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GOVERNOR RONALD REGAN

STATE CAPITOL BLDG SACRAMENTO CALIF

HONORABLE GOVERNOR REGAN PLEASE DISCONTINUE THE OFFICE OF C

R L A. SINCERELY

JOHN ALLRED 11314 RD 25 MADERA CALIF

(1242).

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DEC 17 1970

Miss. Rolland E. Andrews
4113 E. Copper Ave.
Clovis, Calif. 93612

December 19, 1970

Gov. Ronald Reagan
State Capitol Bldg.
Sacramento, Calif.
Dear Sir:

Urge you veto California Rural Legal
Assistance Budget.

Like all other programs of any government
agency, the original intent may be good, but
a few must always change or misinterpret
it and always increase personnel; so the
budget must always increase.

You are doing a good job.

Keep trying!

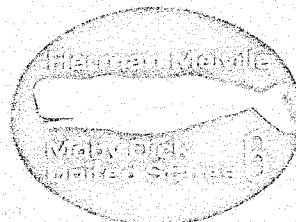
Respectfully,
Rolland and Katherine Andrews

Governor

Please do not accept the
budget for C.R.L.A.

Thank you
John Bien

JOHN BIEN
5425 No. Biola Ave.
Fresno, Calif. 93705



Gov. Ronald Reagan
Sacramento Calif.

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Telegram

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GOV RONALD REAGAN

SACRAMENTO CALIF

I URGE YOU TO DISAPPROVE THE PROPOSED CRLA BUDGET FOR NEXT
YEAR

RICHARD BIGGERS PRESIDENT OF MERCED COUNTY FARM BUREAU

CRLA

(1032).



Telegram

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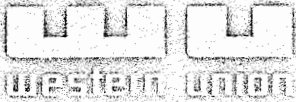
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GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN

STATE CAPITOL SACRAMENTO CALIF

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CRLA GRANT REASONS HARRASSMENT OF LOCAL SCHOOL AND GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS CONDUCT OF PERSONELL IMPROPER FOR LEGAL PROFESSION
REFUSING INDIGENCE BECAUSE LACK OF CLASS ACTION VIVOLVED

JOAN BROWN.



Telegram

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GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN

STATECAPITOL SACRAMENTO CALIF

MADERA TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION URGES VETO APPROPRIATION FOR CALIF

RURAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE BECAUSE TYPE ACTIONS TAKEN

MAE M CHAVIN 901-A WEST 6TH MADERA CALIF

(321).

DEC 21 1970
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GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN

SACRAMENTO CALIF

PLEASE GET RID OF CRLA. IT IS THE BENNEDICK ARNOLD OF OUR COUNTRY

JUANITA COONES WAYS AND MEANS CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN
WOMENS CLUB MADERA CALIF

(1025)

SEP 23 1969

2851 South Orange Ave.,
Fresno, Ca. 93725
December 18, 1970

Governor Ronald Reagan
State Capitol
Sacramento, Ca. 95814

Dear Governor Reagan:

I am writing to urge you please do not grant the funds
for the CRLA program.

My husband and I have been farmers in the past and I now
work part time in the Fresno County Farm Bureau office here
in Fresno. The farmers and poor people in our State need all
the help they can get, but the true fact is that this CRLA
uses the fund to harass agriculture, not to help the poor
people with their problems.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jean B. Fresh

Norman H. Fries

Diversified Farming

P. O. Box 116 - Raisin City, California

Telephone Fresno AM 4-8590

December 21, 1970

Hon. Ronald Reagan, Governor
State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Governor Reagan:

I urge you to veto the proposed C. R. L. A. budget.
The C. R. L. A. has strayed so far from its original
intent that something must be done to curtail its
activities.

Sincerely yours,

Norman H. Fries



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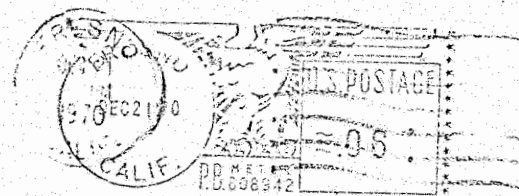
GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN

STATE CAPITOL SACRAMENTO CALIF

REQUEST NO STATE FUNDS BE GRANTED CRLA TO FIGHT PUBLIC AGENCIES.

MR AND MRS JOHN GALLEANO 225 NO LAKE MADERA CALIF
(152).

RM BUREAU
ORANGE AVENUE
LIFORNIA 93725



Governor Reagan
State Capitol
Sacramento, Calif.

Most of CRLA'S actions
directed against California's Agriculture. I
do not believe this is the intent of the
original program.

Sincerely,

H. GERINGER & SON - Vineyards

Richard H Geringer

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December 17, 1970

Office of the Governor
800 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, California 95814

Attention: George Goff

Dear Sir:

I have been requested by the local Republican Central Committee Chairman to express my opinions of the activities of the CRLA to you. My knowledge of the activities of the CRLA is moderate, however, it seems to me that the CRLA has participated more in causes and class actions attempting societal change rather than aiding the individual. It seems that their main thrust is against governmental agencies and large corporations.

They have used their field workers to my knowledge to drum up business. They threaten action against businessmen and public agencies. In many cases their charges were not substantiated and they were defeated. This causes many hard feelings in the process and the local community in my opinion is very disgusted with their activities--especially, when they see government money spent on the CRLA and the CRLA in turn suing governmental agencies.

It is my opinion that many of their cases are taken in the light of the amount of publicity that can be drawn and thereby justify their existence. It was my understanding and I feel the general understanding of the public that the CRLA was formed to help the underprivileged citizen of poverty level, who could not afford attorneys' fees for legal problems. To my knowledge they have done very little for this class of people as individuals. They may have helped some in their class action cases.

It would appear in this community that to be represented by the CRLA, you must be of Mexican descent. They represent or have represented very few Negroes and extremely few white people. In this area, we have many of all three classes at the poverty level.

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LEON BORO

LAW OFFICES
JAMES V. GREGORY
1935 CALAVERAS STREET
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA 93721
TELEPHONE (209) 268-9801

December 31, 1970

Senator Alan Cranston
U. S. Senate Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Cranston:

As a democrat and one of your supporters in the past I was amazed at your "Blackmail Tactics" regarding the confirmation of Mr. Carlucci as the new Federal Poverty Chief. The law permits Governor Reagan to veto the funds for CRLA and it is his duty to do so if he feels a veto is appropriate. Why does the law Congress pass permit a veto if it didn't expect a veto in certain cases? The merits of the veto is a separate matter and should not be considered in the confirmation of the Federal Poverty Chief. Do you want your "Puppet" in charge of the Federal Poverty Programs? I hope we get a new and different man with new and different ideas who may not make the same mistakes others have made in the past.

You have to be blind and completely oblivious to what is going on in California and the rest of the United States to not know that the Poverty Programs have not produced the desired results. Some say, and rightly so, that the poverty programs have been a complete failure. We have more people on welfare now than we did when the poverty programs were commenced. The newspapers are full of reports of one poverty agency fighting with another poverty agency. The only time we hear about a program is when the time for funding arrives and the administrators threaten revolution if the grant is not received. The poverty programs were designed for helping the poor and not as programs for poor college graduates who can't find anything to do but to administer poverty programs at big salaries. Legal aid programs were designed to help the poor and not as programs to aid poor lawyers. If you are happy with the present Poverty Programs and the Legal Aid Programs and the results achieved, your philosophy regarding said programs certainly differs with mine.

I am not going into the merits of the Governor's veto on CRLA funds because I doubt if I know anymore at this time about the reasons for his veto than you do. I do however wish to comment on the victories being cited by CRLA officials in support of further funding.. These victories primarily involve having laws

NATHAN GUTHERTZ
ATTORNEY AT LAW
P. O. BOX 942
2219 SAN JOAQUIN STREET
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA 93714
266-6238

December 23, 1970

Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

Re: California Rural Legal Assistance

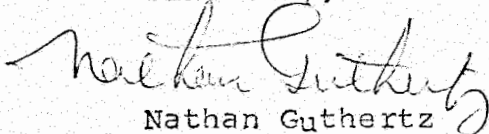
Gentlemen:

I have been given to understand the funding for the next year, of the California Rural Legal Assistance, is now being considered.

In my opinion, this group has digressed far beyond its original charter, and the intent of Congress, which was to furnish legal assistance to a poor person who could not afford counsel. For instance, one of my clients asked to to file suit on a valid, legitimate debt totalling \$118.61. The Madera office of California Rural Legal Assistance filed a 6 page Answer and 2 pages of Interrogatories at TAXPAYER'S expense. A middle-class, or even a wealthy defendant, could not afford such legal service on such a small account!

I urge that the Governor veto any further funds or at least some restriction be imposed on the activities of California Rural Legal Assistance.

Sincerely,


Nathan Guthertz

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GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN

SACRAMENTO CALIF

PLEASE DISAPPROVE BUDGET FOR CALIFORNIA RURAL LEGAL

ASSISTANCE. WE SUPPORT HELP FOR POOR BUT RURAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE

IS NOW GOING FAR BEYOND WHAT NORMAL RURAL CITIZENS COULD AFFORD
OR EVEN CONSIDER.

ANTHONY HEBNER CHAIRMAN TAX COMMITTEE TULARE COUNTY FARM BUREAU.

John Heintz, Jr.
3293 N. Del Norte
Kerman, Calif. 93630



Governor Ronald Reagan
Sacramento, Ca 95814

these young men are running the
chances of being a success at
farming.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. John Heintz Jr.

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Dec 17 - 1970

Dear Governor Reagan:-

I personally would like very much if you would reject the budget of the C.R.H.A. & I feel this has not been doing a job and the money could be used for other purposes.

D.W. Harper
12144 E. Jefferson
Del Rey Calif. 93616.

LAW OFFICES OF
WILLIAM B. JOHNSTON
401 SECURITY BANK BUILDING
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA 93721

December 28, 1970

Governor Ronald Reagan
Sacramento, California

Dear Governor Reagan:

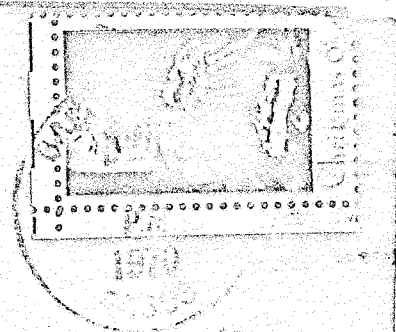
As a practicing attorney, I wish to commend you for the action taken by you in vetoing the funding for CRLA.

My reason for feeling this way is that it is my belief, and I know a lot of other attorneys agree with me, that CRLA and some of these other government funded legal assistance programs spend too much time on law reform and attempts at land mark cases to the neglect of the individual member of the poverty group who needs legal advice and legal service.

I was on the Board of Directors of the locally funded government legal program for three years, and we were constantly being penalized in our funding because our organization did not do as much of the law reform and social work type of legal work as OEO thought we should do. OEO will deny this but, as a member of the Board, we were told on more than one occasion that our funds were reduced because we did not do more of this type of work and that we could get more money if we did do such type of work. The result is that many deserving members of the poverty group do not have their legal problems properly cared for because of the time spent on these other types of legal work.

It is my belief that CRLA attempts to do social work and tries to bring about law reform rather than practice law, which they were originally funded to do. And CRLA has been doing all of the things that it agreed

13456 First Ave. North
Bellevue, Calif. 95303



Governor Ronald Reagan
Sacramento Calif.

the original concept of
aid to the poor.

We farmers feel they are a
direct threat to agriculture

Sincerely

Mr & Mrs James Lohman

Kingsburg, Calif.
Gov. Ronald Reagan

Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask
that you do not refund
C R P A.

It seems they are
abusing the intent of
this program, especially
as against Agriculture

Sincerely

Arthur Linger
12477 E Conejo
Kingsburg Calif 93631

Dec.
17, 1970

Dear Governor Reagan:

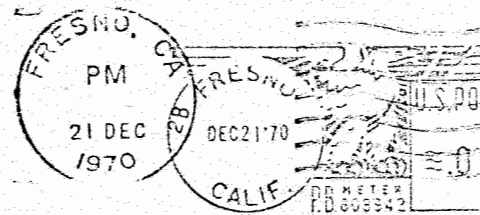
I urge you to reject the C.R.L.A.
Budget!

C.R.L.A. has harassed agriculture
and ~~has~~ brought law suits against
farmers for employing minors
in the grape harvest ect.

Sincerely

Fernando "Fred" Machado

Fresno County
FARM BUREAU
2851 SOUTH ORANGE AVENUE
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA 93725



Governor Reagan
State Capitol
Sacramento, Calif.

Dec 17, 1970

Dear Governor;

I am very much opposed to the way the CRLA has operated here in California, and would urge that you not support the continuation of their funds.

Agriculture is in enough trouble without a government funded groups continual harassing. Poor people need help by not by a group whose only purpose seems to be in social reform.

Thank you for your good work.

Sincerely yours,

Clare S. K. Shon
3603 E. Anderson Ave.
Eureka, Calif. 93726



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GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN

STATE CAPITOL SACRAMENTO CALIF

URGE YOU VETO FUNDS FOR CRLA

J E MCKINNEY 15166 RD 29 MADERA CALIF

(246).

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Dear Governor Pagar

Dear Sir,

In writing I am hoping that you
would give the upmost attention to the budgets
of C.L.R.A. I am hoping you would
repat or blue pencil it. I believe they are
entering too many Cases that they should
not be into.

Very Truly yours

Henry Mesple

1291 E. Teague Ave

Fresno
Calif.

SATORU G. AND KIMIE MIYAKE
9112 WEST BELL DRIVE
ATWATER, CALIFORNIA 95301

December 20, 1970

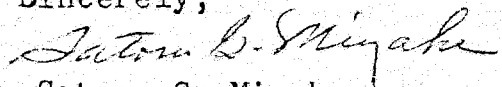
Mr. Governor Ronald Reagan
State Capital Building
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Governor,

I am a Farmer in the San Joaquin Valley and I would suggest that you disapprove the budget for C.R.L.A. as they are suppose to help the poor with legal aid, but they have been useing their offices to not only help the poor but they now have departed from their original concept and have been harrasing the Farmers through out the state, and I feel that my tax moneys can be used better.

I would like to complement you on you recent cut in the Medi-Cal program, though it may seam to hurt some medical institutions, I have note may abuse of program. I feel that these people should be helped when in need and emergencys and sickness, but when they use the program for elective medizine and none essential medical service. I beleive much can be done to cut much of the over use.

Sincerely,



Satoru G. Miyake
9112 W. Bell Drive
Atwater, California 95301

Haskell T. Oliver
4443 E. Manning Ave.
Fowler, Calif. 93625

December 21, 1970

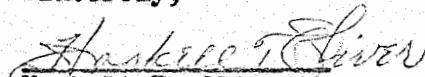
Hon. Ronald Regan
Governor of California
Capital Building
Sacramento, California

Dear Sir:

It is my hope you will not approve the California Rural Legal Assistance appropriation for the coming year.

I feel this organization has concerned itself more with the harassment of Agriculture with petty things than carrying out the intended operations of the office when it was formed.

Sincerely,


Haskell T. Oliver

CLARE N. PETTIT
Real Estate and Insurance
P. O. BOX 67
PARLIER, CALIFORNIA 93648

December 21, 1970

Governor Ronald Reagan
Sacramento, California

Dear Governor:

That there is need for proper legal help for ordinary people there is little room to doubt. But that the present C.R.L.A. program, as now conceived and operated, is such a legitimate program, is subject to serious question.

As one who deals continually with the Spanish-speaking people, both as employer and as father-confessor, scribe and business man, I can only conclude that the present organization as now directed and operated, is devoted to social revolution and socio-economic rebuilding according to their ideas rather than to serving the common folk.

As a tax-payer I object to supporting an organization apparently devoted more to the support of forced farm-labor organizing and exploiting than to helping those who have personal problems.

If it is possible to restructure the organization, fine. But if it is not so possible, then I strongly urge that as now constituted and operated it should be denied all tax funding.

Sincerely,


Clare N. Pettit

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Governor Ronald Reagan
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, California

February 10, 1970

Dear Governor Reagan;

I am writing to urge you to veto any further funding for the California Rural Legal Assistance. It was with great regret I read you did not veto it for the current fiscal year.

In Madera County the CRLA has done nothing but bring suit against other governmental agencies, such as school districts and the county welfare department.

What this means to the taxpayer is we are paying CRLA with one hand and paying the cost for the involved district with the other.

The cases against schools have never been anything of great import, just haggling over minor rules and regulations.

As a taxpayer of this state I am tired of paying for both sides, in addition to being disgusted with the continual harrassment of our school systems.

Yours truly,

Bruce Pressly
Mrs. Bruce S. Pressly

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GOVERNOR REAGAN

SACRAMENTO CALIF

I WOULD LIKE TO URGE YOU TO VETO FUNDING CRLA

MR AND MRS BRUCE PRESSLY

(1130).

Madera

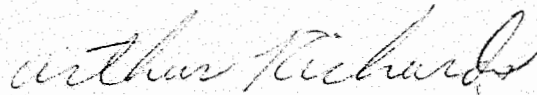
Raymond, California
December 19, 1970

Governor Ronald Reagan
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

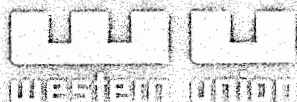
Dear Governor Reagan:

I feel that the CRLA program should be dropped. Our State Department of Agriculture has proven its ability to safely regulate pesticides and any agency such as the CRLA is doing an injustice to the public by trying to change and hamper the operation of the Department of Agriculture. Our ability to produce food must not be impaired.

Respectfully yours,



Arthur Richards
Star Route Box 83
Raymond, California 93653



Telegram

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GOVERNOR REAGAN
SACRAMENTO CALIF
URGING YOU TO VETO FUNDING CRLA
MR AND MRS FRANK RODRIRIAN
(1130).

Madera

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GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN

STATE CAPITOL SACRAMENTO CALIF
BACKING YOU ON CRLA

VETO HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOURS

MR AND MRS EDMOND SAGOUSPE 4820 ROAD 22 MADERA CALIF

(912).

LAWRENCE A. SOLBERG, M. D.
125 SOUTH PARK DRIVE
MADERA, CALIFORNIA

Office Of The Governor
800 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, Calif. 95814
Attention: Mr. George Goff

December 13, 1970

Dear Sir,

I would like to give my personal opinion on the C.R.L.A., as it has operated in Madera County. I know very little, except for our local happenings and the personal experiences my husband, (a physician and surgeon), has had with some of its members.

Hopefully, based on these incidents, we shall not be subject to any more of this particular breed of lawmen.

The local members of the C.R.L.A. strike me as a very immature and amateurish type of pseudo-attorney at law. They look for trouble where none exists. If they find no trouble they are not above provoking it. This is in the tradition of all beaurocrats and as such is not unusual. Beaurocrats always find more and bigger problems requiring their particular brand of solution, always of course, requiring more money. This is an inherent attribute of these individuals, and as such, is perfectly understandable.

In the case of the C.R.L.A., however, what makes it reprehensible is that they must harass or destroy some individual, or small business man, who is attempting to function as a providing citizen of this country, in order to satisfy some very doubtful demands of some very non-productive individuals. This also applies to their interference in the function of elected board members, such as the school board, etc., doing their job to their constituents as they were elected to do.

If, perhaps, the program functioned as the inte nt might have been, this of course would be a different thing. At this point, I cannot see any need to continue aiding and abetting such a program.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to express my personal opinion.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lawrence A. Solberg

Mrs. Lawrence A. Solberg
C.F.R.W. Vice President-Central



Telegram

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GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN

STATE CAPITOL SACRAMENTO CALIF

PLEASE ELIMINATE CRLA

ROY W SPOMER 7512 ROAD 32 MADERA CALIF

(505).

Reedley, Calif
Dec 17, 1970

Dear Governor Reagan,

I urge you to not approve the
appropriation for the CLRA this year.

This organization has been involved in many
actions that have been in bad judgement.
It has been a constant harassment to
this community.

Yours Truly

Joe Thoreson
16557 E. Manning
Reedley, Calif 936

old 13 84 Madera
26209 Avenue 17
Madera, California 93637
December 29, 1967

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Reagan,

We understand that the time has come for you to either approve or veto the plan California Rural Legal Aid for the coming year; that if you veto this plan, it will in all probability cease. We urge you to veto the continuation of this plan, which we sincerely believe is approach- the ultimate in idiocy in the spending of tax money. Madera County has been the locale of several suits filed by CRLA, as you must know. So far as we can learn, none of these suits have been essential, and most assuredly these would never have been filed had the people had to pay the expenses themselves. These have been in the realm of preserving "human dignity" at the taxpayers' expense. One of these named the Board of Trustees of the Unified School District of Madera as defendant; in addition several Taxpaying farmers were named defendant, while at the same time, their tax money was paying court costs for this suit against themselves! As for human dignity, we are too busy working long hours to earn the money necessary to raise three sons, pay for our home, pay the taxes involved in working and home-owning, etcetera to have either time or energy left to worry whether our human dignity is being infringed upon. The few times we have thought of human dignity, the results were not happy; in this day of galloping welfare-stateism, the people being dignified seem to be those requiring support by the government (Federal or State). Definitely not the working person who resents the constant demand for more tax money to finance more senseless spending by the Government.

We thank you for your time and wish you good luck in 1968. Stand your ground regarding MediCal!

Yours truly,

Margery Tipton
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