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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 27, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT:

President's Report to Congress Regarding
Drug Interdiction Program

Don Clarey of Cabinet Affairs advised that he had contacted the office responsible for this report and that it was being prepared as soon as possible. The interested individuals on the Hill have been apprised of this, and no further action is necessary.

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REMARKS:

FYI, the attached memo from Chris Hicks concerning an apparent missed deadline on a report to Congress that the President must submit. Could I please have your views on this. The action appears to belong to the Justice Department.

RESPONSE:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 28, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR ALFRED H. KINGON
M. B. OGLESBY, JR.
DAVID CHEW

FROM: Christopher Hicks *CH*
SUBJECT: President's Report to Congress Regarding Drug
Interdiction Program

A member of my Financial Management staff received a call today from Bobby Mills, the Minority Staff Director of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government (a DeConcini staffer) who asked who in the Executive Office of the President had responsibility for preparing the President's report to Congress as required in Title V of the FY 85 Supplemental Appropriations Bill. Specifically Section 501(d) of Public Law 98-88 requires that the President, no later than December 31, 1985, shall submit a report to Congress as to how the United States Government is organized to interdict drugs and enforce the drug laws of the United States. That report has not been submitted.

The statute actually requires two reports; one report to be submitted by the Secretary of Defense, and the other by the President. Apparently the DOD report has been submitted and Mills stated that Senator DeConcini was to meet today with DOD on their report and wanted to know why the President had not submitted his report which is specifically required to include a "detailed description of the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the Department of Defense."

My staff contacted a member of the Vice President's NNBIS staff who did not know of the reporting requirement, and then a member of Carlton Turner's OPD staff who, while also not aware of the specific reporting requirement, referred them to the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board. That board, created by the National Narcotics Act of 1984, is chaired by the Attorney General.

My staff then talked to Patrick Tarr, the Executive Director of the Board, who stated that he was aware of the reporting requirement and acknowledged that the President's report was the board's responsibility to prepare, but that, because there are so many reporting requirements, the board had to establish its own priority list, and put the President's report at the bottom.

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Mills called back again later in the day to say that Senator DeConcini demanded to know why the President's report had not been submitted. My staff told him only that it appeared to them as if the Drug Enforcement Policy Board within the Department of Justice had responsibility for the report and that they had brought the matter to my attention.

Mills has asked that someone call him with a status report. I will leave it to you to follow up as appropriate, however, I would like to be kept informed since, if this matter is not resolved, I expect that it will become an issue during the appropriations hearings for the White House, OPD and/or Vice President's budget, for which I testify before this subcommittee.

I have attached copies of the relevant statutes.

Public Law 99-88
99th Congress

An Act

Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, and for other purposes.

Aug. 15, 1985

[H. R. 2577]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, and for other purposes, namely:

Supplemental
Appropriations
Act, 1985.

TITLE I

CHAPTER I

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

(RESCISSION)

Of available funds under this head, for budget and program analysis, \$7,000; for personnel, finance and management, operations, information resources management, equal opportunity, small and disadvantaged business utilization, and administrative law judges and judicial officer, \$42,000; making a total of \$49,000, are rescinded pursuant to section 2901 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984.

98 Stat. 1207.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

(RESCISSION)

Of available funds under this head, \$1,000,000 are rescinded pursuant to section 2901 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984.

COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH SERVICE

For an additional amount for necessary expenses of "Cooperative State Research Service", \$300,000.

For an additional amount for a grant to the New Mexico State University to help relocate the Fort Stanton Experimental Station to another site, thereby making available land needed for a new Ruidoso airport, \$1,200,000 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That payment to the New Mexico State University in the amount of \$1,000,000 for its real or personal property interest is hereby determined to be an allowable project cost in accordance with section 513 of the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 (49 U.S.C. 2212): *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to convey to the Sierra Blanca Airport Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission"), Ruidoso, New Mexico, at a cost of \$2.50 per acre (to be used for administrative

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 directly with Israel under the basic tenets of United Nations Secu-
 rity Council Resolutions 242 and 338.

TITLE V

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PLAN FOR DRUG- INTERDICTION PROGRAM

SEC. 501. (a) The Congress finds that—

(1) the drug trafficking problem continues to plague the
 United States and our national security interests;

(2) the effort to halt the flow of drugs into the United States is
 one of this Nation's most pressing problems;

(3) the Armed Forces of the United States can make a
 substantial and unique contribution to the drug interdiction
 efforts of the United States;

(4) in 1981, Congress enacted chapter 18 of title 10, United
 States Code, which permitted certain military support to ci-
 vilian drug interdiction programs; and

(5) the Congress has consistently supported efforts of the
 military in supporting the drug interdiction programs of ci-
 vilian agencies within the confines of the Posse Comitatus Act
 (18 U.S.C. 1385).

(b) Not later than December 31, 1985, the Secretary of Defense
 shall submit a report, which has been developed in conjunction with
 the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to the Appropriations and Armed Services
 Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate with
 regard to the role of the Department of Defense in the drug interdic-
 tion and law enforcement activities of the United States. Such
 report shall address:

(1) the roles, mission, and organization of the Department of
 Defense efforts within the overall drug interdiction and law
 enforcement programs of the United States;

(2) the relationship of the Department of Defense to the
 civilian departments and agencies of the United States Govern-
 ment involved in drug interdiction and law enforcement efforts;

(3) the estimated cost of the Department of Defense participa-
 tion in this program;

(4) any appropriate military assistance, training and equip-
 ment which should be provided for drug interdiction purposes to
 governments in Central and South America.

(c) Nothing in this title shall authorize the Department of Defense
 to engage in any activities in support of drug interdiction or law
 enforcement activities not authorized by law.

(d) Not later than December 31, 1985, the President shall report to
 the Congress as to how the United States Government is organized
 to interdict drugs and enforce the drug laws of the United States,

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including a detailed description of the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the Department of Defense and all other relevant departments and agencies and the mechanisms for coordinating the policy and operational control of the elements of each agency in the drug interdiction and law enforcement mission.

This Act may be cited as the "Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1985".

Approved August 15, 1985.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 2577:

HOUSE REPORTS: No. 99-142 (Comm. on Appropriations) and No. 99-236 (Comm. of Conference).

SENATE REPORT No. 99-82 (Comm. on Appropriations).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 131 (1985):

June 6, 11, 12, considered and passed House.

June 19, 20, considered and passed Senate, amended.

July 31, House agreed to conference report; concurred in certain Senate amendments and in others with amendments.

Aug. 1, Senate agreed to conference report; concurred in House amendments and in another with an amendment. House concurred in Senate amendment.

WEEKLY COMPILATION OF PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS, Vol. 21, No. 33 (1985):

Aug. 16, Presidential statement.

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SUBDIVISION E—EFFECTIVE DATES

EFFECTIVE DATES

SEC. 670. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), this division and the amendments made by this division shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this joint resolution or October 1, 1984, whichever occurs later.

(b) Paragraph (2) of section 331(c) of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, as added by section 657(d) of this division, shall not apply with respect to any grant or payment made before the effective date of this joint resolution.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 159:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 159, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert the following:

CHAPTER XIII—NATIONAL NARCOTICS ACT

SEC. 1301. This chapter may be cited as the "National Narcotics Act of 1984".

SEC. 1302. (a) The Congress hereby makes the following findings:

(1) The flow of illegal narcotics into the United States is a major and growing problem.

(2) The problem of illegal drug activity falls across the entire spectrum of Federal activities both nationally and internationally.

(3) Illegal drug trafficking is estimated by the General Accounting Office to be an \$80,000,000,000 per annum industry in the United States.

(4) The annual consumption of drugs has reached epidemic proportions.

(5) Despite the efforts of the United States Government and other nations, the mechanisms for smuggling opium and other hard drugs into the United States remain virtually intact and United States agencies estimate that they are able to interdict no more than 5 to 15 percent of all hard drugs flowing into the country.

(6) Such significant indicators of the drug problem as drug-related deaths, emergency room visits, hospital admissions due to drug-related incidents, and addiction rates are soaring.

(7) Increased drug trafficking is strongly linked to violent, addiction-related crime and recent studies have shown that over 90 percent of heroin users rely upon criminal activity as a means of income.

(8) Much of the drug trafficking is handled by syndicates, a situation which results in increased violence and criminal activity because of the competitive struggle for control of the domestic drug market.

(9) Controlling the supply of illicit drugs is a key to reducing the crime epidemic confronting the region of the country.

(10) The magnitude and scope of the problem requires the establishment of a National Drug Enforcement Policy Board, chaired by the Attorney General, to facilitate coordination of all Federal efforts by relevant agencies.

(11) Such a Board must have responsibility for coordinating the operations of Federal agencies involved in attacking this problem through the development of policy and resources, so that a unified and efficient effort can be undertaken.

(b) It is the purpose of this Act to insure—

(1) the maintenance of a national and international effort against illegal drugs;

(2) that the activities of the Federal agencies involved are fully coordinated; and

(3) that a single, competent, and responsible high-level Board of the United States Government, chaired by the Attorney General, will be charged with this responsibility of coordinating United States policy with respect to national and international drug law enforcement.

SEC. 1303. There is established in the executive branch of the Government a Board to be known as the "National Drug Enforcement Policy Board" (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the "Board"). There shall be at the head of the Board a Chairman who shall be the Attorney General (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the "Chairman"). In addition to the Chairman, the Board shall be comprised of the Secretaries of State, Treasury, Defense, Transportation, Health and Human Services, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and the Director of Central Intelligence and such other officials as may be appointed by the President. Decisions made by the Board pursuant to section 4(a) of this Act shall be acknowledged by each member thereof in writing.

SEC. 1304. (a) The Board shall facilitate coordination of United States operations and policy on illegal drug law enforcement. In the furtherance of that responsibility, the Board shall have the responsibility, and is authorized to—

(1) review, evaluate and develop United States Government policy, strategy and resources with respect to illegal drug law enforcement efforts, including budgetary priorities and a National and International Drug Law Enforcement Strategy;

(2) facilitate coordination of all United States Government efforts to halt national and international trafficking in illegal drugs; and

(3) coordinate the collection and evaluation of information necessary to implement United States policy with respect to illegal drug law enforcement.

(b) For the purpose of coordinating the activities of the several departments and agencies with responsibility for drug law enforcement and implementing the determinations of the Board, it shall be the duty of the Chairman—

(1) to advise the Board in matters concerning drug law enforcement;

(2) to make recommendations to the Board for the coordination of drug enforcement activities;

(3) to correlate and evaluate intelligence and other information on drug law enforcement to support the activities of the Board;

(4) to act as primary adviser to the President and Congress on national and international illegal drug law enforcement programs and policies developed by the Board under subsection (a) of this section and the implementation thereof; and

(5) to perform such other duties as the President may direct.

(c) In carrying out responsibilities under this section, the Chairman, on behalf of the Board, is authorized to—

(1) direct, with the concurrence of the head of the agency employing such personnel, the assignment of Government personnel within the United States Government in order to implement United States policy with respect to illegal drug law enforcement;

(2) provide guidance in the implementation and maintenance of policy, strategy, and resources developed under subsection (a) of this section;

(3) review and approve the reprogramming of funds relating to budgetary priorities developed under subsection (a) of this section;

(4) procure temporary and intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5 of the United States Code, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the daily equivalent of the maximum annual rate of basic pay payable for the grade of GS-18 of the General Schedule;

(5) accept and use donations of property from all Government agencies; and

(6) use the mails in the same manner as any other department or agency of the executive branch.

(d) Notwithstanding the authority granted in this section, the Board and the Chairman shall not interfere with routine law enforcement or intelligence decisions of any agency and shall undertake no activity inconsistent with the authorities and responsibilities of the Director of Central Intelligence under the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, or Executive Order 12333.

(e) The Administrator of the General Services Administration shall provide to the Board on a reimbursable basis such administrative support services as the Chairman may request.

SEC. 1305. The Chairman shall submit to the Congress, within nine months after enactment of this Act, and biannually thereafter, a full and complete report reflecting United States policy with respect to illegal drug law enforcement, plans proposed for the implementation of such policy, and, commencing with the submission of the second report, a full and complete report reflecting accomplishments with respect to the United States policy and plans theretofore submitted to the Congress.

SEC. 1306. Title II of the Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act (21 U.S.C. 1112) is amended by adding at the end of section 201 (21 U.S.C. 1111) a new subsection (d) as follows:

"(d) Support to National Drug Enforcement Policy Board. One of

to insure coordination between the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board and the health issues associated with drug abuse."

SEC. 1307. This chapter and the amendments made by this chapter shall take effect January 20, 1985.

CHAPTER TITLE XIV—VICTIM COMPENSATION AND ASSISTANCE

SEC. 1401. This chapter may be cited as the "Victims of Crime Act of 1984".

CRIME VICTIMS FUND

SEC. 1402. (a) There is created in the Treasury a separate account to be known as the Crime Victims Fund (hereinafter in this chapter referred to as the "Fund").

(b) Except as limited by subsection (c), there shall be deposited in the Fund—

(1) all fines that are collected from persons convicted of offenses against the United States except—

(A) fines available for use by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to—

(i) section 11(d) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1540(d)); and

(ii) section 6(d) of the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3375(d)); and

(B) fines to be paid into—

(i) the railroad unemployment insurance account pursuant to the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 351 et seq.);

(ii) the Postal Service Fund pursuant to sections 2601(a)(2) and 2003 of title 39 of the United States Code and for the purposes set forth in section 404(a)(8) of such title 39;

(iii) the navigable waters revolving fund pursuant to section 311 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1321); and

(iv) county public school funds pursuant to section 3613 of title 18 of the United States Code;

(2) penalty assessments collected under section 3013 of title 18 of the United States Code;

(3) the proceeds of forfeited appearance bonds, bail bonds, and collateral collected under section 3146 of title 18 of the United States Code; and

(4) any money ordered to be paid into the Fund under section 3671(c)(2) of title 18 of the United States Code.

(c)(1) If the total deposited in the Fund during a particular fiscal year reaches the sum of \$100 million, the excess over that sum shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury and shall not be a part of the Fund.

(2) No deposits shall be made in the Fund after September 30, 1988.

(d)(1) Sums deposited in the Fund shall remain in the Fund and be available for expenditure under this subsection for grants under

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 9, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. SATTERFIELD
GENERAL COUNSEL
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Alleged Conflict of Interest

The attached letter to the President, alleging a conflict of interest involving former FERC officials, is referred to you for whatever action, if any, you consider appropriate. This office has no continuing interest in this matter.

Thank you for your assistance.

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Subject: Expresses concern for possible conflict of interest by FERC in matters concerning oil and gas producers and mineral and royalty owners in Texas

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WHITE DEER, TEXAS 79097

November 13, 1985

President of the United States
Ronald Reagan
Office of the White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

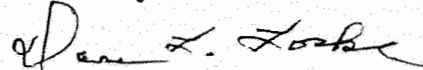
At this most important time we are all praying for you at your summit meeting. Bless you for your courage.

Concerning another issue not nearly so important, but very important to our states rights issues is the involvement of FERC in the Texas Panhandle Field dispute. This is and should always be our own Texas dispute , not FERCs.

I also am enclosing an issue that has come to light concerning FERC officials that shows a conflict of interest in the matter of FERC being involved in this most important dispute that is affecting myself and thousands of oil and gas producers as well as many thousands of mineral and royalty owners. FERCs decisions are putting us out of work, and will cost the State of Texas and our nation billions of barrels of oil and casinghead gas in the future.

The major oil companies are hiring our lawyers and rewarding the people in high places that rule for them. Please help us get FERC out of this Texas issue. Thank you.

Sincerely



Dare L. Locke

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1985

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Ex-FERC officials hired by oil firm

AL LEWIS
News Energy Writer

Both were involved in case affecting area oil producers

Two former officials of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission who were involved in a controversial case that went against independent oil producers in the Texas Panhandle, are now working for one of the major companies that lost the case, the *Globe-News* has learned.

The FERC's ruling on the so-called Stowers case came after the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, backed by the Interstate Natural Gas Co. and other major companies, said Stowers Co. and other independent oil companies were diverting interstate gas.

The ruling shut down 35 independent oilmen in the Panhandle Field. On July 12, former FERC Commissioner Georgiana Sheldon of Arlington, Va., voted to affirm the de-

cision on the Stowers case made by Administrative Law Judge Brenda Murray. On July 19, Sheldon resigned from the FERC, a FERC spokeswoman said.

On Nov. 12 Sheldon was elected to the board of directors of HNG InterNorth, according to a statement issued by InterNorth. InterNorth is the parent company of Northern Natural Gas Co., a contender in the Stowers case aligned with Dorchester.

Sheldon had not received any indication she would be reappointed to the commission by President Reagan, a FERC spokeswoman said, adding that Sheldon's term as commissioner expired in October.

In a telephone interview, Shel-

don said her current position with InterNorth could not have been a conflict of interest at the time of her final vote on the Stowers case.

"When I voted on the case I didn't even know I was going on the board," she said. "I had no contacts whatsoever with HNG InterNorth until well after I was off of the FERC. As a matter of fact, they came to me, I didn't go to them."

Sheldon said that not all of her votes were cast against independents in the course of the Stowers case.

"As a matter of fact, I was one of the people who tried to get the Stowers case back to Texas," she said. "It was their responsibility."

The Texas Railroad Commission declined to get involved in the Stowers case.

Randal Blauvelt, spokesman for InterNorth in Omaha, Neb., said, "Our people did not make any inquiries of her (Sheldon) as to whether she would be interested in serving until after she had left FERC. And after that time she was asked and did agree to serve on the board of directors and was elected."

Blauvelt said that as an InterNorth board member she will not be considered a salaried employee, but he said that InterNorth board members could receive an average of \$40,000 to \$50,000 in directors' fees each year, based on their attendance at board meetings.

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about \$73,000 per year, according to the FERC spokeswoman.

"There's absolutely no subterfuge here at all," Blauvelt said. "It's a common practice for people with expertise in business and industry to be asked to serve on boards all over the country and many do. In our case being an energy company, heavily into natural gas transmission and oil and gas exploration and production, we couldn't ask for a more qualified person to be on our board of directors."

A FERC staff member has also gone into the private sector after resigning from the FERC Sept. 13.

Michael T. Mishkin of Burke, Va., who represented the FERC enforcement staff in the Stowers case, said he has gone to work as

an attorney for the Washington, D.C., law firm that represented Dorchester in the Stowers case.

Mishkin would not comment on his reasons for leaving the FERC, but he said he no longer had anything to do with the Stowers case.

Also in a telephone interview, Mishkin said, "I withdrew from the Stowers case when the possibility of employment with Squire, Sanders & Dempsey first arose, which was sometime in July. And I've not had anything to do with the Stowers case since that point, and I will not have anything to do with the Stowers case in the future."

Squire, Sanders & Dempsey still represents Dorchester in the Stowers case, Mishkin said.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 10, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT:

Reinstatement of Richard Nixon
to Public Life

As you will see, Mr. Fielding did not agree with my draft response on these items. We were not able to address the question of an alternative response in a timely fashion, and I believe the items should now be closed out without a response.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 1, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Reinstatement of Richard Nixon
to Public Life

The President has received identical letters from four individuals on the stationery of the "Small Committee for Richard M. Nixon," operating out of Los Angeles. The letters praise the contributions of the former President, contend that he has been unfairly slighted, and appeal to President Reagan "to officially reinstate the Honorable President Richard M. Nixon to public life and grant him the respectable status that is due him as one of the most illustrious presidents of the GREAT UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

At your direction Mrs. Holland checked with the former President's staff and was advised that they had never heard of the "Small Committee." So far as I am aware Mr. Nixon suffers under no Federal disabilities removable by the President; I cannot imagine how President Reagan could accede to the Small Committee's request "to officially reinstate" Mr. Nixon "to public life." The best course would seem to be a bland response to the four individuals, thanking them for their views but noting that there is nothing for President Reagan to do to officially reinstate Mr. Nixon to public life.

Attachment

*How about
making him the National Security
Advisor, Senior Counselor to
the Pres., etc.?*

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WASHINGTON

August 1, 1984

Dear Ms. DuQue:

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Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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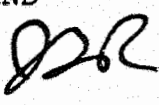
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT:

Wonders Whether Marcos Contributed
\$2-3 Million to Presidential Campaign
While he was Governor

I raised this item at a morning staff meeting, and Mr. Fielding decided that we should not respond.

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☐ O - OUTGOING☐ H - INTERNAL☐ I - INCOMINGDate Correspondence
Received (YY/MM/DD) 1/1/Name of Correspondent: Leticia Sevilla☐ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Wonders whether Marcos contributed
\$2.3 million to Pres. campaign while
he was Governor

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 to be used as Enclosure

I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
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 X - Interim Reply

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February 20, 1986

The President, Ronald Reagan
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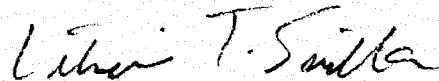
Sir:

There is a rumor going around like wildfire among the Asian-Americans in the area which says that Philippine "President" Ferdinand Marcos, reputedly richer than the 10 richest Americans combined, contributed "2 to 3" million dollars to your campaign while you were governor of California.

The only evidence available is that Marcos is rich enough and wily enough to have done this; that you have visited the Philippines and have called yourself a personal friend of Marcos and that you have so far refused to ask Marcos to step aside.

Mr. President, I would like you to know this because your reputation is deteriorating rapidly among Asian-Americans. I would appreciate some kind of response from your office categorically denying the alleged contribution.

Respectfully yours,



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