



THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. Frisby:

As you may know, President Reagan has asked me to chair his Cabinet-level Task Force on Regulatory Relief. Unlike many efforts in the past, the Task Force's job is not to study regulation, but to reform regulation.

We need your participation in this effort. Secretary of Commerce Malcolm Baldrige is a member of our Task Force and will serve as the Task Force's principal contact with the business community. I hope you will work with Secretary Baldrige to provide us with much-needed information.

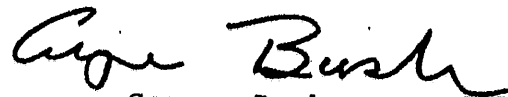
Your organization is comprised of many people who have direct experience with the effects of government regulation. Therefore, would you please send us documentation of instances in which specific regulations could be changed in order to increase benefits or decrease costs, thereby generating greater net benefits overall.

We would like to have your first ten priority issues listed first. In the interest of time, it would be especially useful to us if you would be specific in the ways you wish these changed -- whether legislation would be required; whether agencies could make the change on their own initiative and how; and any other staff work that would speed up the process, such as proposed language. It is also important that you include with this report a one-page summary of each regulation issue in the format indicated on the enclosed sheet. (We know that some groups have already submitted similar reports to the Task Force and the agencies. For such reports, it would be sufficient simply to prepare the one-page summaries, including reference to the recipient of the underlying material so that we can ensure coordination.)

We'd like your input by May 1, 1981. You should send this summary, together with supporting documentation, to the agency head responsible for enforcement of the regulation. To help us coordinate, we'd like you to send a copy of the one-page summaries to Secretary Baldrige, to the Executive Director of the Task Force and to my office.

I appreciate your consideration on this matter. Together we can provide the regulatory relief our economy desperately needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Bush".

George Bush

Enclosure