INFLATION ROBO:

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Dear:

When we talk about inflation, we are talking about a matter of mutual interest -- rich and poor, young and old, high and low, government and the people. Everyone agrees upon the necessity of finding a sensible solution to this serious situation. The choices available are: a tax increase, wage and price controls, or a reduction in spending. I have consistently campaigned for a reduction in spending.

There must be prudent planning and determined direction of Federal, State and local programs providing maximum results from minimum costs. There must be cooperation at all levels. Local requests for money from Washington -- something for nothing -- sets the standards of spending that shrinks the dollar.

Inflation is an insidious infection of the fiscal foundation of a nation. It silently seizes sound dollars.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen