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Dear President Biden,

It was about two years ago that I received the idea for the 20for2020 Newsletter and I thank you for being a part of it. It presented an opportunity to identify and analyze problems and change and presented a path toward restoration.

Restore America Corps is an action-oriented outgrowth and progression of the newsletter. Modeled after the Peace Corps, Restore America Corps is an idea and an approach for solving the complex problems of today's society whose time has come and it is astoundingly simple, as it is "of" the people and not "for" the people. Restore America Corps acknowledges that the most comprehensive and successful solutions to societies problems will not come from "experts", government bureaucrats or "the swamp". Participatory and educational in process and by design, Restore America Corps presents an opportunity for citizens to be part of the solution and encourages engagement with and respect for others. It brings back the Kennedy era of hope and the true American dream that focuses beyond self, in the spirit of:

"Ask not what your country can do for you-ask what you can do for your country"

John F. Kennedy

And

"Some men see things as they are and ask, 'Why', I dream things that never were and ask 'Why not'"

Robert F. Kennedy

Restore America Corps presents an opportunity to bring back brotherhood.

I ask you to read the enclosed. It is a collaborative effort by 4 of the 20 recipients of the 20for2020 newsletter.

As we celebrate our nations Independence, let us remember that we are called to be a light to other nations and that we invented democratic government.

I ask for your consideration and prayers to work to restore our land and our people with the great hope and collective dreams of the Kennedy era that I was blessed to be shaped under. It is truly unshakeable and a call to action. Praise God!

God Bless you and God Bless America, and may America bless God.

Merci,

Susan Lein

Cc: Former Ambassador Caroline Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. Mr. Bill Moyers

## Introducing Restore America Corps

*"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.' " — Martin Luther King Jr.*

Restore America Corps is a citizen led effort to restore our nation to one that lives up to its promises and restores its foundation of brotherhood, freedom and one nation under God.

### ***Vision:***

An America with the dreams and the spirit of adventure and brotherhood of John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy and Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., dreams that take a nation at its best and the grace of God to achieve.

### ***Mission:***

Restore America Corps will bring back and perpetuate an America that lives up to her promises and is a government of, by and for the people where fraternity/brotherhood is consciously cultivated so as to assure a rich definition of liberty that acknowledges the worth of every human person, always and everywhere and reject radical individualism and exploiting and strives for the richness of liberty directed above all to love.

Modeled after the Peace Corps., Restore America Corps presents an opportunity and satisfies a need for restoration, participation and re-creation of our society in accordance with the dreams and foundation laid by our founding fathers in the Constitution and Bill of Rights by addressing and confronting the realities of errant behavior and legislation and special interest politics that have led us astray. Furthermore, is an approach that explicitly includes "the people".

Restore America Corp. will present an opportunity for Americans to work together, confront and tackle the issues presenting them as a people, assuring solutions that are "of" and not "for" the people and simultaneously restoring a sense of fraternity, brotherhood, common purpose and mutual understanding.

### **How it will work**

Using the principles of: Human Dignity, Solidarity, Subsidiarity, and the Greater Good as a manifesto and framework for problem solving, the members of the corps will have an opportunity to analyze and prepare proposed recommendations that are solution oriented regarding the challenges and misdirections complicating and choking our society today.

Restore America Corps volunteers will serve 2 ½ year terms, the first 4 months of which will be orientation and training. Volunteers will not get to choose their assignment but will be assigned in an effort to have diverse, inclusive, creative and balanced teams to approach problems. Members of society will be invited to serve as resources for subject matter and skill knowledge with emphasis on communication skills, creative, analytical problem solving and transparency. All adult citizens of the United States of America will be eligible for participation.

The process of working together and opening "our hearts to those who are different" will help propel a change in attitude and build a more compassionate and equitable society.

Like the Peace Corps, Restore America Corps. is to be relatively flat organizationally (non-hierarchical) and present an opportunity for unique contributions from each volunteer for the betterment of the nation, now and in the future.

A monthly cost of living stipend will be provided and at the successful end of a committed term, the volunteer will receive his/her choice of \$15,000 right off of student loans or a \$10,000 cash stipend at the end of successful completion of their term of service.

Ideally, the income will be tax free and there is interest in having food provided which would dovetail with improving the food supply and standards.

Restore America Corps could be funded with moneys currently used as grant money. For example, the NIH allocates \$42 Billion in grant moneys for research annually with deteriorating results.

Restore America Corps could, as it grows in stature, present a vehicle/means for draining the swamp and displacing career bureaucrats and all that entails with a more fluid body of volunteers.

Restore America Corps will be comprised of ten interrelated and overlapping corps:

Agriculture Corps	Environmental Corps
Commerce Corps	Finance Corps
Communications Corps	Health Corps
Culture Corps	Justice Corps
Education Corps	Technology Corps

### ***Sample Projects***

#### **1. Profiling & Categorizing NIH (National Institute of Health) Grant Research and Studies**

So as to maximize the benefit of past grant moneys spent and ensure the sharing of findings and promote a spirit of cooperation and building a body of knowledge, teams will systematically profile existing studies and research in a manner to promote and share findings and ascertain validity/gravity of such findings by reviewing, categorizing, and data basing studies. This will involve agriculture, communications, health, finance and technology corps.

To some extent, this is currently being done by private sector; retired physicians scan studies in search of business opportunities and develop formulations based on natural ingredients studied. Regrettably, these same physicians discover and mention, but neglect to take action to stop dangerous hormones in dairy cattle, that are prohibited in Europe but are allowed in the U.S., that contribute to obesity and diabetes in humans.

#### **2. Fair & Equitable Debt Administration and Management in the United States**

Debt administration and management, including interest rates, will be analyzed from a commerce, cultural, educational, financial, health and justice perspective. The role of passive income, corporate financing and debt ownership and exploitation, including the role of third party debt owners and collectors will be explored with emphasis on fairness. Usury and the lack of payable interest rates and the coercing of Americans into mutual funds through

401Ks will be explored. The use of debt to drive corporate valuations and stock prices and top management bonuses will also be analyzed. Student loans and their administration as well as health care debt will be explored.

There are an abundance of issues, challenges and problems for Restore America Corps volunteers to address including: immigration, valid, reliable, and objective news, properly regulating technology, prison reform, and safe and affordable assisted living and nursing homes for those in need, and restoring the environment, to name a few.

## **Why now?**

America is suffering a fundamental crisis in leadership, orientation and direction arising from a lack of moral principles, a movement away from faith and Christian values and a denial of the need and role of truth. In his latest encyclical letter on Fraternity and Social Friendship, Fratelli Tutti, Pope Francis states and many Americans find true that “the invisible dictatorship of hidden interests that have gained mastery over both resources and the possibility of thinking and expressing opinions.”

We have become a disparate and desperate people looking for a secular savior or for “the government” to fix our problems and better our lives. As a people, we have become angry and apathetic.

We have exasperated selfishness, passive income, usury, gig employment, and a devaluation of essential workers and it is time to as said in Fratelli Tutti “take an active part in renewing and supporting our troubled societies and recognize “human beings are so made that they cannot live, develop and find fulfillment except in the sincere gift of self to others.” A return to brotherhood and One Nation under God with liberty and justice for all.

Offering hope and a plan, Restore America Corp relies on the ingenuity of the American People. When people participate in meaningful work, miracles can and do happen. Harnessing the creativity of the American people for the American people is the best investment we can make as a people. Restore America Corp aims to bring back meaningful and equitable work to Americans and to restore solidarity, brotherhood, common understanding and trust in the process.

Restore America Corps is an approach and answer to prayer whose time has come.

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Dear President Trump,

Independence Day presents a time for us individually, and as a nation, to reflect on our foundation, history, and where we are at today. The United States stood unique among all nations. Freedom and brotherhood were its core values and steps were taken to assure that we were a government of, by, and for the people. We strove to become a more perfect nation. Perfect at that time meant not lacking in virtue.

The external crisis of the covid 19 virus, coupled with the George Floyd killing, has presented an opportunity for reflection and revelation for us as individuals, organizations, and as a nation. At this time, and for good reason, many, if not most Americans are rightly losing confidence in the institutions of authority in this country: Government, Religious, and Industry. Our channels and methods of communicating are deteriorating and we suffer from a lack of common, reliable, informative, and vetted reporting and communication on issues. We are distracted and polarized by an abundance of commentary and name calling. We have become largely a people of great debt, individually and as a nation. Our products are largely imported and we have shifted from fair trade to free trade. Many if not most, of our industries are comprised of large dominant organizations that violate the spirit of our antitrust laws. Historically, we have been more than just a nation of laws. Although not perfect, we were a nation and people of principles.

In June of 1990, just prior to the end of the Soviet Union, President Mikhail Gorbachev and his wife Raisa visited the United States and came to Minnesota. Spontaneously, the motorcade stopped at a drug store at Mrs. Gorbachev's request. She later publicly marveled at the wide assortment and depths of products available. All this choice was very different from the Soviet Union, where there was one organization that supplied soap to the entire nation. While the wide assortment of consumer goods in the United States can be impressive, it is very important that we see ourselves as much more than this and that we realize that it was our belief in freedom and the rights of the individual conveyed by our society, our principles, and our leader, who believed in the power of the American people that brought an end to the Soviet Union.

Change and healing will not come overnight, nor is it the responsibility of one leader. In a free society, it is up to all of us to be brave, honest, faithful and righteous and there is a need for policies and protections to preserve a democratic society from its fragility to the worst of human nature. Both democracy and capitalism are dependent on human decency by all participants for their survival. They both also rely on truth and reliable communication to keep the public informed.

Enclosed you will find two papers. The first is a listing of historical events that have shaped us as a nation, and the second is a list of 200 events in modern history that have influenced and changed us as a culture, nation, and people. The events are meant to educate, refresh, generate thought and prayer, convict or motivate change, and provide a crumb trail for seeing and facing our challenges. The documents are thorough but not necessarily comprehensive. They serve as a guide for citizens and those aspiring to political leadership. Knowledge of history is important. Taking a good look at ourselves is vital. The events surface a great need for guiding principles.

The documents will soon be on the new website 20for20.us and there will be links to articles that provide more insights on the events. For this document, while I thought of the events, most of the descriptions are largely cut and paste from a sources that provide a basic and factual understanding.

Starting last October, The 20for2020 Newsletters have been presenting the 4 Principles of Catholic Social Teachings as guiding principles for behavior and decision making at all levels. These principles are:

- The Dignity of Man, the principle that humans were created in the image and likeness of God. Regardless of any factors or reasons we can think of, individuals have an inherent and immeasurable worth and dignity; each human life is considered sacred,
- Solidarity, the notion that social sin is overcome by an attitude of solidarity which is demonstrated in activity for the well-being of others at all levels,
- Subsidiarity, a principle of social organization that holds that social and political issues should be dealt with at the most immediate (or local) level that is consistent with their resolution, and
- The Common Good, the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily.

The Catholic Social Principles were largely formulated at the time of the industrial revolution and provide guidance, based on Biblical principles for promoting a just and free society. They explicitly reject communism and socialism and are intended to help all societies. I believe they can help our nation as we face this time for healing and change. We are in need of help. We need to listen to one another. Our nation has been at its greatest when it held to its guiding principles and listened to those suffering and in need.

These documents will take the place of the monthly 20for2020 newsletters for the summer months. 20for2020 is a newsletter that focuses on the issues facing our nation and it is sent to select government, Wall Street, Healthcare, and Law Enforcement and religious leaders and hardworking concerned citizens. President Trump is sent a copy. Please read and share. I will keep you informed when the website is ready.

As he started his campaign for a second term, Former President George H. Bush said he wanted “a kinder, gentler nation” and he was almost in tears as he said it. What a great desire. Let this be our prayer. We are more than a just economy or market for imported goods. We are the land of the free and the home of the brave. We are one nation under God.

Sincerely,

Susan Lein, enc.

CC: Former Vice President Joe Biden