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Dear Friend:

We are pleased that you will be attending our Conference on Public Policy and Political Vision at the La Foret Conference Center near Colorado Springs, Colorado. Participants will be arriving on Monday, November 29. The conference, itself, will span Tuesday and Wednesday, with departures scheduled for Thursday morning, December 2, for 10:00 a.m. flight schedules.

Ground transportation will be available from the Denver Stapleton airport to the Conference Center. We are asking participants to assemble in the passenger waiting area near door 10 on the lower baggage level. One van will leave that area at 3:00 p.m. A chartered bus will leave at 6:00 p.m. Arrangements will need to be made with our office, well in advance, for late arrivals.

La Foret Conference Center is located approximately 45 miles south of Denver in the Black Forest area near Colorado Springs. We will be using the Lodge, dining-room, chapel and several cabins for meetings. The Conference Center covers approximately 500 acres. The facilities will be warm with plenty of blankets but if you are at all concerned it would also be appropriate for you to bring your own sleeping bag as nights do get chilly. Dress attire will be casual and you are encouraged to wear warm wool casual clothing. You may also want to bring a flashlight for getting around the property after dark. Transportation will be available back to the Denver Stapleton Airport. If you have not submitted flight information (airline, flight number, time of arrival and departure) please call Amy Besa. (212)239-8700, Ext. 242).

Three of the main speakers have written very provocative books recently. You may want to obtain a copy of them to read in preparation for the conference. They are:

Paul Tsongas, The Road From Here. New York: Vintage Books, Random House, 1982.

Robert Lekachman, Greed Is Not Enough: Reagonomics. New York: Pantheon Books, 1982.

Samuel S. Hill and
Dennis Owen

The New Religious-Political Right in America.

Nashville: Abingdon, 1982

These should be available at your local book store, or you can order directly from the publishers.

Also, the presentations of the 1980 Conference on "Religious Piety and Political Reaction" are printed in the Spring 1981 issue of <a href="New Conversations">New Conversations</a> magazine which are available from our office.

We look forward to your participation and to a very successful conference.

Sincerely,

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P.S. We would like to encourage you to bring for distribution to the other participants materials relevant to the theme of the conference. If you are interested, please bring about 80 copies of these materials.