

The greatest resources we have in the fight for efficiency in government ~~and against waste and fraud~~ are the federal employees who are [✓] and this is true of almost all of them [✓] loyal patriotic Americans who are anxious to do their job. ~~and- it's just that most of them~~ Come to find out, most of them have great ideas about improving things and are ^{extremely} ~~contingentous~~ about waste and fraud. It's just they've never been asked. Well, we've put in hotlines ^{in every Department and Agency} ~~for them to call~~ and we've been getting a tremendous response. ~~And we're following through,~~

~~In-the-~~ The Department of Defense Hotline number, ^{for example,} is displayed on the cover of the DOD phone book. In the six month period ending March 31 ~~on~~ 2,139 calls and letters were received by complainants--triple the number in the previous period. Apparently they know we mean business. ~~And~~ ^{DOD employees} ~~they~~ are pointing out incidents of fraud: everything from a pizza vender who was over-charging [✓] the base commissary to the tune of \$53,000 to a contractor who was charging the military ^{\$310} for a ^{brackets} ~~that was only worth \$4.~~ ^{could be locally for} ^{purchased}

While it may take time to track [✓] ~~down~~, ~~much of what has been going on,~~ people know we are serious, ~~and~~ we believe our program ~~-is-~~ will deter as much as ^{we} uncover, ^{so it is doubly effective} ~~fraud waste and fraud. Compared to~~ One need only compare this to the previous administration which left the job of Inspector General for the Department of Health and Human Services ~~for---~~ vacant for a full year.

Yes we've brought a new spirit to Washington and also too America. We are not afraid to try new methods of dealing with the problems that confront us. ~~One-~~

~~One-of-the-~~ When ^{faced} ~~confronted~~ with the deteriorating conditions of our inner cities, those who are trapped in the mentality of the past can only think of massive new spending programs--an approach that has failed. We propose enterprise zone, which are designed to give