



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 15, 1983

Dear John:

I am glad to hear that you are launching an IN DEFENSE OF AMERICA project to counter the massive Soviet propaganda and disinformation on issues like Central America and the nuclear weapons freeze.

As the educational secretariat of the Coalition for Peace Through Strength, with 231 Members of Congress from both parties and 139 national organizations, you are uniquely qualified to reach the broad base of American people.

I am particularly pleased that you also plan to involve Members of Congress, key Administration officials and a wide range of private institutions in the further development of a national strategy of Peace Through Strength. This will be essential as a guide on how to expand democracy throughout the world.

My Administration will cooperate fully with you in this project.

Knowing your past record of accomplishments, I know that the success of this project depends only on how responsive our friends are to your funding efforts.

I strongly support your project and want to be kept up to date. For this reason, I invite you and a few major donors to lunch with me here sometime in December.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ronald Reagan".

Mr. John Fisher
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