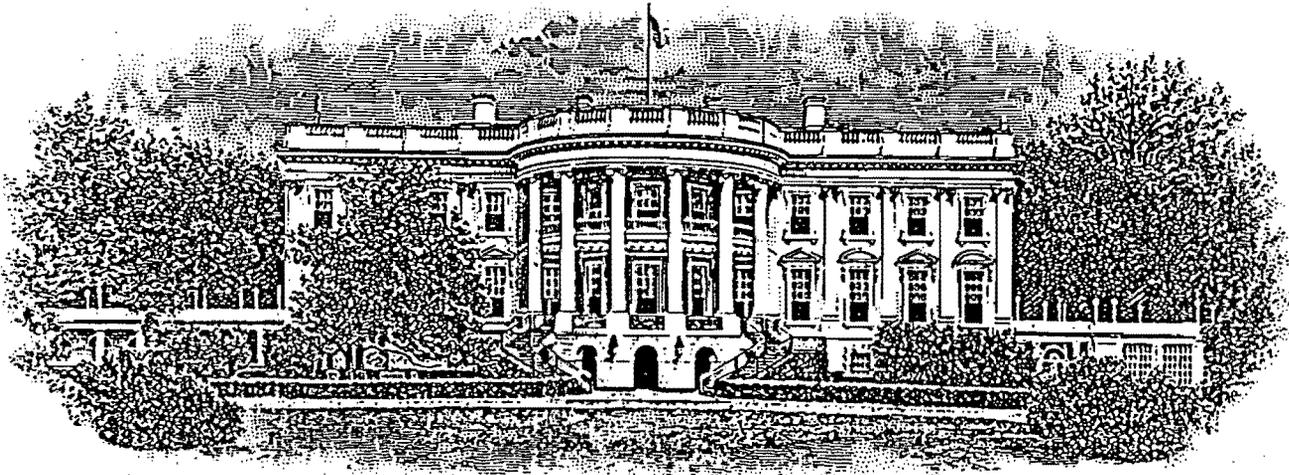


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August 13, 1997

Mr. Dave J. O'Reilly  
President  
Chevron Products Company  
575 Market Street  
San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Dave:

I was so delighted to learn of Chevron Corporation's generous support, in conjunction with the California Academy of Sciences and the National Science Foundation, in initiating the *Chevron Education Award for Best Classroom Practices*. Your effort could not focus on a more critical or pressing education issue, and I am grateful.

I'm encouraged to see the leadership of the business community in investing in quality education. As part of this investment, Chevron's commitment is sure to bolster the efforts of teachers nationwide as they strive to help students compete with their contemporaries in an increasingly integrated and global economy.

I wish you the best of luck in implementing this vital program. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

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Tanya Martin  
Assistant Director for Education  
Domestic Policy Council -- The White House  
Old Executive Office Building, Room 224  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Martin:

Thank you very much for returning my telephone calls. I am sorry I have missed you. As I mentioned on my latest voicemail to you, I thought a quick letter would appropriately summarize why I am contacting you.

Your name was given to me by Margarita Colmenares at the Department of Education. She indicated you could be helpful in obtaining a short letter of support from President Clinton for the Best Classroom Practices program, a Chevron-sponsored awards program for junior and senior high school teachers who have created outstanding lesson plans to motivate their students to excel in math, science and the integration of math, science and technology. We believe Best Practices helps meet the President's goal of improving math and science education among America's junior and senior high school students -- a goal stated eloquently in his State of the Union address earlier this year. Teachers whose lesson plans have made the finals, will be brought to Washington, D.C. in October for final judging and an awards ceremony.

Three months ago, we tried directly getting this letter through the Domestic Policy Council in the White House, but were unsuccessful; thus, our contact with you and Ms. Colmenares. As indicated in my attached letter to Mr. Cohen, the President's words of support lend prestige to the program and will further honor the participating teachers.

I will call you later today to follow up and I will overnight the Best Classroom Practices media information kit for your information and background. I am attaching our letter to Michael Cohen of the Domestic Policy Council -- who I have spoken to -- as well as the support letter we drafted for the White House's consideration. Thank you for your time, Ms. Martin and any assistance you can provide to us.

Sincerely,

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April 14, 1997

Michael Cohen  
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Cohen:

As we discussed by telephone in early March and as referenced in David O'Reilly's February letter to Bruce Reed, Chevron is providing a draft letter of official support for Chevron's Best Classroom Practices award for President Clinton's review and signature.

This tangible support from the President will lend prestige to this collaborative educational program -- Chevron, the National Science Foundation, the California Academy of Sciences, the National Science Teachers Association and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics are cooperating together -- which is designed to improve the math and science performance of America's junior and senior high school students.

You indicated to me that drafting a letter for the Domestic Policy Council and the President's review would be an appropriate procedure to obtain the letter of endorsement that we seek. We would like a signed letter from the President by the end of this week, if possible, because National Science and Technology Week begins April 20 and ends April 26. National Science and Technology Week coincides with mailing "call for entries" information to junior and senior high school teachers across the country.

If you have any questions or require any assistance, please contact me or Sara Dau at (415) 512-6800. You can also contact Nancy Carroll at the Chevron Corporation at (415) 894-4903. Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Michael H. Getto  
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