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December 18, 1970

Honorable Governor Ronald Reagan  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, California 95814

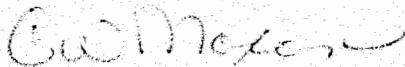
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Again, I urge disapproval of CRLA's budget.

Respectfully yours,



C. W. "Bill" Moxon  
Rt. 3 Box 505  
Arcata, California 95521



Telegram

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SJQ LIVERMORE CALIF 21  
GOVERNOR RONALD RAGAN  
SACRAMENTO CALIF  
URGE YOUR DISSAPPROVAL OF CRLA BUDGET  
E J MULQUEENEY  
542 MCLEOD

OFFICE OF  
ROBERT B. MURPHY  
CHIEF OF POLICE

# City of Richmond

## CALIFORNIA



December 28, 1970

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

It was my pleasure to read in the Oakland Tribune Sunday, December 27, 1970, that you had rejected the grant which provided for California rural legal assistance. Your courage to take such action is commendable.

In addition to those points of justification for your rejection, I can offer four additional points experienced by our Police Department:

1. On one occasion, while members of our department were attempting to arrest a fleeing theft suspect, the chase terminated in the doorway of the Legal Aide Office. Not only did Legal Aide personnel refuse to assist us, they actually served to further confuse our apprehending the suspect - very uncooperative.
2. On at least one occasion, an attorney employed by the local Legal Aide Services appeared before the Richmond City Council to oppose the City's implementing a Police Helicopter Patrol Program. He listed several points in opposition to such a program while not representing a client and indicated he would be willing to represent anyone in the audience who shared his opinion.
3. On another occasion, at a strike scene, Legal Aide representatives harassed our employees and later demanded copies of all reports we made at that scene, while refusing to identify themselves. We are sure they were Legal Aide representatives.
4. On at least one occasion, a Legal Aide representative prepared complaints against members of our Department, then advised the alleged complainant not to talk to us. He then



Telegram

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GOVERNOR REAGAN

SACRAMENTO CALIF

I DISAPPROVE OF CLRA BUDGET FOR YOU TO SIGN BECAUSE CLRA HAS  
DEPARTED FROM ITS ORIGINAL PURPOSE AND HAS HARRASSED THE FARMERS  
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NAKASHIMA NURSERY SAN LEANDRO CALIF.

Geo. P. Newcomb  
4834 Bissell Avenue  
Richmond, Calif. 94805

December, 28, 1970

Hon. Ronald Regan, Governor,  
State of California,  
Sacramento, California

Hon. Sir:

I want to congratulate you for the courage you have displayed, in behalf of the people of the State of California, by your veto of CRLA.

It has been my observation that this group, under the guise of helping the poor and needy, has contributed to the programs of those who keep turmoil active. These people, it would seem, cannot be satisfied. I understand, among other things, they guide the Chavez group. Grant them one thing, such as grapes, they immediately go to lettuce. If they ever become satisfied, they would be out of business.

I am told that about 100 grape growers lost their farms as a result of legal aid to the Chavez group. How about those Farmers? Probably had their lifetime invested. A big farmer can take it, a little one can not.

Here is an example of their tactics. I pulled into the Mayfair parking lot to purchase a packet of cigars. I was immediately told not to buy there, they were on strike. I used their line, and said "I am Free, no one tells me what to do" I was surrounded by both men and women (Centra Costa College Students) I am told, so a young woman, who seemed to be the leader, took me on and stated "you can't buy here, we are on strike, and if you step into that store, you are a Scab, so I asked what is the difference between your lettuce and that of the so called, establishment. Answer  $\frac{1}{2}$  The Establishment sprays their lettuce with DDT by aeroplane and women dew n below, get sprayed and have deformed babies. I said, "Sis, it seems to me the answer to your problem is easy - don't get pregnant in the lettuce patch". After being told, I was ignorant, and knew nothing about Unions, I bought my cigars.

I am one of the Founders of the Independent Union of Petroleum Workers, and maybe I can agree with her, I know nothing about Unions, especially her kind.

Happy New Year, Governor, I am not the only one that is for you.

Respectfully yours,

*GP Newcomb*



E. L. NORBERG, A.I.A.

• Architect

24 DEC. 1978

Dear Governor Reagan,

We hope that you will do  
all in your power to prevent the  
State from administering the  
Federal C.R.L. A program in  
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This extravagant giveaway  
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Sincerely,  
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Original sent to Col. Retd  
Mr. Lew Uhler  
Office of E.O.





Telegram

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GOV REAGAN

SACRAMENTO CALIF

WE REQUEST ACTION BE TAKEN TO ABOLISH CALIFORNIA RURAL LEGAL  
ASSISTANCE

MR AND MRS M W OLDHAM BOX 238 UPPERLAKE CALIF.

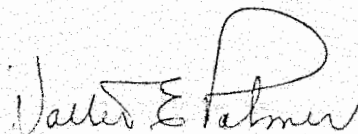
Catheys Valley, California  
December 19, 1970

Governor Ronald Reagan  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, California

Dear Governor Reagan:

I object to the policy of the CRLA and feel this program should be terminated. It is a sad state of affairs when a farmer's tax money goes to pay a lawyer for prosecuting a case against him. Also apparently the attorneys involved in this program seem to be more concerned with the pay they receive than in how they obtain justice.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Walter E. Pamer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, prominent "P" at the end.

Walter E. Pamer  
P. O. Box 68  
Catheys Valley, California 95306

21 December, 1970

Rt. 2, Box 6109-A

Ukiah, California 95482

Governor Ronald Reagan  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Sir:

The activities of the CRLA are far from the original  
concept of legal aid to the poor, therefore, I urge you  
to disapprove the CRLA budget for next year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Harold Parker

Refuse funds for CRLA  
unless changes are made

12/21/70

Dear Governor Reagan:

I'm writing in regards to the Californian  
Rural legal assistance -  
I'm wondering why our tax \$ is being  
used to help a group that is not doing what they  
were meant to do - They were supposed to help the poor people.

Why are they handling cases for people  
who can afford to pay for their own legal counsel -

I understand they are representing the teacher earning \$11,000  
in 10 months who applies for welfare because she used the \$  
usually saved for the summer to use as a downpayment on  
a house -

Why are they handling all of these cases for  
social reform -  
if needed - probably not. I wonder if I could get help  
one yet I always managed to pay for my own counsel.

I understand that it is not possible to  
find out just what the guide lines of this group really  
are -

I am working hard supporting myself on two  
children - Taxes keep going rep - rep - rep -  
none of us can afford it - one yet - our tax  
money is being used this way. It's disgusting.  
They should be able to fight whatever  
they wish - but don't use tax money for it

We have legal aid for the poor. Don't  
this enough - or this group should be forced to  
use the same guidelines & take whatever case the poor  
person needs advice on - if he falls into a certain income  
category -

funds for CRLA should be refused  
and unless the guidelines are made available +  
and enforced -

Sandra Paell

Paul M. Pease  
35 San Bruno Ave. Apt. #11  
Brisbane, Calif. 94005

Dec. 26, 1970

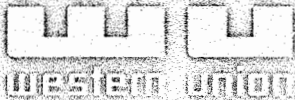
Dear Governor Reagan,

Inasmuch as the expenses for the state of California are already astronomically high - and rising - we feel that it should not be burdened with the added expense of administering the CKLA Funds which the Federal Government intends to distribute in California.

We would ask that you please VETO this most unnecessary extravagance.

Very truly yours,

Paul M. Pease  
Della J. Pease



Telegram

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GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN

STATE CAPITOL SACRAMENTO CALIF

FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT TO PRESIDENT NIXON: "WE ARE OPPOSED  
TO NEW FAMILY ASSISTANCE PLAN AND, FURTHERMORE ARE IN AGREEMENT  
WITH GOVERNOR REAGANS REJECTION OF OEO FUNDS TO CALIFORNIA  
RURAL LEGAL AIDE

HESTER R PIERCE 335 39TH STREET RICHMOND CALIF

HEW 335 39TH



Tuesday  
29 December 1970

Governor Ronald Reagan

Dear sir,

I feel I must let you know  
how pleased I am over your recent  
action to stop the funding of the  
Calif. Rural Legal Service program. (CRLA)

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This program has been a constant source  
of irritation to me for some time.

The thought of my tax money being  
used to pay (radical) lawyers to fight  
many of the things I believe in  
is very frustrating.

As a conservative Democrat, I applaud  
and am grateful for your stand on this  
and many other (giveaway) issues.

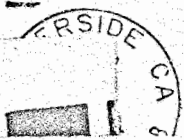
Sincerely,

Mino F. Palito

21867 W. Woodland Crest Dr.  
Woodland Hills, Calif

91364

5508 Grassy Trail Drive  
Riverside, California



RIVERSIDE  
1270

12-28-70

Mr. Reagan -  
I agree with you completely on Vetoing  
the Fed money for Attorneys to "Rabble  
rouse" and just Cost the taxpayer more.  
You really try and certainly have my gratitude.  
Robert Messey  
5508 Grassy Trail  
Riverside, Calif.

# legal aid funds

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Gov. Reagan vetoed yesterday a \$1.8 million federal grant for the coming year for operation of California Rural Legal Assistance, the antipoverty agency designed to help the poor.

ty, who can override the Republican governor's rejection of the program.

CRLA is a private firm of lawyers that has battled Reagan almost throughout his term on controversial issues such as welfare and Medi-Cal cutbacks. Its funds come from OEO, the antipoverty agency.

... of CRLA has been ... workers and

Reagan had been given until Jan. 29 to approve or veto the funds CRLA, created in 1966, but OEO advised the governor's executive secretary, Edwin Messe III, this week word had to come no later than yesterday.

MESSE SAID the Reagan ad...



Telegram

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HONORABLE GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN

STATE CAPITOL SACRAMENTO CALIF

I DAPPROVE OF THE CALIFORNIA RURAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE IN THE  
MANNER IT IS BEING USED

EARL PROETT LAKE COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEMBER STAR ROUTE UPPERLAKE  
CALIF

( 1019 ).

# RAMEY AND BOWLES

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1815 TELEGRAPH AVENUE 832-7441  
OAKLAND CALIFORNIA 94612

December 21, 1970

Honorable Ronald Regan  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California

Dear Governor Regan:

I urge you to veto the upcoming funding of the California Rural Legal Assistance Program.

The CLRA has, in my opinion, exceeded the function for which it was created. Legal assistance should be for those who are unable to pay for legal representation with respect to a specific need germane to that needy individual. Had rural aid remained within the boundry of aiding the needy I would have no objection.

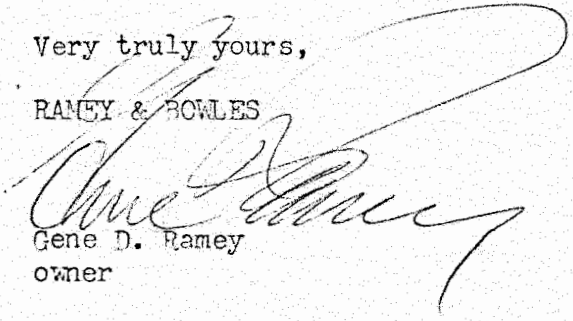
However, as you must be aware, the California Rural Legal Assistance program has crusaded against the government which pays it's way and has brought various class actions against industry and others with an intent to change the law. This crusading is beyond the purpose of that program. It seems to me that this is using public funds for selfish purposes and betrays the taxpayers trust in the proper use of his tax money. The average taxpayer never intended his money to be used as a sword against him!

Until the California Rural Legal Assistance program restrains it's crusader role and limits itself to the purpose for which it was created I don't feel they should be funded with California Taxpayer's money.

Again, I urge a veto of the funding of CLRA. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

RAMEY & BOWLES

  
Gene D. Ramey  
owner

8328 Blackburn  
L.A. Calif. 90044  
12-22-70

Governor Reagan  
Sacramento, Calif.

Re: CRLA.

Dear Sir,

I understand that you are in a position to refuse federal funds, which are to be allocated to the CRLA. I am in favor of this refusal, & hope you will exercise your power in this direction.

I am in complete agreement with right of the poor to have legal council, support, & representation of any & all legal grievances they may have, & this should be available to them, even if they cannot afford to pay for it.

However I am against having my tax money used, by any organisation, such as the CRLA, for purposes other than the legal protection of the individual. I believe class action is the prerogative of the State & Federal legislators. Wishing you every success.

I am, Very truly yours.

Jack Rans.



How about food stamps? 1717! Can you control who recipients are?

Post

Mendo

Dec 7-70

J RENISH  
ALBION, CALIF  
Box 81. 95410

DEC 11 1970

Gov R. Reagan  
Sacramento.

Dear Sir:

Your ~~position~~ <sup>opposition</sup> to  
welfare frauds-vets. of O.E.O.  
etc etc long overdue! If you  
had used some muscle on  
some reforms prior to the  
election I feel certain you  
would have won by at least  
a million votes and perhaps rescued ~~an~~  
Murphy and Dr. Ruffin.  
Medical the outrage  
of the ages plus the pay raise  
fringe benefits and retirement pay  
of our politicians. Had you tackled Medical!

Outlook very bleak for 1974  
Good Heavens, will we have to vote for  
spendthrift Nixon again -  
but I guess there will always be Harold Stassen.

Sincerely  
J Renish

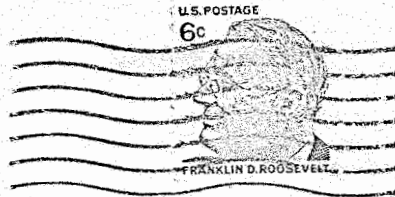


December 22, 1970

DEAR GOVERNOR REAGAN:

I've heard that you are contemplating  
funding the California Rural Legal Assistance  
please do not do so.

Arnida Reyes  
15708 Walbrook Ave  
Arcadia, Calif. 91745



Gov. Ronald Reagan  
Sacramento, Calif.

and the sake of many others

Thank You,

Mrs Arnida Reyes

I feel  
more than  
of a  
that I  
ould be  
not  
my sake

P.O. Box 6148  
San Diego, Calif.

December 30, 1970

Dear Governor Reagan:

You have our whole-hearted  
support in your medical cuts  
and your revocation of funds for  
C.R.L.A.

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We are most appreciative of  
your all out effort to effect economy  
in the state's comprehensive programs.

Sincerely,

Charles & Len Rhodes

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December 18, 1970

Honorable Governor Ronald Reagan  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, California 95814

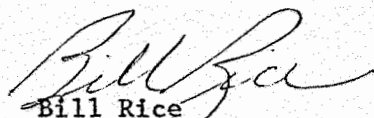
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Respectfully yours,



Bill Rice  
Rt. 1 Box 597  
Fortuna, California 95540

December 18, 1970

Honorable Governor Ronald Reagan  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, California 95814

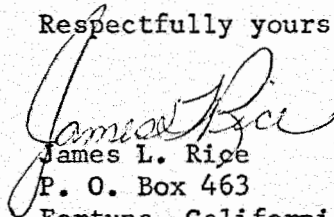
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Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James L. Rice".

James L. Rice  
P. O. Box 463  
Fortuna, California 95540



Telegram

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THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR RONALD REGAN

CAPITOL BLDG SACRAMENTO CALIF

WE ARE ASKING YOU TO THROW OUT THE CALIFORNIA RURAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM AS IT IS COSTLY AND IS DESTROYING US FARMERS AND OTHERS  
AND DOING NO GOOD. LAKE COUNTY FARM BUREAU, YOURS TRULY

JAMES F RIESAL,\$

(1153).

Dear Governor Reagan:

It has been apparent to me and I am sure many others that the legal assistance program is being misused and is turning into a racket for the benefit of the interested lawyers and against the public interest.

There is a place for legal assistance to the poor but it should be limited to just that.

Yours sincerely  
R. J. Robertson



December 22, 1970

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Dear Governor,

It is my understanding that you have under consideration the budget of federal funds appropriated for the California Rural Legal Assistance.

As a tax payer and a concerned California citizen, I strongly urge you to refuse said funds, and would fervently support you in your decision, on the basis that this body has seriously digressed from the guidelines set forth by congress when it initially allotted funds for this program.

I feel that they should defend clients, not strive to alter the social structure of the country.

Respectfully yours

*H. Robbins*

H. ROBBINS  
1024 N. Stanley  
Los Angeles, Cal.



Telegram

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GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN

STATE CAPITOL SACRAMENTO CALIF

URGE OPPOSITION TO CRLA BUDGET NOT IN BEST INTEREST ALL CALIFORNIA

MR AND MRS RICHARD ROSASCO 252 W YANEY SONORA CALIF

Mrs. Roslyn Ross  
10901 Vinedale Street  
Sun Valley, California 91352

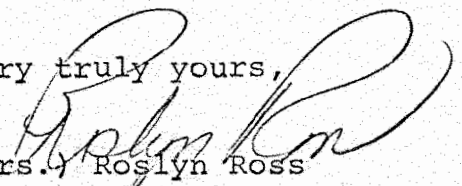
December 21, 1970

Governor Reagan  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, California

Dear Governor Reagan:

I am in favor of your vetoing any funds appropriated for California Rural Legal Assistance as I feel they are not servicing the public as intended.

Very truly yours,

  
(Mrs.) Roslyn Ross

RAY ROZBICKI  
P.O. BOX 2812  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90017

December 22, 1970

Gov. Ronald Reagan  
Sacramento, Calif. 95818

Subject: Abolishment of CRLA

Dear Governor Reagan:

I would like to express my feelings and reasons why you should consider a veto of the California Rural League Assistance Program.

When this program originated, the purpose was to help the poverty stricken individual in the same manner that the Legal Aid Society had given assistance. However, the people in this program would rather take on different acts of social reform, such as the representation of a long hair youth from a family with a good income against the school board or welfare for a school teacher who earns \$ 11,000 in ten months, not to mention a possible overthrow of the government.

I am a collector in a collection agency and have noticed a certain amount of harassment coming from this organization. It would certainly be something if I pay my taxes to support these people to help eliminate my job by fighting some social reform instead of supplying representation to the poverty individual.

A more logical way would be to have industry fund this program with private funds under strict rules to help the individual, who is poverty stricken, out of a certain set of legitimate circumstances. Needless to say, this would save taxpayers many dollars.

It is my sincere hope that this letter will help you in a small way to make the right decision.

Yours very truly,

*Ray Rozbicki*  
Ray Rozbicki

Dec. 21, 1970

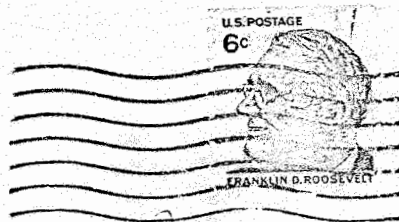
Governor Reagan:

I understand you are considering the fund for the C.R.L.A. I am against it going through, as a tax payer I feel you should refuse this bill.

I am also a collector in an agency and if this goes through it will be very hard to collect any delinquent account.

Sincerely  
Eleanor B. Rudy

PO Box 374  
South Gate, Ca  
90280



Governor Ronald Reagan  
Sacramento, Calif.



236 San Felipe Way  
Novato, California 94947  
December 31, 1970

Mr. Frank Carlucci, Chief  
Office of Economic Opportunity  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Carlucci:

It is likely that the original intent to furnish legal assistance to the poor in California was meant well, but there are many of us who feel that the program here has been a failure. I know of circumstances in Northern California where radical, anti-establishment attorneys have joined the Rural Legal Assistance program in order to promote crusading cases against the State of California in order to establish and spread their political left-wing philosophies. The moneys they are expending are coming from our taxpayer pockets. I strongly object to the use of public funds for these purposes. I think that if you were to see, for yourself, some of these "cooky" agents administering the program and review their true objectives, you would concur with my thinking.

Our Governor Reagan has wisely seen through this unnecessary, troublesome, anti-government program, and wishes to have it stopped here in California. I see no reason why the Federal Government should continue such a program in California against the peoples wishes.

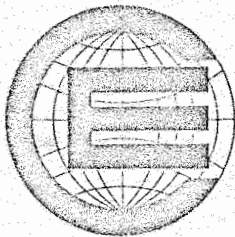
I sincerely hope that you will concur with our fine Governor in cutting these unnecessary expenditures such as those for the Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA) which is a failure here.

Very truly yours

  
Al Rueger

cc: President Richard M. Nixon  
Congressman Don Clausen  
Congressman W. Maillard  
Governor Ronald Reagan  
Assemblyman W. T. Bagley  
Assemblyman Frank Bellotti





## Columbia Electronic Sales, Inc.

7360 Atoll Avenue • Mailing Address: P. O. Box 9266  
North Hollywood, California 91609  
Telephone: (213) 764-9030 • (213) 875-2970

YOUR REF.:

DATE: December 28, 1970.

The Honorable Ronald H. Reagan  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California

Sir:

I wish to commend you for your intelligent and coherent approach to the C.R.L.A.-free legal aid to the poor program. It becomes increasingly intolerant and uncomprehending to see such blatant give away - succor and acceptance of ideals and programs that not only weaken our moral fiber, but makes folly of our free enterprise system.

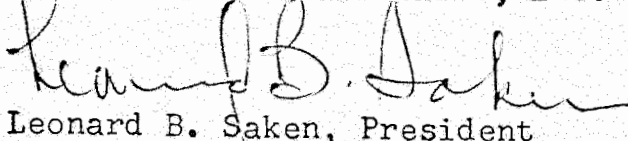
Any bum, fraud or the like can get away with murder because he can find solace and comfort from these naive idealistic young attorneys who bleed for anyone fighting the establishment. I know of many cases and in particular one, where a nomadic irresponsible tenant for a minor problem in his apartment refused to pay his rent for eight months with the help of these so-called just attorneys bankrupted the owner by harrassment and threat. These people are a menace and use their powers unjustly and improperly and create this allowance of permissiveness which must eventually spoil everything decent and American about our system.

Thank you for standing up and defending all of our rights and if these people need and want socialism or worse, they certainly can find it elsewhere and not in the U.S.A.

I personally consider this legal aid program an abuse and gives credence to a bunch of nit-wits who collect payment from the tax payer, and then attack the hand that feeds them.

Very truly yours

COLUMBIA ELECTRONIC SALES, INC.

  
Leonard B. Saken, President

10643 Glenoaks Boulevard  
Pacoima, California

December 30, 1970

His Excellency  
Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Governor of California  
Sacramento

Dear Governor Reagan:

May I tell you how very pleased I am and my friends are that  
you vetoed funding for California Rural Legal Assistance.

I was one of the original members of the Board of Directors  
of San Fernando Valley Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc. I know in the  
beginning the legal service programs seemed to aid the poor. However,  
in a very short time, their purpose was diverted from aid to the poor to  
test cases, particularly harrassing the police. A seminar was sponsored  
by Western Center on Law and Poverty on "How to Avoid the Draft", and  
much has been done by the legal service and other OEO programs to  
organize welfare recipients to "know and demand their rights."

I feel these services have ~~done~~ much to foster and initiate  
defiance to and disrespect for our laws and our system of government.  
They seem now to be a haven for militants, a very real force in encouraging  
the chaos and unrest prevalent in the United States today.

Must we continue to finance our own destruction? Is there  
not something which can be done to eliminate this program, little of which  
really helps the poor? I for one object to my tax dollar being used for  
the purpose of supporting these subversive activities.

We appreciate the good work you are doing, and trust that  
you will succeed in your efforts to make California and the United States  
a better place in which to live.

Sincerely,

*Mary G. Samuelson*

Mary G. Samuelson



Telegram

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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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Telegram

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GOVERNOR R REAGAN

SACRAMENTO CALIF

URGE YOU DISAPPROVE SUBMITTED BUDGET FOR CRLA THIS ORGANIZATION  
HAS BEEN HARASSING MANY LAW ABIDING PEOPLE THEY HAVE ESPECIALLY  
MADE AGRICULTURE THE TARGET OF THEIR HARASSMENT. THE STATES  
LEADING INDUSTRY CAN WELL DO WITHOUT THIS KIND OF TREATMENT  
GENE SENESTRARO RT 1 BOX 766 EUREKA.

Sherman Oaks, Calif  
December 22, 1970

Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Office of the Governor  
Sacramento, Calif

I urgently recommend that you veto  
the "Calif. Rural League Assistance" program,  
known CRLA more commonly as CRLA  
on the grounds that, in my opinion, it  
does not adhere to the intent of Congress  
when Congress formulated the program, and that  
the leaders of the "CRLA" program use it  
as an instrument for social upheaval,  
turnover, and issues not vital to any  
individual, but rather as a platform for  
social reform on <sup>non-mundane</sup> ~~mundane~~, nonsensical,  
irrelevant issues that has gone far astray  
from the guidelines that the Federal  
government had in mind.

Sincerely yours,

An active citizen,

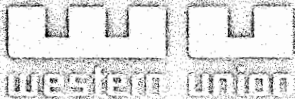
Howard Shelton

4405 A Ventura Canyon

Sherman Oaks, Calif

91403.





Telegram

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RONALD REGAN GOVERNOR STATE OF CALIF

STATE CAPITOL SACRAMENTO CALIF

DEAR SIR, THANK YOU FOR EXERCISING YOUR RIGHT OF VETO REGARDING  
FUNDING FOR CALIF. RURAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE. WE IN THE COLLECTION  
AGENCY INDUSTRY HAVE WITNESSED GROSS MISUSE OF TAXPAYERS MONEY  
BY THIS ORGANIZATION AND OTHERS LIKE IT FUNDED STATE AND FEDERALLY,  
WHILE WE FEEL THE POOR ARE ENTITLED TO LEGAL ASSISTANCE BY  
C.R.L.A. WE ALSO FEEL STRONGLY SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO ELIMINATE  
THE MISUSE OF THEIR FUNDS AND SERVICES. WHAT CAN WE IN OUR  
INDUSTRY DO TO ACHIEVE THIS END. VERY TRULY

KHELEN SHELTON PRESIDENT SAN LEANDRO COLLECTION SERVICE 1155  
E 14TH ST SAN LEANDRO CALIF  
(1010).





Telegram

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GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN

CAPTIL BLDG SACRAMENTO CALIF

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE ORLA BUDGET DENIED

FLYD SILVA 6345 HIGHLANDS SPRINGS ROAD LAKEPORT CALIF

( 1150 ).

DEC 21 1970



49th District  
Agricultural Assn.

P. O. BOX 866  
LAKEPORT, CALIFORNIA 95453

(707) 263-4595

AND HOME COMING

HELD EVERY LABOR DAY WEEKEND

December 16, 1970

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

Attention : Appointment Secretary

Dear Governor Reagan:

At our December 16, 1970 meeting, we the Board of Directors of the 49th District Agricultural Association, after a lengthy discussion of the California Rural Legal Assistance Program, on a motion by Director James L. Shinn, which was seconded by Director Richard L. Miller, did vote that a letter be directed to the Governor of California as opposing the continuance of the California Rural Legal Assistance Program. This motion was passed unanimously.

Yours very truly,  
LAKE COUNTY FAIR

*Ernest J. Steen*  
Ernest J. Steen  
President

EJS:vf

cc: Ray E. Johnson  
Randolph Collier

December 21, 1970

Dear Mr. Reagan,

The signatures below belong to country agricultural people who are apposed to the action of the California Rule/Legal Aid (C.R.L.A.) and urge you to dissapprove ~~the~~ C.R.L.A. budget for next year.

1. Kenneth H. Stroh.

Potter Valley

P.R. Whitcomb

Potter Valley

John L. March

Potter Valley

G.E. Parker

Potter Valley

Larry M. Gombel

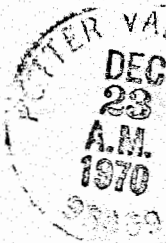
Potter Valley

Richard A. Wood

Potter Valley

Potter Valley

Agricultural Citizens  
Potter Valley, California  
95469



Governor Ronald Reagan  
Sacramento, California  
95814

643 S. Tulip St.  
Escondido, Ca. 92025  
December 27, 1970

Dear Sir:

Greatful thanks for vetoing the  
federal grant for <sup>Rural</sup> Calif. Legal Assistance  
Inc. Are asking Pres. Nixon to prevent an  
override.

Appreciatively yours,  
Carnelius J. Thompson  
Marie Thompson

December 21, 1970

Governor Ronald Reagan  
Sacramento, California, 95814

Governor;

The Potter Valley Farm Center has gone on record unanimously opposing the activities of the California Rural Legal Aid (CRLA) and urge you to disapprove the CRLA budget for the coming year.

Sincerely,



Larry Thornton  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Potter Valley Farm Center  
Rt. 1 Box 28  
Potter Valley, California 95469

Encl

Vincent C. Tiscornia

San Andreas, Calif. 95249

December 19, 1970

Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California  
Your Honor:

I disapprove the California  
Rural Legal Assistance budget  
for next year.

Sincerely yours,  
Vincent Tiscornia



21015 Hood Ave  
Terrance, Cal  
90503

L.A. county

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California Rural Legal Assistance Inc. in existence.

"I'm opposed to what I think has been a perversion of the original congressional intent," the Republican governor told the Associated Press this week in an interview.

The same disenchantment can be seen throughout the Reagan administration.

In a speech last week Reagan's human relations secretary, Lucian Vandegrift, told a Republican women's group that federal court welfare rulings adverse to the state "were instigated by — of all things — suits brought by federally paid attorneys."

Vandegrift said, "Your taxes go to pay attorneys who sue the government to make you pay more taxes. It sounds like Alice in Wonderland."

The CRLA was founded in 1966 by a young lawyer, James

poor persons in rural areas, many of them unable to speak or read English, often transient farm workers, ignorant of legal rights, poorly educated and distrustful of the law and lawyers. The organization is barred from defending criminal actions or accepting fee-generating cases.

But as the poor grow more organized, CRLA experts note, welfare cases are increasing, from about 300 matters in 1968-69 to 2,300 in 1969-70 and CRLA has about 40 full time attorneys now.

Reagan said the program originally was intended to provide legal assistance to poor persons who were cheated or "bluffed out of their just rights."

But the CRLA has pursued group actions against state government intended to benefit an entire class of people, a tactic Reagan and his top administrators especially deplore.

CRLA, however, says in an

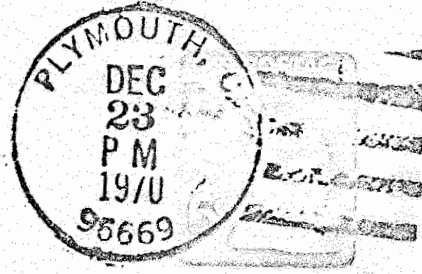
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Rud. Volek

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DEC 14 1970

Mrs. Gordon Van Vleck  
Rt. 1, Box 1CB  
Plymouth, California  
95669



Governor Ronald Reagan  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, California

We do not feel that agriculture, the business community or the poor people of California have benefitted from this program. It has been poorly managed and is a misuse of federal monies. The rural people who need help might better be assisted at the local level, possibly through the bar Association.

Thank you for your consideration and best wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

*Gordon Van Vleck*

December 22, 197

Ronald Reagan  
MR Governor,

R. Vasquez  
1325 S. Greenwood  
Apt #4  
Montebello, Ca  
906

As a taxpayer I am very much opposed  
to the C.R.L.A. being funded by our  
taxes.

Also as a licensed Collector I feel  
that they would jeopardize my job, as  
they have in some instances in the  
past.

Please veto this bill! As  
a Taxpayer I would like to be  
heard!

Thank You

Felix Y. Vasquez  
1325 S. Greenwood  
#4  
Montebello, Calif

WILLITS CALIF.

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GENTLEMEN -

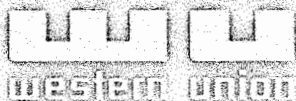
MAY I ADD MY VOICE IN PROTEST  
TO C.R.L.A. AND URGE THE GOVERNOR'S  
VETO

A PLAN, LIKE SO MANY OTHERS  
IN GOVERNMENT, RAPED BY THE  
LEGAL FRATERNITY.

THANKING YOU

R E Watson

Rt 1 Box 81 M  
WILLITS, CALIF.



Telegram

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GOVERNOR REAGAN

CAPITOL BLDG SACRAMENTO CALIF

THE TUOLUMNE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE PASSED A RESOLUTION  
ASKING YOU TO UPHOLD GOVERNOR REAGANS VETO OF CRLA FUNDS THE  
CRLA WILL BE OF NO HELP IN 1972 AND AN OVERRIDE OF GOVERNOR  
REAGANS VETO WILL AILENATE MANY REPUBLICANS WHO WILL BE OF  
HELP IN 1972.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE F C "TED" WENZEL  
CHAIRMAN .

RE: CRLA:  
THANK GOD WE HAVE  
A GOVERNOR WITH GUTS!  
STAND BY YOUR GUNS.  
MR + MRS. L. L. WESTLING, SR  
37 HILLWOOD PL. OAKLAND.  
44610



12-18-70

Gov. Ronald Reagan  
State Capitol Bldg.  
Sacramento Calif. 95814

Dear Governor:

Please delete from your next budget the request from the C.R.L.A. for any funds whatsoever. This group has completely reversed its policies to aid minor and under-privileged people to one of aiding organizations and law breaking people.

We in agriculture are being harassed at every opportunity and we resent tax money being used to aid this group which seems determined to wreck the American Free Enterprise System. Thanks.

Sincerely,

*Don Whitaker*  
30465 Miller Rd  
Valley Center, Calif.

*Merry Christmas  
Happy New Year!!*



Telegram

130P PST DEC 29 70 LA190

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GOVERNOR REAGAN

SACRAMENTO CALIF.

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE YOUR DECISION 100 PERCENT ON DISCONTINUING  
LEGAL AID THIS REPRESENTS THE OPINION OF A LARGE NUMBER OF  
ASSOCIATES

F E WIGGINS MD.

100

(125).

Route 1, Box 442-A  
Redwood Valley, California

December 21, 1970

Governor Ronald Reagan  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Sir:

As a former farmer I urge you to disapprove the CRLA budget  
for next year.

Their practices do not appear to be in line with the original  
concept of Legal Aid to the poor, as I see it.

Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely yours,

*Mayme Williams*  
Mayme Williams

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Rt. 1, Box 442  
Redwood Valley, California

November 22, 1970

Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Sir:

I am concerned over the activities of CRLL,  
phase into their budget for next year.

Respectfully  
Michael Williams.

December 28, 1970

Dear Governor Reagan,

We are in complete agreement with you regarding the Legal Aid Funds.

We hope you "stick by your guns," and don't back down.

Yours truly,

*Mrs. Ruth S. Williams*

Mrs. Ruth S. Williams  
4000 Woodlawn Ave.  
Lynwood, Calif. 90262



Telegram

1154P PST DEC 21 70 LA 028

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HON GOV RONALD REAGAN

STATE CAPITAL SACRAMENTO CALIF

DEAR GOVERNOR REAGAN, AS A FARMER AND TAXPAYER IN ALAMEDA COUNTY  
I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO DISAPPROVE THE CRLA BUDGET FOR 1971.  
CRLA HAS LOST SIGHT OF ITS ORIGINAL PURPOSE OF LEGAL AID FOR  
THE POOR AND IS CONCENTRATING ON THE HARASSMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
IN CALIFORNIA

S E WILLIAMS L S WILLIAMS CO.



Cathays Valley  
California  
Dec. 19, 1970

Governor Ronald Reagan  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Governor Reagan:

We are in favor of the termination of the C.L.A. program because of its detrimental effect on the farmers who produce the nations food. Also, because of its tendency to foster distrust and class hatred between people who should be working together for the good of the nation.

Respectfully yours,

Will Wye

(Mrs.) Myra E. Wye

P.O. Box 67

Cathays Valley, Calif 95306