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TO: Ron Nessen

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PMS PRESIDENT FORD

WHITE HOUSE DC

DEAR MR PRESIDENT AS I LIE HERE IN THE HOSPITAL, FLAT ON MY
BACK, WATCHING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT WE HAD
HOPE D WOULD UTTER WORDS THAT WOULD FINALLY BRING US TOGETHER,
I LISTEN IN DISBELIEF AND SHAME THAT A PRESIDENT OF THE VERY
PARTY AS THE ONE WHO SENT TROOPS TO PROTECT SCHOOL CHILDREN
IN LITTLE ROCK, AND WHOSE PRESIDENTIAL PRECEDENT WAS FOLLOWED
BY JOHN KENNEDY AT OLE MISS, REFUSES THAT SAME PROTECTION TO
PEOPLE IN MASSACHUSETTS AND MICHIGAN. THOSE TWO PRESIDENTS ASSURED
THE RIGHTS TO ALL CITIZENS TO AN EQUAL EDUCATION, WHILE PROTECTING
LIVES AND PROPERTY.

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IT BOTHERS ME THAT WHEN IT COMES TO THE NORTH AND EAST THE SAME
LAWS APPARENTLY DO NOT APPLY. I WANT TO URGE YOU TO MAKE SURE
AND I DO URGE YOU AS PRESIDENT TO USE YOUR INFLUENCE AND USE
YOUR GREAT POWERS TO MOVE THE FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA TO SEE THAT PROTECTION AND JUSTICE PREVAIL IN ALL PARTS
OF THIS COUNTRY.

AS A SOUTHERN BLACK MAN, I WANT TO SAY TO YOU THAT WHEN THE
CHICKENS COME HOME TO ROOST, THE FORCES OF HATRED AND BIGOTRY
IN THE NORTH AND EAST ARE FAR MORE TERRIBLE THAN THOSE OF OUR
SOUTHERN BROTHERS. I CAN TESTIFY TO THAT PERSONALLY AND IT IS
FOR THAT REASON I BEG YOU TO ACT AND ACT POSITIVELY FOR A NATION
OF LAWS AND NOT OF MEN.

MAYOR CHARLES EVERS FAYETTE MS

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 4, 1974

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Ron:

I don't know if I contributed to one of the inaccuracies cited in this memo, but while we were in SLC Forrest Boyd asked how many the Special Events Ctr. held and I was told by one of the University helpers standing around that it held between 15,000-17,000 and that they estimated a crowd of 8,000. I gave this info to Bill Roberts and to Forrest. I am sorry, but that is what the UNIV. official told me.....

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

THE WHITE HOUSE DC

DEAR MISTER PRESIDENT THE INTER AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

AT ITS RECENT THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING IN CARACAS EXAMINED YOUR

STATEMENT THAT THE CIA HAD TAKEN ACTION QUOTE TO HELP AND

ASSIST THE PRESERVATION OF OPPOSITION NEWSPAPERS AND ELECTRONIC

MEDIA UNQUOTE IN CHILE DURING THE ALLENDE REGIME STOP THIS STATEMENT

HAS THROWN A SHADOW ON THE CHILEAN PRESS IN GENERAL STOP THE IAPA

GENERAL ASSEMBLY THEREFORE ADOPTED A RESOLUTION INSTRUCTING ME

AS THE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT TO REQUEST THE NAMES OF NEWSPAPERS

THAT HAVE RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT STOP WE HOPE YOU WILL PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION SO THAT THE

GOOD NAME OF INNOCENT NEWSPAPERS CAN BE CLEARED STOP

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

JULIO DE MESQUITA NETO PRESIDENT

INTER AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

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AIR LINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION

1625 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.W. □ WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 □ (202) 797-4000

December 5, 1974

President Gerald R. Ford
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

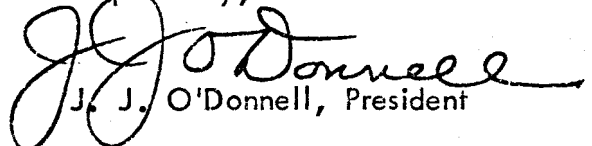
As President of the Air Line Pilots Association, representing 31,000 airline pilots, I have reluctantly arrived at the conclusion that we must ask of you that in the public interest Mr. John Reed, Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, be removed from his position.

The airline pilots are shocked and saddened by the unfortunate and short-sighted position which is being increasingly adopted by the Chairman. The irresponsible speculations as to the causes of recent aircraft accidents, without the benefit of the results of even perfunctory investigations, which are appearing in various media sources with a regularity which indicates design, tend to only increase fruitless public speculation, destroy public confidence in our industry, and alienate the pilot community and, thus, threaten the long standing attitude of cooperation and trust which has been so painstakingly built over the years.

While we do not wish to speculate regarding motives, our conclusion, arrived at most reluctantly, is that these public indiscretions are motivated by personal problems which confront the Chairman. While we can appreciate his desire to answer his congressional critics who have called into question his performance, we would suggest that dynamic leadership is best demonstrated by deeds, not words. The most recent example of the conduct of which we are complaining is the constant bombardment of the press, radio and TV with mindless speculation and inappropriate and premature conclusions regarding the tragic accident which occurred last week near Dulles Airport. They have rendered an unbiased and factual investigation impossible.

This startling departure from the established temperate, studious and measured conduct which has always typified the Board in its handling of major aircraft accident investigations has transformed its activities into a public spectacle in which emotion is apparently the end product rather than accident prevention. We believe, that as a result of this conduct the Chairman has lost the confidence of not only the pilot community but also that of the Congress, his own staff and the American public. This loss of confidence must destroy his ability to function effectively and dictates that he be replaced.

Respectfully,


J. J. O'Donnell, President

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Ron --

I arranged for the Sunday newspapers to be delivered to your home by the Messenger service:

Washington Post
Washington Star
New York Times
Baltimore Sun

About what time would you like them to arrive?

Between 8 am and 9 am

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*Told Bob Linder
on phone
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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON DC 20013

THE WORLD IS SHOCKED BY NEWS OF THE LATEST DASTARDLY CRIME
OF THE AGENTS OF PINOCHET'S FASCIST REGIME OF CRIMINALS--
THE ASSASSINATION OF ORLANDO LETELIER, THE FORMER MINISTER
OF DEFENSE IN THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT AND FORMER AMBASSADOR
TO THE UNITED STATES FROM THE POPULAR UNITY GOVERNMENT OF CHILE.
THE SCENE OF THIS MURDEROUS ACT WHICH ALSO TOOK THE LIFE OF
MS. RONNIE CARPENTER MOFFETT, WAS WASHINGTON, D C WE DEMAND
THAT YOUR OFFICE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WHICH HAS
CONFERRED HAVING BEEN IMPLICATED IN THE MURDER OF CHILE'S

GENERAL SNEIDER. OF THE MARTYRED PRESIDENT SALVODOR ALLENDE,
AND THE OVERTHROW OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY IN CHILE, ACCOUNT
FOR THE MURDER IN COLD BLOOD ON THE STREETS OF OUR NATION'S
CAPITAL. WE DEMAND THAT THE ASSASSINS AND ALL THOSE IMPLICATED
IN THE PLOT BE PRODUCED AND BROUGHT TO JUSTICE. THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE AND WORLD PUBLIC OPINION HAVE A RIGHT TO ASK: IS THE A CON-
TINUATION BY THE FORD ADMINISTRATION OF THE INFAMOUS NIXON
POLICY OF POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS A GAMBIT IN THE
GOVERNMENTAL FOREIGN POLICY? WE DEMAND THAT THERE BE NO COVERUP
BY ANY AGENCY OF ANYBODY IMPLICATED IN THIS HEINOUS CRIME.

WE DEMAND THAT ALL DIPLOMATIC AND POLITICAL TIES WITH CHILE
BE IMMEDIATELY SEVERED AND THAT THE U S GOVERNMENT JOIN WITH
ALL LIBERTY LOVING NATIONS IN IMPOSING TOTAL SANCTIONS

HENRY WINSTON NATION CHAIRMAN GUS HALL GENERAL SECRETARY

COMMUNIST PARTY USA

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