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TELEPHONE 446-1511
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814

12/24/1970

Mr. Lewis K. Uhler, Director
California Office of Economic Opportunity
800 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: PRESSURE RE FEDERAL GRANT FOR CRLA

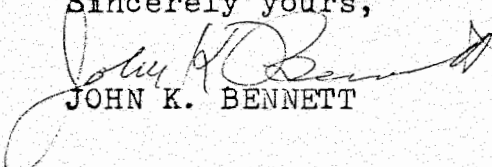
Dear Mr. Uhler:

I am confident the Governor will veto this matter.

I sincerely hope so. So do many of the other
non-socialist lawyers, whether they speak up or not.

The December 11 letter spread out to Members of the
Sacramento County Bar, is an example of the efforts of a
small, but vocal, pressure group---designed to cause more
trouble and to stir up strife. The promotion of litigation
is against public policy, and highly unethical. To
subsidize such an effort is against the age long history
and tradition of our institutions.

Sincerely yours,


JOHN K. BENNETT

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P S: If you have not seen the December 11 letter, and will
advise, I will send it to you.


JKB

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Sacramento, California 95821
4500 Whitney Ave.
December 21, 1970

Mr. Lewis K. Uhler, Director
California Office of Economic Opportunity
800 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, Calif. 95814

Dear Mr. Uhler:

RE: FEDERAL GRANT TO CRLA

Please use your influence and encourage Governor Reagan to veto the 1971 Federal grant for California Rural Legal Assistance.

This is a gross waste of taxpayers' money; and only adds another layer of bureaucracy that has no logical reason for existence.

Before CRLA was dreamed up, any indigent farmer or farm worker could obtain legal assistance when justified.

We do not need to subsidize one group of Federal lawyers to fight another group of Federal lawyers which has and is happening in many instances since the CRLA came into existence.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lora Marie Bennett

Lora Marie Bennett

Sacramento, California 95821
4500 Whitney Ave.
December 21, 1970

His Excellency
The Governor of California
Capitol Building
Sacramento, California 95814

PERSONAL MAIL

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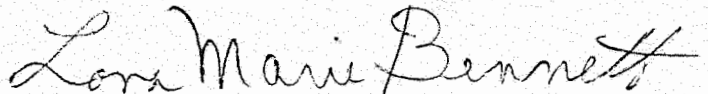
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Sincerely,



Lora Marie Bennett

IMPORTANT: Please read the article in the December 12th issue of HUMAN EVENTS entitled THE BATTLE FOR BERKELEY - The City May Be the First in the U.S. to vote in a Marxist Government.

Also, there is an interesting interview between you and Kevin P. Phillips.

L.M.B.

CLARENCE L. BRADFORD
JEROME S. STANLEY

LAW OFFICES OF
BRADFORD & STANLEY
926 J BUILDING-SUITE 408
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814

AREA CODE 916
TELEPHONE 444-3363

December 16, 1970

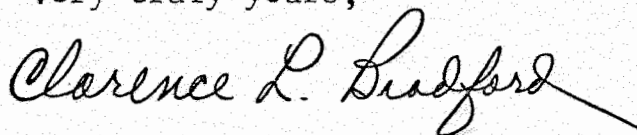
The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of the State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

Re: 1971 Grant for California
Rural Legal Assistance

Dear Governor Reagan:

I urge you to veto the 1971 Grant for California
Legal Assistance as approved by the National Office
of Economic Opportunity.

Very truly yours,



CLARENCE L. BRADFORD

CLB:saa

December 28, 1970
Sacramento, California

Ronald Regan, Governor
Capitol Office Building
Sacramento, California

Dear Governor:

I am not in the habit of writting to many elected officials on either a State or National level but I do wish to take this occasion to express my feelings on your decision to veto the C.L.R.A. budget because of abuses by their members.

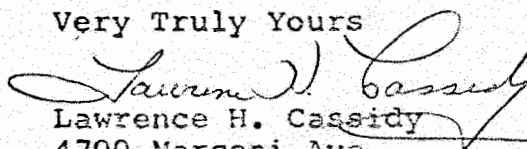
I completly agree with your decision because in my experiences I have found that most of the time the "poor" are ignored while the so-called protectors of the poor go off on their own crusades which do little to help the people who need it the most.

You will probably be roundly critized for your decision after the "protectors" finish stirring up the "poor" to protect their own interests and not those of the people who need it most.

Your stands as a Governor who is interested in justice and good sound government and not as a politican is greatly appreciated.

One of your many admirers.

Very Truly Yours



Lawrence H. Cassidy
4700 Marconi Ave
Carmichael, California

CHESTER DEEVER
MASTER
MRS. MARJORIE BROWN
SECRETARY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:
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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 Deever, Master
California State Grange

CD/ed



CALIFORNIA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION



11TH & L BUILDING
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814
TELEPHONE: 916-442-4342

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GENERAL SECRETARY

December 21, 1970

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor, State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Governor Reagan:

I urge you to veto the appropriation of funds for the California Rural Legal Assistance. As Legislative Assistant and Counsel for the California Farm Bureau Federation, I personally observed California Rural Legal Assistance staff engaged in lobby activities. I do not feel that it is an appropriate function of public employees who are supposed to be rendering legal advice to the poor.

The concept of providing practical and needed legal assistance to those who cannot afford it is important. But the California Rural Legal Assistance seems aimed toward reordering the structure of society. The concept of promoting a social revolution is not appropriate business for a publicly financed agency.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

DON DRESSLER
Legislative Assistant &
Legislative Counsel

cc: Allan Grant
Richard W. Owens

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LES EARLS, Prop.
1230 J Street, Sacramento, Ca. 95814

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Gov. Ronald Reagan
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Sacramento

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December 17, 1970

Honorable Ronald Reagan, Governor
State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Governor Reagan:

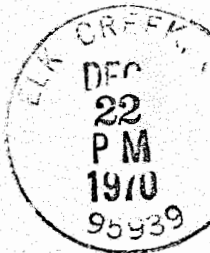
The CRLA should not be receiving tax money, as has been provided by the Department of Health Education and Welfare, that comes from people who do not support their ideas. This, in effect, is forcing people to contribute involuntarily to something against their own ideals.

I would urge that you disapprove the budget for 1971 for the CRLA.

Sincerely,

Lawrence B. Grotesque

LAWRENCE B. GROTESQUE
STAR RT.
ELK CREEK, CALIFORNIA 95939



Honorable Ronald Reagan, Governor
State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

Mr L. Uhler;—

70 O.E.O.

Sacramento Calif.

Dear Mr Uhler;—

I am writing to express my opposition to the Calif Rural Legal Assistance program.

I feel there are more effective ways to spend the money on the poor.

We know that there are times when the poor need legal assistance, but not the way it is being run now.

Very truly yours—

W. Alan Harrison

CALIFORNIA WRITERS ASSOCIATES

JEAN AYRES HARTLEY, Agent

5020 Winding Way, Sacramento, California, 95841

(916) 489-0294

December 23, 1970

Mr. Ronald Reagan, Governor
State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, Ca.

Re: CRLA Grant

Dear Governor Reagan:

I sincerely hope you will veto the grant for the
California Rural Legal Assistance.

This is just a waste of taxpayers' money and another
useless bureau to put a thorn in your side.

My husband joins me in this wish, and please multiply
this letter by a few thousand, to account for those who feel the
same way, but don't bother to write.

Yours sincerely,

W. S. Hartley
Mrs. W. S. Hartley

Elk Grove, Calif.,
Dec. 30, 1970.

The Hon. Ronald Reagan
Governor of California.

Dear Mr. Reagan:

It is our opinion that you
did the right thing to Veto the
C.R.L.A. financing.

We believe your reasons are
true and well founded.

Sincerely yours
Bester C. Ledbetter
L Fay Ledbetter

Rt 2 Box 2268
Elk Grove Calif

RUSSEL JAMES O'CONNOR
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SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95822
TELEPHONE: (916) 428-8180

Lewis K. Yhler:

You are to be
Commended for your
recommendation & action
re attached article.

The Governor needs the
topg administrative
assistance & recommendation
you are apparently providing
him. The action was
long over due!

Russell

WALTER E. OTTO, JR.

4661 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95825
916 / 487-1768

January 2. 1971

Mr. Ronald Reagan
Governor
State of California
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Reagan:

The enclosed letter was sent today to Senators Alan Cranston
and John Tunney.

Sincerely,

WALTER E. OTTO, JR.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Walter Otto", with a stylized flourish at the end.

CHESTER JOHN RAKUS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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(916) 442-0537
(916) 456-0924

George

December 16, 1970

Mr. Lewis K. Uhler
Office of Economic Opportunity
800 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Uhler:

Re: CRLA Evaluation

I am enclosing for your perusal, a copy of a letter which is being sent to Governor Reagan from my office.

I support your stand and administration on the CRLA issue. I also believe that the attacks made upon you are unwarranted politics, using the poor as scapegoats.

Mr. Uhler, I was a social worker in the A.F.D.C. program for two years in Sacramento and I was born into a poor coal miners family in Appalachia so I know the problems of the poor first hand.

Those who attack you personally and your poll, are usually very prompt to launch their own brand of alarmist politics with a sense of self-righteous impunity. Please stand by your convictions; if I can assist you in any way please let me know.

Respectfully yours,


CHESTER JOHN RAKUS

Enc.

CJR/ch

Emily

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December 16, 1970

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of the State of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Governor Reagan:

Re: C.R.L.A.

I am following your position of the California Rural Legal Assistance program and wish to let you know that I support your stand and will help in any way I can.

The attacks against you in the press have been deliberately misleading, as was stated by Mr. E. J. Wren, Deputy Director of Public Affairs from Washington D. C.

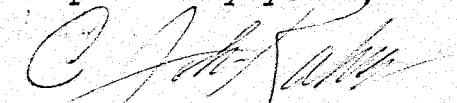
There is a letter campaign being launched in Sacramento to further pressure your judgment on this matter (copy attached); please do not permit these attacks to sway you from your convictions. As a responsible Californian, I invite your attention to several sound Ethical and Constitutional principles to strengthen your resolve:

1. BARRATRY; the practice of some lawyers of deliberately promoting litigation in the Courts by agitating supposed grievances into lawsuits.
2. SEPARATION OF POWERS; the Constitutional principle that prohibits the judiciary from usurping executive functions of the government.

This irony of tax payers federal funds being used to oppose tax payers state government, is a violation of the separation of powers principle and specifically violates the IXth and Xth amendments to the Federal Constitution.

I will assist you in any way possible to support your Director, Mr. Lewis K. Uhler.

Respectfully yours,


CHESTER JOHN RAKUS

CJR/ch

Rowland, Clowdus & Parker

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GILFORD G. ROWLAND
GLOYD T. CLOWDUS
ARCHIE G. PARKER

Sacramento County
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TELEPHONE 443-1928

December 14, 1970

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of the State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Governor Reagan:

I am enclosing herewith copy of communication which I have received from certain Sacramento attorneys.

I am not at all sympathetic with the CRLA's activities. I am not in a position to suggest to you whether you should or should not veto the program in toto. However, I do feel that its budget could be materially cut down without damage to real service to the persons who are entitled to the services of this organization.

I feel quite certain that the vast majority of the attorneys have confidence in your good judgment and will approve of whatever action you take.

Very truly yours,

Gilford G. Rowland
GILFORD G. ROWLAND

GGR:mp

DEC 15 1970

Leonard

Mr Lewis H. Uhler
Director Calif. OEO.
Sacramento, Ca

RE: California Real Legal
assistance, Federal Grants

Dear Mr Uhler:

We are very much opposed to the
C.R.L.A. -

The Reason it is inconsistent to the
American way of life - and unfair to
the Tax payers to pay a Group
of Lawyers (most Left of Center) to
fight our Government, and Court
System: We Sincerely Hope you
will Recommend Governor Reagan,
Veto this Federal Grant to C.R.L.A.
Thanks

Mr and Mrs L. D. Simmons
2591 Jones St
Sacramento Ca 95811

Governor Ronald Reagan
Capital Bldg.
Sacramento Ca. 95814

Veto of
Re: Federal Grant for
Calif. Rural Legal asst.

Dear Governor Reagan:

We are appaset to the Federal Grant
C.R.L.R. Seems a waste of Tax Money
to pay one Group of Lawyers
(Most Left of Center) to fight another
Group of Government Lawyers,
and most cases are in apposition
to the American way and Detri-
mental to our Country.

We know you are Better informed
than we - and after Looking at Both
sides will do the Right thing -
and we sincerely Hope it will be
a Veto -

Thanks

Mrs & Mrs J. D. Simmons
1st Sept 36

P.O. Box 66, Folsom, California 95630,
December 23, 1970.

Governor Ronald Reagan,
Sacramento, California.

Dear Mr. Reagan:

I am in agriculture, cattle raising specifically.

It has come to my attention that there will be a bill, or whatever, coming before you on December 29, whereby Federal monies will be appropriated for the California Rural Legal Assistance program. I have it from a dependable source that some persons from the Legal Aid group are sometimes prone to stir up troubles, rather than looking for legitimate reasons to aid the poor.

No matter whether the money comes from Federal or State funds, it is still tax money. It is my opinion that those who do need legal aid could be better served by local bar associations.

I am therefore asking that you veto this appropriation.

Very truly yours,

Edna M. Smith.

Emy
Sacramento, California
December 11, 1970

Ronald Reagan, Governor
Sacramento, California.

Dear Sir:

We, retired, fixed-income (meager) property owning
California taxpayers for 47 years applaud your efforts-
especially as regards the welfare steal.

We never could understand why we, as taxpayers, should
help pay politician lawyers to spend their time
sueing the Governmant to get more tax money for one
segment of the citizenry.

It is our hope that our good Governor will cancel
the CRLA grant now up for grabs.

Yours respectfully,

Lee T. Smith
Mr and Mrs Lee T Smith
2217 Gila Way
Sacramento, California
95825

DEC 16 1970

Sacramento, California
December 29, 1970

Mr. Richard Nixon, President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Please permit us, Republican voters for 50 years, to urge Presidential support of Governor Reagan's veto of the CRLA "harrassment" fund in California.

We are certain that our President can prevent overriding of our Governor's veto of CRLA funds (please read his reasons for veto) and, as overburdened old age taxpayers, this will signify to us a desire to recognize other citizens besides the minority--Chavez, et. al. To require the small taxpayer to subsidize a group of liberal, political lawyers (most of whom do not support the Administration) who do nothing but create more tax outlay is, in our opinion, confiscatory and unAmerican.

Yours respectfully,

Mr. and Mrs L T Smith
2217 Gila Way
Sacramento, California

95825

Copy:
Governor Ronald Reagan

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TELEPHONE 483-6673

December 14, 1970

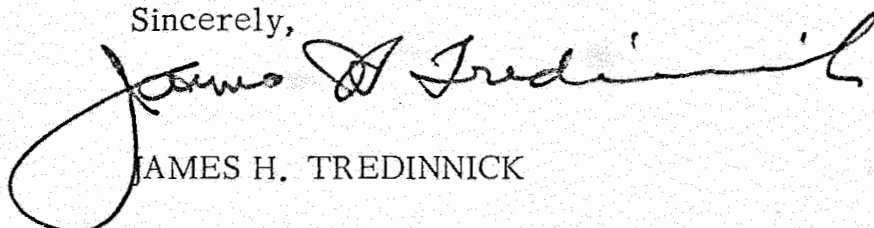
The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Capitol Building
Sacramento, California 95814

In re: California Rural Legal Assistance, Opposition to.

Dear Governor:

I am opposed to the proposed grant for California Rural Legal Assistance and am wholly in sympathy with your veto of the program. Until a thorough overhaul and change of direction of the program is brought about, I would rather my tax money did not go to support the program.

Sincerely,



JAMES H. TREDINNICK

JHT/chw

RESOLUTION ON CALIFORNIA RULE LEGAL ASSISTANCE

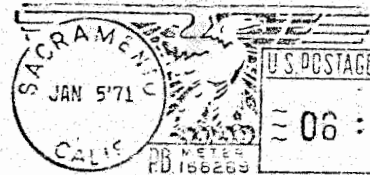
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In view of the apparent ^{misuse} ~~issues~~ of California Rule Legal Assistance
Funds as outlined by Governor Reagan in his veto message,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Sacramento County Republican
Central Committee strongly supports Governor Reagan's action, rejecting
Federal Funds for CRLA.

Union Oil Company of California
P.O. Box 1948
Sacramento, California 95809

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Governor Ronald Reagan
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

JAMES D. WALSH
ATTORNEY AT LAW
3400 WATT AVENUE
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95821
TELEPHONE 482-6600

December 18, 1970

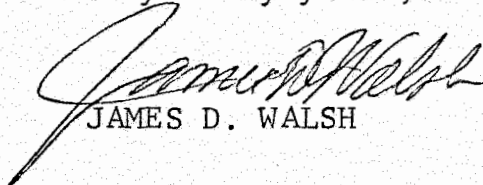
Governor Ronald Reagan
State of California
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Governor Reagan:

I received a form letter from persons purporting to be "Lawyers for CRLA" asking that we write to you and ask you not to veto CRLA's grant.

However, I am going to ask you to veto this grant and any other welfare gimmick you deem obnoxious.

Very truly yours,



JAMES D. WALSH

JDW/ss

Dear Governor Reagan

I would
like to recommend that you
disapprove of the C. R. L.A. Budget
for next year.

C.R.L.A. has departed from
original concept of Legal aid to the poor
and has harassed farmers throughout
the State.

Yours sincerely

Joe Valine - (Farmer)
5985 Riverside Blvd
Sacramento
Calif.

DEC 12 1978

Dear Governor Reagan

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that you disapprove of the
C R L A Budget for next year.

C R L A. has departed
from the original concept of
Legal aid to the poor.

Sincerely
Mrs J. Valini

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6125 Georgia Dr
No Highlands, Ca

Dear Gov. Reagan,

As middle-class, taxpaying citizens, we strongly urge your approval of the OEO grant to CRSA.

We sincerely hope politics will not cloud your responsibility to the poor citizens of this state.

Sincerely,
Mr & Mrs Keith Williams