, or had the economic means to go to another country, I might be his wife by now and the trouble be over. I am not sure. At any rate, the situation seems more complex and demanding of ways not in my experience than I have been able to fit into and the situation seems difficult.

So here, in one whom we should only honor and owe gratitude, who could be of great help to us in solving problems in many areas, we have what we call an "illegal alien," I suspect.

In addition to limitations on his freedom vis a vis our authorities, some of them, we leave room for the other kinds of difficulties that seem to beset any leader whose normal protection under the law, normal freedom to operate, is taken from him. Every rival interest moves to take advantage of the position.

As I see it, this kind of situation, which must exist with many, is a natural encourager of illegal forces to be astir -- for causes of special interest, religion, nationality, and countless others.

Another observation I made was that in January two years ago a number of "illegal aliens" were arrested at one of the southern California bases, and jailed. Were they illegal? or merely undocumented? Who is separating the sheep from the goats when any one undocumented is illegal? Should we be grateful to them for serving in our armed forces, where our own youngsters have not tended to give strength sometimes? Should we be grateful for profiting from their more willing endeavor, enthusiasms, skills? For what they share is profit to our own youngsters.

How can we be developing trust and friendship within these from other lands with this approach to their presence? How can we be helping them achieve economic and educational strength with which to return to their own countries? By and large it is apt to be the hardest workers, those with the greatest skills, who become illegal, I am guessing -- since successful endeavor is sort of frowned upon unless it is recorded by collegiate grades.

How can we be building forces for world peace when within our own borders we foster divisions, illegalities, sudden insecurities, resentments among those very ones with whom we should be building the unifying foundations for world peace?

And can you see that even by writing you, under our present set up, I risk "betraying" many others -- including the citizens who work in responsible positions with these individuals. It is so foolish for us to destroy in this way the very blessings God provides us.

I feel acquainted with many, though in humanly tangible ways perhaps I am not. But my impression from this acquaintance, and from other factual contacts, as well as from my own background and training, is that there is in them a deep dedication to the well being of the world -- people, land, economy -- that there may be beauty and harmony and abundance and health.

I just think we owe it to them to support in countless intelligent ways their efforts for a unity of spirit and good in operation.

We need their renewing spirit in every field of endeavor.

I believe, as I indicated before, and with additional response from others since then, that this would be a highly profitable location in which to hold a Seminar relating to the problem, of interest to many, and serving to bring a little public light to the situation.

Your presence and sharing of your objectives and findings and conclusions to that point of time, would ~~probably~~ be of great help and encouragement, I should think.

The world certainly seems ready for some changes!

Sincerely,

Ana Mary Elliott
Ana Mary Elliott



Cooperative Econology

June 25, 1975

Secretary of State Kissinger
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kissinger,

I think it is time you stopped feeling that it is you who must do all the work.

The Islamic world is filled with up and coming diplomats who would love to help -- and are trying to, I think. You have been the "Jewish" representative breaking the barriers with brotherhood with the Islamic. Now why don't you call on the reverse play?

Try out my Zahir and his brothers, who can work with their brothers, and see if they can't learn to play the real game we are trying to win -- with real talent and brotherhood, where it is important and the healing is needed this moment.

They can do it, I know. I know they have the peace and love and gladness and trust in God to work out the way joyously -- a really glad ball game -- and a way that will go right on building into tomorrow.

You know, one of the secrets of good management, as of good leadership, is knowing when to turn the work over to others so that God may be the doer and others may practice and learn the skills.

You have set some wonderful goals and foundation stones. They are hard at it, too, albeit a little restricted by some of our failures to free them for their own ways.... Now assign the tasks to others, other teams as well as other players. They are waiting impatiently in the wings, warming the benches, practicing in the outfield..... Be the umpire for a bit, call them in, coach them if you will, or coach the coaches -- but they are pretty good at their teamwork -- and let them carry the ball.

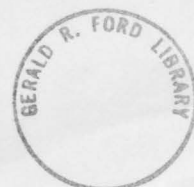
Like any teenagers grown up, they are much too destructive without something important to do! Aren't we all.

Thank you for your patient and renewing endeavors....

Sincerely,

Ana Mary Elliott
Ana Mary Elliott
of Shalizi

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Washington, 13 de Mayo de 1975

Señor:

FERNANDO DE VACA

Presente.-

Respetado Señor:

Me dirijo a usted por medio de la presente, para exponerle mi situación y espero que usted sabrá comprenderme en la forma desesperante en la que me encuentro y que recorro hasta usted para pedirle ayuda.

Mi nombre es Fabiola Ramirez, estoy viviendo en este país cinco años con visa de estudiante y todos mis papeles estaban en regla hasta Diciembre 30, del año pasado. Al ver que la extensión de visa se me terminó, consulte con un señor llamado Raymond Derenda para que se casara conmigo, y así poder arreglar mi visa, aquel señor aceptó y nos casamos. el 3 de Enero de este año.

Luego presenté mis papeles en el Departamento de Imigración y ellos me dieron una citación para el lunes 12 de Mayo; allí este señor declaró que se caso conmigo con el compromiso de ayudarme.

El Departamento de Imigración me tomó declaración y me declararon culpable de estar viviendo fuera de ley por cuatro meses y doce días y quisieron deportarme; pero una hermana mía que es residente y que vive cerca de doce años presentó una fianza de \$ 1.000 dólares.

Con esta fianza pude quedar libre hasta el día viernes 6 de Junio, en esta fecha tengo que presentarme ante el Juez quién decidirá cuando debo salir de este país.

Señor De Vaca, acudo hasta usted con la esperanza de recibir una ayuda y que estoy segura de que usted encontrará alguna solución para resolver mi desesperante problema.

Con mis sinceros agradecimientos y esperando que la presente tenga una especial acogida lo saludo.

Atentamente,

Fabiola Ramirez

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Policy Foundations

(Supplement to 'A preliminary consideration of national policy
from the viewpoint of Cooperative Econology.)

Government of the People

Preliminary presentation written and prepared

by Ana Mary Elliott, June, 1975

Dedicated to my Brothers of Islam --

dedicated to God who is Spirit, One,

Mind, Love, Truth

Principle

and Man, in His image and likeness,

unlimited,

and to my husband in substance and spirit

since July, 1969,

M. Zahir Shalizi

and to our brother, Richard

and to his wife, June

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of Family Shalizi and Cooperative Econology

Cooperative Econology

POLICY FOUNDATIONS

(Outline)

I. Introduction

- A. Communism -- disarming aggressive beliefs.
- B. Relationships leading to continual renewal and evolution of governments, for effective meeting of human and spiritual needs of people and land.
- C. Power of aggression: as great as our failure to solve the problems and work out the relationships.
- D. Eliminate beliefs of conflict, confrontation, alienation.
- E. Foundation policy in Declaration of Independence and in concept of cooperative free enterprise expressed by early pioneers.

II. Government of the People

- A. Business - the 4th Branch
 - 1. What is it?
 - 2. What does it need?
 - 3. Labor elements of business.
 - 4. Other branches of government.
 - 5. Necessary adjustments or alternative.
- B. Business and Labor -- one family.
 - 1. Different needs.
 - 2. Business responsibilities.
 - 3. Labor responsibilities and alternative.
 - a. Free enterprise missing.
 - b. Labor participation in solving the problem.
- C. The law makers...
 - 1. Formal structure's function: provide for harmonizing of relationships.
 - 2. Clear national objective, directive from people, needed as basic guide.
 - 3. Legislative charge to the agencies and operations: Business and Labor, PIB, etc. etc. -- to accept their own responsibilities effectively, to be partners, not complainers, in government, not stalemeters.
- D. Legislative Body and the People's money: for whom is it used?
 - 1. Special interests controlling government with money?
 - 2. With no focus, little is accomplished and service to special interests disintegrates unity and strength.
 - 3. Need for people to assume responsibility for assessing and finding focus and seeing right relationships, so that needs are met.
- E. Executive Branch
 - 1. Purpose?
 - 2. Fragmentation or unity?
 - 3. Answers to need?
 - 4. Suggestions for keeping a refreshed spirit in government, flexible approach, and closer sensitivity to national motivation.
 - 5. Regulations and the financing thereto.

Cooperative Econology, Policy Foundations, Outline, cont.

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6. Which path?
7. Executive: to regulate or to lead?
8. Challenge the doers, and free them: they know the needs.
9. We the people: oneness, union.
 - a. President: seek, set, hold to policy of oneness and cooperative free enterprise economy.
 - b. Department of Defense: the Executive Branch agent for this role?
10. Fundamental national motive and objective.
 - a. Feed and bless a hungry world.
 - b. Establish right, harmonious, strengthening relationships with all.
11. Strength, including spiritual, in all fields, including leadership.

F. PIB Public Information Branch

1. The people communicating for a cause.
2. Risks of constricted paths and mesmerism of belief in power.
3. Power belongs to God.
4. In the world not to contest, but to serve and bless, and be blessed.
 - a. Oneness.
 - b. Corporate structure, idea of service, a representation of the activity of Being, to serve God, good, to serve the people and the economy, econologically, -- not a power empire.
5. PIB relating to and relating business and labor.
 - a. Provide neutral ground, non illegal opportunities to consider the needs together.
 - b. Seek focus, relationships to this, standards, responsibilities, rights, needed legal structures and relationships and ways to work together to focus in on and solve problems.
 - c. Also involve congress committees and agencies, education, etc.

G. Education Branch.

H. Law judging branch and lawyers.

I. Law enforcing.

~~III. Security:~~ To be trapped by the philosophy of 'intrigue' is neither to be free nor to give freedom.

III. Department of Defense and the geopolitical view.

- A. Areas of concern.
- B. To prove democracy.
 1. Pessimism: can it, democracy, meet the need?
 2. Available elements.
- C. New role to play.
- D. International nature of us and geopolitics.
- E. Leadership, teamwork, and support.
- F. Potential for many harmonizing teams.
- G. Role of PIB.
- H. Role of DD

Cooperative Econology, Policy Foundations, outline, cont.

III. H

H. Role of Department of Defense

1. International role, internal and external.
2. Oneness: eliminate that which separates, and so conquer.
3. New-old approach:
 - a. Interdependence.
 - b. Exchange and export of skills, etc..
 - c. Eliminate foundations for inharmony.
4. DD defend soundness, balance, cooperative loyal ownership, not eliminating multinational, international.
5. More peace-filled, peace-building approach, lead to stronger civilian leadership in the long run.
6. Develop the concepts from within, where they are already understood.
7. Experiment a year.
8. Defense of the experiment.

IV. Conclusion

- A. Metaphysical foundations.
- B. Nationalism and security.
- C. Power to heal.
 1. Focus..
 2. Unselfish, aimed to serve.
 3. "our problem" today.
- D. International
- E. Begin here.
- F. New approach there.
- G. Middle East responsibilities.
- H. Our responsibilities.
- I. Foundation for oneness.

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If our apprehensions of the political ambitions of Communism to control the world are a basis of United States policy, are we correctly analyzing the ingredients of the situation as we set national policy?

Why does Communism aim to "take over the world"? I think this is not individual and personal ambition, albeit it is much so used. My understanding is that it bases its objective on the fact of inharmony in the world, failure and selfishness in the capitalist system, and the belief that the communist system is "the answer."

The "system" was written in circumstances and times justifying the thesis. Do our relationships today with land, people, labor, business, governments and nations prove our system to be "successful"?

Can we so improve and adjust our relationships with these, here and abroad, that communism or any other aggressive belief in world revolution and control is disarmed of its weapons, deprived of the foundation on which it stands and builds?

Can we even see and develop these relationships in such a way that our own and other and communist governments continually renew and evolve to the effective meeting of the human and spiritual needs of people and land?

We have given power to Communism and strengthened its base by failing to meet our own problems, by increasing the rigidity of our "system," and by relying on politics and weapons as our basic tool of managing the world to meet our own needs.

But the power is only as great as our failure to solve the problems that exist. Political power depends on public support, wealth, or weapons, but especially on unity and a cause. If there is no cause, unity is short lived, and the politics become fragmented, stalemated.

We are afraid of nuclear or other weaponry being misused. Naturally. Still the only real security lies in stability, friendship, and viable relationships within and among nations, and increasing sense of brotherhood and one family among their peoples. It does not lie in bigger and better weapons, in "arms races."

We disarm error by removing the causes that bear witness to it or that give it excuse to seem to be -- not by attacking people and multiplying problems, or making the error more real in our thought, by giving to it power.

If our real objective is to increase the spirit of oneness and harmony in the world, then let us seek with other nations the achievement of common objectives to eliminate the beliefs of conflict, confrontation, alienation.

Let us seek by achieving defined, simple, helpful objectives to disarm that which divides, separates, is foundation for distrust (mutual distrust) and contention. If there has been a loss in one field, a defeat, let us turn it into a victory in another more useful, lasting, healing approach.

Let us make the foundations of our policy one with those on which "America" is built -- and build on this foundation a renewed structure of cooperative free enterprise relating usefully, intelligently, positively to the whole world.

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Cooperative Econology, Policy Foundations

Government - of the People

Business - the 4th Branch

What is the business of a nation, of the world?

Is it not first, all the people involved in doing -- creating, building, cultivating, supplying, managing, servicing, communicating, delivering, planning, investing, exploring, relating -- and countless other tasks that serve the community need, be that community the family or the village, magalopolis or world.

If these are to relate to each other effectively, so that the world's needs are met, there must be harmony, productivity, constant flexibility, creativity, vision, leadership, cooperation, unity.

We know that we cannot be content merely to meet our own needs. Not today, never in our past, truly. We know that we are not "self-sufficient" -- independent -- but necessarily related to every neighbor and every part of the world.

We are no more able to be "self-sufficient" in energy needs or oil supplies than Saudi Arabia is in alfalfa hay supplies for its sheep. Do we then threaten each other's security so we may get enough from each other?

Do we have to have 'one government' to be one world? or insist that others be 'like us' before we are content to consider them as our family and we theirs?

Can we conceive of an effective communications system, uniting the world in moments of thought and time, that is fragmented?

With today's cost and labor dragons, can the world's transportation system be warring within its parts and survive to serve local, national, or international needs? (Or if its energies are uselessly wasted by regulatory manipulation?)

Can the 'labor' element of business act in such manner as to destroy the capacity of business to continue or renew itself, and itself survive? Or eliminate its own competition and not destroy its own creativity and spiritual growth?

What about the other five or six branches of government? The public information and lobbying branch? The law making people representative branch? The law executing and leadership branch. The law judging branch? The law enforcement branch? The educational branch?

Somewhere, somehow -- NOW -- we must re-see the necessary relationships of these branches of "we the people" -- the government -- to each other, to the nation, to other people and nations, to the world.

And then we must make the necessary adjustments to allow ourselves to fit those relationships creatively, effectively, for the purposes of strength and continuing spiritual growth and world harmony.

The alternative is destruction -- self-destruction, at our present rate. No need to lay the blame anywhere else. It is we who must adjust -- who have dominion to work out our own salvation, and so bless the world ... and be blessed.

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Business and Labor -- One Family

"It takes all kinds of people to make up a world."

Some of us like to "make a living" in non-creative ways, and be creative 'just for fun' -- to let the labor processes of production be so distributed that home care, recreation, and other activities or pursuits have a balance in our lives. Some of us are idea people, some managers, some leaders, -- but there is place and need for each, not in competition for place, but for serving beautifully in whatever way God gives us.

Each one is a vital part of 'business' -- including the home based small investor. And each one becomes dependent on business, in some measure. The leadership function in business, then, is one of unique responsibility:

- 1) To itself, to be viable, successful, to meet and adjust to the needs and conditions..
- 2) To the nation to form an effective area of strength in the economy;
- 3) To people, for their livelihood and well being;
- 4) To land and resources, for relating to these in an enriching, not depleting, manner.
- 5) To many nations and governments, to abide by their laws and contribute effectively to their economies;
- 6) To people (including employees) in other nations;
- 7) To the great body of people in many countries depending on the service of the business;
- 8) To the investors, from all over the world, to manage profitably, and themselves invest effectively.
- 9) To all the related businesses serviced by and servicing the original business;
- 10) To the United Nations -- or whatever international body exists trying to develop harmonious relationships and meet world needs -- to help effect their goals:
 - a) by development of codes and concepts of rights and responsibilities; essential to carrying out and protecting their obligations to all.
 - b) by cooperative work to see and solve world problems.
- 11) To each other to make more effective pursuit of the other responsibilities.

What are the responsibilities of Labor, then, as related to the responsibilities of the business which gives the laborer his income, insurance, and other benefits? Surely it cannot be limited to due appearance and carrying out of assigned task.

If business is to reflect the concept of free enterprise, then labor must work to make it so. And unless it is, the only other road is state control -- Socialism, perhaps. Communism if 'our side' loses out.

Free enterprise implies a competitive market -- in goods and sources. Labor is one of these. How then shall it compete? Merely to see who can get the most benefits and highest wages out of management? (Are there no responsibilities to be left to the individual endeavor and learning?) Where does that lead? The current 2-year record indicates it leads to increasing unemployment, higher wages, higher prices, increasing restrictions (with accompanying costs in regulatory services and applications) on the operations and flow and the investment and adjustment capacity of business.

If business cannot invest, new businesses are not taken up or supported. A few more 'employed' opportunities are lost.

Labor, then, needs to find out, within its own ranks, how it can develop a

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cooperative competitive system that will support a flexible wage-price system that produces excellent results, that provides productive programs for its own unemployed out of its own resources, cultivates an ever renewing quality (from incoming sources), that establishes sound relationships with management for purposes of excellent accomplishment, meeting of people needs, and cooperative solution of local land, people, and economic problems.

This is Labor's responsibility, to itself, its business, its nation, its world.

Currently labor is over-protected, business -- control and management -- is over-regulated. We the people are the losers therefore.

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The Executive Branch

Executive: to execute the law?
to lead the nation?
to regulate the nation?
to fetter and bog down the economy?
to oppose the legislative branch?
to politic? (persuade others of my point of view.)
to represent the people?

The Executive Branch -- designed to be the President and his Cabinet -- has become such a weighty all-pervading aspect of the structure of government that it is as though the great meeting hall of the Norsement were compartmented into 3' old-Chinese student exam cubicles, and the Barls expected to lay their battle plans and formulate their national policy together in this encumbered, fragmented environment (with 10 branches of security checking up on each compartment and each other!).

Where there is no vision the people perish. .. How much wisdom, inspiration, leadership and unity will be felt where there is so much burden of fragmentation? How can the situation be remedied?

I suggest two answers:

- 1) Establish and pursue a common focus.
- 2) Place the responsibility for supporting the focus directly upon each agent department.

If the President is to represent and lead the people, he needs:

- 1) to gain a feel for the underlying motives and sentiment of the nation;
- 2) to free his Cabinet leaders and special assistants or advisors so that they are able to do contemplative thinking and listening and to have working with them wisely guided assistants who are sensitive to the national sentiment.

If guidance builds from the lower echelons, or is structured there, then there should be constant renewing here so these people-weighted and habit-weighted bodies gain yearly new insight of the spirit and thought and being of the nation.

Perhaps every government worker needs a month a year of community service in some other part of the country, or rotation in office, or assignment to some position in industry for a month -- but something to broaden the outlook continually, even as teachers are expected to take part in 'continuing education.'

Currently the regulators have made such a plethora of regulations that the taxpayer is weighted with innumerable persons required:

- 1) to devise and publish and distribute the regulations (mailing costs incl.);
- 2) to administer the regulations (tax paid buildings and offices);
- 3) to investigate violations of the regulations;
- 4) to prosecute for violations of the regulations.

And business, half of the rest of us, must spend its time and money protecting itself, defending itself, trying to free itself from these fetters so that it will be able to operate effectively, continue making a profit so there will be enough for taxes for paying all these regulatory persons, and maybe have a little left over to invest in new doings or in updating equipment.

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The system may create more jobs on the one hand, but it certainly starves slowly the goose that lays its golden eggs.

Should we pursue 'perfect work' -- or regulations and manipulative games that waste and duplicate, and cultivate lack of integrity and ill will?

Should we have the people who do the work be planning the most effective cooperative, free and just way for carrying out the business of the nation and maintaining it? Would they not be the ones most likely to know the answers?

Shall the Executive branch be the Regulator, or the Leader? The Coordinator, the banner that says:

This is the way; let's walk and run in it.

Here is where the motives and aims of the people should be brought into focus, and policy and standards set before the doers. But it is the doers who should determine, in harmony with the standards and focus, how all can be successful, and free enterprise and strong economy maintained, given the elements with which they work.

If they pay the taxes, let them control the use of those taxes in terms of the planning that is to control their businesses, personnel-wise included. Personnel hired by them will necessarily be more realistically sensitive to the nation's economic needs than those supported by civil service pay, protection, and benefits -- and more flexible in adjusting to new needs.

"In order to form a more perfect union -- we the people...."

We could do without the structure of government -- legislative, executive, judicial; we could do without the military -- army and navy and all. We could somehow survive without a network of transport and communications; but we can't do without the tillers of the soil, harvesters, miners, manufacturers, distributors, thinkers, doers, coordinators and leaders.

Lawyers, lobbyists, doctors, judges -- man might be better off without them, leaving the judging, influencing, and health to God. But we still need enterprising, creative productive thinkers and doers if man is to survive. If he is to go forward, something more is needed.

"We the people -- in order to form a more perfect union..."

It doesn't say, in order to govern ourselves, or defend ourselves, or conquer the world, or to regulate business; but to form a more perfect union.

Oneness is the nature of the Infinite. The institutions of man, then, should reflect that oneness, if they are to have substance.

The purpose of our structural elements of government is to effect a more perfect oneness. If it is failing this, it is failing the will of the people: of business, education, labor, public information, and even the population (families) represented by all those in the service of the formal structure.

The President, as head of his household, should be seeking and setting a policy of oneness, seeking the motive and will of the people, and overseeing the work of his Cabinet to focus this work on support of the motive and will of the people, on national policy (not Presidential policy, or State Department, or Justice, or Democratic Party -- but the nation's policy), and on strong cooperative free enterprise economy, including the international aspects.

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Where the work of one part of government defeats the work or responsibilities of another, it is the President's responsibility to see that the conflict is removed, oneness regained.

I have an idea that in a peculiar way this may be the responsibility of the Department of Defense. They seem to do the most educational employing, anyway. Why Defense? Because the defense of the nation begins with a sound ecology, goes from there to a sound economy, a sound spirit. It is dependent on transport and communication, on harmony, on security.

Only the military is trained to think strategically in all these fields, though it may heretofore have neglected the ecological.

To give the Department of Defense more power is not the aim. I am a non-military individual. But to expect of it more wisdom, more participation and leadership, more non-military doing; to employ it in the service of the nation's and of the world's real needs, utilizing its capacities and responsibilities to guard our integrity, preparing and equipping it to play a military role as a last but everready resort -- may be very useful and serve many purposes, may even serve to strengthen the unity of the services themselves.

Certainly it would make the service more meaningful to the participants, disincline them from drug abuse, and tie them more inspiringly to the non-military community (so that each inspires the other).

By participating in different aspects of the economy, by thinking in terms of economic soundness and oneness, by liaison work where none is permitted today, by helping get tough projects under way and social and economic problems solved -- aiming to enrich land and strengthen our economy at home and abroad (including all aspects) and renew its free enterprise aspect, the military could develop a keen body of thinkers and doers understanding the many fields, yet one not remaining static. It would exercise a responsibility for calling for a phase out of other departmental operations being destructive of national defense; it would be able to advise Congress on such policies as were weakening our country (not lobbying for a policy, but an advisor to show wherein we were losing our focus).

And all this to be focused to support a fundamental national motive and objective. To me this is "to feed and bless a hungry world" -- and to establish right, harmonious, strengthening relationships with all.

We cannot do either if we are weak in unity, ecology, economy, military preparedness, and intelligent and inspired leadership.

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(But "preparedness" does not include an "arms race"!))

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The Public Information Branch - PIB

Whether it is the Conservation groups, the churches, the magazines, newspapers, radio or TV, or the Public Conscience groups such as Common Cause and Nader's Raiders, as we have called them, -- the Public Information Branch of government is by nature and historically the "court of last resort" for the cause of liberty and justice. It is people thinking, learning, motivated by a cause, reporting, selling their ideas for no purpose but to reform or rescue or correct the system or protect the environment or the individual, or just present it, with or without bias. Sometimes it is devoted simply to education in varying ways. Sometimes it includes those elements that would tear down or change or break up the system -- but it is people thinking and wanting to express, sell, or share their thoughts and point of view.

Something as selflessly and zealously grounded as Common Cause or Ralph Nader's team becomes a vital asset to the health of the nation. Is there a risk attaching? I believe so.

If such a dedicated and effective unit of government becomes narrow in its path, so attacking details and neglecting a larger scope or perspective, it can suffer a self-mesmerism built on a belief in possession of power that becomes destructive of the larger needs -- and doing so serves to destroy the very credibility and usefulness of the unit itself.

Power belongs to God. "Where there is no vision the people perish." "Yea, twice have I heard this, that power belongeth unto God."

We are not in the world to contest against each other, but to serve good, God, and be of blessing one to another. Therefore we must understand our necessary relationships to all that concerns us. That one necessary relationship is oneness. God is one. "Principle and its idea is one, and this one is God." (MBE, Science and Health). God is one. We are one in Him, one with Him, one with all the good, the infinitude of Love and Spirit and Mind and Truth and Life and Love that God is. Harmony is the law of God. Oneness is the nature of the Infinite.

So, if we start from the premise that "I am good, but you are bad; I am little and you are too big for me; or, you are too rich and keep me from being successful; or, I don't have enough, I want more, -- and so on, -- we pretty much end up walking all over each other's feet, or foundations.

Business is just a corporate representation of being. In so far as it serves the purposes of good, blesses man and nature, it represents good. God, is an idea expressing Being, -- and all the attributes of God inhere in it.

Labor, likewise, in so far as it serves God, not human power, seeks to ex-humility and wisdom, is a service idea, and needs to maintain those qualities with in its operational structure that serve the needs, not of a power empire, but of the people and of the economy.

How can the Public Information Branch relate to these two, in particular, who together are the "Business Branch" -- the "Doing Branch" of the People Government?

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Today Labor is treading water, spending its energies on higher wage and benefit efforts and lobbying to get President and Congress to do things for it, but failing to analyze causes and solve its own problems. Perhaps one of these is the tendency to stifle and eliminate the free enterprise character of the system..

Business, challenged at every turn with increasing responsibilities and burdened each day with new regulations, taxes, prosecutions, rulings; prevented from consulting and seeking better ways and cooperations within its own parts, is finding daily new humble conscience, its ranks being more filled with young men of vision and purpose to serve or lead.

These two most necessary parts of our nation, the Business or Doing Branch of government, are being bound or binding themselves so that they do not or cannot serve the real needs of the nation and the world.

Can the PIB step into this picture with some middle man unit such as Common Cause or Nader's Raiders and provide a together-working opportunity: to seek first direction and focus, second, relationships to this underlying motive and objective; third, responsibilities, basic standards of operation, and rights necessary for carrying out these effectively; fourth, what law or structure or relationships are needed in order to let these be operative; and last, ways in which we can work together to focus in on and solve problems?

Can a moderating unit unite representatives from Business to work as a consulting strategy committee to pursue the above? And in the process themselves gain better understanding of the needs and responsibilities of business?

Can a second program be built with Labor to develop study-thinking at the local level, as well as up the line, giving good guidelines, bringing the conclusions together in Seminar way, challenging to ask: What is our economic way? To be successful, viable over the long haul, in the real one world of today? What is the necessary underlying concept of the system? How do our policies support or undermine that concept? What problems do our policies and practices aggravate? How do our policies and practices strengthen and improve the economic foundation, or weaken it? What can we do, pooling our talents and resources, to solve the problems, right here? With whom can we cooperate to achieve viability for our people, and without creating Social Security dependence? What kind of laws or freedoms do we need to do this? What methods? What objectives, in order to re-secure and maintain a cooperative free enterprise system?

If such studies were initiated, and caught newspaper and other media interest, if the educational branch of people government became involved in some basic search for goals, motives, and relationships, and the bureaucracy establishment also -- exciting thinking and doing could build, effectively, if it were wisely and skillfully guided. (It could be misused, of course, by prejudiced, propagandistic controlling.)

The nation might begin to understand itself, to find a focus, and to gain the impetus for finding ways to bring all things together for progress and for meeting needs (solving problems).

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Then how interesting it would be to bring representatives of the groups together into a common forum or Seminar to share the results of their findings and again seek ways in which through cooperative endeavor they could work together to resolve the problems that need solving: poverty areas, unemployment areas, ecological poverty, environmental trespass, wasted expenses, needs for oneness of spirit, for renewing constantly the economy.

And if some of Congress's committees and the Agencies' offices were also involved in such self-appraisal and measuring up against fundamentals and objectives, for the purpose of discovering necessary new relationships, concepts, and ways of giving common support to common objectives, even while fulfilling all those obligations that serve to strengthen the economy and spiritual fibre and freedom of the nation -- what fun it could be for us all. How rewarding. And how much more inspiring over the TV channels than Watergate!

"Unite your battle plan.."

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The Education Branch

The Education Branch of government is essentially as all-pervading as the PIB and as potent for good -- or evil, if the natural balances of democracy are lost to some particular control.

But it seems to me that today it is very individualistic, grass roots inclined, seeking causes of interest to the students, increasingly community conscious and participative, and very conscious of our world relationship situation. Certainly its composition is rather youthful and increasingly international, teachers and students.

It is reasonable to conceive of a national, all-levels schools participation in the game of seeking effective relationships, basic motives and policy, of playing the role of policy determiners and assessing home and community sentiment, of focusing in on community needs and experimenting with solution of these on cooperative bases, of studying areas of conflict: taxation, immigration, land use, etc. Many are doing this, and as they are are being advisors to their legislators.

Only development of such forum and action concept and practice will enable us to develop some sense of national focus. This is democratic participation, action, and it can be done, can be tied in with the efforts of the branches, and can effect progress in policy and action at the national level.

Law Judging and Law Enforcing

The Law Judging branch seems always to have seen its role as that of weighing and measuring the effect of the law against the foundational principles of the nation and the evolving needs as the nation relates to the evolving world.

Perhaps it has a contributory role to play in evaluating those principles of law that are applicable and needed as we relate more and more to an international scope, nature, and participation. The lawyers who relate to them could in their turn consider the laws that may be needed, perhaps at the international level, and those that need to be discarded. Certainly they have a responsibility to evaluate the consequences of their actions in respect to defense of social and econologic integrity.

The law prosecutors, also lawyers, tend to be guided by their interpretation of authorizing legislation and apparently not at all by potential consequences of their actions. This situation inevitably is destructive, encouraging service of a salary or of special interests, rather than of the nation's soundness and strength. Hopefully Congress will change this failure of relationship to focus.

The law investigators: I have some firm feelings that if more of them devoted thought to programs that would eliminate the problems, and less to ferreting into peoples' private lives, there would be less law breaking, less public and private recrimination, fewer problems, less consciousness for crime.

The law enforcers, security: More and more these seem to be relating positively to the community, the individual, the need. They would probably be helped by and helpful to a national effort to focus on and support a common motive and direction. It would probably enlarge their opportunities for relating individual need to constructive healing occupation and so lessening cause for and recurrence of lawlessness.

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Where they see the conflict between regulations and social need and national policy or purpose, they should be making their recommendations and trying out their programs for correcting the situation, for enriching the relationship. There is no reason why we shouldn't insist on the flexibility to "waive" regulations for purposes of experimenting and developing programs, concepts, and legislative solutions or leeways -- even as we secure "variances" to zoning regulations.

We can never know until we try; and why spend years on legislative struggles, and never get to the trying? These trials should not cost more money, generally, but operate on a redeployment of energy and focus basis, and freedom to invest in resources heretofore not allowed, perhaps.

In many areas it is being done, and these security operations are training a new body of citizenry in the concept of service and alert, trained, ready response to need.

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Cooperative Economy National Policy - One Basis of Being

Security

If we would succeed in today's world, we must work from one basis -- a positive relationship with peoples, individuals, corporate bodies, nations.

"You cannot have two bases of being, matter and Mind." (MBE)
but one alone, if you would work out the grand problems of being."

Yes, we must take human footsteps of preparedness, but in support of positive and healing relationships.

Mrs. Eddy's point in this regard is simple: "To stop eating, drinking, or being clothed materially before the spiritual facts of existence are gained step by step, is not legitimate. ...to begin aright and to continue the strife of demonstrating the great problem of being, is doing much." 254 S & H

We must support a clear positive purpose in accord with God's law; otherwise we are subject -- or a program is -- to use and manipulation and abuse by counter forces of evil. Error resisting error seems powerful; error resisting Truth destroys itself.

To start from "Christian Principles," from a foundation that "all men are created equal, and are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness -- and then to use people as instruments for loss and destruction, or plan and aim for their loss and destruction, is alien to the foundations of the nation, of America.

It is alien to God, of course.

It is premised on power in matter and human structure and manipulating. But we premise our nation on "one government, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all" (not merely for a privileged class).

Today our security agencies and operations are being attacked on every hand, perhaps with intent to destroy their capacities, perhaps in protest at their inroads upon the natural foundations of the nation. Either way, I think their right to be secretive for purposes of subversion, invasion of privacy, and destruction is being so severely and effectively challenged that either they will survive as humanly terribly powerful blocs of power within the government structure, or they will not survive -- unless they find a basis of work that places them in harmony totally with the foundational concepts of our society and government. They have violated these. Our national policy has, perhaps in many areas. There is no fault to declare. But there is challenge and opportunity for a new adjustment to the world's needs and capabilities for unfoldment of good.

To work from a position of distrust is to receive distrust; from dishonesty, to find dishonesty; criminality, to be attacked by the same.

To work from a position of integrity, with positive approach and firm purpose, with support from all that you work for, will be certainly to encounter rough waters, but to realize the freedom to walk in peace on their surface, rather than to be engulfed. To increase tensions, resentments, instances of trespass on life and privacy is not to solve problems.

To realize that our fundamental security lies not in "hardware" and numbers, in suppression or subversion, but in clear purpose, unity of spirit and approach, wisdom, compassion, justice, keen alertness and preparedness, cooperative endeavor.... in legalized open relationships -- private yet free from the romance of intrigue, encouraging trusts rather than suspicions.

I am conscious of the presence of security personnel or presence, expressed in person of police and all such security operations, military services and their necessary and also excessive securities, -- and being in Washington even briefly endeavoring to contact government persons, and reading the newspapers in this time, of the presence of security personnel in most every part of the Executive Branch, including the special forces directly under the White House. And like every other such operation, when they are not successful they call for more funds for more personnel.

What does it accomplish? What does it lead to? A large body of persons geared to respond to "security" thinking and training. A considerable bloc of interest and activity in tampering perhaps with the private lives of individuals and the accompanying acceptance of such as needful or permissible. A proliferation of rivalries, resentments, misuse of information, retaliations. A potential for unity of spirit. Appotential for great teamwork. A potential for sizeable power bloc self-mesmerism with the belief in human power and effort to exercise it in some form or other of protest, or control.

I would question the wisdom of increasing the numbers or financing of any security operation at this moment, or of further "investigating," and urge the challenging of each to seek out within its ranks the true motivating purpose of the nation, the individual, the operation, and the valid and healing relationship of it to people, economy, ecology, world... and to a healing, unifying atmosphere within the nation.

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Department of Defense and the Geopolitical View

Thinking on what young students from a "developing nation" should be learning in this country, I commented to my husband four or five years ago that they should be learning all the skills and trades that build a nation, from trash collecting to road construction and all the rest. Since he aspired to the field of diplomacy, I told him he should learn to understand and to say "NO" to the American people. The first he has been doing ever since, the second he applied to me but few others.

There was more of "political philosophy" that I shared, but since the first two years I have been learning geopolitics from him and those associating with him.

Thinking then geopolitically, of the nation's internal and external policy and of national defense, we should consider four areas of concern:

- 1) the survival of democracy, of the nation, and new relationships and new skills.
- 2) The national economy -- working for strength and cooperative free enterprise.
- 3) The national policy: to feed and bless.
- 4) The, a, new role for the Defense Department and the Armed Services: to train and serve as geopoliticians, security, doers and problem solvers, as assistants, as Alerters of need to Legislation.

A new approach, a new look, a new role, intelligent investment of the talent.

For some time now I have held in back of thought the strong and deep-lying desire to prove to my adopted family that democracy does work when we apply it, that the voice of the people is effective to restore purpose, sanity, motivation, freedom and accomplishment to government; that unity of spirit is natural to men when the simplest fundamentals are sought and held to.

Now I have listened to a very fine friend, skilled in the psychology-communications field and experienced in the problems of communism, speak his pessimism that democracy is capable of solving the muddle of the domestic need, perhaps, (but has not the knowledge or expertise to solve its relations with the rest of the world, even to understand the scope.

I disagree with him. He himself exemplifies why, as one of those who has entered this country with underlying zeal to be of service in routing the ills of the world, and with a wealth of experience, thought, and culture accustomed to thinking geopolitically.

How much of this spirit have we just brought into our midst with the arrival of the Vietnamese members of our family? How much is already here, legally and illegally, zealously serving the needs of this nation, often impatient to see more accomplished?

I have found in our Capital much courage, much faith in, belief in good -- but little optimism in our ability to move forward and accomplish the needed good, to change or renew our ways.

But creation is ever new. God's creative nature did not just know His creation "good" on that 1st through 6th days, but every day and moment of being. So we must see and reflect that newness.

There is constant newness going on, in our doing and thinking. We are not at all the same nation we were 20 years ago, before the Hungarian Revolution.

Cooperative Economy, Policy Foundations, DD and Geopolitics

One unique happening today is the sudden influx into the military service of men who do not wish to be military, who expended any desire that may have been put in them "to kill" or fight with arms. But to survive, to maintain self respect, to feel in tune with something, they must be occupied, employed, be involved in potentially meaningful service to the needs of the world.

What are we going to do with this influx? It may divert some of the Congress-voted funds from guns for Israel to salaries, but are we simply going to train these men to destroy? to physical and militaristic battling? to being physically tough, or mentally trained?

I believe there is a more valuable role they could play today, not neglecting the other, that could strengthen the entire civilian citizenship picture, make life out of the military more valuable for these men eventually, and ably serve the national, international, and local needs of the nation.

I believe that charged with the responsibility of Defense of the Nation, under intelligent guidelines the military could undertake a new role in developing the diplomatic geopolitical understanding and expertise, as well as the entrepreneurial effectiveness of our nation in its in-house as well as its international relationships and its relationships with other peoples in their own lands.

We are international today, in our population make up and our business enterprise. We are touching upon thinking internationally -- even while some of our leadership, perhaps pushed by the extremely church-oriented nationalism of Israel's government leadership and U.S. lobbying, is sounding more ultra-nationalistic than it has for some years.

I think we have not stressed or thought on geopolitics since the early 50's when the impress of World War I^I was faded from consciousness. But today we must think on it with a new sense of humanity, a new underlying premise: that the purpose of expertise and effectiveness is to meet the needs, that harmony and oneness may be realized in ways that enable men and nations to feel their own worth and integrity, to find their own full place of service and participation in life and in the world, to find their full potential to bless and be blessed.

No one is incapable of finding his own place or of giving his own support to this purpose. A few skilled leaders and managers are of no effect without a keen team behind and beside them, nor the team effective without the full support and encouragement of those who help provide the ingredients that supply each task or even the moral and spiritual support.

The question comes: are there two teams? Why not? Why not many? But all pursuing the same basic objective: to find their own special way of being a blessing and being blessed, very effectively, very beautifully, with pride and humility and gladness. And within each nation there needs to be very special effort to coordinate the work of these teams so that they strengthen and encourage each other and increase each other's effectiveness. They will find their own ways to relate to teams from other nations, and the expertise will help develop some of these. The need will be to prevent "power blocs" from preventing the oneness, to prevent them from bloc-ing oneness.

This coordinating play should be watched by the PIB, but I believe it could effectively be undertaken by the Department of Defense through: 1) geopolitical training in diplomacy, communications, entrepreneurship, "ditch digging" -- ie helping communities revitalize in Cooperative Economy ways at the simplest levels of labor, industry, agriculture, social and cultural relationships, security, and military relationships.

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Is it/sound policy today to be training men and trained by men (and women) from other nations? so that the potential for international police forces, Nato coordinating, and cooperative defense at and within national borders is made more useful and compatible, so that we share trusts as well as skills? This has long been an aspect of our military policy, in one form or another. It is a natural activity and should be seen as such and allowed for intelligently by the nations.

After all, we are working for oneness, to eliminate that which separates. We are not working for domination or one-world supranational government, but for dominion to meet individually and together the needs that arise, each individual, each nation, in his and its own special way being a blessing and being blessed.

This may call for a new-old approach to all our relationships, even to our management of and independence in business. May call for acknowledgment of interdependence, of the international rights as well as responsibilities of some businesses, and of their peculiar supra-national character, of the need and requirement for unification of some businesses, elimination of others that proliferate their product or service, for specialization in the fields best suited to particular nations, of non-national relationships participated in by nations through talent elements of their own communities. This is not new, only a bit strange to the traditional view of that fairly recent concept of Nationalism, already fading from reality in many respects.

It may lead us into exchange and export of skills as a service, leadership and training level not conceived of heretofore, but extremely natural to us as we see our harmonious relationships internally and externally and the strength of working forward with basic common purposes.

There will remain all the elements of contention and conflict, no doubt, but if there is focus on the common purpose of removing that which separates, and working forward cooperatively to meet needs, to bless and be blessed, then the foundations for abuse, disruption, discontent will be largely nonexistent and these elements will realize no effective power with us.

The Defense Department then should defend the soundness of the nation's economy, the viability, the capacity to extend and promote national policy and influence; should defend its balance and integrity politically, to know when the faulting occurs, and guard against inroads of ownership that would develop disloyalty or disaffection with, from, the purpose. (This might be achieved through cooperation, inspiring to goals and standards, insisting on balance of ownership interests, and so on.)

This participation in the economic diplomacy and operation of the nation for furthering our policies and strengthening the foundations of national and citizen security, and thus of world peace, would operate abroad as here, would include help in digging irrigation canals and building dams, sharing language, culture, and teaching, bringing in the rice crop, helping build the roads. It would be sometimes super infiltration with the objective of gaining understanding and giving the same, plus some practical assistance and learning of additional skills.

The soldier in uniform on the streets is either an offense or a romance. The soldier in the home or field or helping with some community project is a part of the family, at least I think the Americans have found it so.

The soldier blessing his neighbors knows peace, in his heart, and drugs and theft or other corrupt practice need not be a problem, nor readjustment, somewhere, to normal civilian doing. In any event, if we are going to overfill the barracks and the drill fields, we had better equip the classrooms, the training crews, the operations managers and the code with a new concept of relationships to the nation and the world if we are to avoid building an unrelated, over-indoctrinated, over trained or over-catered to, over populous military element in our society. Either we blend them constructively in and with the nation's doing elements, with vision, purpose, training, and some sense of both humility and responsibility, or we will find we are breeding an overskilled, unrelated, not content element of formidable size that will be usable by non-loyal elements and someday itself be an unwelcome element to reckon with.

There are those in the service today who envision the bare elements and the possible strengths of this concept.

There are those in the service today, originating from other nations, who have the participating and teaching and leadership skills to help us realize this new and healing approach to geopolitics and geoeconologies, who are deeply dedicated to our free enterprise system on a cooperative basis, to the integrity and security of our economy and government and nation, and who have yet to see democracy prove that it can free itself from its own bureaucratic and power bloc burdens.

These are capable of developing applicable concepts that it would be exciting to try out, at this time when Congress is seeking to promote new bureaus for more overseeing of our nation's ills and security needs and some kind of integrating or focusing of effort so that there is more accomplishment.

I would urge that the Department of Defense step in the door with a request to draw up a tentative plan and be given authorization to work for one year on this basis -- before more agencies and security forces are set up -- without public notice or fanfare -- as a national experiment, not requiring funding, utilizing the resources already given it to develop thought and emphasis and practice in a new direction, without loss to any present area, with probably far more support from the nation than the present Israeli-pushed pressure for more and bigger weapons doled out to the world, and far less dissatisfaction and desertion in the ranks.

If charged with interfering in civilian affairs, then we may recognize that: 1) the Department is charged with national defense; 2) it is educating its personnel to be a continuing viable intelligent non-militaristic element in the nation's growth; 3) it is aiming to secure the benefits of a cooperative free enterprise system to the nation and the world, under law (International law with the U.N. may be needed; legislation in the U.S. may be needed to free our actions.) 4) its work will strengthen the U.N. by developing new ties and relationships with it, among nations and business. It is helping to meet the employment need, the drug problem, the big business hazards, the ecologic needs, and so on and stands ready and skilled to handle any phase of the national economy in time of emergency, including transport and communications.

If the land use is based on econologic relationships, then there is little risk of dreams of building vast power complexes, and such like invasions of the ecology. And there are increasingly open doors for happier and healing relationships with other nations, far more productive than those premised on the quipping of competing or antagonistic military arsenals.

In any event, if it is simply and intelligently thought through, presented, carried out, I believe the general public would give happy support, especially if they see happier relationships with our friends and among our friends overseas.

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David sang, "He sent his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions."

John added: "In the beginning (the only) was the word, and the word was with God and the word was God. All things were made by Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made."

Mary Baker Eddy defines Christianity as "the demonstration of divine Love casting out error and healing the sick, not merely in the name of Christ, Truth (as we say, 'In the name of the law...'), but in demonstration of Truth."

She also points out that "healing...results...from the operation of divine Principle, before which sin and disease lose their reality in human consciousness and disappear as naturally and as necessarily as ~~light~~ gives place to light and sin to reformation. ...these mighty works are...the sign of...'God with us,' -- a divine influence ever present in human consciousness ..."

Her challenge fitting today's need and search and finding speaks of a mission beyond that of healing sin and sickness: referring to the healing power of Truth as an immanent, eternal Science, as the "coming anew of the gospel of 'on earth peace, good-will toward men,' she adds: "the mission of Christian Science now, as in the time of its earlier demonstration, is not primarily one of physical healing. ... but ... to attest the reality of the higher mission of the Christ-power to take away the sins of the world."

Paul said to the Hebrews: And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed. Follow peace with all men... Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you,...

What are our apparent roots of bitterness today? Whatever they are, beside the necessity for learning to cohabit the planet harmoniously if any are to survive, they pale.

We are one world, one family, one interrelated body of peoples and nations with interrelated ecology, economy, unfoldment of understanding and ways of relating to and governing all that relates to us. Our nation is international. The problem within our nation illustrates problem and potential on the international scale.

Every agency, security operation, armed service, etc. today is inclined to be representing nationalism, but not one; rather the belief in many nations, separate, divided, each having a special interest to protect, defend, and so on. Some of this relates to the individual concept of a loyalty to this nation; sometimes of the Jewish nation; of East Europe, Europe, Asia, Africa, the Indian nation within this country; Black Muslim, Catholic, etcetera.

To the extent that we fail to have and understand a common focus, unselfish and beamed at solving world problems, this "nationalism" takes on the traditional aspects of rivalry, intrigue, contest for power and influence, destruction of opposition, seeking to gain from another's losses, suspicion, distrust, effort to exercise dominant control, personal or national ambition -- a many sided,

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many directional amalgamation.

We are international today. To fail to recognize this and allow for it is to not build unity, but to accentuate fragmentation and contest for power in every branch of our government and acutely in the security branches, -- too often an insidious creation authorized to investigate and persecute and destroy privacy and life "in the name of (authority) the law..." but not God's law. (Nor of fundamental American and United States law, but the law of the special interest represented by that interest establishment within that agency, wittingly or unwittingly.)

Let us not criticize the Security Agencies of Communist lands and their work until we have understood what we are creating in our own midst, deliberately, unconsciously, led on by a mesmeric belief in Security as represented by human weapons, things, and police power and human knowledge of private lives and affairs.

"The divine Mind alone reigns, is all, and there is no other consciousness."
(MBE) Let God be the basis of our security. Let divine Mind be the basis.

"Man, governed by his Maker, having no other Mind, -- planted on the Evangelist's statement that 'all things were made by Him (the Word of God); and without Him was not anything made that was made,' -- can triumph over sin, sickness, and death."

We do have power to heal the ills of the world on a spiritual basis, on the basis of Principle, of one God -- He is Spirit, one divine Mind, All, infinite Love, all powerful Truth.

"God gives you his angels, His spiritual ideas, and they in turn give you daily supplies." (MBE)

Our security activities in one form or another pervade every aspect of our national lives, therefore necessarily of our international lives. It follows then, that as goes the spirit of our security, so goes the spirit of the nation and perhaps of the world.

So shall we let it be fragmented, divided, competing -- simply because we have failed to acknowledge and make room for and adjustments to our present and continuing international character? Or shall we find our national focus and commit all our security to supporting this in ways that harmonize with our foundational concepts?

I believe that if the focus is unselfish, aimed to serve the needs of others, of the world, to bless and thereby be blessed, to understand and so be understood --- it will be easily supported by most segments of our population and government. Fundamental responsibilities, of course, cannot be laid aside; but that does not prevent us from focusing thought and energy on new approaches.

The relations between Israel and its neighbors seem politically, internally here, to be our greatest acute problem today, affecting also our military policy, financing, security.

We have finally taken some position of "holding the line" on shipping of arms to Israel; this then followed by shipping arms to the Arab states. The next step, of course, was Israel's pressures and demands for more. And our yield to this.

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This yield was a complete reversal of our position taken a month earlier, a position supported apparently by the people of the country. And the question arises, who is running the business of the nation? The President, the arms suppliers? the elected representatives? the Congressional Committees? the legislative aides?

The system is abused. We all know it.

Then let us see the larger scope, seek the healing relationships and the common focus, and take up the challenge to include all elements in our together doing.

We are international. Our population, legal and illegal, citizen and non-citizen, derives from all corners of the world, represents all religions, all interests, all businesses. Our economy serves the world and is served by the resources and businesses of all countries of the world.

Necessarily there will be elements of our population whose work is of an international nature, an international responsibility -- as is true of business, also. Our laws must make room for these elements to operate freely, effectively, with respect and honor, supported by the law.

Our politics seeks to unite and harmonize peoples of the world so that there is peace, not war. Then let us begin within our own borders to establish harmonious, fruitful relationships with all who are here from other lands, whatever their status.

Our diplomacy seeks to reduce tensions and misunderstandings within, among and between nations. Then let us begin here to give foundation and strength to the relations of peoples here with their own countries, so that they may return to them fruitfully and be fruitful while they are here -- be a blessing and be blessed us, and so bless us here and there.

Giving them valid status is one step. Honoring their participation and contributions is another. Working with them to help solve their own problems and relationships is another. Working with their governments to develop cooperative projects and programs in which they may participate is another...and letting them do some of this interrelating and developing. They, after all, are the ones who know.

Another interesting approach, existent perhaps throughout history but not apparent to us in our political and legal thinking, is that of accrediting representatives of other nations as Economic Ambassadors operating at an international level, International Representatives of some business extension of a nation, representing its special talents, perhaps.

Israel is a small nation, having valuable exports, yet very dependent on good relations with others if it is to survive. Instead of threatening others constantly, acting from a position of fear, as being surrounded by a hostile world, Israel could develop Economic Teams, Internationally accredited, whose responsibility ~~was~~ was to extend the diplomatic purpose of the nation of serving the needs of its neighbors and so establishing harmonious relations with them.

Some teams might represent land use skills with the aim of helping other nations redevelop land wealth, forests, pastures, and so on. They could contract

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for instructing, working with, supplying seeds, trees and so on to develop cooperative village projects. What a blessing this would be to Lebanon, for instance, in contrast to the present attrition on its borders!

In resettling and reestablishing viability for the Palestinians, in some manner, Israel could help train them in such programs, and they could develop their own outreach, perhaps in educational fields as well as others.

To do such, Israel must first establish its basic relationship to its own region -- an arsenal and fortress? a land grabber? a religious zealot? a state too small to provide for its own needs? or an idea of value, of integrity, seeking harmonious relationships within and without its borders, seeking its own special place and way of service among and to the nations of the world?

Israel possesses the key to a great deal of harmony and econologic well-being in the area today, for the Arabs and others have themselves come far in their political and economic concepts and relationships with the world. Israel's capacity today to assess and work with this new situation, with a spiritual dominion and confidence, turning away from the military emphasis and attack and exercising genuine diplomatic expertise, humility, confidence, willingness to see its elf in a new light, alertness to understand the growth and unfoldment in the maturing and outreaching thinking of their neighbors, alertness to see the deeper troubles they are aggravating by their present approach to the PLO and Lebanon..... this will determine not only whether or not there will be peace in the Middle East, but more probably whether there will be peace within Israel.

The Arab nations are seeking diligently to see and nurture the unfoldment of their right relationships in the Middle East and to the world. Southwest Asia still has adjustments and courses to make and set, but with new approaches some exciting work and leadership can be established -- entirely new relationships to the "power blocs".

And our responsibility in this? I believe it is that of allowing for such unfoldment, such activity within our own diplomatic relationships, in the context of our own laws and regulations, and supporting governments and individuals in their efforts to work out and establish such concepts. The next step, of course, will be creative participation.

Anything we do to help individual entities -- individuals, businesses, nations -- establish a sense of sovereign individuality, significant place and service, and harmonious relationships within and without, is another block of mixed iron and clay removed from the foundation under aggressive philosophies, and replaced by solid rock as foundation for eternal oneness.

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Ana Mary Elliott/Shalizi

Each one belongs to God.

Each one has his own right place.

Each one has his own right identity, his own right work.

It is the responsibility of this nation to support that fact.

December 15, 1975

Mr. Fernando E.C. Debaca
Presidential Aide
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Debaca;

I make note of the attached article regarding your comments regarding illegal aliens.

Most of your theory I agree with but one that I disagree with violently is your proposal for handling the illegal aliens that are already in the United States.

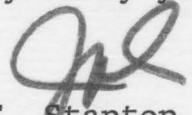
The article quotes you as saying, "...such persons ... will not be exploited and they can better integrate themselves in our society as a whole."

I disagree with this violently for what this means is that it would be okay to exploit the taxpayers for it is the taxpayers who are now supporting these hundreds of thousands (perhaps even millions) of illegal aliens.

As a taxpayer and voter in this country, I think every illegal alien should be sent back to their country of origin to eliminate the congestion, disease, poverty and unemployment and their contribution to crime.

Please let me hear from you.

Very truly yours,


J.E. Stanton
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cc: Jim Easson, KGO Radio, San Francisco, Calif.

New deal urged for illegal aliens

United Press International

WASHINGTON — President Ford's top adviser on issues affecting Spanish-surnamed Americans says the government should bring the millions of aliens illegally in this country under the law instead of trying to arrest and deport them.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 18, 1975

Dear Mr. Stanton:

I want to express my appreciation to you for taking the time to share your views with me regarding a recent news article in the San Francisco Examiner regarding illegal aliens.

The illegal alien issue, I am sure you will agree, is a very complex and multi-faceted one. On the one hand, we have the multiple problems posed by the mere presence of large numbers of illegal aliens in this country (over 8.18 million according to a recent Immigration and Naturalization Service study). Most come to this country because of the economic incentive available to them, i.e. a job; others come to join families already here. Some send their earnings home, thereby contributing to our nation's balance of payments problem (the dollar drain is reported to average around 4 to 5 billion dollars per year).

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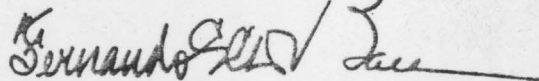
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There is no question that our country can no longer afford the luxury of absorbing needy persons from throughout the world. Something needs to be done to immediately stem the flow of persons illegally entering our country. But, by the same token, something needs to be done about those persons (illegal aliens) already here. I contend that as a practical matter, it is impossible to apprehend and deport the bulk of illegal aliens in this country without turning our nation into a "police state" and violating the rights of over 16 million Americans of Hispanic descent.

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I hope this explains my position on this issue. Your reactions to my views would be most appreciated.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fernando E. C. De Baca", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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December 3, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Steven Low
FROM: Rose Marie Roybal
SUBJECT: Information on Commission
to Study Illegal Mexican
Migration into the U.S.

Thank you for copies of correspondence on the Commission to study Illegal Mexican Migration into the United States.

The latest information from John Dreyfuss this morning, is that he will be going to Mexico to discuss the nature, form, and scope of this commission with U.S. Embassy staff.

As you know, the primary two problems are:

- 1) determining what the body ought to be (Joint commission or counterpart to existing Mexican Commission)
- 2) its scope of activity.

He sees the next step as approaching the Mexicans to establish an accord. Thanks for keeping this office tuned in.



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 29, 1974

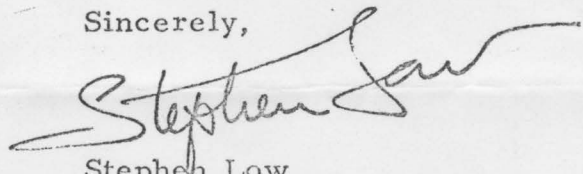
Dear Congressman Steelman:

Thank you for your letter of November 26 concerning the establishment of a commission to study illegal Mexican migration into the United States.

During President Ford's border meeting with President Echeverria on October 21, there was discussion of establishing a commission to consider the situation. Primary responsibility for working out this idea will fall to the Office of Mexican Affairs in the State Department's Bureau of Inter-American Affairs. I have therefore taken the liberty of sending a copy of your letter to the Director of the Office of Mexican affairs.

It is my impression that implementing arrangements are only beginning to take shape and that it will be sometime before consideration will be given to staffing the commission which will be established. I know that the Director of the Office of Mexican Affairs will be pleased to receive your suggestion that Mr. Carranza serve on the commission.

Sincerely,

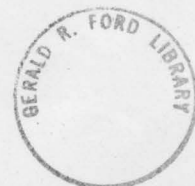


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November 26, 1974

Mr. Stephen Low
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Dear Mr. Low:

I have been advised by the White House that your office is co-ordinating the plans to establish a commission to study the problem of the growing influx of illegal aliens from Mexico.

I'm writing to recommend Ruben M. Carranza of Dallas as one who would be very qualified to serve on such a commission when it is appointed.

Mr. Carranza presently co-ordinates the Spanish-speaking Program for the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare in the Dallas Regional Office. He holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration and Economic Geography. Fully bilingual, his experiences include work with the Social Security Administration in the California valley; Budget Analyst with the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland; Staff Assistant with the Federal Regional Council in Dallas; Planning Analyst with Governor Briscoe's State Planning Office under the Intergovernmental Exchange Act; and State Liaison for the Regional Director of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare with New Mexico. It was in the State Planning Office that Mr. Carranza first began his research on the economic impact of illegal aliens on the State of Texas. His paper on the question of the illegal and its impact on the delivery of HEW services won much praise from many of his superiors.

I will appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

ALAN STEELMAN
Member of Congress
5th District, Texas

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