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WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 86 1031 10

Name of Correspondent:  Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  Ms. Christine C. Schmeisenberg, Ph.D.

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Fully that the reparation payment to the American/Japanese citizens should be speeded up. Is horrified at the utter negligence of NASA re the Challenger disaster

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## PRESIDENTIAL REPLY

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**SIGNATURE CODES:**

- CPn - Presidential Correspondence**
- n - 0 - Unknown
- n - 1 - Ronald Wilson Reagan
- n - 2 - Ronald Reagan
- n - 3 - Ron
- n - 4 - Dutch
- n - 5 - Ron Reagan
- n - 6 - Ronald
- n - 7 - Ronnie
  
- CLn - First Lady's Correspondence**
- n - 0 - Unknown
- n - 1 - Nancy Reagan
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- n - 3 - Mrs. Ronald Reagan
  
- CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence**
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**MEDIA CODES:**

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- G - Message
- H - Handcarried
- L - Letter
- M - Mailgram
- O - Memo
- P - Photo
- R - Report
- S - Sealed
- T - Telegram
- V - Telephone
- X - Miscellaneous
- Y - Study





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Civil Division

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Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

APR 9 1986

Christine C. Schnusenberg, Ph.D.  
5514 S. Blackstone Avenue, #325  
Chicago, IL 60637

Dear Dr. Schnusenberg:

This is in response to your letter to President Reagan dated March 6, 1986, expressing your support for reparations for Japanese-Americans who were interned during World War II.

Several bills have been introduced in the 99th Congress to implement, in one form or another, the findings and recommendations of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians. However, none of the bills have passed the Congress. The Administration has not yet taken a formal position on any of these bills.

We appreciate receiving your comments on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD K. WILLARD  
Assistant Attorney General

T H E W H I T E H O U S E O F F I C E

REFERRAL

MARCH 27, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

REMARKS: ALSO REFERRED TO NASA

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 397028

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MARCH 6, 1986

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MS. CHRISTINE C. SCHNUSENBERG  
APARTMENT 325  
5514 SOUTH BLACKSTONE AVENUE  
CHILCAGO IL 60637

SUBJECT: FEELS THAT THE REPARATION PAYMENT TO THE  
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March 6, 1986

S. Kelley

To the President of the  
United States  
Mr. Ronald Reagon  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you in the following matter:

I understand that recently Congress has approved and voted into legislature the reparation payment to the American-Japanese citizens who so unjustly spent three or more years of their lives in American intern-camps, in their own country, during the war years.

I understand that the reparation-process of approval of this measure has been a very slow one and that momentarily there is a question of finding the proper and fluent funds.

It is therefore that I am writing to you that perhaps by special Presidential Order this process can be speedily put into effect so that those elderly citizens who have suffered under these procedures might at the end of their life-time while they enjoy still good health, receive their reparations for this injustice. Although such atrocities can never be amended for by fiscal substitute--they did lose years of their lives in which they could not make a living--it would never help them and would make them feel not as an outcast, as such an interment would have indicated.

I understand that the Germans have made their reparations both to individual Jews and to Israel for crimes that were committed under a dictatorship. I think that the internment of U.S. citizens in a democracy of their own country also deserves a gestures of reparation and amendment. I think that the late astronaut Onizuka has demonstrated his patriotic loyalty and perhaps his parents are among those who were interned. A friend of mine, now in her sixties, also spent time in those camps; she worked hard all her life and I would like to see her spent the rest of her years more comfortably which she could do if the reparation amendment would be put into effect quickly.

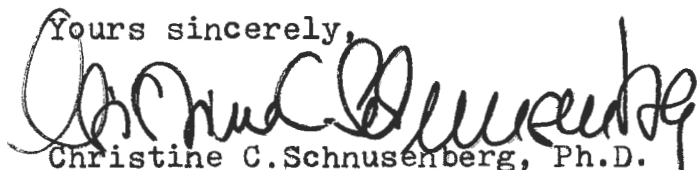
Regarding the investigations into the Challenger disaster:

I am horrified by what seems to have been utter negligence at NASA. If a physician were caught in such negligence of any "operation" he would certainly find himself stripped of his licence and faced with a heavy malpractice suit.

I would like to see these officials held responsible and I slowly become convinced that perhaps these marvellous Seven of Challenger had to give their lives for a purpose--perhaps to avert a larger disaster that could be the result of such incomprehensible management of NASA.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christine C. Schnusenberg". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name. A long, vertical flourish extends from the bottom of the signature down towards the right margin of the page.

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National Aeronautics and  
Space Administration

Washington, D.C.  
20546

Reply to Attn of: M-1/PAO

May 14, 1986

Christine C. Schnusenber, PhD  
5514 S. Blackstone Avenue, #325  
Chicago, IL 60637

Dear Dr. Schnusenber:

Your letter to President Reagan concerning the Challenger accident has been referred to my office for reply.

We are waiting for the report from the Presidential Commission so we can correct the cause or causes of the accident and return to normal launch operations.

Sincerely,

Sarah G. Keegan  
Public Affairs Officer  
Office of Space Flight

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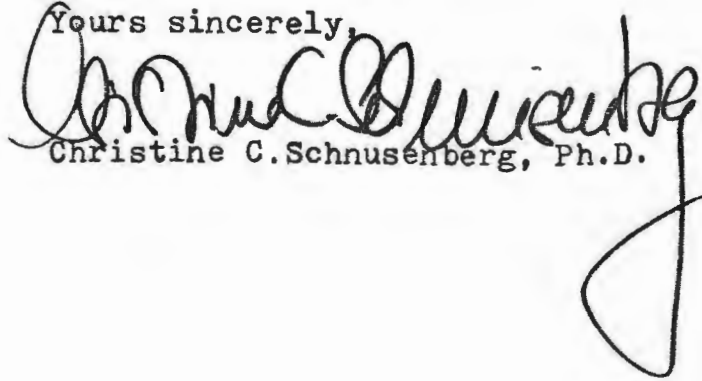
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