President Donald J. Trump
The White House
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Pentagon admits to paying more than $1,000 for a single coffee cup! The USDA is spending millions subsidizing cricket farms to raise bugs for human consumption. The National Science Foundation has paid to put a shrimp on a treadmill to see how long it can run.

The next page contains one hundred equally ridiculous examples of government waste and incompetence. Examples of government waste could fill every page of every newspaper in the United States.

Under the last two administrations, the federal debt exploded from $5.6 trillion at the beginning of the Bush Administration to $19.9 trillion at the end of the Obama Administration. A shocking triple!

Unfortunately, as the examples on the next page clearly show, government continues wasting tax dollars. The federal debt now exceeds $21 trillion.

Mr. President, you can change this. You do not need Congressional approval to do so. As Commander-in-Chief, you can address the federal deficit by waging a nonpartisan War on Waste with a three-pronged attack:

1. You can weaken the enemy, the spending culture in government, by starting a Transparency Revolution.

   Post online, as quickly as possible, every cent the White House spends.

   Direct every executive branch department, agency, and office to do the same and report their progress to you each month. Challenge Congress, the courts, and every government agency to follow your lead.

   National security expenditures would be exempt but carefully monitored. Require the Department of Defense to pass an audit.

   The Transparency Revolution will change the culture in Washington. Knowing every government expenditure will be public – knowing there is no place to hide – will cause those requesting ridiculous government grants and those approving ridiculous government grants to think twice.

2. Cut White House expenditures by ten percent as quickly as possible.

   Require every executive branch department, agency, and office in your administration to cut spending by five percent and report to you their progress or lack of progress each month.

   Challenge Congress, the courts, and every government agency to do the same.

   Five percent is a modest goal! The examples on the next page are just the tip of the iceberg. This results from a culture of indifference and a lack of respect for the taxpayer public.

3. Beginning immediately, and on the first of every month for at least the next year, personally report to the public the progress or lack of progress in detail.

As Commander-in-Chief, you will have begun a nonpartisan War on Waste. No other president has ever done this. That taxpayer dollars are being squandered is unsalvageable. That government spending can be greatly reduced without impacting the effectiveness of government programs is indisputable. Removing waste and fraud should, in fact, improve the efficiency of every government department and program.

Economic sanity, like a strong defense, is important to the long-term survival of this great country as our founders envisioned it.

Mr. President, to truly make America great again, the irresponsible, egregious government spending and the seemingly insurmountable deficit crisis must be addressed. As Commander-in-Chief, you can make that happen by waging a nonpartisan War on Waste.

Respectfully,

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