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INAUGURAL PRESS RELEASES

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RELEASE: Immediate

Governor Reagan issued the following comment in response to requests from the press relating to the resignation of Senator George Murphy and the appointment of Senator-elect John Tunney by the governor:

"Senator Murphy, as he has done so consistently and unselfishly over the past six years, has again put the welfare of California above everything else."

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PRESS RELEASE

January 4, 1971

Specialist 4/C Thomas Hawkins, 21, a GI stationed in Germany, will be a special guest at the inauguration of Governor Ronald Reagan and will be greeted personally by the Governor at 10:15a.m. Monday, January 4 in the Governor's Council Room. Photo coverage is invited.

Hawkins, who used his 30-day stateside leave in October to campaign for Assemblyman Pete Wilson of San Diego and other Republicans, received an invitation to the inaugural asked his commanding officer for permission to attend and the request was granted.

He flew on military aircraft to San Diego from Germany where he is stationed at Wiesbaden with the Communications Electronic Support Company of the U.S. Strategic Communications Command-Europe. He is a tactical microwave systems repairman.

Hawkins, who has been active in Young Republican groups including the Teen-Age Republicans and youth for Goldwater, was a freshman at San Diego State College, majoring in political science, before he joined the Army.

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He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Hawkins of 1571 Villa Crest Drive, El Cajon. His father is an engineer for the Bell System.

In addition to his work in Republican campaigns, Hawkins served as attorney general of Granada Schools High School and was the school's representative at Boys State in Sacramento in 1967. At Boys State, he was appointed commissioner of Inland Water Ways.

Hawkins is staying in Sacramento with Mr. and Mrs. James Curry of 4216 Boone Lane. The Currys are parents of Hawkins' Army buddy, Spc 4/C Dennis Curry.

Hawkins will return to his post in Germany upon the completion of his 10-day leave.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

A pre-gala photo session has been scheduled for 8 p.m., Jan. 4, in Rooms 1 and 2 of Memorial Auditorium. Governor Reagan and most of the personalities who will be performing in the gala will be present. Your regular Inaugural credential will admit you to the session. There will be no press conference. Wild sound will be permitted.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The inauguration of Governor Ronald Reagan and Lieutenant Governor Ed Reinecke will be broadcast live from the West Steps of the Capitol to most California communities by the California Broadcast Pool.

Producing the program for the pool will be KCRA-TV of Sacramento. KCRA producer and program manager Phil Boyer estimates at least 30 stations will carry the ceremonies. It is also being offered to educational television stations free of charge.

The Inaugural is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m., Jan. 4. The oath of office will be administered to Gov. Reagan and Lt. Gov. Reinecke by California Supreme Court Justice Donald Wright. With Justice Wright on the Inaugural platform will be Associate Justice Marshall McComb who administered the oath of office to Governor Reagan in 1967.

The ceremony will also be attended by the other constitutional officers and their spouses, California legislators and other invited guests. The invocation will be delivered by Bishop Alden J. Bell of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sacramento,

the Inaugural prayer will be delivered by the Reverend Donn Moomaw of Westwood Presbyterian Church and the benediction by Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin of Wilshire Temple, Los Angeles.

The processional will be played by the 59th Army Band of the California National Guard, CWO-2 Robert G. Becker conducting. Presentation of colors will be by the 270th Military Police Company of the California National Guard and the National Anthem will be sung by the Luther Burbank High School Band and Choir, Duane Cunningham conducting.

INAUGURAL CEREMONY PROGRAM

10:45 a.m. ENTRANCE OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE

11:00 a.m. PROCESSIONAL 59th ARMY BAND
CALIFORNIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
CWO-2 ROBERT G. BECKER, CONDUCTING

ENTRANCE OF CLERGY:

REVEREND DONN MOOMAW, PASTOR,
BEL AIR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

RABBI EDGAR F. MAGNIN,
WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE, LOS ANGELES

BISHOP ALDEN J. BELL
BISHOP OF SACRAMENTO

ENTRANCE OF STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICES:

CHIEF JUSTICE DONALD WRIGHT

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE MARSHALL McCOMB

ENTRANCE OF CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS:

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR & MRS. ED REINECKE

SECRETARY OF STATE EDMUND G. BROWN, JR.

CONTROLLER AND MRS. HOUSTON I. FLOURNOY

TREASURER IVY BAKER PRIEST & HER
HUSBAND, SIDNEY W. STEVENS

ATTORNEY GENERAL & MRS. EVELLE J. YOUNGER

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION &
MRS. WILSON W. RILES

GOVERNOR & MRS. RONALD REAGAN

SALUTE TO THE GOVERNOR

RUFFLES & FLOURISHES

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CALIFORNIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

STARS & STRIPES FOREVER - 59th ARMY BAND

PRESENTATION OF COLORS
270th MILITARY POLICE COMPANY
CALIFORNIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

NATIONAL ANTHEM

LUTHER BURBANK HIGH SCHOOL BAND & CHOIR
MR. DUANE CUNNINGHAM, CONDUCTING

59th ARMY BAND

INVOCATION

BISHOP ALDEN J. BELL

"BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC"

LUTHER BURBANK HIGH SCHOOL BAND & CHOIR

INAUGURAL PRAYER

REVEREND DONN MOOMAW

INAUGURAL OATH

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ED REINECKE
BY CHIEF JUSTICE DONALD WRIGHT

RESPONSE

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ED REINECKE

"THE LAST WORDS OF DAVID"

LUTHER BURBANK HIGH SCHOOL BAND & CHOIR

INAUGURAL OATH

GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN
BY CHIEF JUSTICE DONALD WRIGHT

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

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PRESS RELEASE

December 22, 1970

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Federal Judge Thomas MacBride of Sacramento will be chairman of the annual Governor's Prayer Breakfast at the Senator Hotel Jan. 4, Inaugural Committee Co-Chairman Mrs. Nita Ashcraft announced today.

The 8:30 a.m. breakfast in the Empire Room will be the opening activity of Inaugural Day for Governor Ronald Reagan. Presiding officer will be Lt. Gov. Ed Reinecke.

The Jan. 4 breakfast will mark the fifth time Judge MacBride, a former Sacramento County legislator, has been chairman. He was also chairman of the first annual Governor's Prayer Breakfast in 1959.

Attending will be California's constitutional officers, state legislators, members of the judiciary, heads of the various state departments, members of the Governor's cabinet, Sacramento city and county officials, Regents of the University of California and other invited guests.

Clergymen participating in the ceremonies will be Rabbi Edgar Magnin of Wilshire Temple, Los Angeles; the Rev. Don Moomaw of Westwood Presbyterian Church, Westwood and Bishop Alden Bell of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sacramento.

Invocation will be led by Wilson Riles, newly elected superintendent of Public Instruction. Associate Justice Bert Janes of the 3rd District Court of Appeal will deliver the benediction.

Judge MacBride will deliver welcoming remarks; Senator Joseph M. Kennick, D-Long Beach, will deliver a reading from the Old Testament and Assemblyman E. Richard Barnes, R-San Diego, will deliver a reading from the New Testament.

The University of the Pacific a cappella choir, under the direction of J. Russell Bodley, will sing three selections -- The Lord's Prayer, Benedictus and America. The UOP a cappella Choir was established in 1916 and is the official Easter Sunrise choir at Yosemite National Park. Bodley has been director since 1934.

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Memo to News Editors:

The California Broadcast Pool will offer an hour long live broadcast of the inauguration of Governor Ronald Reagan on January 4 beginning at 11 a.m. For television and radio, the coverage will be produced by KCRA, Sacramento.

If you are planning additional coverage please notify us immediately, giving us the names of your crews, so that credentials can be issued and space provided for your vantage point.

Space on the television platform will be allocated through a drawing to be conducted by the inaugural committee.

If you have any further questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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PRESS RELEASE

December 15, 1970

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Impressionist David Fry and singers Vikki Carr and Marion Love have joined the list of headliners who will perform at Governor Ronald Reagan's entertainment gala, Inaugural Chairman Holmes Tuttle announced today.

Fry, Miss Carr and Miss Love will share the limelight with Frank Sinatra, John Wayne, Dean Martin, James Stewart, Jack Benny and Buddy Ebsen at the Jan. 4 gala at Sacramento's Memorial Auditorium. The gala will begin at 8:30 p.m. Wayne and Stewart will be masters of ceremony.

Inaugural Director Tom Bauer said Inaugural invitations have been mailed to approximately 50,000 persons throughout California, including Republican Party workers, state officials, members of the Legislature, members of the California congressional delegation and others.

A limited number of tickets for the gala, priced at \$5, \$10, \$25 and \$50, went on sale Friday (Dec. 11) in Sacramento at Breuner's Downtown, Breuner's Wayside North, Aerojet Recreation Center Ticket Office and Inaugural Committee Headquarters, 555 Capitol Mall, Room 200.

In Stockton tickets are being sold at Weberstown Box Office;
in Marysville at Sievwright's Music; in Placerville at the House
Shop; in Roseville at The Record Shop and in Davis at Discoveries.

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PRESS RELEASE

December 11, 1970

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Honorable Donald R. Wright, chief justice of the California Supreme Court, will administer the oath of office to Governor Ronald Reagan during Inaugural ceremonies January 4.

With Chief Justice Wright on the Inaugural platform will be California Supreme Court Associate Justice Marshall McComb who administered the oath of office to Governor Reagan in January of 1967.

Chief Justice Wright was nominated for the highest judicial post in the State by Governor Reagan April 6 of this year and was confirmed by the Commission on Judicial Qualifications April 17.

The Inaugural ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. on the West Steps of the Capitol. The governor will begin the day with the annual Governor's Prayer Breakfast at the Hotel Senator at 8:30 a.m. The final event of Inaugural Day will be an entertainment gala at Memorial Auditorium featuring Frank Sinatra, John Wayne, James Stewart, Dean Martin, Jack Benny, Buddy Ebsen and others.

The following is the oath of office which Chief Justice Donald R. Wright will administer to Governor Ronald Reagan January 4:

"I, (Ronald Reagan), do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties which I am about to enter."

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PRESS RELEASE

December 8, 1970

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Frank Sinatra, John Wayne, Dean Martin, James Stewart, Jack Benny and Buddy Ebsen top the list of headliners who will perform at Governor Ronald Reagan's Inaugural entertainment gala scheduled for 8:30 p.m., Jan. 4, at Memorial Auditorium in Sacramento.

Several other top entertainers are expected to perform at the gala but have not been firmed up as yet, according to Inaugural Chairman Holmes Tuttle.

The gala, the final event of the Inaugural, will be produced by Sinatra Enterprises. Wayne and Stewart will be co-emcees.

Governor Reagan will take the oath of office for his second four-year term at ceremonies scheduled for 11 a.m., Jan. 4, on the west steps of the Capitol. He will begin the day with the annual Governor's Prayer Breakfast at the Senator Hotel.

Tickets for the gala will go on sale Friday at the following Sacramento locations:

Breuner's Downtown; Breuner's Wayside North; Aeroject Recreation Center Ticket Office and the Inaugural Committee Headquarters, 555 Capitol Mall, Room 200.

In Stockton tickets are being sold at Weberstown Box Office; in Marysville at Sievwright's Music; in Placerville at the House Shop; in Roseville at The Record Shop and in Davis at Discoveries. Tickets are priced at \$5, \$10, \$25 and \$50.

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December 2, 1971

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed Holmes Tuttle, a long-time friend and associate, chairman of the 1971 Inaugural scheduled for Jan. 4 in Sacramento.

Tuttle, a Los Angeles business and civic leader, was co-chairman of the governor's 1970 re-election campaign.

Assisting Tuttle as co-chairmen will be Mrs. Nita Wentner Ashcraft of San Francisco and Ed Mills of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ashcraft, Northern California women's vice-chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, was Northern California finance vice-chairman for the governor's 1970 campaign. She is the wife of former San Diego Assemblyman Hale Ashcraft who is currently chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board.

Mills served as Southern California finance chairman in the 1966 and 1970 campaigns for the governor. He is a former finance chairman and treasurer of the Republican State Central Committee.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Eugene V. Lipp, Pasadena businessman and civic leader, to a four-year term on the Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Board, subject to Senate confirmation.

Lipp, 52, a Republican, will succeed Manuel Quevedo of San Bernardino, who has resigned, in the \$14,000 per year post.

Lipp and his wife Theda live at 1028 Glen Oaks Boulevard, Pasadena.

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RELEASE: Immediate

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of an 11-member Consumer Fraud Task Force to seek ways and means of providing additional protection for the state's buying public.

The task force will study various types of frauds and their impact upon consumers, will determine whether present laws are adequate to protect consumers, will ascertain whether law enforcement agencies have the legal tools necessary to detect, investigate and prosecute perpetrators and will recommend legislation to strengthen the capabilities of local and state enforcement agencies to deal with consumer fraud.

Jay Davis of Pasadena, vice president of Southern Counties Gas Company, will head the force as chairman and Mrs. Catherine Hightower, administrative assistant to the director of the new State Department of Consumer Affairs, will serve as executive director of the task force. She lives in El Macero.

Other task force members include Orange County Deputy District Attorney Joe Dickerson of Laguna Beach; Mrs. Treesa Drury of Hollywood, consumer affairs director for RKO General, KHJ-TV; Mrs. Emily Johnson, Los Angeles realtor; J. Carson Magill, San Francisco, vice president and western regional manager for McCann-Erickson Advertising; Deputy Attorney General Wiley Manuel, Oakland; Mrs. Lola McAlpin-Grant, Los Angeles, assistant dean of Loyola University School of Law and consumer protection instructor at UC-Irvine; Detective Sergeant Raymond Mercer, Glendale, Los Angeles Police Department Fraud Division; Domingo Quintero, Chula Vista attorney, and Glenhall Taylor, Jr., San Francisco, vice president of the Wells Fargo Bank.

The members will serve without compensation from the state.

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(NOTE TO PRESS: The State OEO Report, referred to in the following release, is now available for inspection in the governor's office.)

A 283 page report---backed by nearly 9,000 pages of documented evidence---was handed over to federal OEO officials in Washington, D.C. today in support of Governor Reagan's veto of funding for California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. (CRLA) during 1971.

The Reagan administration's case was presented by California OEO Director Lewis K. Uhler whose office prepared the lengthy document. The report corroborates the governor's reasons for disapproving the \$1.8 million federal grant sought by CRLA to fund its operations this year.

In vetoing the grant several weeks ago (December 26), the governor's office cited "gross and deliberate violations (by CRLA) of OEO guidelines," its "misuse of taxpayer funds" and the failure of CRLA to serve the "true civil legal needs of the poor."

The governor, in a telegram to Senator Alan Cranston December 31 emphasized that "my veto was in no way occasioned by a philosophical quarrel with the original purpose of this program---to provide civil legal assistance to the rural poor---but precisely because this purpose is not being met."

Included among the 11 lengthy sections are CRLA's activities behind prison walls, its criminal representation, the solicitation of clients and the stirring up of litigation by CRLA, its involvement with youth and in agriculture, its tactics of harassment, and disregard for professional ethics, and the waste, inefficiency, and misuse of its resources. The final section outlines the administration's proposed alternative to CRLA---a privately financed legal services system for the rural poor.

The report details the extent to which CRLA staff attorneys or CRLA staff members have involved themselves in the "Soledad Seven" case which arose out of the murder of a prison guard, January 16, 1970, by inmates at Soledad penitentiary.

"All three of these accused inmates (Jackson, Drungo, and Clutchette) have been visited by either CRLA staff attorneys or CRLA staff members for conferences. Further, CRLA attorneys or CRLA staff members have also visited the defendants in the 'Soledad Seven' case," it says.

The report also documents how a CRLA attorney "subtly threatened an inmate at Soledad and "suggested that the inmate, at best, suppress evidence, and, at worst, commit perjury" in the "Soul Brothers" murder case.

It quotes testimony by a former directing legal secretary and office manager of CRLA's Salinas office from September, 1966, to June, 1969. Currently the interim director of the Monterey County Anti-poverty Coordinating Council, an OEO-supported agency, she states:

"...Cases were accepted for clients charged with criminal offenses... Many conscientious objector cases to avoid the draft were accepted and defended by (CRLA attorney, Mr. Daniels) in federal courts. Mr. Daniels was involved with the inmates at Soledad prison in the preparation of cases to be presented in court by the inmate, seeking writs, new trials, and so forth."

The report emphasizes that "CRLA is prohibited from representing criminals....to assure that CRLA's resources will not be dissipated where other legal services such as those of the Public Defender are already available to the indigent in California." For example, in a section titled "Case of non-compliance," the report cites numerous violations of this provision.

Judge Claude J. Miller of the Yuba Judicial District, says in an affidavit:

"During the past year, 1970, there have been at least five criminal cases that have come before me in which the defendant was represented by CRLA attorneys.It is my opinion and observation that many of the criminal cases that were handled by CRLA would have been handled by the Public Defender's office."

In another example, the report cites the case of Jorge Jarpa, a community worker, for the Santa Maria CRLA office, "arrested February 21, 1970 by the CHP on a charge of possession of marijuana. Jarpa was defended in this criminal action by Burton D. Fretz, listed as a paid associate attorney for the Santa Maria CRLA office. Although no longer on the staff Jarpa remained in the employ of CRLA for more than six months after his arrest," the report says.

According to the report, a publication calling itself "People's Paper" was published in the Marysville office of CRLA listing CRLA attorney Peter Haberfeld as a contributing writer-editor. The paper listed as its address 1212 F Street, Marysville, which is the address of the local CRLA office. An article calls the U.S. Attorney General

"PIG Mitchell". "We say take heed to this man's message, for if you believe in this man, you will forever be a race that will be suppressed, tortured, beaten and killed. What type of law can exist where your black brothers and sisters are being shot down in the street like animals. WE ARE ASKING ALL BROTHERS AND SISTERS TO 'TAKE ARMS.'"

The report carries testimony by Monroe Carter Taylor, Director of Social Services at the King-Kennedy Memorial Center, Modesto, and also a member of the advisory board of CRLA in Modesto. He said:

"I think there was another instance of misdirection of funds and that was during the state campaign for state assemblyman Malclovio Lopez. Mr. Lopez was in my office attempting to solicit my support. I told him I couldn't support him because he did not have the funds to expend in printing materials for his campaign that would make it a success. He said that CRLA had made contributions to his campaign fund and that CRLA office staff had printed and reprinted brochures, bumper stickers and various other materials free of charge to him. I later talked to a member of the CRLA staff, who is no longer on the CRLA staff, and found that what Mr. Lopez told me was true.I feel that the funds were not properly used as there was a heavy caseload of poor clients who needed representation while the two (CRLA) lawyers were off involved with demonstrations and defending them in court."

It also charges that "CRLA has acted as attorney for entrepreneurs who staged a rock festival in El Centro, December 15, 1970 at Buckland Park (attended by an estimated 800 persons). Bob Johnstone, of the CRLA office in El Centro acted as legal representative of the entrepreneurs who staged this rock festival, which does not conform with eligibility guidelines for CRLA in the opinion of this office."

One section in the report extensively details CRLA's involvement in school confrontations and the counselling of young minority students for the purpose of bringing about confrontations, some of them racial.

In yet another section, enumerating incidents in which CRLA attorneys have solicited cases and stirred up litigation---prohibited under the canons of professional ethics of the American Bar Association---the report says:

"The incidents cited...reveal at best a blatant indifference to the needs of the poor, at worst a disposition to use their (CRLA's) clients as ammunition in their efforts to wage ideological warfare.

"The essence of CRLA's direction," it continues, "is a passion to wage ideological warfare with the poor as ammunition. The result is to force upon the poor a form of exploitation that in some ways is worse and more enervating than any other.

"The dominant thrust of CRLA's activities is ideological. Its causes betray complete indifference to the impact on individual poor people. As this report shows, time and again, when they (CRLA attorneys) have had opportunities to settle cases out of court or solve a problem at a lower level of controversy, they chose escalation. The result was always to stir dissension, fear and division in the communities they are supposed to be serving."

The final section of the report outlines the dimensions of a privately financed alternative to CRLA "which will insure not only local responsiveness, but the mobilization and support of the entire community behind the legitimate legal needs of the poor."

It notes that in each case "the local bar association will be the grantee of the funds, will control the program, and will participate fully and completely in the design of the program for its particular area.

"We will utilize the employed attorney and judicare concepts in different areas....(including) variations such as:

--"First level eligibility standards for the poor."

--"Sliding scale eligibility standards for the poor (a client pays part of the legal cost based on income level)."

--"Variations on fee schedules in judicare."

--"A requirement that attorneys interested in taking advantage of judicare and participating in the program must first contribute a set number of hours free of charge to poor clients to qualify for participation."

"In suggesting (this) requirement....we seek to identify those attorneys who are wholeheartedly, rather than just marginally, interested in assisting the poor with their legal needs.

The report notes that the State Office of Economic Opportunity had mailed a questionnaire to 3,400 judges and lawyers, randomly selected, within the area served by CRLA's operating offices.

"The questionnaire was designed to enable the respondent to comment upon the major facets of CRLA operations. We have maintained the responses in strictest confidence and will continue to do so, as we have assured our respondents that we would. Not a single questionnaire is included among the supporting documents to this evaluation, and none has been quoted," the report said.

The report characterizes as "irrelevant considerations" suits by CRLA against the Reagan administration or other political subdivisions. "The matter of allowing or disallowing OEO-supported attorneys to sue the government is a matter for the Congress or OEO to decide upon. Since it is not proscribed in the CRLA grant we cannot properly take it into consideration," it says.

According to the report, "CRLA frequently advances a multitude of statistics as evidence of its own success. These statistics primarily involve the number of people served and cases won and lost.

"The statistics CRLA cites are almost meaningless," it says.

"Among other things it is most difficult to determine whether a case has taken five minutes or five months to handle. A win-loss record is hardly relevant to marriage dissolutions, bankruptcies, consumer advice, etc., which have to do with really serving the individual needs of poor people.

"Furthermore, it appears that CRLA has not included in its win-loss determination the number of cases which it may have dismissed prior to trial.

"CRLA clearly does not reveal the numerous losses in criminal cases where its personnel, contrary to its grant conditions have represented criminal defendants," the report charges.

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Here is a small sampling of excerpts of recent opinions received by the State Office of Economic Opportunity relating to CRLA:

"...the Santa Rosa CRLA office does not adequately service the existing needs of the poor in every day situations which require legal help."

--Newton Dal Pogetto, President Sonoma County Bar Association (December 23, 1970)

"The case involved an 18-year old boy committing statutory rape on a 15-year old girl, and when the girl's parents objected, members of the CRLA office took the girl from her parents, taking her to Mexico and arranged for them to get married."

Currently, the Santa Barbara county District Attorney's office is appearing on behalf of the people of the state of California in a case brought by CRLA.....a criminal matter.....

"It has been my experience that Mr. Haynes, as a member of CRLA, would write false letters to the editor of the local paper containing falsehoods and made use of a 'back-door' policy in talking to judges outside the presence of opposing counsel."

"I do not believe that the poor of this community (Santa Barbara) would suffer if the CRLA office was disbanded. However, as in any community of this size, we should have some workable legal aid for the poor, which is not CRLA....."

--James W. Houlihan, Deputy District Attorney
Santa Barbara County (December 8, 1970)

"It is the opinion of the Stanislaus County Bar Association that CRLA is not adequately serving the needs of the poor, measured by the express purposes for which it was originally funded. It is, therefore, additionally the opinion of the Stanislaus County Bar Association that operations of CRLA should not be continued on their present basis."

"I am authorized to say that this letter reflects not only the opinion of the present officers and executive committee, but the opinions of 13 former presidents, whose names I am authorized to use."

--John W. Martin, President, Stanislaus County Bar Association (December 9, 1970)

"After careful evaluation, I urge that you veto the funds for the California Rural Legal Assistance Program, known as CRLA. The damage done to democratic society far outweighs the service to poor people. A different way of giving legal aid to the poor should be devised that is free of activist political action."

--Dr. Clifford F. Loader, Mayor, City of Delano
President, League of California Cities
(December 19, 1970)

The Assembly Republican Party Caucus of the California Legislature adopted -- by a vote of 35-2 -- a motion in support of Governor Reagan's veto of federal funds for CRLA during 1971.

--Sacramento, January 3, 1971

"Whereas, CRLA has been given not only the opportunity to demonstrate, but it has wantonly and viciously used its authority money and ability to attack governmental administration of schools, welfare and health, thus devoting taxpayers' money to attack and harass local governmental administration with silly, frivolous and absurd grievances without understanding or appreciation of the individual's rights, or the rights of the public, or its counterpart, the government...

"Whereas, the real need of the poor and the underprivileged is to represent such persons with care and understanding in domestic, contractual and tort litigation. However, the CRLA has turned some of these people away with the excuse of being busy and unavailable for such representation.

"Whereas, the activities of the CRLA have been distorted and misguided with an arrogant disregard of the desirable and benevolent assistance of the underprivileged. The underprivileged concept has been the excuse and the shield for the extravagant expenditure of public funds...

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that this board does recommend to the Governor of the State of California that he veto this.... program until and unless some beneficial and truly helpful legal assistance program is formulated."

--Resolution adopted unanimously by the Madera County Board of Supervisors (January 2, 1968)

"Although not current, these comments are still appropriate and reflect the grave concern of the Madera County Board of Supervisors toward the operation of CRLA."

--Donald M. Handly, Madera County Administrative Officer (December 17, 1970)

"Contrary to policy statements and opinions issued by CRLA.... that it is not to become involved in fee-generating cases or cases in which the state is obligated to furnish counsel, the fact is that CRLA has, from time to time, persisted in becoming involved in just such kinds of cases when, for reasons best known to themselves, they decide that it is a proper case to assume.

"It has also been noted that in civil actions instituted by the CRLA in behalf of one who has been qualified to proceed in forma pauperis and having obtained an order of the court waiving the usual costs incident to such proceedings, there is no hesitancy to incur expense for services which are not normally employed even by privately financed litigants.

"It has been noted also that the local office almost uniformly assigns two lawyers to the presentation of each case without regard to how simple the case may be. In fact, I have on occasion asked of such counsel why it was thought necessary to have two lawyers present in the presentation of simple matters and when informed that this was the policy, I have stated that as an interested taxpayer I regarded such policy as extravagant and a waste of public funds.

"The clear impression gained from observing the activities of the local CRLA office is that its primary concern appears to be with effecting social change and the originally expressed purposes of assisting the indigent have apparently been lost sight of."

--William Zeff, Superior Court Judge Stanislaus County (December 23, 1970)

"It is my recommendation that California Rural Legal Assistance shall no longer be permitted to operate in Monterey County. It has become a totally irresponsible and unrestrained operation of an agency funded by the federal government which has interfered with and has harassed county and state agencies and departments with almost total abandonment of its original concept to serve individual poor people in rural counties.

"I have noticed with disgust and alarm its repeated activities in criminal matters...my opinions are based not only on specific matters but have come to my attention by general discussion in past months with members of the local bar and members of my own staff who have sent indigent people to CRLA for help in matters involving divorce, bankruptcy law, landlord problems and problems with creditors. The almost uniform reaction has been that those indigent persons are told by CRLA in effect, 'we do not have time for your individual cases.'

"The actions of this agency have been a gross interference with and infringement upon the authority of the grand jury of the county, the Board of Supervisors of the county, and those fields in which the office of the Attorney General of California could, and would, act for complaints within its authority.

"This agency has failed miserably to discharge its obligations to the indigent rural people, has wasted hundreds of thousands of dollars of our taxes, and has caused expensive and time-consuming involvement of our local agencies in answering its vicious attacks."

--Bertram N. Young, District Attorney, Monterey County
(December 8, 1970)

"This is to request that you veto any appropriation of funds for CRLA because of its present operation. It is the opinion of this office that CRLA is not carrying out the purposes for which it was intended....this request would not be made if CRLA were truly serving the needs of the poor.

"On November 30, 1970, CRLA filed a complaint in the federal district court for the eastern district of California seeking a restraining order against the Stanislaus County Grand Jury and me from proceeding with any investigation of CRLA. In this action, CRLA labeled itself 'a Federal Legal Services Project'. By virtue of this descriptive title, and having in mind the various types of actions which CRLA has filed and the course of conduct it has pursued, it would appear that the federal government, knowingly or unknowingly, is financing groups to undermine the operation, effectiveness and integrity of state and local governments. I cannot believe that congress or the President of the United States ever intended such a result."

--Alexander M. Wolfe, District Attorney, Stanislaus County
(December 14, 1970)

"CRLA has repeatedly harassed and weakened the programs of our schools.

"Please limit the damage of CRLA by cutting off their funds."

--E. O. Steimle, Secretary, Board of Trustees,
Brawley School District
(December 17, 1970)

"Whereas this Board of Supervisors desires to express itself toward elimination of wasted money and manpower and duplication of efforts of existing governmental agencies...it is ordered by a majority vote of this board that the chief administrative officer be authorized and directed to draw a letter....urging that CRLA be abolished."

--Board of Supervisors, Stanislaus County
(December 1, 1970)

"CRLA does not function as a law office which specializes in what has come to be known as 'poverty law', but rather, it functions as a device for promoting special interest groups and only operates as a law office because it has determined that this is a convenient means to effectuate its ends.

"....the federal government should not subsidize any particular salient social or political activity.

"This committee feels also....that some of the procedures and techniques utilized by the CRLA practitioners are not consistent with the commonly accepted canons of legal ethics under which our private attorneys practice. Further official sanction or sponsorship of CRLA by the local bar association....would, in our opinion, constitute an implied acquiescence and approval of professional legal practices incompatible with our own canon of legal ethics."

--Imperial County Bar Association
(March, 1970)

"There is growing public concern that CRLA is not carrying out its stated corporate purpose of providing adequate legal assistance for the poor."

"CRLA has refused to comply with the process of this grand jury in an investigation of the corporate activities of CRLA to determine whether it is providing adequate legal assistance for the poor.

"Therefore, the 1970 Stanislaus County grand jury hereby recommends to the Governor of the State of California that he veto funding of the legal services program of CRLA."

--Resolution adopted unanimously by the 1970 Stanislaus County Grand Jury (December 16, 1970)

"I am convinced that the taxpayers' money could be better spent through funding organizations who limit their activities through advising and representing poor individuals rather than litigating class actions and causes.

"I am opposed to future funding of CRLA as it is presently constituted:...."

--William H. Staffers, Monterey County Counsel
(December 16, 1970)

"There is certainly a need for legal services for those who cannot afford them. But it is obvious to me that CRLA is not doing the job for which funds were provided. It is my sincere hope that you (Governor Reagan) will veto any further appropriations for this extremely unfortunate flaw in our federal government's attempt to help the poor."

--Fred Marler, Jr., California State Senator,
2nd District (December 18, 1970)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 7, 1971

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Office of Economic Opportunity
Sacramento, California
Lewis K. Uhler, Director
445-7011

The State of California today accused "persons acting on behalf of CRLA, including employees of CRLA," of harassing, intimidating and pressuring persons who have signed complaints about the activities of CRLA "to change their stories from the factual statements which were given to the State Office of Economic Opportunity."

In telegrams to Cruz Reynoso, director of CRLA, San Francisco, and to each of the organization's nine offices in California, State OEO Director Lewis K. Uhler also requested that Reynoso "promptly investigate this incredible situation and order CRLA employees who are involved in such gross misconduct to cease these activities immediately." A copy of the telegram was forward to Frank Carlucci, acting director of the federal Office of Economic Opportunity, Washington, D.C.

Uhler's telegram said:

"My office has received numerous complaints by persons who have furnished information to the State of California about the activities of CRLA that they are being harassed, intimidated and pressured by persons acting on behalf of CRLA, including employees of CRLA, and that attempts are being made to get them to change their stories which were given to the State Office of Economic Opportunity.

"It is requested that you promptly investigate this incredible situation and order CRLA employees who are involved in such gross misconduct to cease these activities immediately.

"A complete investigation of these complaints is now being made by the State of California and full information in this regard will be made available to federal OEO authorities."

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The following affidavit was signed today, January 7, 1971, in Salinas by Mrs. Amelia A. Harris who furnished testimony contained in the State Office of Economic Opportunity report (Pages 29-31) supporting Governor Reagan's veto of funding for CRLA during 1971:

"My name is Amelia A. Harris. I live at 394 Natividad Road, Salinas. I am a former directing legal secretary of the California Rural Legal Assistance office in Salinas.

"On Wednesday, January 6, 1971, in the evening hours, while I was at my home, I received four telephone calls from Mr. Robert Gnaizda, known to me as an attorney, deputy director of California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. He referred to a press release put out by the State Governor's Office in which I was quoted. He wanted me to send a wire to him refuting my statements. This was the subject of all four conversations. During the first conversation he said he was going to draw up a statement for me to sign. When he called the second time he read the statement to me and I refused to sign it. He called the third time and asked me to prepare a statement to present at their press conference at 10 a.m. today. I refused. The fourth time he called he asked me to send him a telegram and I refused.

"This statement is true and correct and freely given under penalty of perjury."

Signed: Amelia A. Harris
Salinas, California
January 7, 1971

MEMO TO THE PRESS
FOR RELEASE AT WILL
January 7, 1971

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Office of Economic Opportunity
Sacramento, California
Lewis K. Uhler, Director
445-7011

Attached is the signed statement of Mr. Monroe Carter Taylor contained in the State OEO report in support of Governor Reagan's veto of funding for CRLA during 1971.

The signed statement was made and sworn before Mr. I. J. Piceno, a special investigator of the Department of Human Resources Development, State of California, December 21, 1970, at Modesto, California.

The final paragraph of this statement reads:

"I am totally blind and this statement has been read to me by Marge Werner. She also has initialed all the errors for me."

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF Stanislaus ss.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Taken at

At

Monroe Carter Taylor
11:00 O'Clock P. M.
601 South Franklin Ave
Modesto, California

Monroe Carter Taylor, Social Security No. 1. J. P. C. E. N. D., being first
d^o sworn, says: I freely and voluntarily give this affidavit to
who is known to me as a Special Investigator for the California Department of Human Resources Development.
I have not been threatened or abused in any way. I have not been promised anything for giving this statement.

I am the Director of Social Services at the
King - Kennedy Memorial Center of the City
of Modesto, 601 S. Franklin Ave, Modesto,
California. I am also a member of the
advisory board of the California Rural
Legal assistance office located here in
Modesto. My personal belief is that the
CRLA office or this type of legal office
is very much needed in this community
to help the poor. I think that basically the
CRLA office in the area is doing a good
job. I think that all the CRLA lawyers
who have worked out of this office are
professional in their conduct most of the
time. There have been two lawyers,
a Mr Lowenstein and Mr Neumann, who
at times, I think, have acted outside
of their realm of jurisdiction. I wish to

I have read the foregoing affidavit and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness Marge Werner

[SIGNED]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day

of December, 1970.

Page No. 1 of a

5 page affidavit.

Special Investigator

EXHIBIT

09-0143-18

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF Stanislaus } ss.

AFFIDAVIT OF
Taken at _____ / O'Clock _____ M.
At _____

Monroe Carter Taylor, Social Security No. _____, being first
do. sworn, says: I freely and voluntarily give this affidavit to I. J. Picard
who is known to me as a Special Investigator for the California Department of Human Resources Development.
I have not been threatened or abused in any way. I have not been promised anything for giving this statement.

point out that during the Modesto
City School lunch demonstration which
occurred in March 1970 these two lawyers
were all too active. First, they told the
demonstrators they would represent them
legally in court if arrested. Second, they
spent the entire day, day after day at
the City School office, with the demonstrators
where in fact they should have been at
their office doing their official duties talking
to clients. Thirdly, they did represent some
of the demonstrators who were arrested and
the two, Lowmester and Neumark spent
weeks in court defending the demonstrators.
Some of the demonstrators I suspect, did
not even qualify for the representation under
the law. The Courts were held in the
day time and not at night. The two

I have ^{read} the foregoing affidavit and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness Marge Werner

[SIGNED] C. Montross

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day

of December, 19 70

I. J. Picard
Special Investigator

Page No. 2 of a
5 page affidavit.

EXHIBIT

09-0143-19

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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

COUNTY OF _____

Taken at

O'Clock_____M.

At

SS.

Francis Carter Taylor

Social Security No

being first

duly sworn, says: I freely and voluntarily give this affidavit to L. J. PUGH
who is known to me as a Special Investigator for the California Department of Human Resources Development.
I have not been threatened or abused in any way. I have not been promised anything for giving this statement.

lawyers claimed they were doing so on their own time. While I was at the City School Office demonstration ^{scene} ~~scene~~ ^{W.} I had a conversation with Mr Neumann relative to his counseling of the demonstrators who should have been in school. The issue was what these young children were going to eat. Mr Neumann remarked "Monroe ^{pay} ^{the children} ~~have~~ something to eat and charge it to CRCA." After the school demonstration I talked to David Talamante, Manager of the Stanislaus County Cooperative association, 409 Maze Road, Modesto, who had furnished the demonstrators lunch and he told me that he had billed CRCA \$400.00 for the food and that they had paid for it. I think that this was a misdirection of funds. I think that there

I have read the foregoing affidavit and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness Thorge Kerner

[SIGNED]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

of

1970

Page No. 5 of a

5 page affidavit.

Special Investigator

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF Stanislaus } ss.

AFFIDAVIT OF _____
Taken at _____ O'Clock _____ M.
At _____

Monroe Carter Taylor, Social Security No. _____, being first duly sworn, says: I freely and voluntarily give this affidavit to L. J. PIERCE who is known to me as a Special Investigator for the California Department of Human Resources Development. I have not been threatened or abused in any way. I have not been promised anything for giving this statement.

was another instance of misdirection of funds and that was during the campaign for state assemblyman by one Melvin Lopez. Mr Lopez was in my office attempting to solicit my support. I told him I couldn't support him because he did not have the funds to expend in printing materials for his campaign that would make it a success. He said that CRLA had made cash contributions to his campaign fund, and that the CRLA office staff had printed and reproduced bumper stickers, and various other materials free of charge to him. I later talked to a member of the CRLA staff, who no longer is on the staff, and found that what Mr Lopez told me was true. Apparently they had also printed up bumper stickers advocating free lunches.

I have read the foregoing affidavit and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness Marge Kerner [SIGNED] _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day

of December, 1970.

L. J. Pierce
Special Investigator

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5 page affidavit.

EXHIBIT

09-0143-21

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF Stanislaus } ss.

AFFIDAVIT OF _____
Taken at _____ O'Clock _____ M.
At _____

Emerson Carter Taylor, Social Security No. _____, being first
duly sworn, says: I freely and voluntarily give this affidavit to J. F. PIERCE
who is known to me as a Special Investigator for the California Department of Human Resources Development.
I have not been threatened or abused in any way. I have not been promised anything for giving this statement.

for the children during the Modesto City
Schools bond election. I feel that the
funds were not properly used as there
was a heavy case load of poor clients
who needed representation while the two lawyers
were off involved with demonstrations and
defending others in court. In fact it was
during this period that I telephoned Mr
Sal Espinoza of Governor Reagan's staff
requesting an audit of CRLA books to
determine how the funds were actually
being used. I am totally blind and this
statement has been read to me by Marge
Werner. She also has initial all these errors for
me. MW

I have ^{had} read the foregoing affidavit and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Witness Marge Werner [SIGNED] Monteash
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day
of September, 1970.
J. F. Pierce
Special Investigator

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 1-7-71

RELEASE: Immediate

#4

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed Theodore R. Gillenwaters,
Newport Beach oceanic expert, to a four-year term on the Navigation
and Ocean Development Commission, subject to Senate confirmation.

Gillenwaters, a retired Air Force colonel and a founder and
secretary-counsel of the Oceanic Research Institute at La Jolla, has
served on the commission since 1969.

Gillenwaters, a Republican, lives at 1731 Westbourne Place,
Newport Beach.

Commissioners are paid necessary expenses.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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RELEASE: Immediate

#5

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Mrs. Irene H. Hannaford, Piedmont business woman and civic leader, to fill an unexpired term on the California Advisory Board of Furniture and Bedding in the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Mrs. Hannaford, a Republican, will fill the term of David B. Walker of Escondido, who has resigned. The term ends on June 30, 1973.

She lives at 2083 Oakland Avenue, Piedmont, with her husband Peter and their two sons.

Mrs. Hannaford will represent the public on the board.

Board members are paid \$25 per diem while on official duty.

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WAS

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RELEASE: Immediate

#6

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of Joseph Russ III, Ferndale rancher, to a six-year term on the Fish and Game Commission, subject to Senate confirmation.

Russ, a Republican, has served on the commission since 1968. He lives at Ocean House in Ferndale.

Commission members are paid \$10 per day of official duty, not to exceed \$50 per member during the calendar month.

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WAS

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RELEASE: Immediate

#7

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed Frank Woods, San Rafael businessman, to the State Personnel Board, subject to Senate confirmation.

Woods, 38, owner of Western Eleven Development Company and a member of the California Navigation and Ocean Development Commission since 1969, will succeed Joseph Wyatt, Jr., of Pasadena whose term has expired.

A Republican, Woods is married and has three children. The family lives at 2414 Gough Street, San Francisco.

Board members serve 10-year-terms and receive an annual salary of \$10,080.

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WAS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 1-8-71

MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will be available to the press for a brief question and answer session this morning at 11 o'clock in the governor's office.

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EJG

Governor Ronald Reagan today sent the following letter to all units of state government:

"As each of us knows, one of our most pressing challenges is to develop a welfare program designed to preserve, rather than destroy, California's greatest resource---its people.

"An important element of that program must be the establishment of opportunities for able-bodied welfare recipients to contribute to their own well being. When regular employment is unavailable, it remains for state and local government to assist in identifying useful work that might be accomplished by employable welfare recipients.

"In order that we may pursue this goal, I am requesting by this letter each agency and department of state government to examine their operations, and those areas and functions within California that their operations touch upon, for work that could be made available for able-bodied welfare recipients.

"It is extremely important that the following criteria be observed in identifying such work:

- "1. The jobs described must not displace persons already employed or interfere in any way with existing patterns of employment.
- "2. The jobs described must not involve high costs for training or supervision.
- "3. The jobs described should not involve significant per capita expenditures for tools, transportation, housing or other costs.
- "4. The jobs must serve a useful and constructive purpose that will contribute to making California a better place to live.

"You are requested to forward the initial results of your investigations to the Office of Manpower Utilization, Department of Human Resources Development, 800 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, no later than February 1, 1971.

"It is essential that all of the talent and resources of state government are brought to bear on the challenge of welfare. It is a time for innovation and imagination."

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
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RELEASE: Immediate

#9

Governor Ronald Reagan today read the text of the following telegram to Mr. John Twine, Director of Social and Rehabilitation Service, Department of HEW, Washington, D.C., to members of the press in Sacramento:

The governor's telegram said:

"I would like to thank you for your decision today to withdraw and rescind your action regarding California's alleged lack of conformity with federal welfare regulations. However, it is most unfair to cover an HEW blunder by suggesting that California has changed its position.

"I am at a loss, to understand why the decision to cut off funds was necessary in the first place since your office was kept informed of the situation in California regarding the court actions at all times.

"The last instance being the letter to you dated January 4, 1971, from Robert Martin, Director of the Department of Social Welfare, in which he again advised that California has adopted regulation 44-313, maximum state participation base, and has put that regulation into effect. That same letter also pointed out that implementation of that regulation had been delayed by a preliminary injunction against the use of an equitable adjustment (California Welfare Rights Organization vs. Martin) and a temporary restraining order (Levine vs. Martin and Orr), and that it was his intention to implement regulation 44-313 as soon as he was legally free to do so.

"In addition, members of my administration have been in constant contact with your office and other staff members in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and have worked with you and your staff in the court proceedings.

"Finally, I would hope that statements attributed by the Associated Press to HEW officials are untrue that the determination to cut off funds to California was designed to coerce Congress.

"I cannot believe those unnamed officials would use the poor as pawns in a political battle nor can I believe you would suggest that the needy in California be deprived of federal assistance merely to fulfill some bureaucratic whim. Because of the graveness of such apparent comments, it seems to me that it would be wise for the federal government to categorically denounce such comments and assure the people of California they are not being used in a dispute between HEW and the Congress.

"I want to reassure you that California will continue to work with the federal government to resolve these issues, but at the same time again remind you that at the present time our hands are tied by the courts, a situation known to your office for these past several months."

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE
January 11, 1971
through
January 17, 1971

Monday, January 11

No public appointments scheduled.

Overnight - Sacramento

Tuesday, January 12

11:00 a.m. State of the State Address, Joint Session of the
Legislature, Assembly Chambers.

Overnight - Sacramento

Wednesday, January 13

1:30 p.m. PRESS CONFERENCE

Overnight - Sacramento

Thursday, January 14

No public appointments scheduled.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Friday, January 15

10:30 a.m. Dedication of the Martin Anthony Sinatra Medical
Education Center, Palm Springs.

Overnight - Palm Springs

Saturday, January 16

No public appointments scheduled.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Sunday, January 17

No public appointments scheduled.

Overnight - Sacramento

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 1-8-71

RELEASE: Immediate

#11

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Richard M. Brown, Los Angeles attorney, to a four-year-term on the Recreational Trails Committee.

Brown, 40, a certified public accountant and a member of the law firm of Roemer and Hamwi, is active in several conservationist organizations. He succeeds Dr. Loren Lutz of Pasadena, who has resigned. Brown lives at 13824 Alder Grove, Sylmar. He is a Republican. Committee members receive necessary expenses.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 1-11-71

MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan has cancelled all his
office appointments for today and is confined
to his home in Sacramento with a touch of the
flu.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 1-12-71

MEMO TO THE PRESS

All appointments for Governor Reagan today and tomorrow have been cancelled because of the governor's illness.

Please note particularly that the press conference scheduled for Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. will not be held.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 1-12-71

Release: Immediate

#12

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of Andrew M. Genzoli of Eureka and Dr. R. Coke Wood of Stockton to four-year-terms on the Historical Landmarks Advisory Committee.

Genzoli, a reporter and columnist for the Humboldt Newspapers Inc., of Eureka, has served on the committee since 1967. He lives in Ferndale, and his address is P. O. Box 57. He is a Republican.

Dr. Wood, professor of history at the University of the Pacific, has served on the committee since 1965. He lives at 120 West Elm, Stockton. He is a Democrat.

Committee members are paid necessary expenses.

WAS

Here is a list of the highlights of Governor Reagan's State-of-the-State message to the legislature, January 12, 1971:

"This state can no longer sustain its operations on the revenue it now takes from the people. Therefore, we are confronted by a choice. We can reform government---reduce the cost of services, particularly in welfare and Medi-Cal, or we can increase taxes. To choose the latter without excising the cancer eating at our vitals is to face tax increases year in and year out for as long as we shall be here. I intend to travel another course.

1. "I will submit a budget which can be balanced without an increase in taxes.

"A tax increase is inevitable only if we refuse to accept readily available alternatives.

COURT REFORM-CRIME

2. "I have asked Chief Justice Donald Wright, Attorney General Evelle Younger, and the judicial council, to work with us to resolve this crisis before public confidence is completely lost.

"With regard to public safety, you have passed in the last two sessions, anti-crime bills which have done much to aid local law enforcement. I would like to suggest three more:

--the killing of a law enforcement officer while on duty should be first degree murder.

--the amount of reward money the governor can offer for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons killing or injuring police officers should be increased above the existing \$1,000 maximum, and

--it should be a felony to specifically advocate killing or injuring law enforcement officers.

Drug Abuse

"I am convinced the answer is not just shutting off the supply. We won't win this war until we find a way to convince our young people they just don't want to go down that road."

EDUCATION (PUBLIC SCHOOLS)Management-Finances

3. "We must revamp the methods of raising and distributing funds....

Before we blindly apportion more of the people's money, the time has come to see how much the school districts themselves can do to narrow the revenue gap through revision of business practices.

4. "...the various formulas for school subventions have outlived their usefulness and must be simplified. Coupled with this there must be a comprehensive property tax reform to free the education system from such heavy reliance on what is a restrictive and outmoded source of revenue.

Tenure

5. "The original and legitimate reasons for tenure no longer exist. Tenure has become a haven for the incompetent teacher. It should be altered to include a system of merit pay which provides real incentives for quality teaching. This should not be precipitous; a judicious, sensible phaseout would be a ready service to all concerned---the student, the public and the teaching profession.

Voucher Plan---Pilot Tests

6. "There is always need for innovation in any system; education must be no exception. There are those who see the 'voucher plan' as the answer to making schools more responsive. Why shouldn't we undertake some pilot tests in selected districts and thus introduce some facts into the debate?

HIGHER EDUCATIONTuition

7. "...with the university charging tuition, an imbalance exists so long as the state colleges do not. The trustees have asked for permission to institute tuition and should be allowed to do so.

Non-Resident fees

8. "Non-resident fees for out of state and foreign students should be reviewed. It is hard to justify subsidizing these students when it grows increasingly difficult to provide an education for our own residents."

Technical Education

9. "...we must not neglect those who do not want a college degree. Almost half of our young people do not go to college. They would prefer to move directly from high school into some of the technical jobs in our highly technological society. For them we must make sure that a technical education is an open road, not a dead-end street. We should move to lift technical education to its proper status and help it fulfill its tremendously important role."

Master Plan

10. "It would be well to review and update the Master Plan for Higher Education which was written more than ten years ago.

ELECTIONS-CAMPAIGN

11. "May I suggest one step we could take that would not only reduce the high cost of campaigning but would certainly save a lot of wear and tear on candidates---and, I suspect, on the public, too. Move the primary from June to September and shorten the game by half.

12. "Now that the congress and the U.S. Supreme Court have given the 18-year-olds the vote in federal elections, I certainly think we should take those steps necessary to let the citizens of California determine whether that shall be extended to state and local elections.

ENVIRONMENTEnvironmental protection

13. "...it is and must be our continuing goal to restore and reclaim what has been debauched and to protect that which is still clean and fresh and open---and to do this in a sensible, responsible and balanced manner. To attain these goals, I intend to deliver to you a message which will propose a high level environmental protection body, and will also outline some further steps to improve the quality of our air and our water.

Solid wastes

14. "...one state agency should be given the authority to coordinate, encourage and assist local and regional entities to plan for and regulate solid waste disposal systems and sites.

Balanced transportation

15. "...I continue to support an approach which protects local autonomy and provides a source of local revenue while insuring that the state highway system continues to receive its full share of gas tax revenues.

Coastal zone protection

16. "The preservation and protection of California's coastal resources must surely rank among our highest environmental priorities. We cannot abide a piece-meal destruction of our magnificent coast,

Recreational subdivisions

17. "The State Subdivision Map Act should be amended to require that the design of recreational subdivisions include strong environmental as well as engineering considerations."

18. "I hope that together we can enact a tax reform that will finally alleviate the unjust burden borne by the property owner.

Two-thirds vote

19. "Some have proposed changing the Constitution so that taxes on banks and corporations can be raised by a simple majority. I called attention to the same inequity in last year's proposed tax reform, but suggested a different solution: that we leave the bank and corporation tax as it is and that all tax increases require a two-thirds vote. Our people might be gratified if we made it harder---not easier to increase all taxes.

Property Tax Reform

20. "...There must be a comprehensive property tax reform.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCEReform-restructure

21. "Our goal must be to reform and restructure the entire welfare system. While we assist the truly needy who have nowhere else to turn, we must also insist that able-bodied adult recipients work and meet their own responsibilities.

Employable vs. unemployable

22. "One of our first steps will be a clear administrative and operational distinction between the employable and the unemployable...the aged and disabled are in truth pensioners, they should receive their checks through an automated process similar to social security.

Job program

23. "This would leave us with the potentially employable who for whatever reason do not have a marketable job skill. They should be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Department of Human Resources Development. There, under a coordinated operation of Human Resources Development's program, the Department of Rehabilitation and the private sector they would participate in an expanded job-training, job-development and job-placement operation.

Work and Welfare

24. "...we intend to catalogue all those things in the public area which are not now being done and which would possibly never be done because of lack of funds and manpower. This would include local, county and state governments. These public jobs would not displace present employees or interfere with existing patterns of employment and certainly not become a way of getting cheap labor."

Eligibility standards

25. "We must establish realistic eligibility standards so that only the needy can qualify for assistance.

Ceiling on earnings

26. "A revision of the welfare statutes is necessary to put a ceiling on the amount of earnings an individual can have and still be on the welfare rolls.

Locating absent fathers

27. "We will propose incentives and procedures to help the counties locate absent fathers and enforce parental responsibilities.

Confidentiality statutes.

28. "...the public has a right to know what it is paying for---where and how its dollars are being spent; welfare can be no exception. The cloak of secrecy must be removed.

County responsibility

29. "If these reforms are to work, the counties must follow through at their level. If they submit to pressure and protests and pick up what the state has eliminated or curtailed, they simply shift the costs from one level of government to another and the whole idea of reform is defeated. As a matter of fact, all levels of government---federal, state and local---must work together on this effort, changing attitudes, laws, and regulations where necessary to permit a restructuring of the entire welfare program.

Medi-Cal

30. "...five years of operation have made it plain that Medi-Cal cannot meet California's needs. During this session we will present for your consideration a plan to limit our health care services to the poor so they will be comparable with the health benefits provided by the various prepaid health insurance plans covering most of our citizens.

Co-payment/deductibles

31. "One of our goals will be to place some responsibility on each user of the plan. This should include a system of co-payment or deductibles with provision, of course, for emergency or catastrophic illness."

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#14

Governor Ronald Reagan today elevated Municipal Judge Norman C. Sullivan of Stockton to the San Joaquin County Superior Court bench.

The new appointee succeeds the late Judge Robert Sullivan in the \$33,396 per year post.

Judge Norman C. Sullivan, 53, was named to the municipal court in 1966.

Following graduation from the DePaul University Law School, Chicago, in 1940, he joined the U. S. Department of Justice and served as a special agent for the FBI until 1947.

He was engaged in private law practice in Stockton for 13 years before becoming a judge.

He is a former president of the San Joaquin County Bar Association and is a Republican.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Vice President Agnew will arrive in Sacramento at mid-day Thursday and meet briefly with Governor Reagan before attending a meeting with the governor, of the County Supervisors Association of California in Room 4202 of the Capitol.

The Vice President is scheduled to depart Sacramento following lunch.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed one member and named seven new members to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Richard F. Kreile of La Jolla was reappointed and Fred W. Karl of San Diego was named to the board for the San Diego Region.

Kreile of 815 La Jolla Rancho Road, La Jolla, a board member since 1966, is a district traffic manager for Pacific Telephone Company in San Diego. A Democrat, he represents the public.

Karl, a retired chemical engineer and conservationist, succeeds Charley L. Martin of San Diego, whose term has expired.

A Republican, he is active in the Sierra Club, the Audubon Society, the National Parks Association and Wilderness Society and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He lives at 4119 Voltaire Street, San Diego. He will serve as wildlife and recreation representative.

Three new board members who will represent the Santa Ana Region are Ronald B. Linsky of Newport Beach; Mrs. Elsie C. Kroesche of Costa Mesa and Everett L. Grubb of Riverside.

Linsky, who lives at 2139 Bon Aire, Newport Beach, is an instructor at the Marine Sciences Floating Laboratory of the Office of Sea Government Project, UCLA. A Republican, he succeeds Lawrence E. Coffey of Riverside, who has resigned, as a public representative.

Mrs. Kroesche of 254 Cabrillo, Costa Mesa, a teacher and civic leader, will succeed Dr. Donald F. Mitchell of Huntington Beach, who has resigned. She is a Democrat and will represent wildlife and recreation.

Grubb of 6979 Palm Court, Riverside, a member of the Riverside County Water Association and a former member of the California Water Commission, was named to fill the unexpired term of William H. McGurty of Ontario who has resigned. The term ends September 30, 1971. He is a Republican and will represent counties on the board.

New board members for the Central Valley Region are Modesto Deputy City Manager Marvin E. Ray; Vernon L. Rue of Modesto and Daniel S. Frost of Redding.

Ray, who lives at 2317 Monticello Avenue, Modesto, will fill the unexpired term of Robert W. Cowden of Redding, who has resigned. Active in municipal associations and environmental groups, he will represent cities on the board. He is a Republican.

Rue of 2307 Oakdale Road, Modesto, a retired state employee, is active in numerous civic and conservationist organizations. He succeeds John Van Assen of Stockton as a wildlife and recreation representative. Rue is a Republican.

Frost of 297 Weldon Street, Redding is an attorney and conservationist. He succeeds Norma Clevenger of Sacramento whose term has expired. Active in Trout Unlimited, the Sierra Club, Ducks Unlimited and California Tomorrow, Frost is a Republican.

Board members serve four-year-terms and are paid necessary expenses.

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WAS

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed Carlsbad City Attorney Stuart C. Wilson and Vista attorney Don Martinson as judges of two newly-created North County Judicial District Municipal Courts in San Diego County.

Wilson, 42, who has practiced law in Carlsbad since 1961, has served as city attorney since 1963. He previously served in the San Diego District Attorney's Office and was a deputy city attorney of San Diego.

He is a graduate of Stanford University and earned his law degree at the University of Southern California.

Wilson is a member of the State Bar of California and is active in the San Diego County Bar, the Barrister's Club, the Bar Association of Northern San Diego, Family Service, the Big Brothers of San Diego County and the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce.

He and his wife Marilyn have three children. They live in Oceanside.

Martinson, 47, a native of Pomona, has practiced law in Vista for the past 20 years. He served as the first city attorney for Vista and San Marcos and from 1949 to 1951, was a San Diego County deputy sheriff.

He has attended Long Beach City College and San Diego State College and earned his law degree from Balboa University (Cal Western Law School).

A charter member of the North San Diego County Bar Association, Martinson is also a member of the San Diego County Bar Association and the State Bar of California.

He and his wife Patricia have two sons. The family lives in Vista.

Both men are Republicans.

They will each receive an annual salary of \$30,724.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#17

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed State Architect Fred E. Hummel to a four-year-term, subject to Senate confirmation.

Hummel, who receives an annual salary of \$27,500, has served in the post since 1968. He is a Republican.

Hummel and his wife Sue live at 2280 Woodside Lane, Sacramento.

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#18

Ovid Rose, deputy commissioner and secretary of the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board, today was named as a member of the board by Governor Ronald Reagan, subject to Senate confirmation.

He will fill the unexpired term of Morton Colvin who was recently appointed to the San Mateo County Superior Court.

Rose, 60, who has served as a deputy commissioner since 1968, was formerly on the staff of the Industrial Accident Commission, predecessor to the appeals board, and from 1946 to 1955 served on the legal staff of the Veterans Administration.

He is a graduate of Princeton and New York Universities and earned his law degree at Harvard Law School. He is a Republican.

Rose and his wife have two sons and a daughter. The family home is at 520 West Poplar Avenue, San Mateo.

As a board member, he will receive an annual salary of \$33,396.

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#19

Governor Ronald Reagan has reappointed Insurance Commissioner Richards Dale Barger to a four-year-term, subject to Senate confirmation.

Barger, who has served in the post since 1968, receives an annual salary of \$30,000.

He lives at 2161 Adair Street, San Marino, with his wife Ann. They have four children.

Barger is a Republican.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE
January 18, 1971
through
January 25, 1971

Monday, January 18

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Sacramento

Tuesday, January 19

10:30 a.m. PRESS CONFERENCE

1:45 p.m. Picture with Cub Scouts, Governor's Office,
Press coverage invited.

Overnight - Sacramento

Wednesday, January 20

1:45 p.m. Brief meeting with Voice of Democracy Contest Winners,
Governor's Office.

Overnight - Sacramento

Thursday, January 21

p.m. Depart for Washington, D. C.

Overnight - Washington, D. C.

Friday, January 22

Meeting with Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental
Relations. (Note: Governor Reagan was appointed
to the ACIR by President Nixon last year.)

Overnight - Washington, D. C.

Saturday, January 23

a.m. ACIR meeting, Washington, D. C.

Evening Alfalfa Club Dinner, Washington, D. C.

Overnight - Washington, D. C.

Sunday, January 24

1:30 p.m. Issues and Answers, ABC-TV (Live), Washington, D. C.
(EST)

Overnight - Washington, D. C.

Monday, January 25

Noon National Press Club. (Speech and Q & A.)

p.m. Return to Sacramento

Overnight - Sacramento

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Governor Ronald Reagan today called on Lieutenant Governor Ed Reinecke to spearhead the state's programs to stimulate commerce and industry throughout California.

Reinecke was asked to use the influence and persuasive powers of his office and the administrative support of the State Department of Commerce to see what further actions can be taken to promote fuller employment and a more balanced economy.

Governor Reagan has already delegated considerable duties to his lieutenant governor but said he asked Reinecke to assume this additional function "because of his background as a successful small businessman."

The three objectives of the Department of Commerce are to:

1--Obtain additional new industries for California;

2--Improve the investment climate in California for attracting these new businesses and industries; and

3--Increase the exports of products produced in California.

The department also seeks to increase tourism to California through the efforts of the Tourism and Visitor Services Commission.

In addition to a small staff, the director of the department is advised by three boards on which leading industrialists serve. They are: Board of Directors of the Museum of Science and Industry; California Industry and World Trade Commission; and, Tourism and Visitor Services Commission.

Reinecke said the job of improving the state's economy is a top priority of the administration and that "I am committed to expend every effort on this challenge.

"The time has come when we must explore unconventional approaches in this complex technical world to assure employment for all our citizens," Reinecke stated.

Lieutenant Governor Reinecke is a Cal-Tech engineering graduate and was the president of a Los Angeles business before winning election to Congress in 1966.

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#22

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of
Moon Lim Lee of Weaverville and Vernon J. ^{CRISTINA}Christina of San Jose
to four-year-terms on the California Highway Commission, subject
to Senate confirmation.

Lee, a Weaverville businessman and civic leader, and ^{CRISTINA}Christina,
a transportation and civic leader, have both served on the
commission since 1967.

Lee lives in Weaverville, and his address is P. O. Box Q.

^{CRISTINA}Christina lives at 777 East William Street, San Jose.

Both are Republicans. Commissioners are paid expenses.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

State Social Welfare Director Robert Carleson will be sworn in today at 1:55 p.m. in the Governor's Office by Governor Reagan. Photo coverage is invited.

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EG

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the signing
of his first bill passed by the 1971 legislative session.

The bill, SB 2, authored by Senator Gordon Cologne
(R-Indio), decreases the requirement for maturity of
desert-produced grapefruit from $6\frac{1}{2}$ parts to 6 parts
soluble solids to every part of acid in the juice. The
bill permits the director of agriculture to establish a
higher maturity standard when he finds that it would
provide more acceptable grapefruit to the consumer.
(Chapter 1)

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Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed four Southern California attorneys as municipal judges in four newly-created Los Angeles Judicial District courts.

They are David V. Kenyon of San Marino, Alfred L. Margolis of Los Angeles, Richard A. Gadbois Jr. of San Marino and Thomas T. Johnson of Pacific Palisades.

Kenyon, 40, a Republican, has practiced law in Southern California since 1958. Since 1962, he has been a partner in the Pasadena firm of Everhart and Kenyon.

A native of San Marino, he is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and earned his law degree from the University of Southern California where he was named the outstanding graduate of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity for 1957.

Kenyon is active in numerous civic and legal groups including the Beverly Hills Music Association, the State Bar of California, the Los Angeles County Bar Association, the Pasadena Bar Association, Legion Lex and the American Arbitration Association.

Margolis, 42, a Republican, has practiced law in Beverly Hills since 1962. He formerly served in the office of the United States Attorney General in Washington, D.C. and as a staff counsel in the regional office of the Internal Revenue Service in Los Angeles.

A graduate of Stanford University, he earned his law degree from Western Reserve University where he was awarded the Order of the Coif.

Margolis is a member of the State Bar of California, the American Bar Association, the Los Angeles County Bar Association, the Beverly Hills Bar Association, the American Judicature Society and the Federal Bar Association.

He and his wife Margery have three children. The family home is in Los Angeles.

Gadbois, 38, a La Mirada attorney, has practiced law in Southern California since 1959. Before entering private practice, he served for a year as a Deputy Attorney General in charge of the Los Angeles Office trial section.

He is a member of the State Bar of California, the Los Angeles County Bar Association, the American Bar Association and several civic and service organizations, including the Friends of The Claremont Colleges.

Gadbois, is a graduate of St. John's College and earned his law degree from Loyola University. He has also completed post-graduate legal work at the University of Southern California Law Center.

He and his wife Jeanne have five sons. They live in San Marino.

Gadbois is a Republican.

Johnson, 47, a Democrat, has been a partner in the Los Angeles firm of Danielson, Johnson and Burgard since 1959. He previously was associated with business firms in Southern California and served on the legal staff of the U.S. Attorney General in Washington, D.C., Los Angeles and San Francisco.

He holds degrees in mechanical engineering and law from the University of Louisville in Kentucky.

Johnson is a member of the State Bar of California, the American Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association, and the Los Angeles, Wilshire and Beverly Hills Bar Associations. He and his wife Marianne have two children. They live in Pacific Palisades.

The new judges will receive annual salaries of \$30,724.

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MEMO TO THE PI S

A number of historical items pertaining to Don Gaspar de Portola, first governor of the Californias, will be presented to Governor Reagan at 11:45 a.m., Wednesday (January 20) by Leslie O. Merrill, executive director of the San Mateo County Historical Association and County Historical Museum.

Mr. Merrill was an official emissary of the State of California to recent celebrations in Spain commemorating the Gaspar de Portola expeditions to California.

The items were presented by the Alcaldes of several Spanish cities to Governor Reagan and the people of California.

Press coverage is invited.

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WAS

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced an internal reorganization of his executive staff which he said "will better meet the needs of this administration during the next four years."

Overall direction and supervision of the staff will be conducted by Edwin Meese III, present executive secretary, whose new title will be executive assistant to the governor. To assist him in coordinating those staff functions which can be logically grouped together, there will be three assistants to the governor:

--Assistant to the Governor and Director of Programs and Policy, George Steffes (who formerly served as legislative secretary),

--Assistant to the Governor and Director of Public Affairs, James Jenkins (presently director, Washington D.C. Office of the State of California).

--Assistant to the Governor and Director of Administration, Mike Deaver (presently assistant executive secretary).

Deaver will coordinate the functional areas of office management, appointments, scheduling and travel.

Steffes will coordinate the functional areas of legislative programs, planning and research, intergovernmental relations and special projects and task forces.

Jenkins will coordinate the functional areas of public information, community relations, information and research, federal relations and special events.

In announcing the new organization, Governor Reagan said:

"This streamlining of my executive staff will provide for better coordination of effort, and make the staff more responsive to my needs and those of the administration, the legislature and the public."

A replacement for Jenkins as director of the Washington, D.C. Office will be announced shortly.

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#26

Governor Ronald Reagan today named two new members to the State Board of Architectural Examiners in the Department of Consumer Affairs and reappointed three other board members.

The new members are Howard H. Morgridge, a member of the Los Angeles architectural firm of Powell, Morgridge, Richards and Cogland, and Norman P. Adler, an Albany attorney.

Reappointed were Cliff L. Burgess, Los Angeles building designer; Dean F. Unger, a Sacramento architect, and William E. Blurock, a Corona del Mar architect.

Morgridge, 51, an award-winning architect, will succeed Jay D. Harnish of Ontario, whose term has expired, as an architect representative on the board. He lives at 2973 Meyerloa Lane, Pasadena. He is a Republican.

Adler, 41, a Republican, of 882 Hillside Avenue, Albany, will serve as a public member of the board. He will fill a seat vacated by Burgess, who was reappointed as building designer representative.

The change in the composition of the board came about through the Governor's reorganization plan which dropped one of two building designer positions and added a second public member to the board.

Burgess, 50, owner of the Los Angeles building design firm of Cliff Burgess and Associates, has served on the board since 1968. He will move into his new slot as a building designer representative succeeding Robert M. Sherman of San Mateo, whose term has expired. A Republican, Burgess lives at 11920 Mayfield Street, Los Angeles.

Unger, 42, owner of Dean Unger and Associates, architects and planners, has served on the board since 1967, representing architects. He lives at 5779 Gloria Drive, Sacramento, and is a Republican.

Blurock, 48, a Democrat, is the owner of William E. Blurock and Associates. He has represented Architects on the board since 1967. He lives at 1600 Sunset Ridge Drive, Laguna Beach.

Members of the board receive \$25 per diem while on official duty.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#27

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"This week in California we witnessed a manifestation of the spirit of generosity and concern that runs deep through the character of our citizens.

"When two oil tankers collided in San Francisco Bay, spilling their cargoes with tragic results to the ecology, citizens from every walk of life, of all age groups, and of a variety of viewpoints, responded to this spirit.

"They acted swiftly and unselfishly to help repair the damage and rescue the wildlife that were the unfortunate victims of this accident.

"As Governor, I want to express my thanks and my deep pride in all those who have contributed their time, their talent and their labor to this magnificent effort."

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RELEASE: Immediate

#28

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed Robert Kutz, a Chico attorney, and Pascal B. Dilday, a San Diego automobile dealer to four-year-terms on the New Car Dealers Policy and Appeals Board.

Kutz and Dilday, both Republicans, have served on the board since 1968.

Kutz lives at 2619 Burnap Avenue, Chico, and Dilday lives at 1548 El Camino Del Teatro, La Jolla.

Board members are paid \$25 per diem while on official duty.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#29

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed Mrs. Rose K. Marchetti of 7112-A Highway 145, Madera and Sidney E. Huntley of 29243 Highway 145, Madera, to four-year-terms on the 21-a District Agricultural Association Board (Madera District Fair).

They have served on the board since 1967. Both are Republicans.

Board members receive necessary expenses.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#30

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed one new member and reappointed two other members to four-year-terms on the California Water Quality Control Board.

Bernard Galleano, 54, Calipatria farmer and civic leader, was named to the board for the Colorado River Basin Region as a public member, to succeed Don R. Work of El Centro, whose term has expired.

Reappointed for the San Francisco Bay Region were Mrs. Barbara Eastman, Los Altos Hills conservationist and Sidney S. Lippow, a Martinez real estate developer.

Mrs. Eastman, 52, 13221 East Sunset Drive, Los Altos Hills, has served on the board for the past six months as a public member. She will now represent wildlife and recreation interests, succeeding James F. McCormick of Moraga, who has resigned.

A Republican, Mrs. Eastman is a member of the Committee for Green Foothills and People for Open Space.

Lippow, 56, a Republican, has served on the board since 1965 as a public member. His Martinez address is Route 2, Box 291a.

Galleano, 6507 Riley Road, Calipatria, is active in numerous civic, service, conservation and boating groups. He is a Republican.

Board members are paid necessary expenses.

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WAS

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Attorney General Evelle J. Younger as chairman of the California Council on Criminal Justice, the state's agency for administering federal anti-crime funds.

In announcing the appointment, Governor Reagan said that "under Ev Younger's direction, the council will intensify its continuing fight against crime and its efforts to improve and modernize the criminal justice system in California.

"I also am pleased to note that a substantial amount of the funds received from the federal government will be allocated by the council for use in the high crime areas of the state."

California will receive a \$33 million block grant this year under the Omnibus Crime Control Act in the joint federal, state and local effort to prevent and control crime and delinquency.

Since mid-1969, the Council has authorized grant awards in excess of \$8.2 million for 175 projects to improve the state's criminal justice system, including police, courts and correctional services.

Younger, 52, was elected as California's first Republican Attorney General in 25 years in last November's general election. He had served six years as district attorney for Los Angeles County, winning a second term to the office in 1968. While district attorney, Younger headed the largest prosecution agency in the nation, and initiated many programs of benefit to law enforcement and the public. He served as chairman of President Nixon's Task Force on Crime and Law Enforcement in 1968-69.

A former special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Younger later worked as deputy Los Angeles city attorney, and was prosecutor for the City of Pasadena from 1947 to 1950. He was appointed to the Los Angeles Municipal Court bench in 1953 by former Governor Earl Warren, and was elected judge of the superior court in 1958.

He was chief of the Counter Intelligence Corps in Southeast Asia and the Far East in 1942-46, and was also assigned as intelligence officer to the British 15th Indian Army Corps.

Joining the Counter Intelligence Division of the U. S. Air Force in 1951-52, Younger currently holds the rank of Brigadier General with the U. S. Air Force Reserve.

Younger and his wife, Mildred, have made their home in the Los Angeles area since 1946. A son, Eric, is an attorney in Los Angeles.

Governor Ronald Reagan has nominated Kern County Superior Court Judge George A. Brown as Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District.

Judge Brown, 53, would succeed Justice Thomas Coakley, who has retired.

The nomination has been submitted to the Commission on Judicial Appointments for confirmation.

Judge Brown, a Republican, would receive an annual salary of \$40,076.

Prior to his appointment to the Kern County Superior Court bench in November 1968, Judge Brown served for 11 months as a member of the State Board of Education.

He began his practice of law in 1948 and was employed by the City Attorney's Office in Petaluma before joining a law firm in Bakersfield.

A decorated veteran of World War II, Judge Brown served with the U. S. Army in Alaska and Europe.

He is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, attended Hastings Law School and earned his degree from Stanford University Law School.

Judge Brown has been active in numerous legal and civic organizations.

He and his wife, Virginia, have two sons and two daughters. The family home is in Bakersfield.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

#33

GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

January 25, 1971

through

January 31, 1971

Monday, January 25

Return from Washington, D.C. to
Sacramento

Overnight - Sacramento

Tuesday, January 26

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Sacramento

Wednesday, January 27

Noon

Joint luncheon of the 55th Annual Conven-
tion of the National Sand and Gravel
Association and the 41st Annual Convention
of the National Ready Mixed Concrete
Association, Hilton Hotel, San Francisco.
Speech.

Overnight - Sacramento

Thursday, January 28

1:30 p.m.

PRESS CONFERENCE

Overnight - Sacramento

Friday, January 29

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Sacramento

Saturday, January 30

Evening

RSCC Dinner - Senator Hotel. Governor
to introduce Senator Brock of Tennessee.

Overnight - Sacramento

Sunday, January 31

11:30 a.m.

RSCC State Convention, Memorial Auditorium.
Speech.

Overnight - Sacramento

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#34

Attached is the report of the Governor's Commission on Educational Reform which contains the findings and recommendations of 18 months of research, discussion and decision.

In the weeks ahead the governor's office will give careful attention to the findings and suggestions contained in the report. Already, the efforts of the commission have helped to frame significant educational reform legislation---namely, legislation on teacher preparation and credentialing.

Governor Reagan, in signing the legislation, called it "one of the most fundamental and far-reaching breakthroughs in the history of California's public school system."

The governor, in personal letters to members of the commission, expressed his appreciation for their "dedicated efforts and tireless work."

"I know the contributions which you have made toward recommendations for quality education will have continuing benefits for our people over the years to come. You may be assured that education will continue to be a top priority issue. You are to be congratulated for the unique accomplishment of having seen several of your proposals already enacted into law," the governor told the commission members.

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EJG

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RELEASE: Immediate

#35

Governor Ronald Reagan has announced the reappointment of James G. Law to a four-year-term on the California Advisory Board to the Bureau of Employment in the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Law, 50, owner-manager of the Columbia Employment Agency in Santa Ana, has served on the board since 1969, as a representative of industry.

Law, a Republican, lives at 1005 Summit Drive, Laguna Beach.

Board members are paid per diem and necessary expenses.

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RELEASE: Immediate

Governor Ronald Reagan made the following statement in Washington, D.C. today in response to President Nixon's State of the Union Message:

"The President forthrightly stated the problems facing the nation and presented an exciting challenge to the Congress and the nation.

"He made it plain that this is not a time for business as usual but rather a time for imagination and innovative solutions to the chronic problems that have been with us for too long."

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RELEASE: Immediate

#36

Governor Ronald Reagan has announced the appointment of William M. Beaty, president and general manager of a Redding land and forest management firm, and the reappointment of William H. Holmes of Strawberry Valley to four-year-terms on the District Forest Practice Committee, North Sierra Pine Forest District.

Beaty, who lives at 3450 Longview Drive, Redding, has an extensive background in civic affairs and forestry conservation groups. He is a past president of the California Forest Protective Association, Keep California Green Inc., the Technical Advisory Council of the University of California's Forest Products Laboratory and the Western Forestry and Conservation Association.

He is also a member of the California-Nevada Forest Fire Research Council, the Society of American Foresters and American Society of Range Management and the State Advisory Board for the Bureau of Land Management.

Beaty, a Republican, will represent private timber owners on the committee succeeding Holmes, who will now represent the private timber owner operator on the board.

Holmes, who has served on the committee since 1967 as a private timber owner representative, fills the spot vacated through the resignation of Lem C. Hastings of Redding. Holmes is a Republican.

Committee members are paid necessary expenses.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#37

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of Ronald B. Robie to a four-year-term as a member of the State Water Resources Control Board, subject to Senate confirmation.

Robie, 33, a Democrat, has served on the board since 1969. As a board member he will receive an annual salary of \$25,000.

Prior to his appointment to the board, Robie, an attorney, served as a consultant to the Assembly Water Committee and as administrative secretary to the California Advisory Committee on Western States Water Planning.

He and his wife, Lynn, have two children. They live at 1399 San Clemente Way, Sacramento.

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January 26, 1971

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Office of Economic Opportunity
Sacramento, California
Lewis K. Uhler, Director
445-7011

Five California congressmen have sent a letter to President Nixon urging that he sustain Governor Reagan's veto of funding for California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.

State OEO Director, Lewis K. Uhler, today made public a copy of the letter, dated January 20, and signed by Congressmen Charles S. Gubser (10th District), Don Clausen (1st District), Bob Mathias (18th District), Burt Talcott (12th District), Barry Goldwater, Jr. (27th District). The five lawmakers represent rural areas served by CRLA.

Here is the text of their letter:

"Dear Mr. President:

"We, the undersigned members of Congress who represent districts which are affected by the activities of the California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc., have reviewed the study and evaluation of that agency which has been compiled by the California Office of Economic Opportunity. We feel that the report reflects conditions as we know them in our own congressional districts.

"We are anxiously awaiting the details of the alternative plan for providing legal assistance to the poor which Governor Reagan is developing. We are hopeful that this plan will correct the abuses of the poverty program which have been attributed to CRLA and will still provide a proper level of legal services to the poor. If this is the case, as we believe it will be, we respectfully urge your administration to assist Governor Reagan's veto.

Sincerely,

Charles S. Gubser
Don Clawson
Bob Mathias
Burt Talcott
Barry Goldwater, Jr."

Uhler noted that only yesterday the California State Chamber of Commerce came out in full support of the governor's action on CRLA and sent a wire to President Nixon urging that he sustain the veto. The California Farm Bureau Federation, California State Grange and the Western Growers' Association have also expressed strong support for the governor's action.

In addition, a number of school districts based in rural and semi-rural areas served by CRLA have urged that the governor's veto be sustained.

(SEE ATTACHED)

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CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
455 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, California 95814
(916) 444-6670

CONTACT:

JERRY VORPAHL
Public Relations Director
ROY A. GREEN, JR.
Welfare Director

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 25, 1971

CRLA FUND VETO BACKED BY CALIFORNIA CHAMBER

Strong support for Governor Reagan's recent veto of a \$1.8 million OEO grant to California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. was voiced today by the California Chamber of Commerce.

In a telegram to President Nixon, the Chamber said:

"The California Chamber of Commerce supports Governor Ronald Reagan's veto of a \$1.8 million grant by the Office of Economic Opportunity to fund California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc., a California non-profit corporation.

"The Governor has challenged strongly the operations of the California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc., based upon findings by his administration that CRLA has violated OEO regulations and has failed to represent the true legal needs of the poor.

"The Chamber supports the Governor's veto on the basis that where such a government-financed program (CRLA) is challenged so forcefully by a state administration, the program should be investigated and re-evaluated before additional federal funds are made available."

Roy Green, Jr., director of the Chamber's Welfare department, said that CRLA was utilizing too much of the allocated funds for programs of legal and social reform - and not for actions based on individual, personal or family needs as intended in the original aims of the programs. Green pointed out that the Governor's veto was not exercised to do away with legal assistance to the needy, but to force corrective action to return the CRLA program to its original purpose.

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Telegram

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THE HONORABLE RONALD REAGAN

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SACRAMENTO CALIF
DUPLICATE OF TELEGRAM SENT TO PRESIDENT NIXON

WE SINCERELY URGE THAT YOU GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN'S VETO OF FUNDS FOR THE CALIFORNIA RURAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. WE BELIEVE OTHER WAYS OF GIVING LEGAL AID TO THE POOR IN RURAL AREAS CAN BE FOUND WITHOUT SQUANDERING FEDERAL MONEY AND HARASSING CITIZENS. WE HAVE OBSERVED THIS PROGRAM FOR SEVERAL YEARS. MOUNTING EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT THEY HAVE OVERSTEPPED THEIR BOUNDS IN INITIATING CLASS ACTION SUITS AND CAUSING PRIVATE CITIZENS TO SPEND CONSIDERABLE MONEY TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST ILL-FOUNDED CHARGES. THE MANNER IN WHICH CRLA HAS CONDUCTED ITS PROGRAM IN CALIFORNIA IS CERTAINLY DIRECTLY CONTRARY TO THE AIMS AND GOALS OF YOUR ADMINISTRATION. IN MY OPTION, THE

6F-1201 (RS-60)

Telegram

KIND OF GOVERNMENT WHICH YOU ESPOUSE, AND WHICH WE SUPPORT, WILL SUFFER IF CRLA IS PERMITTED TO CONTINUE. CALIFORNIA FARMERS THIS YEAR ARE HARD-PRESSED TO CONTENT WITH ADVERSE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN AGRICULTURE WITHOUT HAVING THEIR GOVERNMENT PERSECUTE THEM. YOUR COMPLETE SUPPORT OF GOVERNOR REAGAN'S VETO WILL GREATLY ENHANCE SUPPORT FOR YOUR ADMINISTRATION AMONG HARD-PRESSEND CALIFORNIA FARMERS

ALLAN GRANT PRES CALIFORNIA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION.

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

OFFICE OF MASTER
2101 STOCKTON BOULEVARD
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95817
Phone 455-2656

December 24, 1970

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95817

Dear Governor Reagan:

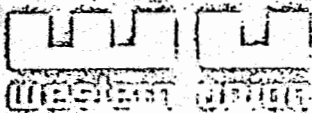
The California State Grange has long recognized the need for at least a minimum type of legal assistance to those individuals at rural areas who by their economic status find it impossible to obtain legal counsel. The Grange also supported the CRLA Program designed to render such service in areas of need.

However, evaluation of said CRLA program in California demonstrates those involved in operation of the program have moved into fields of action far beyond the original intent of the program. Therefore, we urge the Governor to withhold acceptance of further CRLA funding until provisions can be established which assume operation of this program according to its original intent, which is to serve the rural areas only and to serve individuals of specified poverty level.

Sincerely,

Chester Deaver
Chester Deaver, Master
California State Grange

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THE HONORABLE RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE CAPITOL SACRAMENTO CALIF

ON BEHALF OF WESTERN GROWERS ASSOCIATION WHICH REPRESENTS THE
GROWERS AND SHIPPERS OF FRESH VEGETABLES AND MELON WHO PRODUCE
MORE THAN 49 PERCENT OF THE NATIONAL CONSUMPTION OF THESE FOODS,
WE WISH TO VOICE OUR VIGOROUS OPPOSITION TO THE CALIFORNIA
RURAL LEGAL ASSISTANT GRANT WHICH IS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION
BY YOUR OFFICE. WE FEEL THAT CRLA IS NOT BEING USED TO THE
INTENT OR PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT WAS ORGANIZED. THEREFORE, WE
RESPECTFULLY URGE YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER
MIKE SCHULTZ VICE PRESIDENT WESTERN GROWERS ASSN.

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GF-1201 (R5-69)

BERNARD M. KIDNEY, PRESIDENT
EDWARD G. LEAP, VICE PRESIDENT
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JOSEPH H. SANDERS, MEMBER

MERCED UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DAVID R. SMALL
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
BUSINESS AND INSTRUCTION

January 11, 1971


President Richard M. Nixon
Capitol Bldg
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear President Nixon:

The Board of Trustees of the Merced Union High School District wishes to add its voice to others which have been raised in protest against certain practices of the California Rural Legal Assistance Agency, and strongly urges that the veto of CRLA funding be sustained at the Federal level, unless there are developed definitively clear safeguards against actions of CRLA which appear irrelevant to the needs of the poor, and/or which seem to be only superficially examined before litigation is initiated.

A brief resume of the experience of this school district with CRLA will assist further in explaining the reasons for the foregoing recommendation. Additional detail can be provided, if necessary.

Sincerely yours,


CLAIR A. HOPKINS
District Superintendent

CAH/hc

Encl: Resume

cc: ✓Governor Ronald Reagan
Assemblyman Robert Monagan
Mr. Frank Carlucci, Dir. OEO
Senator Alan Cranston
Senator Howard Way
Assemblyman Frank Murphy

In the fall of 196 the Merced Union High School District was required to appear in Federal court as the result of two separate, but related, charges made by CRLA.

The first case was entered as a class action, in which discrimination against Mexican-American students at Livingston High School was claimed. The second, a subsequent case pertaining to the school's grooming code, was initially entered as a class action, but later modified. The charges were related inasmuch two of the students named as plaintiffs appeared in both actions.

In the initial matter, Federal Court Judge M. D. Crocker, Fresno, issued a temporary restraining order based on what later were proved in court to be unsupportable claims. The judge denied an injunction sought by CRLA, and lifted the restraining order. He later refused an injunction in the second action.

In our opinion, had CRLA made even a cursory investigation of the initial charges prior to their request for a temporary restraining order, it would have been readily apparent that their claims were without foundation. Instead, it appeared that publicity, and the hope that some landmark decision might develop, provided the primary motivation.

When the initial charges against the school were made the District employed private legal counsel, with full consent of County Counsel, primarily because the County Counsel's responsibilities in a rural county are so diversified that it is virtually impossible for his office to devote a substantial period of time and attention to other than the more routine school matters.

By the time all litigation and the strain of legal involvement were at an end, nearly two years after the initial action taken by CRLA, the District had paid \$18,000 for legal fees and other costs in order to defend itself against charges which, in our opinion, had no merit initially. The District could ill afford to divert \$18,000 from its many educational needs for the purpose of engaging in court jousts with another public agency.

In addition to the \$18,000 in direct costs, if the salaries of the superintendent, principal, vice-principal, teachers and secretaries were pro-rated in accordance with the time demanded in order to appear in court, answer interrogatories, and fulfill numerous other obligations incidental to court proceedings, the cost to the district would be at least double the \$18,000 figure.

With the seemingly limitless federal funding which has been available to CRLA, and the limited resources available to school districts in rural counties, it is not surprising that CRLA has won a number of cases. It seems likely many of their victories came as a result of virtual default by local public agencies, because of the lack of comparable funds for adequate defense. CRLA for example, had as many as four lawyers in court at times during the action against Merced Union High School District.

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P.O. Box 68

Windsor, California

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January 11, 1971

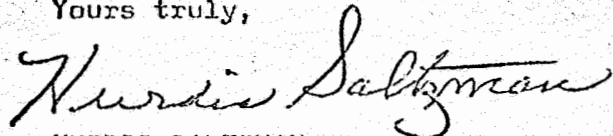
Ronald Reagan, Governor
State of California
Sacramento, California

Dear Governor Reagan:

At its regular meeting of January 7, 1971 the Windsor Union District School Board and its Citizens Committee members asked me to write congratulating you on your courage in resisting the type of operations currently engaged in by the CRLA.

The consensus of opinion expressed at the meeting seemed to be that no one objected to the poor receiving free legal assistance when needed; however, there was a strong feeling against the apparent "Perry Mason" type of investigating and snooping to find a technicality which would serve the purpose for an excuse to file a law suit and then finding someone willing to make a complaint to inaugurate the suit. Proper and warranted investigation by proper and authorized individuals is certainly justified. If these individuals then make a complaint to the CRLA who follows up the complaint--this would be a proper procedure. The present method of operation is, we feel, an improper and unjustified harassment of the taxpayers in an effort to create a sufficient volume of law suits, justified or not, to perpetuate and justify their jobs.

Yours truly,



HURDIS SALTZMAN
District Superintendent

HS/WMc
cc:CSBA

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MERLE WESCOATT
PRINCIPAL - FAIRVIEW

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
NEIL FANOE, PRESIDENT
ARNOLD PISONI, CLERK
RICHARD BERNARD
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December 30, 1970

The Honorable Ronald Reagen
Governor's Office
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Sir:

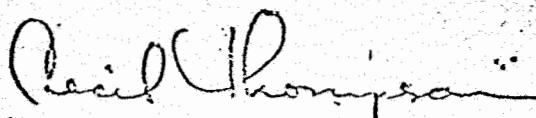
This letter is written in support of your veto of the CRLA program in the State of California.

The program for this county seems to be more concerned with social and racial issues than representing the poor people in court.

There seems to be evidence that much time was spent by the CRLA office in the Cesar Chavez labor dispute.

I am also in favor of doing away with the tenure law for the State of California teachers. I do hope legislation will be forthcoming to achieve this goal.

Yours very truly,



Cecil Thompson
District Superintendent

CT:jj

cc: The Honorable Robert Wood, Assemblyman
The Honorable Burt Talcott, U.S. Congressman

Soledad Union School District

WENDELL BROOM, District Superintendent
TELEPHONE 678-2218

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441 MAIN ST., SOLEDAD, CALIFORNIA 93960

December 30, 1970

The Honorable Ronald J. Reagan
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, California
95814

My Dear Governor:

You are to be complimented for recent action pertaining to the funding of the California Rural League of Assistance. It is time for positive action opposing those forces that strive to discredit the social, political and economic structure of the nation and our State of California.

The CRLA was instrumental in bringing legal action against our school district on behalf of parents who had children enrolled in the mentally retarded classes. Many charges could have easily been corrected by the State Department of Education and the State Board of Education rather than the expensive and time consuming court action.

Far more important in this case was the effects upon nine children. Once the court action was rendered, no followup was made to provide assurance that the education of these children was being planned and implemented. It would seem that the CRLA had little or no interest in the families or the children once court action was complete.

Receiving legal advice and assistance seems prudent for the disadvantaged or low income families; however, the wide variety of social court action seems unwarranted.

Again, your action against the CRLA has my endorsement. New guidelines for this O.E.O. program must be revised.

Sincerely,

Wendell Broom

Wendell Broom
District Superintendent

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Forestville Union School District

6321 HIGHWAY 116
FORESTVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95436

January 4, 1971

Governor Ronald Reagan
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, Calif. 95814

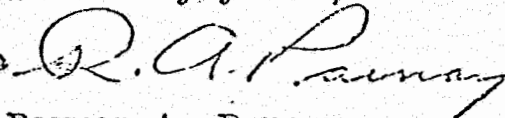
Dear Governor Reagan:

I want to commend you for your wisdom in cutting funds for the California Rural Legal Assistance Program. My personal experience with this organization as a school administrator has lead me to the conclusion that its activities have in too many cases gone far beyond the original intent of protecting the legal rights of the poor.

While no one can argue that all citizens must have equal protection under the law, I find it difficult to resolve that goal with the vicious and sometimes personal attack which I and the school district I serve underwent at the hands of the C.R.L.A. office here in Santa Rosa when C.R.L.A. attacked the constitutionality of the school's dress code. It appeared to me and to others involved that the C.R.L.A. attorneys with whom we had come into contact were political radicals bent upon using their positions, financed by our tax money, to carry out their own personal social crusades.

I sincerely hope that President Nixon will support you in this courageous move. I continue to feel that you are doing an exceptional job as Governor of our state.

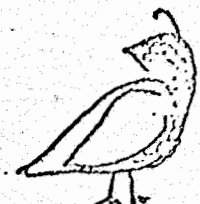
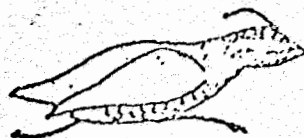
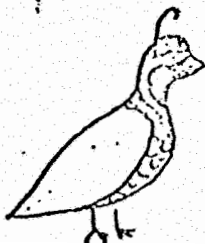
Sincerely yours,



Raymon A. Parnay
Superintendent-Principal
Forestville Union School

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cc: Pres. Nixon
T. Hitchcock
J. Carnation



January 8, 1971

Mr. Frank Carlucci, Director
U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Carlucci:

Uphold Governor Ronald Reagan's VETO of California CRLA funds!

During the school term of 1969-70 the California Rural Legal Assistance attorney for Madera County plagued our high school board of education by appearing at our meetings and harassing not only the board, but our community as a whole. Attorney Fred Hiestand of Madera CRLA, since transferred to San Francisco, was instrumental in costing our district and County Counsel Roy Wolfe many hours of business time as well as about \$1500 in costs to fight his charges that we were not within our legal rights to suspend a senior boy, Douglas Davis of Chowchilla, from our school for violating our board policies because he used drugs on our campus during school hours.

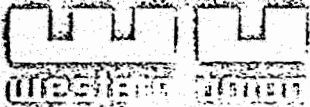
The matter was heard in federal court in Sacramento, and then Davis was again suspended by the board. Case closed! The CRLA endeavored to say the board was "picking on" this poor boy. Later it was proved that the boy's father could not qualify for CRLA assistance. The tax payers were paying for CRLA's meddling and also paying to fight and win the case.

The CRLA also lost other school legal battles near Chowchilla. It cost Madera Unified District \$500 to fight CRLA because a boy violated school policies by wearing long hair. The board was upheld in court. Livingston High School in Merced County won another case filed by CRLA over long hair.

I, as board president, feel that the CRLA has not been justified in spending tax money for such purposes supposedly for our poverty stricken people. The CRLA has been meddling in public affairs over which it really has no jurisdiction. I uphold the view of Lewis Uhler, State CRO director, concerning Governor Ronald Reagan's veto of CRLA funds for 1971, and I urge you, Mr. Carlucci, to support Governor Reagan.

Clyde E. Quick
Clyde E. Quick, President
Board of Education

cc: Lewis K. Uhler
Ronald Reagan ✓
Alan Cranston



Telegram

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GVERNOR RONALD REAGAN

STATE CAPITOL SACRAMENTO CALIF

CRLA HAS REPEATEDLY HARASSED THE BRAWLEY SCHOOLS. ACCORDING
TO RELIABLE INFORMATION RECENTLY CRLA REPRESENTATIVES ENCOURAGED
PUPILS OF THIS SCHOOL TO BE TRUANT TO PARTICIPATE IN A DEMONSTRATION
HELD DURING SCHOOL TIME. PLEASE LIMIT THIS TYPE OF ACTION BY
STRIKING FUNDS FOR THIS ORGANIZATION FROM THE PROPOSED STATE
BUDGET

JAMES C THOMPSON SUPERVIS ING PRINCIPAL BARBARA WORTH BRAWLEY
SCHOOL.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 1-26-71

RELEASE: Immediate

#38

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of former State Senator Hugh M. Burns of Fresno to the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, subject to Senate confirmation.

The veteran Democratic legislator, whose career has spanned more than 34 years of service in both houses of the legislature, will succeed James Shumway of Suisun, who has resigned.

First elected to the Assembly in 1936, Burns was re-elected three times. In 1942 he was elected to the State Senate.

He was elected President pro Tempore of the Senate in 1957, and served in that position until 1969, retiring from the Senate last year.

As a member of the board, he will receive an annual salary of \$14,000.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
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RELEASE: C iate

#39

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of Sidney L. Cruff, a Selma farmer, and Mrs. Shirley H. Brinker, a Fresno housewife, to four-year-terms on the 21st District Agricultural Association Board of Directors (Fresno District Fair).

Cruff, who lives at 7531 E. Rose Avenue, Selma, and Mrs. Brinker, who lives at 925 E. Indianapolis Avenue, Fresno, have served on the board since 1967. Both are Republicans.

Board members are paid necessary expenses.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Rush N. Hill II, 26, a member of the American Institute of Architects and former student leader, as a special assistant to his Education Advisor, Alex C. Sherriffs, and named two interns as student assistants for education.

The two are Timothy F. Comstock, 24, and Rex S. Hime, 22, law students at the University of California at Davis. They will work part-time in a program developed to enable qualified students to join the administration.

The governor pointed out that the program will serve three basic purposes:

--to permit students to learn the workings of government at the executive level

--to demonstrate that students can make a contribution through effective work, and

--to provide a continuing means for communication between youth and state government.

"I have long held that young people have much to offer within the councils of government. I believe that Rush, Tim and Rex are fine examples of the effectiveness, dedication and responsibility so often present but so often overlooked among our youth today," he said.

Hill, who will receive an annual salary of \$14,500, is a 1969 graduate of California State Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo and won simultaneous degrees in architecture and business administration.

He is a life member of Blue Key, a national honor fraternity that recognizes excellence in college achievement, and was the 1967-68 president of the Cal Poly Associated Students.

While a student at Cal Poly, he formed a student architectural firm which did the preliminary design of a \$200,000 outdoor activity complex on the campus at no cost to the college.

Since June of 1969, he has been associated with a San Diego firm of architects, planners, and engineers as administrative assistant and as an environmentalist.

Comstock, who is a co-founder and president of Phi Delta Phi, the first legal fraternity at the UC Davis Law School, holds a degree in history from the University of California at Berkeley.

He has been active in student affairs, including the Winged Helmet Society and the U. C. Speakers' Bureau. He has served as an administrative assistant to former Assemblymen Earle P. Crandall and Don Mulford, and has a legislative intern on the staff of Assemblyman James Hayes.

He and his wife, Nancy, live in Davis.

Hime, who holds a degree from UC Davis in political science, is an honorary life member of the Associated Students at UC Davis and has served as representative-at-large for the student government.

He has had intensive experience with a student newspaper and has served as a commentator on the University's radio station.

He is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, an international service fraternity, Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity and Scabbard and Blade, an ROTC honor society.

Hime, who is unmarried, lives in Davis.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, Californ
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 1-19-71

MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will meet with officers of the newly-founded
Banco del Pueblo at 11:30 a.m. today in his office.

Banco del Pueblo is the only Mexican-American bank in the
state of California.

Photo coverage is invited.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointments of three new members to four-year-terms on the State Building Standards Commission subject to Senate confirmation.

They are William Koblik, a Sacramento architect; Henry J. Degenkolb, a San Francisco structural engineer and earthquake authority and Gus A. Owen, a member of a Los Angeles development firm.

Koblik, 60, a partner in the firm of Koblik, Cordoba, Gervin and Associates, will represent architecture on the board, succeeding Gordon F. Powers of Seal Beach, whose term has expired.

A Licensed State Architect, Koblik has been active in numerous architectural groups including the Central Valley Chapter of the A.I.A., the California Council of Architects, A.I.A., the Illuminating Engineers Society and the National Council on Schoolhouse Construction. He earned his degree in architecture from the University of California at Berkeley.

Koblik lives at 4710 Crestwood Way, Sacramento. He is a Democrat.

Degenkolb, 57, who heads his own consulting firm in San Francisco and is a recognized international authority in the field of earthquake-resistant design of buildings and other structures, will represent structural engineers on the commission. He succeeds Wesley T. Hayes of Oakland, whose term has expired.

A consultant on earthquakes to the U.S. Office of Science and Technology, Degenkolb is an advisor to the California Joint Legislative Committee on Seismic Safety and is chairman of an Ad Hoc Committee of the Structural Engineers Association of California on New Seismic Directions.

Active in numerous professional engineering groups, he is the 1971 president of the Consulting Engineers Association of California.

Degenkolb lives at 95 Linares Avenue, San Francisco. He is a Republican.

Owen, 35, a former executive director of the Republican Central Committee of Orange County, has an extensive background in personnel, geology and mathematics. He succeeds Mrs. Jerene Harnish of Upland, whose term has expired, as public member of the commission.

Owen lives at 413 East Bay Street, Costa Mesa.

Commission members are paid expenses.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 1-29-71

RELEASE: Immediate

#42

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed State Real Estate Commissioner Burton E. Smith to a four-year-term, subject to Senate confirmation.

Smith, a Democrat, has served as commissioner since 1967. He will receive an annual salary of \$30,000.

Smith lives at 9876 Crestbrook Street, Bellflower.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
Contact: Paul Beck
445-4571 1-29-71

RELEASE: Immediate

#43

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Richard S. Amador, executive director of the Community and Human Resources Agency, as chairman of the Job Training and Development Services Advisory Board in the Department of Human Resources Development.

Amador, 35, a Democrat, has served as a member of the board since September of 1970.

Active in the Mexican-American community, he has had extensive experience in national, state and local manpower programs.

He lives at 315 de La Fuente Drive, Monterey Park.

As chairman, he will receive \$25 per diem while on official duty.

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WAS

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed President Allan Grant and Harold O. Wilson to the State Board of Agriculture and named Warren H. Brock of El Centro to the board.

Grant, who also is president of the California Farm Bureau Federation, has served as president of the State Board of Agriculture since 1967.

Wilson, executive dean of the California State Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo, also has served on the board since 1967.

Brock, an Imperial Valley orchardist and civic leader, will succeed Dr. Francisco Bravo of Los Angeles, whose term has expired.

A graduate of Imperial Valley College, Brock is involved in several agricultural companies in the Imperial Valley. He is a member of the California State and El Centro Chambers of Commerce and the Commission of the Californias. He will represent orchardists on the board.

Grant, who lives at 351 Hanover Avenue, Oakland, will serve as a representative-at-large and a specialist in environmental problems, while Wilson, who lives at 777 Serrano Drive, San Luis Obispo, will represent state colleges.

All three men are Republicans.

They will serve four-year-terms and receive necessary travel expenses.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE
February 1, 1971
through
February 7, 1971

Monday, February 1

11:45 a.m. Picture with Easter Seal Child, Governor's Office.
1:30 p.m. Picture with Sacramento Junior Achievement Company
Representatives, Governor's Council Room.

Overnight - Sacramento

Tuesday, February 2

10:00 a.m. Meeting with Department Heads, Resources Auditorium
Press coverage invited.

Overnight - Sacramento

Wednesday, February 3

Noon Ladies of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul Luncheon,
International Ballroom, Beverly Hilton Hotel,
Los Angeles. Remarks.

Overnight - Sacramento

Thursday, February 4

10:30 a.m. PRESS CONFERENCE

6:00 p.m. Los Angeles Area Council Boy Scouts of America
Annual Recognition Banquet, Palladium, Los Angeles.
Brief Remarks.

Overnight - Sacramento

Friday, February 5.

11:30 a.m. Remarks and Q & A - YMCA Model Legislature,
Room 4202.

6:30 p.m. California Newspaper Publishers Association
Convention - Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, February 6

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Sunday, February 7

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Sacramento

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

For your planning purposes, the 1971-72 budget will be embargoed for release for PMs of Tuesday, February 2, 1971. We will attempt to make it available to the press on that embargoed basis at about 8:30 a.m. Monday. Verne Orr will conduct the usual background briefing (Pictures but no sound permitted) at 11:00 a.m. Monday, Rm. 1190. Governor Reagan will meet with all state department heads at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in the Resources Building Auditorium to comment on the budget. Arrangements have been made to provide seating for the writing press and adequate space for television in the auditorium.

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"I am very pleased and gratified that the federal Office of Economic Opportunity has upheld my veto of the California Rural Legal Assistance program.

"It is a significant action because it demonstrates that both the state and federal governments are deeply committed to providing legal assistance to the rural poor.

"I have agreed with federal OEO to permit a short term extension of the grant for CRLA---which expires in six months. This will insure that there is no interruption in necessary legal assistance and will enable us to begin the transition from the present program to one which better meets the needs of the poor who require legal services.

"As a matter of fact, I have directed the State Office of Economic Opportunity to immediately move ahead with plans to develop a program of legal assistance to the rural poor through a more responsible program---that is, professional legal aid---through local bar associations.

"In many cases, I am sure, it will be possible for this program to take over legal assistance for the poor even prior to the end of the temporary CRLA funding. And it will provide a smooth transition when the CRLA is phased out next July.

"I have been informed that federal OEO officials will appoint a commission to review the operations of CRLA. On the state level, we will continue to keep a very close watch on the activities of the CRLA to assure the taxpayers and the poor alike that proper legal services will be provided between now and the time the CRLA's grant ends.

"I would hope that the CRLA officials will cooperate with us in this transition period and that they would begin to remember that they have an overriding responsibility to provide proper legal services for those who truly require them."

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