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Mr. and Mrs. George D. Meador
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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Meador:

Thank you very much for your recent letter and the enclosed newspaper editorial expressing dissatisfaction with past Congressional actions.

Americans are increasingly looking to Congress for decisive, firm action on our energy and economic problems, and I believe that the 94th Congress stands ready to act on these matters. Already, the House Ways and Means Committee, of which I am a member, is holding hearings on the President's economic recovery program.

Encouragement of domestic energy resources is vital at this time, and Congress can provide the needed incentives for expanded domestic fuel production. As we have seen in the past, we cannot continue to rely on undependable foreign sources that can strangle our economy.

I believe that we may see an easing of stringent environmental standards that interfere with efforts to conserve fuel and cure the recession.

I certainly appreciate your interest in Congressional response to our urgent problems. I will work diligently with my colleagues to find long-term solutions.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

JAMES R. JONES
Member of Congress

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The Honorable James Jones
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Dear Sir:

JAMES R. JONES
WASHINGTON, D.C.

We thought you might like to know how the folks back home feel about the elite society to which you belong. The enclosure is a copy of a Letter to the Editor of the Oklahoma City Times. We are not acquainted with the writer, except through his published Letters to the Editor; however, we could not agree with him more on this subject.

The one word he has avoided is the word "treason", which means, according to Webster, "giving aid and comfort to the enemy". Of course, we have heard the argument that when not at war, we cannot have an enemy and therefore, no "treason". We are also aware of a vow to "bury us", that "negotiation" means to move the war from the battlefield to the conference table, and that "detente" means 'an easing of discord between a free nation and a communist slave state', because the free nation yielded to the communists' demands'. We, therefore, conclude that we do have an enemy and that they are not all in Russia, China, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, or East Germany. The actions of the lame duck 93rd Congress have not changed this image, except to bring it into sharper focus.

Someone wisely observed that a "True Enemy is better than a False Friend". There can be no doubt that this nation has had more than its share of False Friends who have done more to destroy us than all True Enemies. This has been particularly true in the 20th Century. Our False Friends have successfully converted the United States of America to the United SOCIALIST States of America with only three shots being fired: Kennedy, Kennedy, and King. If you doubt this is the USS of A, try comparing the points of Karl Marx's "Manifesto" to the United States of 1975. The few points that remain should be taken care of by the good ole 94th.

It may not be too late to restore the REPUBLIC if our TRUE FRIENDS will open their eyes and then raise their voices to alert the silent majority. You know who they are -- see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil and the other little monkey who has his own little game going. Selah! (Think of that).

Sincerely yours,

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Ultra-liberals ruining us

Congress is chief foe

TO THE EDITOR:

As the legislative ideas and programs pending in Congress gradually evolve, it becomes more and more evident that the greatest enemy of the American people is its own Congress.

Item 1. Congress is not even starting to address itself to the problem of how to increase the nation's energy resources. Within the past week a nincompoop committee of the Senate has demanded a further delay of 60 days in offering off-shore areas for lease on all three coasts. Every possible means of delay is being resorted to by members of Congress, backed up by the Ralph Naders, the Sierra Club and fanatics of this stripe. Meanwhile the nation remains held at ransom by other oil producing countries. If it is true that a majority of Congress is now in the pocket of the labor unions, then they too cannot escape their share of the responsibility for this delay.

Item 2. Overemphasis on environmental considerations, legalized by Congress, have forced up the price of new automobiles by as much as \$700 per vehicle over the past 2 or 3 years. This is the main reason for the collective refusal of the American people to buy the 1975 model cars at such high prices; and this, in turn, is causing the layoff of multiplied thousands of automotive workers in Michigan and adjacent states. The only act of Congress in the other direction has been repeal and the law that all seat belts must be fastened before the new car can be started: and this was merely a defense mechanism looking to the next election. Where is the influence of the United Automotive Workers Union? Their members are being thrown out of work by the hundreds of

thousands because Congress moved too fast under pressure from the environmentalists.

Considerations of the national economy, full employment, and maintenance of national defense and economic strength are at least equal in importance to environmental considerations. Much more important in my opinion. There is not a single one of these environmental demands that could not just as well be phased in over a 5 to 10-year period, without doing the harm now being done from ill-considered, pressured, hasty congressional action.

Item 3. Tax legislation under consideration appears calculated to restrict the financial capability of the nation's domestic oil and gas producers to make the needed effort and investment to find additional oil and gas reserves. Both the repeal of the depletion allowance and the levying of an excess profits tax promise to do two things, both harmful to the country: first, to give Congress more money to slough off and fan the inflationary fires, and secondly, to limit capital needed to find new energy reserves by the only people among us who know how to do this.

Finally, this also ought to be said: Our nation's economic health and capabilities and its over-all strength is being dissipated as effectively by our own representatives in Congress as the nation's worst enemies across the world could hope to accomplish if they had the power. The ultra-liberals of both parties are primarily responsible for this and ought to be held accountable to the American people.

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