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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 09, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JAMES BROWN

SUBJECT: SUGGESTS FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT-OWNED
RECORD COMPANY

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)	ACTION ACT CODE	DATE YY/MM/DD	TYPE RESP	C D	COMPLETED YY/MM/DD
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 27, 1984

Dear Mr. Brown:

President Reagan wishes me to thank you for the suggestion contained in your letter of October 4, 1984 and to pass along his best regards.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mel Bradley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mel" being more prominent than the last name "Bradley".

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October 4, 1984

President Ronald Reagan
Vice President George Bush
Senator Strom Thurmond

Mr. President, Mr. Vice President, Senator Strom Thurmond and
Cabinet Members:

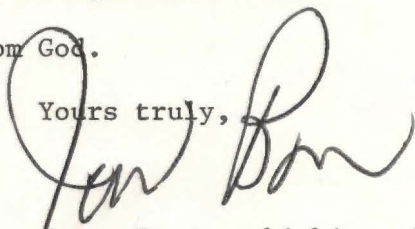
Gentlemen, what we need in this country is a government
owned record company. I have analyzed it very carefully. War
may be profitable in money but not in protecting our lives,
which I still believe in a strong defense.

A government owned record company would advertise through
the media using people like IRS to monitor and see that there's
nothing extra, but the mere fact is that it will reach the
people. If England can do it, so can this country.

I do know that the government has several radio stations,
so gentlemen, why have war that generates revenue when you
can have music that generates good things and revenue.

I consider this a message from God.

Yours truly,


James Brown, thinking mind
over matter.



P.S. Thanks for listening, God bless you.

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