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October 18, 1976

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

Thank you for taking the time to communicate additional ideas to the President. They are excellent and are receiving full consideration.

I know the President enjoyed seeing you in New York last week and looks forward to seeing you again before the campaign ends.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. President:

One of the important issues of the campaign which I respectfully urge you to address at the appropriate time and places is the plight of the cities and major metropolitan suburban areas with regard to their financial problems, their heavy welfare burdens, the high incidence of crime and related matters of housing, unemployment and inflation.

In my opinion, there is much to be gained by you in the densely populated Northeast by an aggressive and affirmative position, detailing what has been done, what is being done and what will be done during your next four years in the White House.

The superficial nature of Mr. Carter is now showing through as has been demonstrated by his arrogant comments and insulting language in which he implies that you have not told the truth in various matters.

While all good Americans recognize the right of an individual to criticize, they also demand that such criticism be based on established facts. I suggest, therefore, that these outright insults be attacked, not by you, but by Governor Reagan, Mr. Connelly, Senator Dole or Vice President Rockefeller as often as possible during the remaining weeks of the campaign. Mr. Carter's comments are an insult not only to you but to the Office of the President. Such attacks on Mr. Carter will keep him on the defensive and raise in the public's mind doubts about his qualifications.





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Mr. President

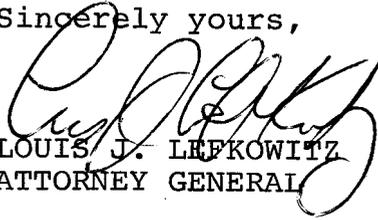
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Your address in Texas was inspiring and pointed up the demogoguery of Mr. Carter in his remarks that America "has had it" and only he as the new Messiah can bring it back again.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,


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No reply necessary.





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