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TO: CCE College Presidents

SUBJECT: Federal Education Budget Cuts

I know that your awareness on the subject of federal cutbacks in the areas of Student Loans/Assistance Programs is acute.

Shortly following President Reagan's appearance before a Joint Session of Congress on Jan. 20th wherein he revealed the Federal Austerity Program, I requested the Executive Committee of the CCE to establish an Ad Hoc Committee to study the impact of those cutbacks purely and simply as they pertain to present and future students enrolled in higher education programs. President Sullivan, in his wisdom, in conjunction with the Executive Committee of the CCE, established an Ad Hoc Committee. President Sullivan and the Executive Committee were cognizant of the fact that the purposes and objectives of the CCE are educational in nature and not political.

CCE established this Ad Hoc Committee to gather facts and eventually meet with representatives of the ACA and ICA and solicit their involvement in the interests of present and future students desiring to pursue careers in higher and professional education.

President Sullivan appointed Dr. E. Maylon Drake, President of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic; Dr. Jerome McAndrews, President of Palmer College of Chiropractic and myself to the Ad Hoc Committee.

The Committee members had a telephone conference call on Monday, March 23rd and they suggested that I communicate with all CCE College Presidents and respectfully request they consider taking the following actions:

1. Communicate with their regional members of Congress to discuss the serious impact the cutbacks will have on present and future students.

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2. Write letters to your Alumni requesting they communicate with their Congressmen.
3. Communicate with the faculty and various student organizations on campus and request that students and members of their families personally contact their respective Congressmen and, in addition, write letters to them.
4. Request that Alumni/Alumnae call upon their patients to communicate with their Congressmen, voicing their individual opposition to the inequitable cutbacks.

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Will each of the recipients of this memorandum (College Presidents) please send to me those statistics regarding the percentage of students enrolled in your respective institutions who are receiving some kind of federal assistance through the various loan programs?

May I also respectfully request that you provide me with a copy of any communications you receive from members of Congress, as you and your constituencies pursue the course of action suggested in this memorandum.

Under this cover I am providing you with the following information, that may be of assistance to you in implementing your program:

1. A list of members of the Committee on Education and Labor.*
2. A letter from Congressman Peter A. Peyser.
3. A letter to the Hon. Peter A. Peyser from Ernest G. Napolitano.
4. A letter from Dr. E. Maylon Drake to the Hon. Peter A. Peyser.
5. An inter-office memorandum from Ernest G. Napolitano to Vice President Neil Stern outlining one of the course of actions taken at the NYCC.
6. A News Release that was sent to all media.
7. A News Release sent to all media by the New York State Education Commissioner and President of the University, Gordon M. Ambach.
8. A letter received by Ernest G. Napolitano from the President of the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities.
9. Within the next several days you will receive a news release that is presently being prepared by The Council on Chiropractic Education.
10. A photocopy of the March 13, 1981 edition of Higher Education and National Affairs.

* To follow.

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11. News article, "Education is the Best Investment that Government Can Make."
12. Newsletter, March 16, 1981, The Association of Colleges and Universities of the State of New York.

At the time of this writing, plans are being developed for CCE's Ad Hoc Committee to meet in Washington, D.C. on April 24, 1981.

The members of the Committee earnestly solicit your support and respectfully request that you keep us informed regarding your progress on this most significant issue.

Thank you for your cooperation.

cc: Dr. Patrick Sullivan
Dr. John Barfoot
Dr. James Mertz
Dr. Ralph Miller