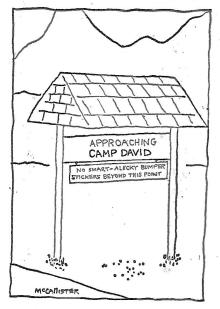
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A Needed Example

To the Editor:

I have been reading of the President's worthy effort to cut down waste and to see that the taxpayer gets full value for his dollar, so I would like to suggest that President Nixon set an example to all of us by reducing his cost of living.

He is provided with a handsome residence in Washington and a much-needed retreat at Camp David, so it is very difficult for me to understand why he is constantly, at great expense, oriss-crossing the country from Washington to California to Florida.

The executive plane must be extremely costly to operate, and he must also transport his staff and bodyguards, who, I assume, have to be lodged and fed, too. I know that the White House and Camp David staffs are Government employes. Does the Government also provide his staff at the two private residences? These expenses now must be astronomical.

I hope that Mr. Nixon will consider this suggestion and inspire all of us to be less wasteful. IAN MCGREGOR New York, March 15, 1973

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