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Ochopee Florida
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HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
COLLIER COUNTY FLORIDA.

HONORABLE SIR:-

My past several years actual residence in, my activities for over fifteen years for, and my investments of a life time saving in the lands of Collier County should assure you Gentlemen that any statement or effort on my part is for the very best interest of Collier County, some land owners have a part of their investments here, I have all of mine.

The Board of County Commissioners of a County are really the BOARD OF DIRECTORS of a specified community; their actions are for ALL its Citizenship and ownership of their individual County, but at the same time bearing in mind that their County is only one of the component parts of the State of Florida.

With this PRE-AMBLE let me address your Honorable Board in writing (so that I may not be mis-understood) with some very important and pertinent facts.

FIRST-----For some time past certain CWA-PWA- and now FERA funds have- ~~xxx~~ ~~xxx~~ been and are being expended in our County for RELIEF work; "fine" as we have certain un-employed here and we also have some very important Public Improvements---such as good ~~ROADS~~ roads around Immokalee; also around Naples, Collier City, Ochopee and a much needed outlet road for Chokoloskee; ALL or a large part of these much needed and desired projects could and should have been accomplished, or should now be done by the labor employed, and the DOLE; (in passing let me say there should be no DOLE in this County---the men and women receiving the two pounds of butter, two pounds of lard, two cans of beef etc, etc, are most anxious to WORK and earn the money to pay for the actual necessities rather than have it given or "doled" to them) is unnecessary as there are no "real paupers" in Collier County.

I have assurances from land owners in Collier County---such as Wm. Dunbar Estate, Newsome & Wareheim, E. G. Breithaup, Valmont Corporation, certain saw-mill interest that they will join with other owners and Collier County in the cost and construction of useable roads---not high-price High-ways to enable them to use their lands, or get out the timber and ties and other products; this would create employment and value.

SECOND---Ochopee, Chokoloskee, Copeland and no doubt other voting precincts should have Justice's of the Peace and Constables; very necessary, they would not cost the County much if anything, but for all concerned are more than needed.

THIRD---The existing run-off canals from Tamiami Trail Canal should be open-up, and State Road Department would provide additional run-off canals if requested by you to underatke same.

The above are very essential, and as a citizen and taxpayer I most respectfully request you to take immediate action on same; none of the above is intended to embarrass you, but as County Commissioners you alone can accomplish these actions. I am