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Dear Representative:

I am writing in opposition to calling a constitutional convention. Let us examine the proponent and ask "Who is the Jim Davidson who advocates this convention?"

If I had been educated at Cambridge in England, lived under the parliamentary system, and then came to your country and founded an organization dedicated to calling a constitutional convention, you may have **been** surprised.

If I had declared myself chairman and named as my advisor, Mr. Henry Hazlitt, author of A New Constitution Now which outlines a new constitution for your country, replacing your Republic with a British parliamentary form of government, you may have been surprised.

If I had held a press conference in Washington, DC at the National Press Club on December 3, 1987 to announce as my organization's co-chairman, Dick Thornburgh, who is one of the Directors of the Committee on the Constitutional System (the parliamentary government group), you may have been surprised.

If I had told you of Mr. Thornburgh's testimony at Trenton that the balanced budget amendment is the "key" to obtaining the twelve structural changes outlined in his CCS organization's book Reforming American Government to implement Mr. Hazlitt's new constitution, you may have been surprised.

If I had co-authored Blood In The Streets (with the former editor of The London Times) on an investing strategy based on "raw power" during a crisis or more than one crisis and that I am a co-director of an investment firm "Cross Market Mutual Fund" with former Rothschild bank president Gilbert de Botton and other international figures, you may have been surprised.

If I had given you a copy of my 1988 "confidential" budget with \$405,000 to "pressure state legislatures" to call a convention, and my plans to spend \$50,000 to swing four Kentucky votes this March, plus \$930,000 for a "Referendum" and \$350,000 for TV/radio advocacy of "Referendum", you may have checked your Constitution in surprise. (The "Referendum Amendment" proposal is found on p. 258 of Mr. Thornburgh's CCS group's book, Reforming American Government.)

If I had neglected to supply you and all other state legislators with a copy of my advisor Hazlitt's book A New Constitution Now and my co-chairman Thornburgh's CCS publication Reforming American Government, both of which extol the merits of

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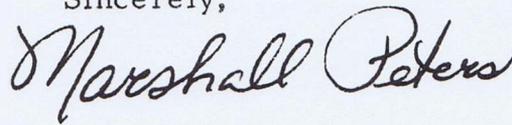
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the Old World System of parliamentary government discarded by your founding fathers, the oversight could be corrected as soon as my convention convenes.

If I had pointed out that your National Budget should be balanced and my group desires to call a "limited" convention, you may have trusted me, joined my group and supported my efforts as chairman of the National Taxpayers Union which many international businesses have done, and I would not have been surprised.

Of course, I am not the "Jim Davidson" above and do not desire to find out if his convention will be "limited". I ask that you table Mr. Davidson's convention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marshall Peters". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Marshall Peters