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Letter from a New Jersey Supporter to Geraldine Ferraro

Geraldine Ferraro

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Dear Mrs. Ferraro:

July 26, 1984

First of all let me ~~affirm~~ ^{state} that I am a Democrat, and I ~~am~~ ^{am} going to vote for you and Mr. Mondale & all my friends are too. Maybe what I am going ~~to~~ ^{to} write to you will be of some help in your campaign.

First of all they ~~say~~ ^{say} that Mr. Reagan is a great communicator which he is not, but he is the greatest manipulator this country has ever had. **RECEIVED**

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My next door neighbor who is a veteran of the second world war ~~has~~ ^{has} told me the following. I'll be damned if I am going to vote for some rhinestone cowboy who is trying to cut or take away my veterans benefits.

Here is a man, President of the United States who for over 3 1/2 years has hurt so many people such as the poor, the elderly, sick, handicapped, veterans etc. This is all due directly or indirectly to his budget cutting. Now he has the gall at election time going all over the country asking these people for their support. The nerve of the man.

He has taken food out of the mouth of the poor, and has taken away the burial allowance of the elderly who are on social security and a six month delay in the cost of living increase. He has also taken away the burial allowance on some of our veterans who fought for our country.

If I were you Mrs. Ferraro I would say "What comes next Mr. President this soul." Are you going to try and

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take that away from them too?

He has lied and deceived the American people for over 3½ years. When things go good for the economy he takes the credit. When things go bad he blames the past administration by saying "I inherited this" or he blames Congress. God keep us if we have him for another 4 years. He will get us in the greatest depression this country has ever known.

In his re-election speech he is doing the same thing again going after the entitlement programs, but now he has added the Veterans benefits.

He has spent hundreds of millions ^{dollars} of the taxpayers money going on all his trips and vacations, and God knows how many times to his ranch which he likes so much. He seems to spend all his time there. In this election we should put him there permanently with his horse and all his rich friends.

Mr. Reagan reminds me of a cartoon I saw when a man is feeding birds with crumbs, only in his case the birds are the poor people & hungry people of the United States. Can you just picture that, throwing a few crumbs around & that should be enough to satisfy them.

Mr. Reagan is a very stubborn man with a very bad temper. Now if Mr. Mondale can get him in a debate and be tough about it, President Reagan will lose his cool and blow his top on National T.V. Then the American people will really see what he is like. But make sure that no one sees his debating papers. Remember what happened to Carter's debating papers, they were stolen.

President Truman had a sign on his desk saying "THE BUCK STOPS HERE." Mr. Reagan should have a sign on his desk that reads "THE BUCK BEGINS HERE."

Enclosed are newspaper clippings about Reagan that you will find interesting. If by any chance this letter is not received by Mrs. Ferraro whoever reads this will you please see that Mrs. Ferraro gets to read this letter. It might be of some help to her in the campaign.

Mrs. Ferraro I wish you the very best of luck in your bid for Vice President. Thank you and "God's Blessings" to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Phon No. [redacted]

I happen to be of Italian descent

East Orange, N.J. 07019

This is Mr. Reagan's favorite
quote which appeared in the
National Engineer some time
ago.

IT'S ALWAYS EASY TO TELL A
SUCCESSFUL EXECUTIVE. HE'S THE
ONE WHO CAN DELEGATE ALL THE
RESPONSIBILITY, SHIFT ALL THE
BLAME, AND APPROPRIATE ALL

RONALD REAGAN

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