Daddario: Yes, and the most important part of it is that it has to go on. We have to do something as to accomplish that objective. The Tech: Last spring when various representatives presented their fiscal year 1972 budget, Dr. John Foster, the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, and a number of other defense leaders, said a lot of money being spent on research and development, and that several programs, they are very important, but have different requirements. It's awfully difficult to get the President to support an agency that is not vital to his economic program, Dr. John Foster, the Tech Coop Optical

President Nixon's New Economic Plan

Daddario: First of all, something had to be done. The fact that he is taking positive steps is extremely important and appears to have general support within the country. Now, how it all works out it going to be the deciding factor: not a deciding factor as to whether it should be done or not, but as to how effective it is. It is unfortunate that we have these conflicts with labor and the President because the economic program is going to need everybody's complete cooperation. It is incumbent on the President as well as on labor to heal this split as soon as possible, because much of the success of any economic plan depends on the confidence people have in the plan itself.

The Tech: Last week the Senate passed a bill to allow a citizen to designate a dollar from his tax payments to pay for Presidential campaigns from 1972 henceforth. Do you have any reaction to this bill?

Daddario: I think it's a good compromise, but I think we have reached a time when the cost of a campaign is so great that it is going to be a very strenuous process to try to run a campaign.

The Tech: What is your evaluation of President Nixon's New Economic Plan?

Daddario: It's hard to tell. I think he has his priorities well in order, but it is going to be a very long and difficult time. I think the government is going to have to do something about the economy, and they are going to have to do it very soon.

The Tech: Would you attribute this down turn in money going into research development to the energy crisis?

Daddario: I don't think so. It's still early in the year, and I don't think the energy crisis is going to have a great deal of effect on research and development. It's still too early to tell.

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