In addition to Howard Phillips, Brig. General Albion Knight, Robert Tisch, Alexander Magnus, and Dr. Steven Graves, convention speakers will include Dr. R.J. Rushdoony, historian Otto Scott, and Dr. Edwin Vieira (America's leading expert on Constitutional monetary policy).

There will also be some surprise guests and speakers whom you will be thrilled to meet and hear.

At the convention, each state will have a number of delegates equivalent to the number of votes which the state is entitled to cast in the electoral college.

In many states, delegate and alternate positions have not yet been filled. If you wish to be considered for selection as a delegate or alternate to the historic New Orleans convention, please indicate in the appropriate place on the enclosed reply form.

The convention (which, as I indicated, begins on Friday afternoon at 4 PM CDT) is scheduled to conclude no later than 5 PM CDT on Saturday, September 5. Special sessions for members of the Platform Committee, the Rules Committee, and the Credentials Committee will be held on Thursday, September 3. If you wish to participate in those sessions, please so indicate on the reply form.

Because the convention has been planned for the three-day Labor Day holiday, visitors, delegates, and their families will have Sunday and Monday to enjoy the great restaurants, music, and historic sites which have made New Orleans world famous.

There are no strings whatsoever attached to your participation in the New Orleans convention. As a faithful supporter of USTA, while you are responsible for paying the cost of your personal travel, lodgings, and meals, there is no charge at all to be present in the convention hall where the first U.S. Taxpayers Party nominees for President and Vice President will be nominated, and where they will deliver their historic acceptance speeches.

At this crucial point in America's political history, the work of the United States Taxpayers Alliance has never been more important. We have ongoing bills for advertising, printing of publications and brochures, postage, travel, and similar expenses.

Although necessity has required me to cut costs to the bone, I still must raise $15,000 per month in order to keep our effort moving forward.

I can't do that alone. My name is not a household word. I'm an ordinary American citizen just like you.

I pray that you will agree that, with a very limited budget, we have achieved some extraordinary results so far.

I firmly believe that the best is yet to come, and that you and I are going to have a hand in confounding the political experts and laying the groundwork for a return to the Biblical and Constitutional principles which enabled America to become a great nation.

I pray we won't run out of gas at a time when we are on the verge of seeing so much of our hard work, our investment of time and money, and