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Dear Mike:

Thank you for your letter of 11 March 1981. I too enjoyed our discussion several weeks ago concerning the Senior Management Institute for Police. The material which you sent me is very much appreciated, and I have forwarded it to Robert Garrick for closer review.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III
Counsellor to the President

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Director, Field Operations
X Police Executive Research Forum
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RESEARCH FORUM

March 11, 1981

Honorable Edwin Meese III
Counsellor to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ed:

I enjoyed discussing the Senior Management Institute for Police with you on Friday evening. The Institute, developed by the Police Executive Research Forum, has received considerable attention as an innovative and extremely successful management education program for senior police executives. It is supported through a combination of private corporation and foundation grants, including a recent grant from Mobil Oil, and tuition from local police agencies.

The intensive four-week program is held each summer in North Andover, Massachusetts. Though shorter, the Institute is modelled after the Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program. The faculty of the Institute is comprised primarily of senior faculty members from the Harvard Business School including Professors Jay Lorsch, Joe Bower, Earl Sasser, and Regina Herzlinger. In addition, selected faculty from other universities including Professor Kirby Warren from Columbia University and Professor Robert Kelly from Indiana University teach major sessions during the program. The purpose of the Senior Management Institute for Police, conducted for the first time during July, 1980, is to acquaint police managers with proven management concepts and practices long accepted in private enterprise and other parts of the public sector. The case study method is used and students are required to devote ten to twelve hours a day, six days a week, to the course work.

Although the need for such an institute has existed for many years it has recently become increasingly evident. As tighter municipal budgets act to constrict police resources, police managers are being forced to stress efficiency. Management decisions being made daily in

major urban police departments in response to budget pressures are significantly affecting the quality of life in urban communities. As urban police problems increase in number and become more complex, the effective delivery of police services can only be achieved by capable police managers following proven management principles. And yet most police executives are simply not prepared, either by experience or education, to deal with these critical management problems. If American policing is to cope with the problems of the imminent future, police management must adopt the same management practices used by successful private corporations and public institutions. The Senior Management Institute for Police is a unique vehicle for providing the next generation of major city police chiefs with a solid foundation in such management theory and practice. The 35 police executives who attended last summer's program will not only bring immediate management expertise to bear within their department but through their contacts with their colleagues will effect the entire management approach of their organizations.

An evaluation of last summer's program makes it clear that such an Institute has been greatly needed in American policing. Of those attending the 1980 Institute, 97 percent gave the program a perfect score. I have attached comments of participants to highlight the overwhelmingly positive reception the program has received.

As I promised, I am including some descriptive material on the Police Executive Research Forum and the Senior Management Institute for Police. If I can provide any further information, please contact me. I look forward to seeing you again in the near future.

Sincerely,



Michael T. Farmer
Director, Field Operations

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Name of Correspondent:

VICTOR A. Dinzeo, Chief

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Law enforcement problems Facing
police officers and citizens.

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April 30, 1981

Dear Chief Dinzeo:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your letter concerning the problems confronting law enforcement in the United States.

The President and the Administration share your concern about the extent and impact of violent crime in this country, and recognize the need to develop a comprehensive policy for the Federal government. To facilitate the development of this policy and an understanding of the complex issues involved, the Attorney General has appointed a Task Force to review and make recommendations on the Federal Government's role in assisting state and local governments. The Task Force consists of individuals representing a wide spectrum of experience in law enforcement and criminal justice and is chaired by Griffin Bell, a former Attorney General, and Governor James Thompson of Illinois, a former U.S. Attorney. The Task Force will study past efforts, including the programs of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, in order to determine the type of assistance that the Federal Government can and should provide. This is a difficult assignment, inasmuch as the Task Force must attempt to strike a balance between the needs of the criminal justice system and other sectors of the economy consistent with the President's economic recovery program. Further action by the Administration will await the submission of the Task Force report.

Your comments and suggestions concerning criminal justice are appreciated.

Sincerely,

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CHIEF
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POLICE DEPARTMENT
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

March 3, 1981

VICTOR A. DINZEO, Chief

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AVH
Mr. Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. President:

I, as President of the Chiefs of Police Association of Pennsylvania, would like to speak for all the chiefs and police officers in the United States of America in expressing a personal view to you and the new administration and members of Congress in reference to the complaints received from the senior citizens, business people and all the other citizens regarding the law enforcement in our Country.

We should not have to arm ourselves with guns to be safe. We have a group of people within the Supreme Court of the United States who just don't seem concerned about the people especially where incidents of rape, murder, burglary and kidnapping are concerned. They couldn't care less about juvenile delinquency or whether our citizens can walk unmolested on the streets. They have a life-time job guaranty which justifies the quality of their position. The criminals of our Country have all the advantages wherein, they are free from invasion of privacy, their attorney's fees are paid by the people as is the use of the knowledge of the district attorney and the people, in turn, are having their rights violated. To the average tax paying citizen, this has become a standing joke but, in reality, it is an eternal nightmare. People are not safe in their homes and our juveniles are constantly on a rampage of destruction in that they are burglarizing, committing arson and destroying personal property for no useful purpose, all at the taxpayer's expense.

Back in the 1960's, money was given out by the LEAA to fight crime but this was just another wasteful program paid by the taxpayer. Crime has been on an uphill rampage and this program had nothing whatsoever to do with aiding the police to enforce the laws of this Country. There is going to be only one way in the future to enforce the laws in this Country and that is going to be with the use of our Army. Local police do need Federal and State aid for sound, practical training programs that work but, in essence, all that is really needed are dedicated, hardworking law enforcement officers substantially paid, most of whom are now underpaid, and the privilege of the use of our Courts and a Supreme Court, both more oriented to the needs of the people and not to the wants of the criminal.

March 3, 1981

As for the matter of drugs, the smugglers, pushers and users simply laugh at the police today, and for the same reason as mentioned previously - a poor court system and coddling of the criminal. The criminal dictates his wants while society waits helplessly for protection.

Our courts are for justice of the criminal, by the criminal and for the criminal, and it is a sad note indeed to learn of their actually receiving Social Security checks while serving time. Our police spend more time standing around in courtrooms doing nothing while waiting for the judges to decide whether they want to go to work. And all this waste is paid by the unprotected taxpayers.

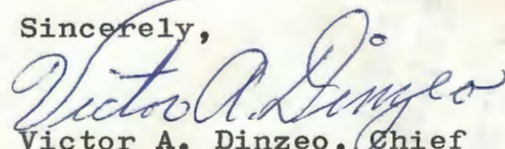
Everyone's rights in this Country should be protected, and I mean the rights of police officers as well. We have a few groups trying to destroy the law enforcement entity of this Country.

Juvenile crime is at its highest level and could be deterred by the development of (work) recreation, job replacement (on farms) and training camps like the once and now defunct CCC camps.

Needed are more prompt and speedier trials for our criminal courts for the justice of the defendant and the safety of the people. Criminal repeaters out on bail are a constant threat to the communities. The revolving door system of justice must terminate and this can only be done by a realistic attitude toward a more effective judicial system and one not lacking in complacency toward its fellow man.

Mr. President, I could go on and on with all the problems the police of this Country have but the only problem of importance stressed today is the one of inflation. I must say we have many more important problems and I am hoping and praying that you, in your new position as President of these United States, will put this Country back where it belongs - of the people, by the people and for the people - back to respect and discipline - back to the American dream when equality for all people can become a reality and crime and violence will not be tolerated. We cannot survive as "a free people" without law and justice and this can only be accomplished by putting the best qualified people into our judicial system.

Sincerely,



Victor A. Dinzeo, Chief
WILKINS TOWNSHIP
President, Chiefs of Police
Association of Pennsylvania

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Name of Correspondent: Ruth Rasmussen

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Subject: Urges the President's personal attention to the law enforcement issues of national importance and the development and implementation of responsible Voluntary affirmative action programs. Request to a meeting with the President or a staff member to discuss same.

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HUMAN RIGHTS
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March 24, 1981

015800

The President
The White House
Washington, District of
Columbia 20500

REPLY TO:

Dear Mr. President:

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The Board of Directors of the International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies has directed us to write you and urge your personal attention to the law enforcement issues of national importance and the development and implementation of responsible voluntary affirmative action programs to eliminate such discrimination in such areas as stated above.

In addition to the Federal agencies our organization represents, the state, county, and city government level agencies which have been charged by their legislative bodies with responsibility for administering and enforcing similar legislation within the area of their respective jurisdictions. We have a series of cooperative relationships with Federal agencies having similar responsibilities under Federal law including, but not limited to, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (employment), the Department of Housing and Urban Development (housing), the Department of Justice (employment discrimination and Federal services under Title VII), and the Department of Education (education).

We are seriously concerned about the meaning and impact of the "transition report" issued relative to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission by the transition team under the leadership of Mr. James A. Parker. It appears that the recommendations articulated in the report are at variance with your public record during your eight years as governor of California.

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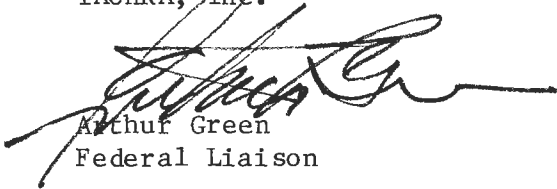
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We believe it important to remove any ambiguity which these "transition reports" might have left in the minds of our citizens that a law enforcement approach to the issue of discrimination will continue. We who daily deal with those citizens in the states and communities of this nation and who put our reputations on the line urging that they have faith and confidence in the American legal system have too great a stake in the legal system to do anything but offer our full support to your efforts to make that system effective. We would like to meet with you or one of the senior representatives on your staff at the earliest possible moment to discuss ways in which we can effectively support a responsible program of law enforcement and a responsible program of voluntary affirmative action and to assist your administration in achieving these goals within the framework of your concern for minimizing the impact of government regulations on the business community. We hope for a positive response for a an early meeting with you or Mr. George Bush, Vice President, your representative.

Sincerely,

Ruth Rasmussen

Ruth Rasmussen, President
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Federal Liaison

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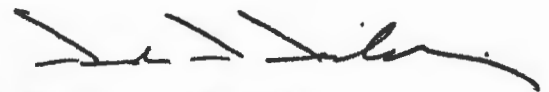
April 21, 1981

Dear Mr. Van Etten:

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your letter of March 20, 1981, containing your offer of assistance and highlighting your areas of concern.

We concur in your view that the involvement of professional law enforcement officers is integral to the formulation of new anti-crime initiatives, and we expect to call upon the expertise of associations such as yours during the development of such proposals.

Sincerely,

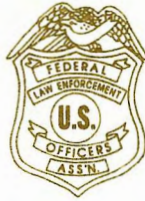


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Dear Mr. President:

In September 1980, the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association surveyed each presidential candidate to ascertain their positions on a number of law enforcement issues and to see if they were willing to call on professional law enforcement associations for input prior to taking any law enforcement initiatives. We were pleased to discover that then candidate Reagan had already established advisory committees on victimization, the administration of justice, and on law enforcement. We were even more pleased when his committee's response to our questionnaire invited us to submit ideas and assist in evaluating any major adjustments planned for federal law enforcement.

It is now March 1981, and the call has been sounded by Attorney General William French Smith and Chief Justice Warren E. Burger. On February 8, Chief Justice Burger told the American Bar Association that crime has created a reign of terror in American cities and a damage control program is desperately needed. Attorney General Smith has made violent crime a top Justice Department priority, and Chief Justice Burger called expenditures on law enforcement as much a part of national defense as the Pentagon Budget.

We at FLEOA applaud this, but we also urge the exercise of caution. Errors in previous "wars on crime" are all too evident and many of them stem from failure to involve a knowledgeable electorate in the debate over how to pursue crime and a failure of previous administrations to involve professional law enforcement officers in designing the anti-crime activities.

Because of this we feel that one of the first things FLEOA can offer the new Administration is contact with the federal civil servants who work daily in all aspects of federal law enforcement and criminal investigations. As a professional association representing over twenty-five percent (25%) of the 19,600 employees in federal law enforcement and criminal investigative positions, FLEOA can act as that conduit through which President Reagan can reach rank-and-file and management law enforcement

officers in twenty-six (26) federal agencies. It is inconceivable that any dialogue on new approaches to law enforcement at any level could be complete without tapping the creative abilities of those men and women mandated to carry out these tasks.

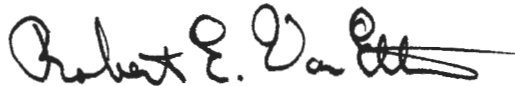
In addition, designing and implementing workable programs to check crime must permit federal law enforcement officers to provide this administration with information on the countless inappropriate action, problems, wasted resources, etc. that they have lived through on other reorganizations.

The subjects of particular concern to us, and, therefore, the areas in which we feel our Committee on Policy Analysis can be of greatest assistance to President Reagan are:

1. Establishing sub-priorities for federal efforts against white collar crime, organized crime, international narcotics enforcement, border management (controlling illegal flows of contraband and aliens), counterespionage and terrorism.
2. Achieving increased productivity through organizational consolidation without establishing a single national police force.
3. Revising the Freedom of Information Act, Privacy Act, Right to Financial Privacy Act, and other restrictive legislation to meet law enforcement's legitimate need for confidentiality between officers, witnesses, and informant, while preserving the public's access to other types of information.
4. Providing adequate liability, personal injury, and life insurance to cover federal law enforcement officers while on duty and through the commission of "good faith" acts off duty.
5. Developing personnel policies which keep experienced federal law enforcement officials in service, but permit young career agents to have a career advancement ladder.
6. To open a dialogue between federal law enforcement agencies and professional associations like FLEOA so that conflicts need not go forward to costly legal actions before courts or administrative hearings.
7. Eliminating wasteful duplications in federal law enforcement brought on by confusing and overlapping jurisdictions.

Clearly, Mr. President, the time has come for a new kind of dialogue between the executive and the federal law enforcement officer. To this end we would appreciate any opportunity to work with law enforcement committees, provide testimony or expert witnesses, or aid in evaluations of law enforcement activities. To this end our organization will be contacting you from time to time. If we can be of any assistance to your Administration, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Van Etten", with a stylized flourish at the end.

ROBERT E. VAN ETEN
National President

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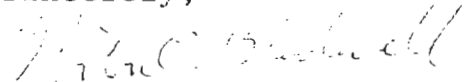
Dear Mr. Myers:

Thank you for your letter of May 12 concerning protection for the Dalai Lama during his visit to the United States this summer.

The prime responsibility for such protection belongs to the local police authorities in the areas the Dalai Lama will be visiting. The State Department monitors such visits closely. Should a threat be discovered, the local police will be informed, and all necessary security will be provided.

Thank you for your concern. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to communicate them to me.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President

Madison, Wisconsin. all the time

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D. L. is here on private business, religious & cultural in nature. If a threat is determined police jurisdiction will be informed.

If a threat develops State would reassess their decision. He was here in 1979 - notification to local police jurisdiction & requested they employ prudent security cautions.

They follow visits closely with country desk at State & will review this situation from time to time.

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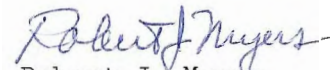
Dear President Reagan,

The office of the Dalai Lama here in New York has requested that the Council on Religion and International Affairs forward to you their request to provide physical protection for the Dalai Lama while he is in the United States from July 5 through August 27, 1981. His followers are concerned about his security while visiting the United States. Although he is not a head of state, he is the acknowledged head of the Buddhists and I would think, like the Pope, he should be entitled to certain physical safeguards so that nothing untoward happens to him during this important mission.

If you are of a like mind, I am prepared to help as an intermediary between the appropriate U.S. security group and the Office of Tibet to help bring about such an arrangement.

With best wishes for your continuing progress in health and in your administration,

Sincerely yours,


Robert J. Myers
President

CC: Office of Tibet