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Dear Congressman Knollenberg,

I read in the Detroit News that you are sponsoring the CARTER bill, and I want to thank you very much. Thank you, too, for the excellent letter you wrote to him. It's about time someone taught him something about how an ex president should behave. I'm 83 years old and remember presidents from FDR on. Carter is the first ex president of my lifetime to ignore the traditional gentlemen's agreement: Exes do not make public statements contradicting current administration policy. H e's been doing it for years.

I first got a bad feeling about Mr. Carter when he was debating then President Ford before the 1976 election. He never once called Mr. Ford "President". It was quite obvious that he didn't want to confer any honor on him. President Ford, however, called Mr. Carter "Governor". It may seem silly, but I thought it was the sign of a small man, and he has proven it so.

I will always believe that he could have saved us some future drastic problems if he had not been such a wimp. I believe if our friend the Shah of Iran had had some quiet help, he might not have been overthrown and succeeded by religious fanatics who hate the United States. If we now had a friendly Iran on the scene, our position and the world's would be much happier.

In my opinion, Mr. Carter was never presidential material,

and it's about time someone put him in his place. Thank you very much. You made my day!

Sincerely,
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