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Congressman James H. Jones
327 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Sir:

I am very concerned about conditions in our country.

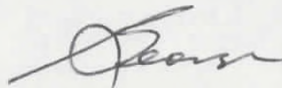
I listened to President Nixon's speech on the energy situation. I agree with him that something must be done. I can't help but believe if congress had acted sooner when he proposed action, that steps now being taken would not be necessary. Suggest the congress quit fussing and start working.

The President speaks of 17% shortage, but the local paper states our exports are up nearly 300%. I think it is about time that the American people quit suffering for the benefit of our spineless friends overseas. If we must suffer then cut out exports.

Suggest the congress quit playing politics with the Watergate situation and support the President until he is found guilty. If guilty impeach him. He is the only person in the country that has been found guilty before being tried.

In learning typing in school we all typed "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country". The time has come for us all to put this to practice by doing something constructive for our country and moving forward.

Very truly yours,



George L. McGraw, Jr.

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"WE CAN SELL IT"

November 17, 1973

Mr. George L. McGraw, Jr.
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Dear Mr. McGraw:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter in reference to oil exportation and the Watergate situation. As you may know, Congressman Jones left this week for an Armed Services Committee fact-finding trip to the Middle East. Prior to his departure, the Congressman reviewed your letter and asked that I respond ~~an~~ in his behalf.

Much attention has been given this week to our oil exports, which come to some 0.3% of our total production. A considerable quantity of this oil returns to us in the form of refined products. However, the question becomes a matter of priorities, and surely our own domestic priorities must come first in this situation. The major industrial consuming nations have done little to resist the Arab cutoff, and they have offered little support to us in our efforts.

Your comments regarding the President are absolutely valid. Congressman Jones has repeatedly stated that President Nixon remains innocent until proven guilty, for just as he is not above the law, he is to be afforded its protections. Further impeachment should be based on legal, not political grounds, I am hopeful that the actions of this coming weekend will begin to reestablish credibility and trust in our President.

With increased participation and awareness, and with renewed faith and patriotism, we will persevere. Congressman Jones asked that I express his thanks for taking the time to write on these important matters.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Stephen H. Kaplan
Legislative Assistant