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President William Clinton
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Mister President,

This letter is in response to your request for deficit solutions.

A few weeks ago I sat down to re-read the Constitution of the United States of America. The document is very clear to me. Apparently it is not clear to many lawyers, judges and politicians. Certain Powers are given to each of the three branches of the federal government. All others remain with the individual states and the people. (Please reference Amendment Ten.) Powers in the following areas are NOT given to the federal government. Therefore all federal spending in these areas can be eliminated.

Some are listed here.

1. The Departments of Agriculture, Education, and Energy
2. The Department of Housing and Urban Development
3. The Federal Emergency Management Administration
4. The Social Security Administration
5. Federal Unemployment Administration
6. Medical and scientific research is not directly related to the federal responsibility for national defense
7. The National Endowment for the Arts

Additionally, all Federal revenue sharing and grants must be eliminated. Revenue Sharing is inter-governmental graft, a corruption which causes State and Local Governments to abandon their Constitutional Powers in exchange for Federal Money. This evil is so intense that the framers of the Constitution and the brave Colonists who fought for independence would certainly wonder why they separated from England. Local governments justify spending Federal money by saying the money will be spent by other local governments if they do not accept and spend it. Thus the People lose the ability to prevent unnecessary spending. Hear the Founding Fathers howl "Taxation without representation!".

Mr. President, please sit down today to read the Constitution of the United States of America which you swore to uphold just a few weeks ago. If the Presidency, the Congress, and the Federal Courts will not live and operate within the Powers granted, or withheld, by this document, then can we expect the People to respect and obey the laws written under those Powers?

Sincerely,
