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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 15, 1976

Dear Governor:

You have asked about the possibility of legislation to protect the health and well-being of the people of Hawaii and the U.S. Pacific Islands from West Coast shipping tie-ups.

I recognize the special circumstances of Americans living on Pacific Islands and am committed to finding a solution to the problems posed by interrupted shipping.

I am convinced that we can significantly improve on the legislation recently considered in Congress. I have asked members of my staff to develop a bill which overcomes the Administration's problems with the proposed legislation, yet provides the needed protection. We welcome your assistance in that effort, and my staff will be in touch with you to discuss your recommendations.

Sincerely,



The Honorable William Quinn
Campaign Headquarters
P.O. Box 27745
Honolulu, Hawaii 96827

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1976

MR PRESIDENT:

The Need for Legislation
Relating to West Coast Shipping Strikes
and the Effect on Hawaii

The attached letter to William Quinn, former Governor of Hawaii, and Republican Candidate for the U.S. Senate was reviewed and approved by Max Friedersdorf, Bill Seidman and Jim Field.

Jim Field added the following comment: "The attached letter would help out the political situation in Hawaii quite a bit."

Jim Connor

*1st sentence / 2 believe we
3rd para / can have a better bill than
the one in the congress during the
last session "*