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OK, even the UT deserves to get some facts right
despite Mr. Stetz' best efforts.

I did donate \$120 last month (by Check #3692,
carbon attached) to UCSD Foundation in support of
student publication. I try to encourage diverse
thought and exploration among students. Plus, it's
tax-deductible; ain't capitalism a bitch.

Professor C. Fred Driscoll
UCSD Physics
Advisor, UCSD Koala
Advisor, UCSD RationalThought/AdultThought
Advisor, UCSD Society of Physics Students

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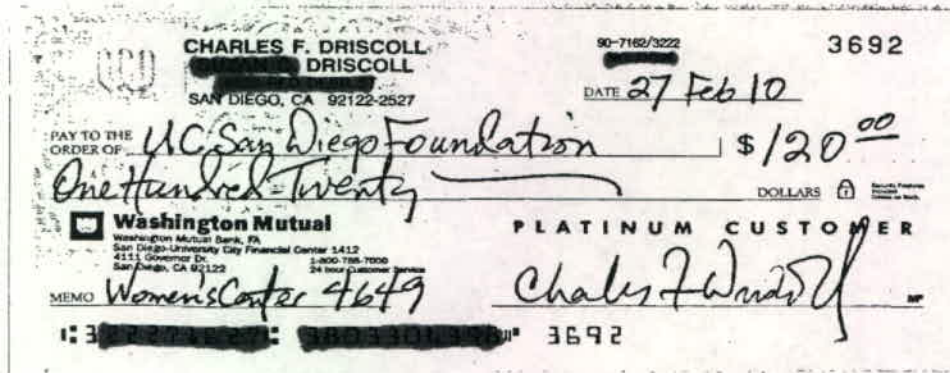
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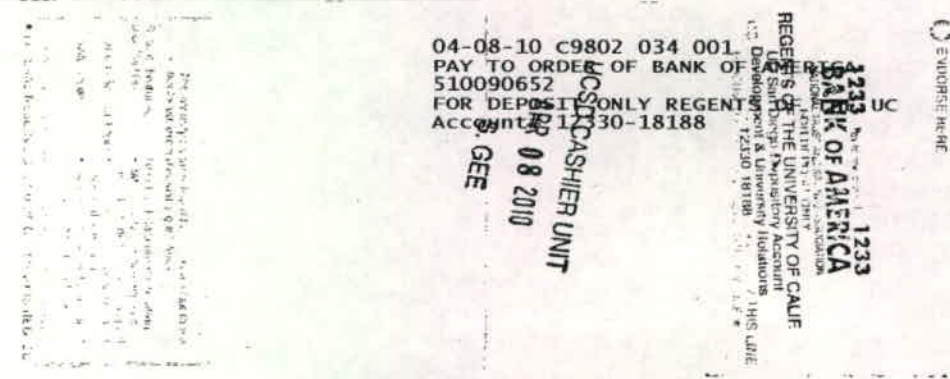
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To: SMTP%"eleanor.su@uniontrib.com"
CC: CFDPLA
Subj: RE: Thanks for the fax

Eleanor,

Oh, I thought you had heard (or possibly started) the rumors about improper monetary allocations to the Koala, probably generated to embarrass Chancellor Fox. If not, good.

I personally think that the UCSD Foundation does a great job of supporting students educational opportunities, student activities, even occasionally free speech. I am proud to have contributed over the years to such Foundation activities.

I suspect that people donate to registered charitable organizations at least partly because such donations are tax-deductible. I know I do.

So, Mr. Stetz fantasizes me as a research nerd concerned with minutia and insufficiently advising the Koala (once a year). Now you fantasize that they ask me for money (once a year), and you are confused as to why I didn't donate "the money directly". The question comes up, "what are you smokin', babe?"

But hey, you got a deadline to meet; no time for serious journalism. Will this help you get at least named on the UT contact page ?

Regards,
Fred

>Hello Prof. Driscoll,
>Thanks very much for the fax. I appreciate your efforts to make sure the
>information we print is accurate.
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>I'm trying to clarify what you wrote: Was your donation to the UCSD
>Foundation specifically for the Koala? And did it pay in entirety for
>the printing of the last issue? And what prompted it -- did the staff
>ask you for the money, or did you decide to do it on your own? I'm a
>little confused about why you didn't donate the money directly to the
>Koala, and chose to donate to the foundation instead.=20
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>Thanks for your help. As I stated in my message, I'm trying to file by
>4:30 this afternoon, so it would be great if you could reply by then.
>-Eleanor
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