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August 14, 1975

Dear Mr. Conley:

The President has asked me to thank you for your correspondence on behalf of former Governor Ronald Reagan whom you recommend for appointment to the U.S. Supreme Court should a vacancy occur.

I appreciate your taking time to make this recommendation as your views are most helpful in our staffing process. I can assure you that your thoughts will be given serious and thoughtful consideration.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Douglas P. Bennett
Director
Presidential Personnel Office

Mr. Herbert^x Conley
226 North Mill Street
Santa Paula, California 93060

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Re - Removal of Justice Douglas

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July 16, 1975

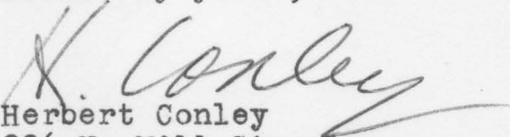
Dear President Ford :

I was very unhappy to read that Justice William Douglas will be returning to the Supreme Court in October.

He is not familiar with many cases as he has been absent so much from the bench. I suggest that you force his retirement and nominate Ronald Reagan in his place. Our country would benefit greatly from Reagan's knowledge, attitude and approach to this great office.

Thank you, Mr. President, for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,


Herbert Conley
226 N. Mill Street
Santa Paula, Calif. 93060

November 26, 1975

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Nielson:

The President has asked me to thank you for your recent correspondence in which you recommend that Ronald Reagan be appointed as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

The President appreciates your thoughtful recommendation, and he is giving it careful consideration. You can be sure that the President is resolved that the person he appoints shall be from among those who have excellent judgment and intellectual strength and who are most qualified in every other respect to assume the highly important responsibilities of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

We are grateful for your interest in expressing your views on this matter to the President.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. and Mrs. William ^XNielson
5531 Shoreview Drive
Rancho Palos Verdes, California 90274

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PMS PRESIDENT GERALD FORD

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

TO MANY LAWYERS ARE IN GOVERNMENT NOW WHY NOT REAGAN FOR SUPREME COURT?

MR AND MRS WILLIAM NIELSON 5531 SHOREVIEW DR RANCHO PALOS VERDES CA 90274

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November 26, 1975



Dear Mr. Borg:

The President has asked me to thank you for your recent correspondence in which you recommend that Governor Ronald Reagan be appointed as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

The President appreciates your thoughtful recommendation, and he is giving it careful consideration. You can be sure that the President is resolved that the person he appoints shall be from among those who have excellent judgment and intellectual strength and who are most qualified in every other respect to assume the highly important responsibilities of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

We are grateful for your interest in expressing your views on this matter to the President.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. G. J. Borg
28 Adams Avenue
Hempstead, New York 11550

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DATE 11/17/75

TO: → Pres. G. Ford	LOCATION Washington DC	FILE
FROM G. J. Borg	LOCATION 28 Adams Av. Hempstead, NY	FILE 11550 ✓

SUBJECT Supreme Court-VACANCY

Since a justice does not have to be
 AN ATTORNEY, it would be a stroke of
 genius to appoint Ronald Reagan of
 CALIFORNIA to fill William Douglas's
 seat.

DB Stick to your guns. You're doing
 A great job.

SIGNATURE *GJ Borg*

REPLY: _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

November 26, 1975

Dear Dr. Mathews:

The President has asked me to thank you for your recent correspondence in which you recommend that Ronald Reagan be appointed as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

The President appreciates your thoughtful recommendation, and he is giving it careful consideration. You can be sure that the President is resolved that the person he appoints shall be from among those who have excellent judgment and intellectual strength and who are most qualified in every other respect to assume the highly important responsibilities of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

We are grateful for your interest in expressing your views on this matter to the President.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

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S. S. Mathews, M.D.
140 West Queen
Inglewood, California

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WHITE HOUSE DC

APPOINT RONALD REAGAN TO THE SUPREME COURT TAKE SPLIT OUT OF THE
REPUBLICAN PARTY. WHY, BECAUSE REAGAN CANNOT BE PRESIDENT BUT YOU
CAN, BUT NOT WITH REAGAN RUNNING AGAINST YOU. NEITHER OF YOU WILL BE
NOMINATED FOR THE PARTY

SS MATHEWS MD

140 WEST QUEEN
INGLEWOOD CA
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September 30, 1976

Dear Mr. Morgan:

The President has asked me to thank you for your correspondence on behalf of former Governor Ronald Reagan whom you recommend for appointment as Secretary of State should that position become vacant.

I appreciate your taking time to make this recommendation as your views are most helpful in our staffing process. I can assure you that your thoughts will be given serious and thoughtful consideration.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Douglas P. Bennett
Director
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Mr. George H. Morgan
Post Office Box 189
Rolla, Missouri 65401

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September 11, 1976

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The Hon. Gerald R. Ford
President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. President:

I am enclosing two pages of the Hollis Daily News containing editorials written by Mr. Edward Sowers, Publisher. These editorials are critical of the Kissinger foreign policy, and I wholeheartedly agree with Mr. Sowers.

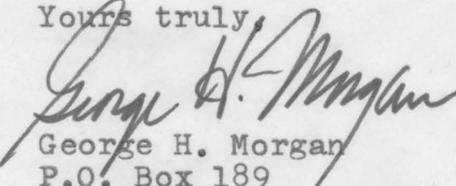
Also enclosed is a photocopy of a letter sent to me on May 21, 1976, from the office of Mr. Ian Smith, Prime Minister of Rhodesia. This letter from Mr. Smith was in response to my sending him fifteen to twenty news articles taken from The Wall Street Journal, The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, The St. Louis Globe Democrat, The Hollis Daily News, and The New York Times. The editorials and comments were written by syndicated columnists and editorial writers. All of these articles were critical of the Kissinger foreign policy. I was looking for comments supporting his policy, but found none. I wanted to show Mr. Ian Smith what our editors and analysts' feelings were toward Mr. Kissinger's policy concerning Africa.

I am sure that these news items lifted the morale of Mr. Smith and the government of Rhodesia.

Mr. Kissinger negotiated for our troops to withdraw from Vietnam, and the result was Communist take-over. Again, Mr. Kissinger recommended normalizing relations with Communist Cuba, while they were dispatching troops to fight for Communist take-over of Angola and building sites for missiles to be used against the United States. Mr. Kissinger wanted to give up the Panama Canal, and I imagine that if it were not for the strong opposition expressed by Gov. Ronald Reagan that this would have been carried out. Now, he is wishing to further compound his failures in foreign policy by forcing the three-hundred-year-old white minority government of Rhodesia out of power. This is as absurd as another country demanding that the United States government be abruptly turned over to the American Indians because they were in the majority first.

I feel that our country would be far more secure with Gov. Ronald Reagan as Secretary of State. His appointment to this office would certainly enhance your chances to be elected in November.

Yours truly,


George H. Morgan
P.O. Box 189
Rolla, Mo. 65401

cc: Congressman Richard H. Ichord
Mr. Edward Sowers, Publisher, Rolla Daily News
Mr. John Powell, Reagan's Campaign Manager in Missouri
Gov. Ronald Reagan



RHODESIA

15/2/M/74
PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE PRIME MINISTER,
SALISBURY.

21st May 1976

Mr G.H. Morgan
P.O. Box 189
Rolla
Missouri 65401
U.S.A.

Dear Mr Morgan,

The Prime Minister has asked me to acknowledge, with many thanks, receipt of your recent letter to him, under cover of which you forwarded several copies of American newspapers.

It was good of you to write, and the Prime Minister has studied the newspapers with much interest. He is grateful for your kind words, and for your prayers, during this rather difficult time in Rhodesia's history, and has asked me to say that it would give him much pleasure to meet the "good American country people" in Rolla, Missouri, if he ever visits the States.

With his best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

J.W.M. SNELL

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STEPHEN SOWERS, Editor

ROLLA DAILY NEWS
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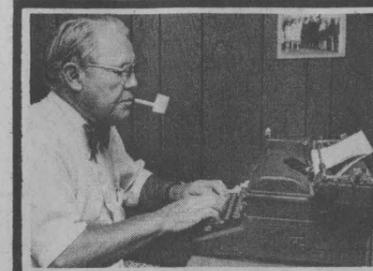
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Editorials

Going a Bit Too Far

If your local newspaper no longer carries news about schools and students it's because the information is no longer available.

No one paid much attention to the General Education Act back



The Editor Says . . .

News and editorial observations since 1928

By EDWARD W. SOWERS

IT PROBABLY WON'T WORK but it can do no harm to try — this, my last attempt to reach President Ford to seek a change in his African policy:

Sept. 7, 1976
Rolla, Mo.

The Hon. Gerald Ford
President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

If this message reaches your eyes—as I hope and plead it does—through the office of your press secretary, Mr. Ron Nessen, I beseech you to reconsider U.S. foreign policy with the nations of the African continent.

I have tried to reach you several times over the past two years, directly to you, Mr. President, and also through the Department of State and the Office of the Vice-President, but have failed on every occasion.

articles and condensed them in a booklet entitled "Jet Hopping Up and Down and Around the World — Africa 1974," a copy of which is enclosed.

Congressman Ichord and U.S. Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. utilized the information to compliment their own research into the African situation and to build their case to retain the so-called Byrd Amendment without which greater injustice would be heaped upon Rhodesia than presently.

Prime Minister Smith told us in 1974 that Rhodesia was doubling its Army's strength to ward off border attacks of Communist-aggravated terrorists, striking from Mozambique. A few days later, in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Mr. J. Msolomi, Information Chief for the Tanzanian Government, told us with startling frankness, "We are at war with Rhodesia."

With Portuguese withdrawal from Mozambique (and Angola) in the past year the situation has worsened, as you must know, Mr. President. Meanwhile, your Secretary of State, Mr. Kissinger, has aggravated the situation with his

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STEPHEN SOWERS, Editor

ROLLA DAILY NEWS
Sunday, September 5, 1976
Section A, Page 5

Rolla Daily News

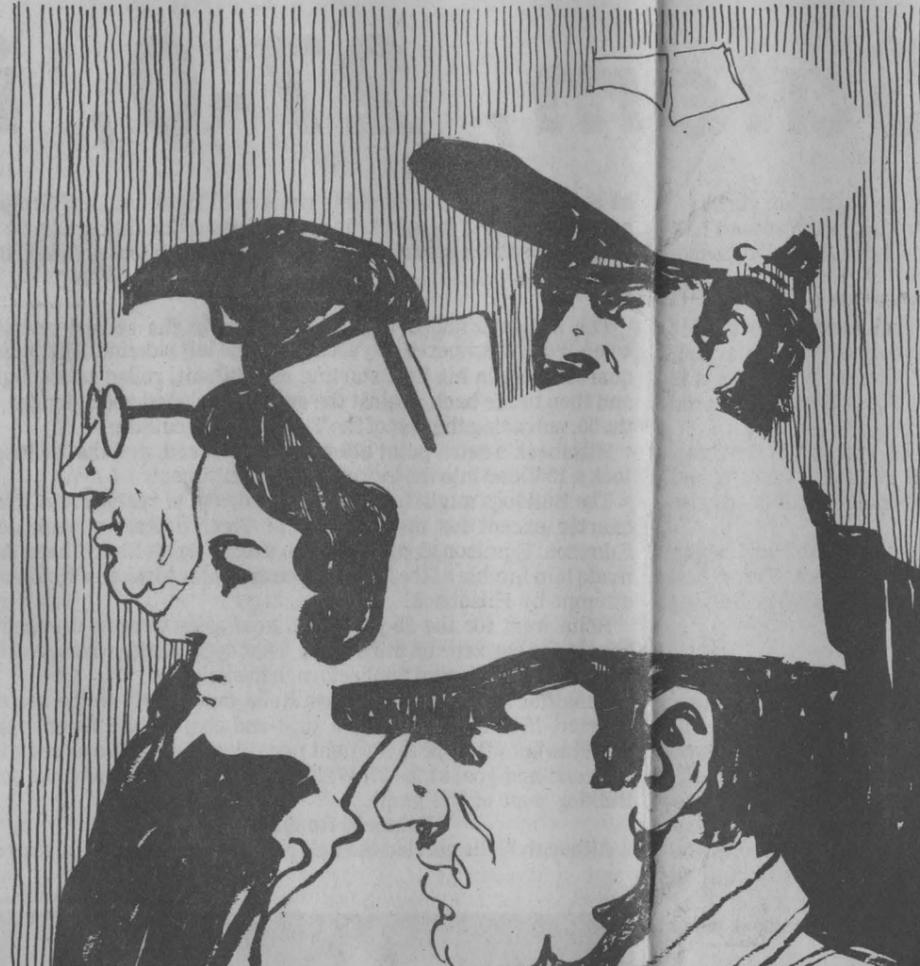
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Editorials Let's Defeat Amendment No. 2

This newspaper has joined the "Concerned Missourians Against Food and Drug Amendment (No. 2)" on the Nov. 2 general election ballot which, if approved, would exempt food



The Editor Says . . .

News and editorial observations since 1928

By EDWARD W. SOWERS

PRESIDENT FORD needs to do several things right soon to encourage a good many millions of us, like myself, to vote for him in November:

FIRE KISSINGER. His secretary of state, presumably with approval of President Ford, himself, is fomenting war in South Africa and Rhodesia by pouring economic aid to the African tormentors of our only friends on that continent.

HIRE REAGAN. Show gratitude and statesmanship by not only soliciting aid from the former California governor who almost beat him for the nomination but also announce in advance that, if elected, he will appoint Regan his cabinet Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. Reagan, and all of us who supported him, could practically assure Ford of election if we know he will be IN government, instead of out of it as an ineffective sidelines critic. Then, in the event of Ford's election, Reagan could and would clean up the HEW mess.

CHOKE OFF the nit-picking critics of FBI Director Clarence Kelley. If that requires the

program. And for all those who don't, they should be earmarked for defeat.

REPLACE Kissinger with Big John Connally, or someone equally strong enough to stand up for the United States against pip-squeak dictators and Communist powers.

TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE of the talents of his running mate, Sen. Bob Dole, and Dole's talented wife, Liddy Hanford Dole. I was greatly disappointed that Ford didn't actually ask and urge Reagan to run with him, but I freely admit that Bob and Liddy Dole are good alternate choices. Dole's record in representing nearby Kansas and the nation as a conservative senator is about 60-40 on our side of the ideological ballgame. His wife, coming as she does from Senator Jesse Helms' North Carolina, compliments him even more strongly.

(By happenstance, I met Liddy Dole last fall in Salisbury, N. Car., was introduced to her and Senator Dole by Senator Helms at a country club party co-hosted there by my cousin Lewis

GENERAL

September 1, 1976

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Dear Mr. Spinoso:

On behalf of President Ford, I want to acknowledge your telegram of August 20 wherein you recommend that Ronald Reagan be named as Secretary of State.

I will mention your suggestion to the President. While your suggestion has much merit as far as party unity is concerned, I'm sure you realize that to dismiss Secretary Kissinger at this point would also have some serious political ramifications with the independent voters in November.

Thank you for your interest and may I wish you every success for victory in your Congressional race in November.

Sincerely,

Robert K Wolthuis
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Thomas Spinoso
61 Mill Street
San Francisco, California 94134

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September 10, 1974

Dear Mr. Towe:

I have been asked to acknowledge and thank you for your letter to the President inviting him to attend the 4th of July celebration at Thomas Jefferson's Home - Monticello - in 1976.

The President is most appreciative of your thoughtfulness of him. I know you will understand, though, it is not possible to commit his schedule for a date so far into the future. He will be pleased to have you renew your invitation around ten to twelve weeks in advance and at that time give it careful consideration in light of his schedule.

With the President's kind regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Terrence O'Donnell
Deputy Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. A. Darden^x Towe
416 East Main Street
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

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September 3, 1974

Dear Governor Reagan:

Thank you for forwarding the letter from Mr. Richard W. Harbison in which he expresses a desire for a position with the Federal Government.

Your interest is appreciated, and I can assure you that this endorsement will be carefully considered.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

David J. Wimer
Special Assistant to the President

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

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October 3, 1974

Dear Ms. Suse:

Thank you so much for your letter of September 23rd regarding the appointment of Mrs. Barbara Hollister to the staff of Governor Reagan.

I have taken the liberty of sending Mrs. Hollister's resume to the Governor's office where appropriate action can be taken on it. I am sure every consideration will be given to your request.

We appreciate your taking the time to communicate your interest to us.

Sincerely,

ANNE ARMSTRONG

Mrs. Tobin Armstrong
Counsellor to the President

Ms. Ruth E. ^xSuse
Talent Bank Organizer
26112 Carmel Knolls Drive
Carmel, California 93921

bcc: The Honorable Ronald ^xReagan
Governor of California

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Reagan, Ronald

To: Executive Secretary
Department of State

Date: October 7, 1974

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
 - President's signature.
 - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
 - Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
 - Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- For your information.
- For comment.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 72 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

Description:

Letter: Telegram: Other:

To: President Gerald Ford
 From: Paul T. Bannai
 Date: October 2, 1974
 Subject: Volunteer his services on upcoming Presidential trip to Japan

By direction of the President:

R. Boat

for JEANNE W. DAVIS

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August 22, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: MARY BROWNELL ^{MCB} Ronald*

SUBJECT: Message to Governor Reagan on Tiajuana River Flood Control Project

Attached at Tab B in response to your request to State is a memorandum from State outlining the basic problem raised by San Diego Mayor Wilson in his letter to Mrs. Armstrong. It forwards a suggested message to be used as the basis of a phone call or a telegram to Governor Reagan from either Mrs. Armstrong or yourself, urging his efforts with the California State Legislature to obtain approval this session of \$4.7 million needed to enable the City of San Diego to meet most of its pledge toward the Tijuana Flood Control Project. Unless the funds are appropriated (the legislature adjourns August 30) at the municipal-state level, it will not be possible to justify the matching federal monies to cover the balance of the cost of the works.

The project is an important one to Mexico. We reached an agreement with the Mexican Government in June 1967 to build the joint project, aimed at preventing flood damage in both countries. In 1970 Mexico was given authorization to go ahead and build the works on their side of the border. Those works have been completed. We therefore have a commitment to Mexico to fulfill our side of the agreement. Should there be a flood in the meantime, the Mexican public would hold the U. S. responsible for any flood damage in Mexico.

Assistant Secretary of State Jack Kubisch sent a letter (also at Tab B) to Governor Reagan on August 16 expressing concern over a reported decrease in anticipated state funding for the project and asking the Governor's personal intervention to secure funding adequate to enable San Diego to meet its commitments for the project. Since that time the State Legislature Committee has deferred its scheduled hearing on the funding legislation. Without the Governor's intervention, the legislature probably will not act on the funding problem before adjourning for the year. The San Diego mayor has therefore asked for White House support to reinforce Kubisch's expression of concern and interest.

In view of our commitments to Mexico, I agree with State's recommendation that such an expression of support be made. I recommend that you handle it by calling Governor Reagan and making the following points:

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~~Ken Cole's copy~~

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October 15, 1974



Dear Governor Reagan:

President Ford asked me to thank you for your recent letter concerning the proposed legislation which would divide the State of California into two separate federal judicial circuits.

As you are aware, the Commission on the Revision of the Federal Appellate Court System has forwarded its recommendations to the Congress. I am sure there will be extensive hearings and that your office and the organized Bar of California will be invited to present your positions to the Congress. It would be appropriate at that time for you to present your preferred alternative plans for alleviating the problems of the Ninth Circuit.

Additionally, Geoff Shepard, Associate Director for General Government, will be in Sacramento attending your Crime Conference on December 2-3, and will be available for any further briefing should you feel it necessary.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

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November 1, 1974

Dear Governor Reagan:

The President has asked me to thank you for your correspondence on behalf of Mr. Frank A. Quinn whom you recommend for appointment as a Commissioner of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Your interest is appreciated and I can assure you that this recommendation will be carefully considered.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Samuel A. Schulhof
Deputy Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

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7 October 1974
111 West Alma Avenue
San Jose, California 95110

The Honorable Gerald Ford
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

We, employees of the State of California, are protesting against the action taken by the Federal Attorneys in filing suit to stop the special bonus given to the employees of the State of California.

This one time bonus was voted by the State Legislature after due deliberation. It has been signed into law by the Honorable Ronald Reagan, Governor of the State of California.

If you desire to cut inflation and the federal budget, you could begin by eliminating the services of this federal attorney, obviously an unnecessary employee.

Please use your good offices and intervene in this matter and allow us to obtain the money we need to feed our families and pay our bills.

Yours for better government,

Henry Hauser
Eric K. Sacher
Jeffrey W. Oriniet
Rhen H. Schwartz
Renita M. Ring
Sid C. Byers
Tom Miller
A. Okazaki
V. T. Antinuk
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6 PRESIDENT THE WHITE HOUSE

7 WASHINGTON DC

8 DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

9 I AM CONCERNED THAT PRESS REPORTS INDICATE YOU WILL PROPOSE
10 TAX INCREASES TOMORROW IN AN EFFORT TO CURB INFLATION. THE 1972
11 ELECTION MANDATE WAS CLEAR: NO NEW TAXES FOR FOUR YEARS, AND REDU
12 CE THE SIZE AND COST OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THAT MANDATE REMAINS
13 INTACT TODAY. ANY TAX INCREASES NOW WOULD BE CONTRARY TO IT.
14 TAX INCREASES, EVEN IF PARTIALLY OFFSET BY TAX CREDITS, WOULD NOT IN
15 HIBIT SPENDING. THEY WOULD ONLY SHIFT IT FROM THE PEOPLE TO THE

16 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. WE MUST GET AT THE CAUSE OF INFLATION RATHER THAN
17 THE
18 SYMPTOMS. BLOATED GOVERNMENT IS THE REAL CAUSE. YOU HAVE CALLED FOR
19 AN "INFLATION-PROOF" CONGRESS. THERE IS ONE SURE TEST OF CONGRESS'
20 ABILITY TO BE INFLATION-PROOF: PROPOSE TO IT IMMEDIATE CUTS IN
21 FEDERAL SPENDING. THE DEFENSE BUDGET HAS ALREADY BEEN SEVERELY CUT.
22 NOW, IT IS TIME TO MAKE CUTS ACROSS-THE-BOARD, ON THE ORDER OF 5
23 O/O. THE INEVITABLE MUST NOT BE DELAYED.

24 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MUST REDUCE ITS APPETITE AND ITS BUDGET INSTEAD
25 OF ONCE AGAIN CUTTING INTO THE BUDGETS OF AMERICA'S WORKERS AND THEIR
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27 RONALD REAGAN
28 GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA



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Clausen, Don

Klee, Oscar

Caylor, Tom

Burton, John

Fernandez, Gary

Miller, George

McCloskey, Paul

Gillmor, Gary

Mineta, Norman

Milias, George

Talcott, Burt

Camacho, Julian

Lagomarsino, Robert

Loebl, James

Waxman, Henry

White, Robert

Bond, Bill

Hannaford, Mark

Veysey, Vic

Lloyd, Jim

Rehmann, David

Patterson, Jerry

Wilson, Bob

O'Connor, Colleen

Moorehead, Carlos

Rousselot, John

Wiggins, Charles

Bell, Alphonzo

Hinshaw, Andrew

Burgener, Clair

Veysey, Victor

Banowsky, Bill

Sandstrom Elsa

Luce, Gordon

~~LETTER, MEMO, ETC.~~

NOTEBOOK

TO: The President

FROM: Gwen Anderson

SUBJECT: 1974 Campaign Appearances -
Los Angeles and Fresno, California
October 31 & November 1, 1974

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November 11, 1974

Dear Mr. McConaha:

Your acceptance of the Vice Chairmanship of the National Alliance of Businessmen for the Sacramento metropolitan area is greatly appreciated.

The Alliance has compiled a truly impressive record of helping our educationally-handicapped and poverty-stricken citizens fulfill their individual potential. Through their work and contributions to society they are gaining a new sense of dignity and self-esteem. These same voluntary principles have been further expanded to meet the employment problems of the returning Vietnam-era veteran and ex-offenders.

The positive impact of the Alliance in the area of "difficult" employment is dramatic testimony to the effectiveness of voluntary action. It is also a tribute to the American business community leadership which has been so vital in the solution of this serious national socio-economic problem. The National Alliance of Businessmen has become an essential force and major national resource for today and the future.

In assuming your leadership responsibility in this most worthy endeavor you have my personal thanks and best wishes for success.

Sincerely,
GERALD R. FORD

Mr. Samuel McConaha
General Manager
Pacific Telephone
Room 602
1414 K Street
Sacramento, California 95814

bcc: Governor Ronald Reagan
City Manager R. L. Rathfon

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 27, 1974

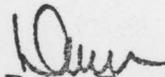
Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

Dear Governor:

This is to confirm that the President will visit Los Angeles the evening of October 31 for a rally in behalf of all the California Republican candidates. Many thanks for the cooperation of your office in making this event possible. I know the President is looking forward to it

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



Dean Burch

Counsellor to the President

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State of California
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SACRAMENTO 95814



RONALD REAGAN
GOVERNOR

October 23, 1974

Ms. Charlet E. Garcia
5955 Shirley Avenue
Carmichael, California 95608

Dear Ms. Garcia:

Thanks very much for sending me a copy of the book
"Sermons in Solitary Confinement" by Richard
Wurmbrand. I look forward to some free time to
read it.

As you requested, I was happy to forward the
other copy to President Ford.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN
Governor

bcc: The Honorable Gerald Ford w/enc.
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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PMS THE HONORABLE GERALD FORD
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
WHITEHOUSE DC

THERE IS NOW PENDING FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION HR 17045, RELATING
TO CHILD SUPPORT AND SOCIAL SERVICES. THIS BILL WOULD FACILITATE
EXPANSION OF STATE'S CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAMS ALONG THE LINES OF THE
HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL CALIFORNIA PROGRAM.

CHILD SUPPORT HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A PREVENTIVE
WELFARE MEASURE. ACCORDINGLY, WE STRONGLY ENDORSE THE CONCEPTS
EMBODIED IN THIS BILL AND REQUEST THAT YOU SIGN IT INTO LAW.

RONALD REAGAN

GOVERNOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

To Jim Falk
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THE AMERICAN CONSUMER CANNOT AFFORD H.R. 8193, ENERGY
SECURITY TRANSPORTATION ACT (OIL CARGO
PREFERENCE BILL), WHICH WILL REACH YOUR DESK SHORTLY.
ESTIMATES OF ITS COST VARY FROM \$20 TO \$60 BILLION
OVER A TEN YEAR PERIOD. THE RIPPLE EFFECT THROUGH
OTHER SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY IS INESTIMABLE. I STRONGLY
URGE YOU TO VETO THE CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 8193 AND
SAVE THE AMERICAN CONSUMER FROM THIS UNNEEDED AND
UNNECESSARY INFLATIONARY BURDEN.

RONALD REAGAN GOVERNOR

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September 9, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR JIM CAVANAUGH
FROM: WARREN HENDRIKS *Ronald*
SUBJECT: GOVERNOR REAGAN CORRESPONDENCE

Attached is a letter to Ken from Governor Reagan enclosing a copy of California's Blueprint for National Welfare Reform.

Would you please draft a response to Governor Reagan for Ken's signature.

Thanks.

To Jim Falk
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The White House
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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR VETO OF H.R. 16204 (S. 2994

THE "NATIONAL HEALTH POLICY, PLANNING AND RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
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THIS LEGISLATION FEDERALIZES HEALTH PLANNING ACTIVITIES WHICH,
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AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF STATE GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH A
MEANINGFUL AND COORDINATED STATEWIDE HEALTH FACILITY PLANNING

AND REGULATION, LICENSING STANDARES, RATE REVIEW AND A HEALTH
SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. IT ESTABLISHES A DIRECT RELATION-
SHIP BETWEEN THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
AND LOCAL HEALTH SYSTEMS AGENCIES, ALTERING THE TRADITIONAL
ROLE OF THE STATES AND LIMITING THEM TO A REVIEW AND COMMENT
FUNCTION ONLY. THESE HEALTH SYSTEMS AGENCIES ARE GIVEN BROAD
REGULATORY AUTHORITY OVER THE HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM
WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA THEY SERVE WITHOUT PROVIDING FOR
PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE DECISIONS THEY RENDER. THE BILL
ELIMINATES THE STATE'S RIGHT TO APPROVE LOCAL HEALTH SYSTEMS
AGENCIES AND TO HAVE FINAL AUTHORITY IN ALLOCATION OF SPECIFIC
HEALTH PROGRAM FUNDS, SUCH AS FUNDS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND MENTAL
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YOUR VETO OF THE "NATIONAL HEALTH POLICY, PLANNING AND RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974" WOULD BE APPRECIATED AND IS URGENTLY NEEDED IN ORDER THAT MEANINGFUL HEALTH PLANNING LEGISLATION, WHICH WOULD TRULY MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR NATION'S CITIZENS WITHIN AVAILABLE RESOURCES, CAN BE CONSIDERED BY THE 94TH CONGRESS

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1747 FOURTH STREET
SANTA ROSA, CA 95404
TELEPHONE (707) 544-5131

November 20, 1974

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20000

Dear Mr. President:

We, the undersigned, feel very strongly that some form of tax relief for those small investors who have their savings in Savings & Loan institutions is appropriate at this time.

The enclosed article re: Governor ^{Ronald} Reagan's idea is excellent and we feel it should be adopted immediately.

Yours truly,

R. Malin Campbell
R. Malin Campbell
Realtor
CAMPBELL REALTY, INC.

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SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

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The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20515

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December 17, 1974

Dear Governor:

On behalf of the President, I would like to acknowledge your letter in support of the invitation you understood had been extended to him to participate in the opening ceremonies of the "Career Expo 1975" which the Greater Western Exhibit Center is sponsoring on January 30.

After a careful check of our records, we are unable to locate this invitation. Even so, in light of the President's heavy commitments for January he would have to express his regrets to this invitation.

The President wanted me to thank you for your kindness in writing and to express to you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Warren S. Rustand
Appointments Secretary
to the President

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

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January 5, 1975

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COMMISSION ON CIA ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES:

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January 6, 1975

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of

Executive Order No. 11828 of January 4, 1975, I hereby

appoint the following-named persons to be Members of the

Commission on CIA Activities Within the United States:

John T. Connor
Douglas Dillon
Erwin N. Griswold
Lane Kirkland
General Lyman L. Lemnitzer,
United States Army, Retired
Ronald Reagan
Edgar F. Shannon, Jr.

Ronald R. Ford

THE WHITE HOUSE,

January 6, 1975.

January 27, 1975

Dear Miss Shafer:

Thank you for your correspondence concerning the appointment of former Governor Ronald Reagan.

Your interest in making your views known is appreciated, and your comments have been noted.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William N. Walker
Director
Presidential Personnel Office

Miss Mildred Shafer
Apartment C59
200 West Midway Drive
Anaheim, California 92805

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Pres Jerald Ford

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Nov 15th 77

Dear Sir:

BW We would like to see you
appoint our gov. Ronald Reagan
to an Ambassador job or Rep.
to (NATO) conferences or as U.S.
Supreme Justice. He is very
capable. or United Nations or
some life time position. He
has done wonders for LA + Calif.
which I hope Brown don't tear
down Reagan's good work in Calif.

We the Senior Citizens of Orange
County + members of AARP +
NARFE Retired from Gov.
and have vast knowledge of
Gov. affairs would like to see
Gov. Reagan get a good position in Gov.
services as he's outstanding person
beyond reproach, honest + capable
of holding any Gov. job available.

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Dear Jack

The wonderful to see you
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I am beyond great work in Calif.

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being reported, report + capital
of building and you get available

we seniors are public servants
+ good knowledge of gov affairs
Vote + have voice in our
Community + State affairs -

Thanking you in advance
and thanks about giving our
honest, outstanding Governor
Ronald Reagan a good lifetime
position in Gov + political
affairs.

Respt -

Spokesman for the elderly here
in Orange County -

Mildred Shaper
200 W Midway Dr
Anaheim, Calif -
92805

I'm 75 + retired for
Leasing Dept after
nearly 30 yrs - in 62.

Thanking you in advance
and thank you for your
favor, understanding
I would hope a good life time
partner in for political
affairs.

Respect -
Appreciation for the elderly
in Orange County.

Thank you
200 W. Mission St
Orange, Calif.
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January 17, 1975

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Mr. McMurray is obviously a man of considerable ability. His work in the California State government would give him the sort of experience and perspective that could be valuable in a number of areas in the Administration, and I appreciate your writing in his behalf.

I have sent a copy of your letter, along with a note from me, to Bill Walker, Director of the Presidential Personnel Office. I understand that he is aware of Mr. McMurray and has been in touch with Ed Messe about him.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

Don
Donald Rumsfeld
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Suite 812
1960 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90024

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1975

Dear Governor Reagan:

The President has asked me to thank you for your telegram concerning H.R. 8193, the Energy Security Transportation Act of 1974.

Your recommendation was taken into account as the President made his decision regarding this legislation, and a copy of his Memorandum of Disapproval is attached for your information.

Sincerely,

M. R. Duval

Michael Raoul-Duval
Associate Director
Domestic Council

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

Enclosure

bcc: Jim Falk

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANNE ARMSTRONG

SUBJECT: Governor Ronald Reagan

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February 3, 1975

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Thank you for your correspondence concerning the appointment of former Governor Ronald Reagan.

Your interest in making your views known is appreciated, and your comments have been noted.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William N. Walker
Director
Presidential Personnel Office

Mr. Joe S. Kennedy
1855 Anglers Plaza
Grapevine, Texas 76051

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Hon. Gerald Ford.

Sir:-

Why is Ronald Reagan being overlooked for a Cabinet post.

He has proven himself as a knowledgeable man a discerning man and a very good executive capacity.

I would like to see him as Director & Sect of H. E. W or Sect of Interior in either job he would do an excellent job.

Please consider this suggestion

Thank you

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James S. Turner
1855 Argus Place
Nepalair 24
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THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

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JAN 21 1975

Honorable Edmund G. ^XBrown, Jr.
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Governor Brown:

This is in response to a letter of November 6, 1974, sent by Governor Reagan, giving his views on the effect of the Vehicle-In-Use (VIU) standards (49 CFR 570) on California's motor vehicle inspection program.

California's program is an approved experimental program under the Highway Safety Act of 1966, completed June 30, 1974. The central question in the current controversy is whether a random inspection program is as effective in reducing the incidence of defective vehicles as periodic motor vehicle inspection. Hopefully, this question will be answered by the Random Inspection Program Evaluation Report currently being prepared on the basis of the experimental program by the California Highway Patrol. Upon receipt of the report, we will carefully consider all the factors involved before formulating our position on the relative merits of a random inspection program. Should the results indicate that California's program is as effective as Periodic Motor Vehicle Inspection (PMVI) in reducing the number of unsafe vehicles on the road, we will seriously consider random inspection as an alternative. However, you should be aware that in previous studies, two States with PMVI and inspection procedures similar to the VIU standards had significantly fewer defective vehicles than States with other types of inspection programs.

We feel that the PMVI/VIU standard offers a net gain in traffic safety benefits over costs. The systems to be inspected (brakes, tires and wheels, steering and suspension) were selected because they have been established as

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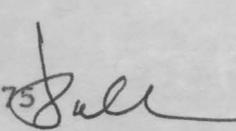
Warm regards,

Sincerely,

Donald Rumsfeld
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
16669 Onofre Drive
Pacific Palisades, California 90272

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January 24, 1975

Bill
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The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

My dear Mr. President:

You may soon need to select a new Deputy Attorney General, and I wanted to ask you to consider my former Lt. Governor and good friend, John L. Harmer.

I have worked with John for the past eight years. During that time, he has always evinced a very real concern for the quality, decency, and stability of our social environment. The members of law enforcement in California regard John as one of their finest champions and supporters in state government. As a legislator and as the Lt. Governor, he was an effective crusader against drug abuse, obscenity, corruption in business, labor and government, and violence of all kinds, particularly among our youth.

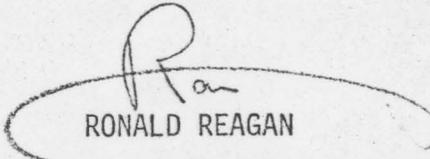
I know, too, that the business community of California would be delighted with his appointment to this office.

For three and a half years during my administration, John was the Republican leader of our state Senate. Since the Senate was our last means of defense in a number of situations, I was often relying upon John to protect our position. He was able to effectively mobilize the other Republicans, coordinate our legislative programs, and work harmoniously with my staff. I know his colleagues of the Senate considered him a very able administrator.

As the Lt. Governor, John was chairman of our state Energy Planning Council and our state Economic Development Commission. During this past time of energy crisis and economic distress, he performed both of those tasks with effectiveness. Secretary Bill Simon may remember participating in one of John's economic conferences.

Thank you for your consideration.

With best wishes,


RONALD REAGAN

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April 9, 1975

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NESSEN, RONALD H. /K

Dear "Brute":

I, too, enjoyed our lunch the other day in San Diego.

I suggest you take the initiative in inviting Dr. Kissinger to speak to the IAPA Convention in Sao Paulo and I will follow up from here and urge him to attend.

As for the Copley interview with the President, I have that at the top of my file and I will be getting back in touch with you when I have a definite answer.

I received the samples of the Ronald Reagan column you sent. I am reading them with great interest and have taken the liberty of circulating them to other members of the President's staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen
Press Secretary
to the President

Mr. Victor H. Krulak
Vice President
Copley Newspapers
P. O. Box 191
San Diego, California 92112

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CALIFORNIA'S BLUEPRINT for NATIONAL WELFARE REFORM

Proposals for the Nation's Food Stamp and Aid to Families with Dependent Children Programs



^x
Governor Ronald Reagan

September 1974

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April 21, 1975

Dear Miss Paullin:

I was glad to receive your thoughtful letter and to share your political insights. It means a great deal to me to know that I have your support and friendship.

You have my appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Miss Aimee Roberta Paullin
Post Office Box 1356
Sacramento, California 95806

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April 15, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: BOB HARTMANN
FROM: RON NESSEN

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Marquis Childs came in to visit me today to request an opportunity to interview the President on a highly specialized topic -- namely, the President's view of the 1976 political scene, and especially the President's views on Ronald Reagan and the conservative wing of the Republican party.

Childs has some very strong ideas of his own in this area. He believes Ronald Reagan will run in the primaries for the Republican nomination, and he believes this and the whole concept of conservative Republicans attempting to run their own candidate against the President is a sure way to destroy the Republican party in 1976, and to assure a Democratic victory. Childs thinks the Democrats are in great disarray with no outstanding candidate, and the President could be elected next year if the Republican party does not tear itself apart on ideological grounds.

I am in favor of granting Childs this interview, which he says he would spread out over 3 or 4 columns. I am leaving the decision to you, however, because I think its more of a political call on whether you think the President should be talking publicly about these kinds of political issues at this point.

After you and the President have decided whether you think it is wise to go forward with this interview now, if you let me know I will get back in touch with Childs to give him a yes or no.

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TR 25-1

May 13, 1975

Dear Nancy and Ron:

It was wonderful to see you both when Betty and I were in California for Easter. We thoroughly enjoyed our evening with you and the opportunity for such a leisurely and ranging exchange of views. For us recently, such relaxed evenings are far too few -- but for that reason they are much more appreciated.

Because of our own warm memories of our visit, Betty and I thought you might like the enclosed photo. In turn, we would like you both to inscribe and return the second photo to us. Over the years we've built up quite a collection and would certainly like to add this photo to it.

Betty joins me in sending you both our warmest personal regards and good wishes.

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

The Honorable and Mrs. Ronald Reagan
Deaver and Hannaford
Suite 812
10960 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90024

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The Atlanta Constitution 4-30-75

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Reagan Denies Ford Race Sabotage

By GARY HENDRICKS
Former California Gov.
Ronald Reagan, considered
President Ford's chief rival



political intimates he will not run in 1976 because of his wife's health and because he felt he could not spare the

Coliseum that he could not predict "what would happen down the road two or three months from now."

war in the Mideast by summer," He said Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's peace mis-

"We violated an agreement that we were pledged to support South Vietnam," he said. Running through the course

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January 22, 1975

Dear Ron:

I was delighted to have the opportunity Thursday to express my appreciation for the outstanding leadership you and the other members of the U.S. Industrial Payroll Savings Committee gave the 1974 Savings Bonds campaign.

You inspired employers and employees to cooperate with their Government for the common good. You encouraged the widespread practice of personal thrift and advanced the sound management of the public debt. Both are essential for the well-being of our Nation.

Your effective efforts in behalf of the Payroll Savings Plan among the state employees of California and among the governors of the 49 other states helped stimulate the enrollment in 1974 of more than 2,600,000 new and increased systematic Payroll Savers in U.S. Savings Bonds. This was a key factor in raising E Bond sales to their highest level since 1945.

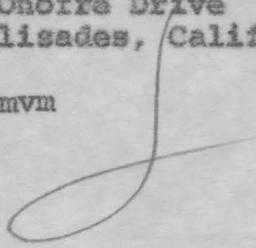
Please accept my warm thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
16669 San Onofre Drive
Pacific Palisades, California 90272

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December 4, 1974

Dear Governor Reagan:

I am writing to enlist your aid in the Nation's current efforts to fight inflation. During the Economic Summit, I met with representatives from all levels of State and local government and they clearly expressed your interest and concern in taking positive steps to check inflation.

As you are aware, the role of State and local governments in our national economy has been growing. Today, they spend a combined total of over \$200 billion, representing almost 15 percent of the GNP. They employ 11.5 million persons. Because this sector plays such a key role, it is essential that we work closely together to slow the growth of outlays which fuel inflationary trends.

There is much to be done. The development of national fiscal policy is not the job of the Federal Government alone. We must together move towards a policy that takes full advantage of the contribution that can be made by State and local government to help reduce prices and increase production. Currently, new State and local borrowing often adds to our capital shortage problems. Tax policies may contribute directly to consumer price increases. Therefore, we must continue to insist that priority attention be given nationwide to fiscal and economic responsibility. I urge you to periodically review your fiscal policies to assure that they continue to be in keeping with changing economic conditions.

Additionally, there is much to be done in modifying or removing regulations that stand in the way of effective competition in business and industry. I have announced several steps to be taken at the Federal level to examine systematically the regulatory practices of the Federal Government and identify and eliminate those activities which promote inflation. For example, enclosed is a copy of a new Executive Order directing the preparation of inflation impact statements for all major legislative proposals, rules, and regulations proposed

by Federal Agencies. Such action will help to assure that the inflationary effects of government actions from now on are fully analyzed before they are put into effect. I have also asked the Congress to create a National Commission on Regulatory Reform to review the policies, practices, and procedures of the Federal independent regulatory commissions to determine what can and should be done to assure that these agencies and their rules are today fulfilling the purposes for which they were established. Regulatory practices of other Federal Agencies whose costs to the public appear to outweigh their benefits will also undergo a thorough review. Those which are found to have an adverse or inflationary effect greater than their other benefits will be modified or eliminated through appropriate legislative or administrative action.

I urge you to initiate and support similar efforts toward eliminating wasteful regulatory practices in your jurisdiction. For example, building code restrictions, occupational licensing laws, and price-fixing arrangements such as real estate settlement fees are representative of the type of restrictive practices that should be reexamined to ascertain their current value to the public welfare. I look forward to receiving any innovative thoughts or suggestions you may have along these lines, and I will see that your ideas are shared with interested officials at all levels of government. Together, we must assure that government actions serve the public interest without adding to our inflation problem.

There is much that can be done -- and none of it is easy. I urge you to take an active role in ensuring that the policies and practices of your government contribute to this battle. Working together, I am certain we can bring an end to inflation and set the economy on the road to stable growth and prosperity.

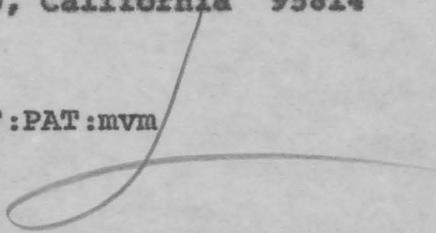
Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

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THE NONPARTISAN VOLUNTARY CITIZENS' ACTION COMMITTEE TO FIGHT INFLATION HAS RECOMMENDED A 10-POINT PROGRAM WHICH I PLAN TO PASS ON TO THE NATION IN A TELEVISED SPEECH IN KANSAS CITY TUESDAY EVENING. TWO OF THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS CAN BE IMPLEMENTED BY STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES:

(1) CONSERVE ENERGY BY ENFORCING THE 55-MILE PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT AND (2) ELIMINATE OUTMODED REGULATIONS THAT KEEP COSTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES HIGH AND ENFORCE REGULATIONS THAT ADVANCE EFFICIENCY, HEALTH AND SAFETY. THE COMMITTEE ALSO ASKED ME TO CALL UPON ALL GOVERNORS, MAYORS AND OTHER LOCAL OFFICIALS TO SET UP SIMILAR VOLUNTARY CITIZENS' ACTION COMMITTEES TO FIGHT INFLATION IN THE STATES AND COMMUNITIES. I URGE YOU TO ASSIST BY PROMPT ACTION ON THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS. THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

WARM REGARDS,

GERALD R. FORD.

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GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104

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GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007

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HONORABLE DALE BUMPERS
GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

WHJ7
HONORABLE RONALD REAGAN
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA
SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA 95814

EXECUTIVE

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September 20, 1974

Dear Ron:

I was deeply moved by the warm expression of confidence of the Association of The Republican Governors of the United States. The beautifully inscribed certificate, signed by each member, was delivered to me by Win Dunn last week.

You may rest assured that I will do my utmost to work with all of you, individually and collectively, in bringing about the achievements for our country which we all so earnestly seek.

It is most heartening to know that I will have the support of the Association in the days ahead.

Thank you so much and warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814



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August 21, 1974	

Dear Ron:

Many thanks to you and Nancy for your message of congratulations and support.

When I met with the Executive Committee of the Governors' Conference last week, I told them I hoped to establish with the Governors that same kind of open, working partnership that I have pledged to the Congress. I know you will agree, as we did, that only through such direct communication and mutual effort will we be able to do our best job for America -- and this I am determined to do.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

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Approved by Jim Falk
cc: Jim Falk

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Betty Nelson	5/13/75

Dear Hon:

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With best regards,

Sincerely,

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
 Governor of California
 Sacramento, California

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 Approved by Jim Fair
 cc: Jim Fair

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November 19, 1975

W. Nicholson

W. Pickett

Dear Congressman:

Max Friedersdorf forwarded, along with his own personal endorsement, your letter of October 30 urging every consideration be given to the President accepting the invitation extended to him to speak at the annual dinner meeting of the Nashua, New Hampshire Chamber of Commerce being held in the first quarter of 1976.

We are most appreciative of your expression of interest in this invitation. I talked to Jim Arche, Executive Director of the Nashua Chamber of Commerce, on November 17 and expressed the President's regrets that he would not be able to address their annual meeting and offered spokesman assistance, but he advised me that Governor Reagan has already accepted an invitation to address their meeting.

N.H.

With our very best wishes to you.

Ronald

Sincerely,

William W. Nicholson
Director
Scheduling Office

The Honorable James C. Cleveland
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Courtesy copy to Cong. Cleveland

bcc: Max Friedersdorf
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June 5, 1975

May 11, 1975

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

Bob Hartmann has passed on to me your letter concerning the educational television series involving meetings between Governor Reagan and high school student groups.

Ronald

If you will alert me before your trip to Washington in December, I will be happy to look at an excerpt from one of the tapes to see if a similar one could be done by President Ford. *idea.*

Best wishes,

Your letter has been forwarded to the White House Press Secretary, Ron Nessen for his consideration.
Sincerely,

Warm personal regards.

Ron Nessen
Press Secretary
to the President

Robert T. Hartmann

ROBERT T. HARTMANN
Counsellor to the President

Mr. James E. Jenkins
Secretary
Health and Welfare Agency
915 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, California 95814

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cc: Connie Gerrard

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RONALD REAGAN

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10960 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90024

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June 27, 1975

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The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

In view of Bill Knecht's withdrawal of his nomination to the Legal Services Corporation, I would like to recommend Tom Berkley as his replacement.

Tom is well qualified for the job, as you will see from the enclosed resume. I particularly want to point out the fine legal assistance he gave me and my Administration on CRLA matters.

Although Tom is a Democrat, he is moderately to conservatively oriented and would provide the necessary balance on the Board.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan
RONALD REAGAN

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July 21, 1975

Dear Mr. Widmer:

The President has asked me to thank you for your correspondence on behalf of former Governor Ronald Reagan whom you recommend for an appointment with the Administration.

It is his desire to bring the very best people into public service. Your interest is therefore appreciated, and I can assure you that this recommendation will be given serious and thoughtful consideration.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. Alan Woods
Deputy Director
Presidential Personnel Office

^X
Mr. D. W. Widmer
817 Yale Drive
Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74033

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1975

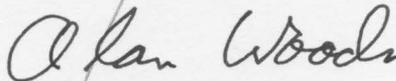
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Best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan Woods".

M. Alan Woods
Deputy Director
Presidential Personnel Office

Mr. D. W. Widmer
817 Yale Drive
Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74033

EXECUTIVE

FG 393/A

July 22, 1975

Dear Ron:

Thank you very much for taking time out from your busy schedule to serve as a member of the Commission on CIA Activities Within the United States.

The Commission's report is a valuable contribution to the public's understanding of this complicated and sensitive matter. Without your able assistance, however, the significant findings and recommendations of the Commission would not have been possible. For your efforts on behalf of the Commission and our country, I am most appreciative.

May I extend to you my deepest gratitude and best wishes.

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Suite 812
10960 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90024

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TO: Don Rumsfeld

FROM: Dick Cheney

SUBJECT: Name Checks on Proposed CIA
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WHITE, HARRY R.

Dear Mr. Bradshaw,

Thank you very much for your recent letters and enclosures.

Unfortunately, I did not receive your letter in time to send a message to Mr. Harry Lewis for the September 13th function in his honor. I'm sure this is a disappointment to you, but I do hope the evening was a memorable one for Mr. Lewis.

With kind regards and appreciation for your interest on behalf of the President.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Mildred Leonard
Personal Assistant
to the President

Mr. Lester J. Bradshaw, Jr.
Penthouse, Barclay Plaza
110-20 71st Road
Forest Hills, New York 11375

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Reagan, Ronald

~~Reagan, Ronald~~

October 23, 1975

Dear Mrs. Burns:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter and for your thoughtfulness in writing. Your suggestions with respect to the 1976 Republican Vice Presidential nominee are particularly appreciated.

As you may know, President Ford believes that the traditional and proper forum for choosing the Party's nominee is through the established process leading up to and including the Convention. He is confident that within this framework, the Party will make the wisest selection of candidates for a successful campaign and victory at the polls in the coming election year.

Again, thank you for your interest and best wishes.

Sincerely,
Roland L. Elliott

Roland L. Elliott
Director of Correspondence

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Mr. Michael Eugene Burns
4010 Gateway Court
Indianapolis, Indiana 46254

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September 26, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY
FROM: TERRY O'DONNELL

Attached is the Pepperdine brunch list of acceptances. You indicated in the past that Bo Callaway might be interested in this type of list. As you know, many of the key Republicans from the State, Reagan and Ford supporters, were in attendance.

RONALD

cc: Jerry Jones

GENERAL

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October 31, 1975

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of October 22, inviting President Ford to appear with former Governor Ronald Reagan on WLNH in Laconia, New Hampshire.

We appreciate having your invitation and, as I mentioned on the telephone, it will be given every consideration when a future trip to New Hampshire is scheduled.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Margita E. White
Assistant Press Secretary
to the President

Mr. William W. White
News Director
WLNH
Parade Road
Laconia, New Hampshire 03246

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October 21, 1975

My best wishes to you, Tom, and Governor Reagan and to your many friends and admirers who are with you tonight. I regret I cannot be there to tell them of the marvelous job you are doing on behalf of your constituents in the House of Representatives. If we had more dedicated, hardworking Representatives like you, we could change the 94th from a "can't do" to a "can do" Congress. Warm personal regards to you, Tom.

Bonald

GERALD R. FORD

Send to: The Honorable Thomas M. Hagedorn
c/o Kelly Gage, Chairman
Hagedorn Dinner Committee
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November 21, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RON NESSEN *RHN*

Reagan, Ronald

Here is a compilation of this morning's initial newspaper reports and commentary on the Reagan candidacy.

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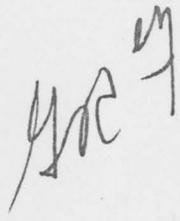
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November 21, 1975

MR PRESIDENT:

Attached is the last of the Ronald
Reagan columns.

Dick Cheney



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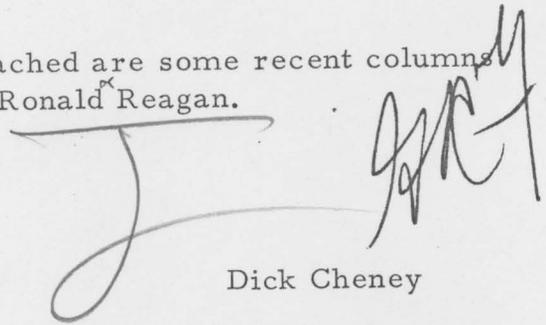
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MR PRESIDENT:

Attached are some recent columns
by Ronald Reagan.



Dick Cheney

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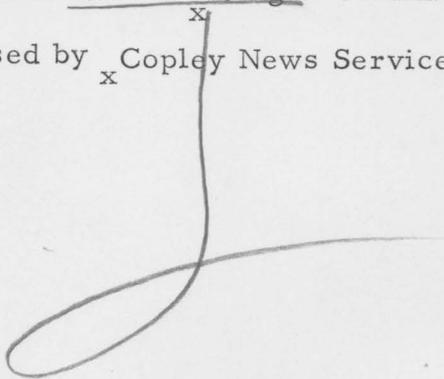
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THE RONALD REAGAN COLUMN
(For Release In Papers Of Friday, May 16, And Thereafter)

By RONALD REAGAN

Copley News Service

When the Socialists came out ahead in Portugal elections, many in the West breathed a sigh of relief that the "moderates" had won. Everything seemed rosy, but it's turned out rosy Red.

The Communist Party ran a poor third--about 12 per cent of the vote--behind the Socialists and the Popular Democratic Party (PDP), but all are essentially different denominations of the same religion--socialism. The young officers of the ruling Armed Forces Movement (AFM) had already outlawed the potentially most effective centrists and conservatives (and a few Maoists).

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *dy*

THE RONALD REAGAN COLUMN
(For Release In Papers On Friday, May 23, Or Thereafter)

By RONALD REAGAN

Copley News Service

Last fall, when two U.S. senators visited Havana, they had to sit through a long anti-U.S. speech by Cuban dictator Fidel Castro before he sat down to dinner with them.

Far from complaining, they came home confidently predicting and extolling "normalized" relations between the United States and Cuba--without so much as a word about quid pro quo conditions to be placed on any negotiations.

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THE RONALD REAGAN COLUMN
(For Release In Papers Of Friday, May 2, And Thereafter)

By RONALD REAGAN

Copley News Service

Big government breeds bigger government

--especially in times of crisis. That has become a truism.

And, the best recent example of this is the so-called
energy crisis with which the United States has been beset
for the last two years.

Efforts to cope with the "crisis" have bred new
agencies at both the state and federal levels.

Unfortunately, new agencies mean more than just adding
bureaucrats and additional budgets to the cost of
government. They also mean new rules, regulations and
controls, all part of the self-justification process
for continuation of the agencies.

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THE RONALD REAGAN COLUMN
(For Release In Papers Of Friday, May 9, And Thereafter)

By RONALD REAGAN

Copley News Service

In 1935, a gifted German woman, Leni Riefenstahl, created a documentary-style movie, "Triumph of the Will." It was brilliantly executed, but chilling as a portent of Nazi totalitarian power. Its purpose: propaganda, to glorify the Nazi cause.

In 1975 American theaters are showing a movie created by two gifted young film makers, Bert Schneider and Peter Davis: "Hearts and Minds." It, too, is in documentary style and is brilliantly executed and chilling.

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THE RONALD REAGAN COLUMN
(For Release In Papers Of Friday, June 27, And Thereafter)

By RONALD REAGAN

Copley News Service

On June 30, the U.S. Agency for International Development (AID), our dispenser of foreign aid, will fold its tent and silently steal away from Laos, leaving the tent (and all its other property) to the new Pathet Lao Communist government which wants U.S. aid money to continue flowing, but with no strings attached.

Although opposition to the Pathet Lao collapsed more swiftly--after a decade of tug-of-war--than even the Pathet Lao expected, the new regime hasn't wasted any time consolidating its position.

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THE RONALD REAGAN COLUMN
(For Release In Papers Of Friday, Aug. 8, Or Thereafter)

By RONALD REAGAN

Copley News Service

Congress left for a month's vacation without breaking the impasse which has left our relations with Turkey in a shambles and has seriously weakened NATO's southern flank.

Despite efforts in the Senate to rescind the embargo of arms to Turkey, a handful of House members refused to budge and that body rejected a move to allow Turkey to take possession of some \$185 million worth of material which it had purchased and paid for before the ban went into effect.

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THE RONALD REAGAN COLUMN

(For Release In Papers Of Friday, July 18, And Thereafter)

By RONALD REAGAN

Copley News Service

If there's one thing that sends Soviet leaders into orbit faster than a Soyuz spacecraft could, it's the mere mention of the name of Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn.

And apparently some of President Ford's foreign policy advisers are so nervous about bruising the sensibilities of the Soviets that they have persuaded him not to meet the man who is considered by many to be the world's greatest living writer and its most profound spokesman for human freedom and morality.

There are two ironies in this.

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THE RONALD REAGAN COLUMN
(For Release In Papers Of Friday, May 30, And Thereafter)

By RONALD REAGAN

Copley News Service

A few days after you read this, the House of Representatives is expected to pass a bill creating the Agency for Consumer Advocacy. It has already passed the Senate.

Who wants this repackaged version of the Consumer Protection Agency bill defeated last year? Ralph Nader and his friends, the professional consumerists and Sens. Jacob Javits, Abraham Ribicoff and Charles Percy are its most ardent supporters.

Who doesn't want it? Most Americans, according to a recently published survey by Opinion Research Corp.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1975

MR PRESIDENT:

Attached is the latest
Reagan column.

Ronald

Don Rumsfeld

DR

... about Henry
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... enough to block
... modification of any new treaty.

Here is the background: in 1903, shortly after
Panama declared itself a republic, the United States
... sovereignty over the
... through which the Panama Canal was to be dug and
... the United States agreed to pay Panama
... loss of revenue from the Panama Canal

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James Barry

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20 AS FAST AS AIR FORCE ONE WILL FLY I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE
21 IT HOME TO PERSONALLY JOIN IN CONGRATULATING YOU AND NATIONAL
22 REVIEW ON YOUR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY. I APPRECIATE YOUR KIND
23 INVITATION TO SEE YOU LEAVE THE FIRING LINE FOR THE RECEIVING
24 LINE. AND I WILL MISS HEARING YOUR DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS,
25 SENATOR BUCKLEY, SENATOR GOLDWATER AND GOVERNOR REAGAN. PLEASE
26 NOTE THAT THESE ARE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER AND NOT *Bonard*
NECESSARILY IN THE ORDER OF MY HIGH REGARD. SERIOUSLY I COMMEND
ALL THE STAFF OF NATIONAL REVIEW AND ITS ERUDITE EDITOR FOR
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VERY GOOD WISHES AND WARM PERSONAL REGARDS.

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September 18, 1975

Governor Ronald Reagan
10960 Wilshire Blvd.
Shite 812
Los Angeles, Calif. 90024

Dear Governor Reagan:

I am writing to you because I am fearful for my brother's safety (Lt. C.G. Hill, U.S.N.) as well as for the other service men and American civilians stationed at the Navy Communications Base in Asmara, Ethiopia. Why isn't the government moving to provide adequate protection for these few people stationed in the middle of a hostile and explosive environment. We acted decisively and positively when our transport was high jacked by Cambodia. Why is Ethiopia any different?

Please, can't you help?

Sincerely yours,

Alice F. Hutton

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Military
Assistant
President

RONALD REAGAN

SUITE 812
10960 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90024

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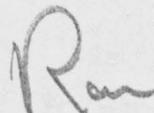
The Honorable Gerald Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed is a letter from one of my fellow Californians who is concerned about her brother's safety. As you can see, he is stationed at the Navy Communications Base in Asmara, Ethiopia.

I thought you would be in a better position to answer and eliminate the fears she has.

Sincerely,



RONALD REAGAN



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 8, 1976

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Suite 812
10960 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90024

Dear Governor Reagan:

Your letter to President Ford regarding the concern of Alice F. Hutton for the safety of her brother has been referred to me for reply.

We share Mrs. Hutton's concern for the welfare of her brother, Lieutenant C. G. Hill, U.S.N., and the other personnel at the Naval Communications Facility at Asmara, and I assure you that the U.S. Government is taking all appropriate steps to obtain the unconditional release of the five Americans captured by Eritrean insurgents and to assure that no further kidnappings occur. To this end the facility at Asmara has been physically consolidated and the Ethiopian military has agreed to increase security in the area. All employees of the station now reside on two compounds guarded by Ethiopian soldiers. As the communications facility is on Ethiopian soil and is regulated by a bilateral agreement between Ethiopia and the United States, responsibility for its security rests with the Ethiopian authorities.

Sincerely,

Wendell B. Coote

Wendell B. Coote
Director
East African Affairs

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RONALD REAGAN
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State of California
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SACRAMENTO 95814

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September 10, 1974

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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My Dear Mr. President:

As the country moves in earnest to cure inflation and all its attendant problems, one of the major elements of all governmental budgets cannot be overlooked.

I am speaking of welfare, more specifically of the Food Stamp and Aid to Families with Dependent Children programs. There is great room for improving the administrative efficiency of both. The resulting dollar savings will enable us to fund necessary cost-of-living increases for the truly needy without an overall inflationary increase in welfare expenditures. Additionally, we must take a close look at the Food Stamp program and the inflationary impact of its own mushrooming money system.

The enclosed blueprint for national welfare reform probes many of the important areas where improvements can be made.

I urge you to give it your close consideration.

Sincerely,

Ran

RONALD REAGAN
Governor

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: *The President*

FROM: *Jim Cannon*

SUBJECT: *Ronald Reagan's Column on
Federal Boondoggles*

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August 27, 1975

Dear Rita:

Ronald

Thank you for your letter together with the attachments which review the Reagan Governorship. This was most interesting.

I see that you have been with our good friend, Morrie Liebman, who obviously is as active on the West Coast as he is on the East.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

John G. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President

Mrs. Rita L. Mauser
Stroock & Stroock & Lavan
61 Broadway
New York, New York 10006

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Washington, D.C. 20520

January 8, 1976

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10960 Wilshire Boulevard
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Director
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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: Ronald Reagan *
FROM: Brent Scowcroft
SUBJECT: Mrs. Ioana Ungureanu *
re: Alin Constantinescu *

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REAGAN, RONALD

January 10, 1976

Dear Congressman Cederberg:

Thank you for your letter to Max Friedersdorf concerning the WASHINGTON POST article of December 21 describing certain federal budget cuts advocated by Mr. Reagan. Max is in the Middle East with Chairman Morgan and in his absence I will have an answer prepared to the questions you raised in your letter.

As soon as this information is available I will send it to you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert K Wolhuis
Deputy to the Assistant
to the President

Honorable Elford A. Cederberg
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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bcc: Jerry Jones w/inc.
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PL/REAGAN, RONALD

November 21, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: RON NESSEN
FROM: JIM SHUMAN
SUBJECT: RONALD REAGAN



Here are the first day comments on the Reagan announcement. My own observations are that the Reagan candidacy may, as I said at lunch, prove to be a boon for us.

1. He will force us to tighten our own staff work, and produce better quality work.
2. He will be a stalking horse, criticising the Democrats and the operation of the government more sharply than we are able to, thus weakening the Democrats in the general election.
3. His general ignorance of national affairs - assuming it continues - will make President Ford look better and better every day.

Of course, this does not mean we don't have to work hard. If we blunder, Reagan could be a serious threat.

Attachments

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January 8, 1976

REAGAN, RONALD

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. JERRY JONES

FROM: TERRY O'DONNELL

SUBJECT: In House Reagan Tracking

Jerry, I recommend that this memorandum go along to Dick with the Gergen memorandum concerning research on the candidates.

I recommend that Foster Chanock be assigned the duty of analyzing on a day-to-day-basis all the press material available on Reagan and compiling a book on positions, weaknesses and contradictions similar to that done in 1972 on McGovern.

PL / Reagan, Ronald

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January 23, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DICK CHENEY

FROM: TERRY O'DONNELL *TD*

SUBJECT: *Ronald* ^x Reagan Radio Announcements

Ex-Governor Reagan has purchased a five-week radio buy out of Boston involving 75-one minute radio spots per week for the first two or three weeks and then 150 spots a week for the last two weeks.

The spots began on January 20 and are primarily using the citizen's forum for the substance of the spot. For instance, an announcer comes on and says, "Last week in Manchester, a citizen asked this of Governor Reagan." Then the question -- about 30 seconds of answer -- followed by applause -- then the announcer comes on with the line that "Ronald Reagan will provide this nation the strong leadership it needs." By and large, these spots are well-produced.

This type of advertising is the type that was anticipated by Campaign '76. The thrust of the spots is the leadership issue, which plays to our weakness if you believe what the polls are saying.

Apparently, Reagan is also buying radio time in Poland Springs, Maine, which covers Northern New Hampshire and Manchester. Campaign '76 has no information on this buy.

cc: Mr. Jones

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February 13, 1976

Dear Ed:

Many thanks for sending along a copy of
your comments pertaining to foreign
policy statements by Governor Reagan. *Ronald*

I am sure the President will be intensely
interested in your comments, and I will
bring it to his attention without delay.

With cordial regard.

Sincerely,

MLF
Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

Honorable Edward J. Derwinski
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

P.S. You have scored heavily in the brownie
point division!

MLF:nk

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Elliott Richardson

March 31, 1976

Mr. Secretary:

Here is a copy of Ronald ^xReagan's television speech. I thought you would want to have a chance to read it over in case you are asked about it during your appearance on the ^xTODAY SHOW in the morning.

RON NESSEN

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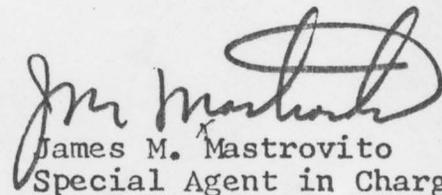
TO : SAIC Keiser - Presidential Protective
Division

FROM : SAIC Mastrovito - Intelligence Division

SUBJECT: Alleged Cuban Assassination Plot

On March 4, 1976, the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised the Secret Service that the San Francisco FBI Office had obtained information concerning an alleged plot to assassinate President Ford and former Governor Ronald Reagan at the Republican National Convention in Kansas City. The FBI indicated that the source of the information was an individual who was known to have been associated with terrorist activities in California. In addition to the above allegation, which could not immediately be either refuted or substantiated, the source provided information, which was known to be true, concerning himself and his associates. The alleged plot reportedly involved a high-ranking Cuban guerrilla leader acting upon orders from Fidel Castro and several individuals from the West Coast, including the source.

A joint investigation by the FBI and Secret Service has failed to verify the existence of such a plot. On March 15, 1976, the Secret Service in San Francisco reinterviewed the source. He admitted that he had fabricated the plot in order to impress investigators. The Secret Service investigation concerning the source and the persons he named continues in order to determine the degree of danger these individuals present to persons under the protection of the Secret Service.


James M. Mastrovito
Special Agent in Charge



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 1, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: L. WILLIAM SEIDMAN
BURTON G. MALKIEL
SUBJECT: Governor ^x Reagan's *Ronald* March 31 Address



Governor Reagan's speech of March 31 is almost pure demagoguery. His facts are often wrong and his characterization of present policies is grossly misleading. The major implication of the speech is that we are excessively stimulating the economy for political purposes, just as was ostensibly done in 1972, and the result will be more inflation and an economic collapse. The analogy is completely unfair for the following reasons:

(1) Just the opposite is true. Our policies are moderate, balanced and geared to producing a solid and sustainable recovery and a reduction of inflation.

- (a) The President's vetoes during 1975 and 1976 have saved the taxpayers \$13 billion.
- (b) Monetary expansion is now far more restrained than in 1972. Over the last six months -- that is, from September 1975 to March 1976 -- the broadly defined money supply (M₂) has grown at an 8.6 percent annual rate. In the comparable September 1971 - March 1972 period, it grew at a 14.6 percent rate. It should also be pointed out that a 14.6 percent rate is well above the 10-1/2 percent upper limit of the Federal Reserve's present target range for the growth rate of the broadly defined money supply.

(2) It is true that we are running a larger deficit now than in 1972. However, the following points should be made:

- (a) The unemployment rate is considerably higher now and therefore so are the payments under automatic stabilizing programs such as unemployment compensation. Does Governor Reagan suggest we should reduce or eliminate these programs?

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 29, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

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SUBJECT: FEC/Reagan

Attached is the statement in the Congressional Record inserted by Senator Helms regarding Reagan's position on the FEC bill.

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Ronald

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Michale, Agnes

Dear Ohio Voter:

Next Tuesday, June 8, you have an opportunity to change the course of our nation's government by voting in the Presidential primary election.

I present myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President at this critical time in our national history without offering quick, easy solutions to our problems. Our country and its citizens don't need or deserve empty election year rhetoric.

I know, from my experience as Governor of California for two four-year terms (1967-1974), that it takes energy, hard work, patience, and the cooperation of the people to really solve problems. Together we did it in California. I hope that you will consider my record before you go to the polls.

By nearly a one million-vote majority I had been elected Governor of the nation's most populous state (if it were a nation, California would be the world's seventh ranked economic power). But what I inherited was a state government on the verge of bankruptcy. It was spending over a million dollars a day more than it was taking in. Bookkeeping tricks had been used to make the budget appear to be balanced when it wasn't. The situation was not unlike that of New York City in recent months. California's state payroll had been growing by more than 5,000 workers a year. Programs such as welfare were running wild. The population was growing and state services had to keep expanding.

I went to Sacramento not as a politician. I saw myself as a citizen, there to represent my fellow citizens to government. The team I assembled to help me was made up of men and women who did not covet careers in government. They wanted to get a job done--to make government more efficient and responsive. Aided by expert citizen task forces, we set out to streamline the bureaucracy and introduce fiscal responsibility into state programs.

We balanced the budget the first year and kept it that way for all eight, turning over to our successors a surplus of \$500 million and a Triple A bond rating--the highest available.

At first, a tax increase had been necessary, but I considered it temporary. As soon as we could, we began turning it back to the taxpayers. By the end of those eight years we had returned \$5.76 billion in all in the form of tax rebates and credits. And, during that time we put into effect a major tax reform program to provide relief for property taxpayers, the elderly, and renters.

In welfare reform, we were able to save the taxpayers almost two billion dollars in additional costs. The savings made it possible to increase grants to the truly needy by an average of 43%.

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PL/Ford

June 30, 1976

Dear Joseph:

Ronald
Thank you for your recent thoughtful letter concerning the National ticket. Governor Reagan and I have known and respected each other for many years. If I am the nominee, he will receive due consideration for the Vice Presidency and other positions commensurate with his outstanding ability.

I appreciate your taking the time to write to me directly, and I look forward to working with you towards a great Republican victory in November.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Joseph J. Kotso
Chairman
Lake County Republican Central Committee
P. O. Box 325
Crown Point, Indiana 46307

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July 27, 1976

Dear George:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the upcoming fall campaign. I can assure you that my campaign staff and closest advisors, in consultation with me, are working diligently to put together an affirmative and hard hitting general election campaign strategy. I have never been more confident of the potential for a Republican victory in the fall than I am now. I am convinced that our opponent's approval rating is soft and that with an effective campaign, from the local level up to the Presidential effort, we can be successful on November 2.

Ronald

With respect to your comments on my primary opponent, ~~Governor Reagan~~ and I have known and respected each other for many years. I look forward to working with him and members of his organization once we leave Kansas City and begin the fall effort.

Thank you for taking the time to write to me directly, and I look forward to seeing you in Kansas City.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

Mr. George C. Townsend
248 Mantua Street
Park Forest, Illinois 60466

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cc: Jim Field

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July 29, 1976

Reagan, Ronald

Dear Mr. Morrell: ^x *Ralph S.*

Mr. Cannon has asked me to thank you for your message of June 17, 1976, transmitting information regarding the investigation of gas pipeline safety at the University of California, Davis Campus (U.C.-Davis Campus). The copies of your communication with the Governor of the State of California, his response, the U.C.-Davis Campus statements to the Subcommittee on Industrial Safety, and your letter to the Department of Transportation have been reviewed by DOT.

We have been advised by the Department of Transportation that, during the proceedings in this case, care was exercised to assure that the compliance issue was resolved in conformance with existing legislation.

The activation of a Western Regional Office in mid 1975 has permitted the Materials Transportation Bureau of the Department of Transportation the opportunity for closer contact with operators of gas pipeline systems in that area. A December 1975 inspection of the U.C.-Davis Campus by that office verified the existence of certain violations of the Federal gas pipeline safety standards and provided a basis for subsequent

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REAGAN, Ronald

August 3, 1976

Dear Mr. Stanley:

Thank you very much for your kindness in sharing your views with me on the election campaign. I appreciate your taking the time to give me the benefit of your thoughts.

As you know, there are usually good arguments on each side of an issue and seldom, if ever, are there easy solutions to the problems we face. But I am confident that, with understanding and reasonable compromise, we can all work together in a spirit of goodwill and optimism to meet the challenges ahead.

Again, thank you for writing and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

The Reverend Gerald L. Stanley
Theresa Baptist Church
717 Henry Street
Roxboro, North Carolina 27573

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August 30, 1976

Dear Mrs. Gibbs:

The President has asked me to thank you for your correspondence on behalf of former Governor Ronald Reagan whom you recommend for appointment as Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare should that position become vacant.

I appreciate your taking time to make this recommendation as your views are most helpful in our staffing process. I can assure you that your thoughts will be given serious and thoughtful consideration.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Douglas P. Bennett
Director
Presidential Personnel Office

Mrs. Harry M. Gibbs
R.F.D. 1, Box 104 AK
Madison, Virginia 22727

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Reaction for Sec. of HEW Madison, Va.

Aug. 19, 1976

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Dear Mr. President:

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I am 56 years of age and have never before presumed to write the President of the United States let alone give him advice.

I am a member of the local Social Services Board and familiar with the problems concerned therewith on a local, state and federal level.

I urge and beg you to appoint Mr. Ronald Regan head of Health, Education & Welfare if you are elected in November.

I consider Mr. Regan the best qualified person in the country at this time for that position. His record as Governor of California clearly shows his ability and stands alone when compared to the other 49 states.

Little can be done at a local level until changes are made from the top.

Langston for Sec. of HHS
Madison, Mo.
Aug. 19, 1976

WHITE HOUSE
MAIL ROOM

Dear Mr. President:

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I am 20 years of age and have
never before performed the duties of President
of the United States but allow me to
advise.

I am a member of the local local
Business Board and familiar with the
problems concerned therewith on a local, state
and federal level.

I urge and beg you to appoint
Mr. Ronald Reagan head of HHS, Education
& therefore if you are elected in November.

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qualified person in the country at this time
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Our state Director says so many programs are mandated at the federal level he can do little.

Mr. Regan was under the same regulations in California that Virginia operates under and managed to accomplish the apparent impossible.

I consider him a "Miracle Man".

Thank You

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Gibbs

P.S. I am writing Mr. Jimmy Carter also.

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REAGAN, RONALD

September 8, 1976

Dear Jim:

Before any more time passes, I want to thank you for some of the recent editorials from the Dallas Times Herald. I especially enjoyed reading "GOP's battling team" on August 20. I agree with you that Bob Dole brings great skill as a campaigner to the ticket. Beyond that, I believe that he will provide our country with intelligent and steady leadership should that become necessary. This is why I was so pleased to read your high opinion of him.

In the editorials of August 19 and 22, you certainly hit the right notes about the Republicans' need to organize for the tough campaign ahead. I think we made important progress both at the Convention and at Vail. Governor Reagan's speech played a tremendous part in this, as you indicated.

In the busy weeks ahead, the issues will be clarified for the American voters. I believe that as this happens, the voters will turn to the Ford-Dole team. Your personal words of support mean a lot to us both.

With personal regards,

JERRY FORD

Mr. James F. Chambers, Jr.
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
The Dallas Times Herald
1101 Pacific
Dallas, Texas 75202

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cc Dave Gergen w/copy of editorials ✓
Bob w/copy of editorials ✓

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GENERAL

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September 13, 1976

Dear Robert:

Thank you for your recent thoughtful letter. The suggestions concerning my campaign in the state of North Carolina are excellent, and I have asked both Dick Cheney and Jim Baker to give careful consideration to your ideas.

I appreciate the fact that you worked hard in the pre-convention period for Ronald Reagan but that you are now working equally hard to achieve a Republican victory from the courthouse to the White House on November 2. Thank you for taking the time to write to me directly, and I hope that you will continue to pass along constructive comments to us.

With warmest personal regards,

Mr. Robert Vance Somers
Somers & Eagle
Law Building
Salisbury, North Carolina 28144

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September 24, 1976

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Dear Mr. Grant:

This is with further reference to your invitation to the President to appear at a Rally in West Palm Beach on Wednesday morning, October 27 sponsored by the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce. /Fla.

As you know, we have carried your invitation forward for careful consideration as the President's schedule for October was being made up for he had hoped to be able to join you for this occasion. Regrettably, though, as the schedule has now developed it just will not be possible for him to come to Florida on October 27. We are forwarding your letter to Ronald Reagan for his consideration and will keep it on file here in case there is a change in schedule.

With his regrets, the President has asked that I again express his thanks to you and his best wishes.

Sincerely,

William W. Nicholson
Director
Scheduling Office

Mr. Jack Grant
820 South Dixie Highway
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

cc: w/~~copy~~ incmg to Hugh Cannon, PFC
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BY IRA ALLEN

PACIFIC PALLISADES, CALIF. (UPI) -- REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE ROBERT DOLE MET SATURDAY WITH CONSERVATIVE LEADERS JOHN CONNALLY AND RONALD REAGAN TO SOLIDIFY PRESIDENT FORDS BASE WITH THE RIGHT WING OF HIS PARTY.

AFTER A 45-MINUTE SESSION AT REAGANS HILLSIDE HOME, THE MAN WHO CAME CLOSE TO TAKING THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION FROM FORD SAID HE ADVISED DOLE THAT THE KEY TO WINNING CALIFORNIA'S 45 ELECTORAL VOTES IS "TO USE THE MEDIA."

HE SAID HE ALSO ADVISED THE TICKET TO HIT DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE JIMMY CARTER ON ISSUES WHERE HE "REVEALED HIS VULNERABILITY IN THE DEBATE THE OTHER NIGHT."

REAGAN SAID ONE AREA OF THE DEMOCRATS VULNERABILITY WAS "HIS DEMAGOGUERY ABOUT THE TAX STRUCTURE."

DOLE EARLIER IN THE DAY MET WITH CONNALLY IN ANAHEIM WHERE THE FORMER TEXAS GOVERNOR WAS APPEARING AT THE STATE GOP CONVENTION. NO DETAILS WERE REPORTED FROM THAT MEETING ALTHOUGH PRESUMABLY THEY TALKED POLITICS.

DOLE WAS EMBARRASSED WHEN VICE PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER TOURED NEW YORK WITH HIM RECENTLY AND TRIED TO PUSH THE KANSAS SENATOR AND FORD AWAY FROM TOTAL SUPPORT OF THE REAGAN-INSPIRED GOP PLATFORM.

SATURDAY, DOLE LEFT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MEETING WITH REAGAN, LEAVING REPORTERS BEHIND TO INTERVIEW REAGAN, WHO SAID, "THE PRESIDENT IS PLEDGED TO THAT PLATFORM."

"IF NELSON ROCKEFELLER DOESNT THINK THE PLATFORM EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS, WELL THEN THATS HIS PROBLEM," REAGAN SAID.

HE SAID THE DISCUSSION CENTERED ON "THINGS WEVE LEARNED FROM THE PEOPLE OUT THERE WHERE WEVE BOTH BEEN CAMPAIGNING."

AS FOR CAMPAIGNING IN CALIFORNIA, REAGAN SAID, "IN A STATE THIS LARGE YOU ARE ALMOST FORCED TO USE THE MEDIA. THIS IS FAR MORE EFFECTIVE ... THERE ISNT TIME IN A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO COVER A STATE LIKE CALIFORNIA" IN PERSON.

ABOVE IS A 1ST LEAD B222 TO B-WIRE POINTS AND MAY BE PICKED UP AT 9THGRAF: DOLE SAID

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ANAHEIM, CALIF. (UPI) -- FORMER TEXAS GOV. JOHN CONNALLY SAID SATURDAY HE HAD TELEPHONED FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON FRIDAY TO DISCUSS THE FIRST FORD-CARTER DEBATE.

"HIS REACTION WAS THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD DONE WELL," CONNALLY SAID FOLLOWING A SPEECH TO REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE CONVENTION DELEGATES.

CONNALLY SAID NIXON DID NOT OFFER ANY ADVICE FOR THE PRESIDENTS SECOND DEBATE NOR DID HE REMINISCE ABOUT HIS CONFRONTATION WITH JOHN F. KENNEDY IN 1960.

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FG 11
REAGAN, RONALD

To: NSC

Date: Sept. 9, 1976

SMITH, Richard

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
 - President's signature.
 - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
 - Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
 - Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- For your information.
- For comment.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 72 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

I would appreciate a suggested draft in reply to the attached
correspondence. Thank you.

Description:

Letter: Telegram: Other:

To: _____
 From: Mike Johnson
 Date: _____
 Subject: Presidential Messages
 Room 119 EOB for Owen Anderson

By direction of the President:

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STRAIGHT WIRE---OCTOBER 26, 1976

Charge to PFC Acct:
CWA 153551

Mr. John Byrne
10522 Prairie Hill Circle
Sun City, Arizona

Warmest greetings to all those attending the Sun City
Republican Rally.

I am happy that my friend Governor ^{Ronald} Reagon is with you
on this occasion. As November draws near, I am extremely
confident of a resounding victory for our Party and the
principles of government we all cherish. The enthusiasm
and spirit, so evident wherever we go, demonstrates solid
acceptance of our programs, our philosophy and our record
of accomplishments during the past two years.

I am deeply grateful for the dedication and hard work of
the Republicans of Arizona. With your continued support
during this last week of the campaign we can ensure a
brighter future for our Nation and its people. You have
my very best wishes.

GERALD R. FORD

GRF:MJ:GAA:plo

cc: RT Hartmann/G Anderson/M Johnson/J Connor/D Downton/
J Field/CF

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TO THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE
ON 10/26 AT 5:32 P.M.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Former Governor Ronald ^xReagan of California
214/748-5454 (until 11:30 AM)
713/654-1234 (after 4:30 PM)

DATE: As soon as possible

FROM: Richard B. Cheney (per Stu Spencer request)

PURPOSE: To inform Governor Reagan of a major effort to attack Carter and the important role he will play.

- TALKING POINTS:
1. Next week we begin our major attack on Carter by advertising and advocates (Dole, Rockefeller, and Connally).
 2. I understand you have a speech opportunity on the 25th in San Diego.
 3. The PFC has asked Nofzieger to work with you and he has the materials on Carter to show you tonight.
 4. Enjoyed seeing you in California last week.
 5. Thank you for all your help.

Date Submitted:
October 14, 1976

ACTION: _____

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To: Doug Bennett

FGI-2/CO100
CO100

From: DLazar

Caldwell, George V.

Doug:

Reason, Ronald

May I transfer action on this to your office?

I might just say that had Lopez Portillo wished to pass this sort of a message to the President, there are discreet but much less equivocal channels he could have used - and he is aware of them. Thus, I doubt very much he had anything to do with this "message".

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Preston Hotchkis
Chairman of the Board

PH:jlf

Filed: 12/7/76

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INFORMATION FROM STU SPENCER:

Ronald
GOVERNOR REAGAN WHILE GOVERNOR SIGNED AT LEAST 2
LEGISLATIVE PAY RAISES. THEY WENT FROM \$16,000 to \$19,200
and from \$19,200 to \$21,021.

REAGAN'S SALARY AS GOVERNOR:

In 1970	\$44,100
In 1971	49,100

These were bills that were passed by the Legislature
that had to be signed by him.

In addition to his salary, he was given:

\$15,000	Annual rent for his house.
\$17,400	Support of Residence
\$15,000	Contingency Fund