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### CLARK URGES REAGAN ADVISORS TO QUIT

Libertarian Presidential nominee, Ed Clark, at a news conference in Atlanta today released the text of a telegram he had sent to twenty-two economic advisors to Ronald Reagan asking them to disassociate themselves from the Reagan campaign. Clark said "Reagan has abandoned whatever nominal commitment to the free market he may have had" with the positions on the economy he has taken during the campaign. Noting that he has profound differences with Reagan in the areas of foreign policy and civil liberties, Clark said "many voters nonetheless might confuse Governor Reagan's rhetoric about the free enterprise system with my own strong and principal support for the free market". The telegram was sent to Reagan's most outspoken free market economic advisors, including Milton Friedman, Alan Greenspan and William Simon. In it, Clark cited the number of positions Reagan has taken in recent weeks as reasons for the advisors to "publicly renounce Reagan and resign their post". Among the issues cited was Reagan's support of the taxpayers bailouts of New York City and Chrysler, import quotas, farm price supports, and a budget that would call for a 64 billion dollar tax increase.