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Mr. Schaefer:

First, allow me to express my deep gratitude for your call last Friday. I very much appreciate your willingness to discuss this matter with me. Of interest to me was your comment that two years from now you may be ready to consider secession.

While we fiddle, Rome burns! As our attention is distracted by an unconstitutional impeachment, the antics of the “cancel culture”, and the attack on our integrity over the “insurrection” on January 6<sup>th</sup>, the Democrat Socialist are rushing through their agenda with virtually no opposition.

Already Chuck Schumer has called for a “Climate Emergency”. The blue print for the total destruction of our inalienable rights is already in place—and has been tested during the covid pandemic response. The Democratic Socialists know that they can act with impunity as they ravage the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

We have learned that the Supreme Court—even with the appointment of three justices by President Trump—will not uphold the Constitution. Their refusal to act in the case involving Texas’ (and 16 other states) claim that several states violated the Constitution by altering election laws confirms that fact. It is my belief that the Supreme Court dodged the case simply because the Justices were afraid of the public response to their actions—purely political. They know that conservatives can be placated with an occasional verdict in their favor.

In our discussion, you made the point that you believe that Texas’ departure from the union of states would cause a collapse of the economy. And, that may be true, especially if the federal government chose to compel Texas to remain in the union by force of arms or refused to negotiate. I believe, however, that an orderly and peaceful negotiation would create the minimal amount of disruption. Initially, Texas could continue to use the dollar as currency as seven other independent nations do today. In my opinion, it would be wise for Texas to transition to its own currency as quickly as possible so that we would no longer be linked to the Federal Reserve.

One hundred and eighty-five years ago on an April afternoon, General Sam Houston paraded his army for battle against the advice of most of his officers and in defiance of

all military logic. There, he and his ragged little army, against overwhelming odds, changed the history of the world.

Mr. Schaefer—It is unlikely that I will see the end of another decade—but you will and my children and grandchildren will. We can see all around us our history and our heritage being erased and destroyed by the socialists who want none of it to be taught or remembered. The Democrat Socialist, now in complete control of the federal government, continue to erode those rights that we once claimed were “inalienable”. And, they are diligently working to change the demographics of Texas. When that happens, all is lost. This is our moment—perhaps, the last. I hoped you would stand with us.

None of us are under the illusion that this will be easy or painless. But, the benefit for our grandchildren and great grandchildren will be beyond measure. We stand on the shoulders of men who willing gave their lives for the freedom we have enjoyed since that fateful day in April of 1836. Will we now squander the freedom and liberty they paid for with their lives and simply sink into the abyss of socialism without a fight?

Respectfully,

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