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PE: Support re: Statue of Liberty

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 31, 1986 (XXXY81)

12/19/86

Dear Mr. Ortega:

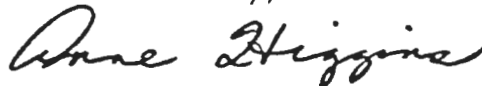
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The President is encouraged by your faith in America and your pride in our principles of liberty, opportunity and brotherhood. As the President said at the unveiling ceremony for the Statue on July 3, "I have always believed there was some Divine Providence that placed this great land here between the two great oceans, to be found by a special kind of people from every corner of the world who had a special love for freedom and a special courage that enabled them to leave their own land, leave their friends and their countrymen and come to this new and strange land -- to build a new world of peace and freedom and hope."

Hearing from young people like you has reaffirmed the President's faith in the promise of America for which the Statue of Liberty's flame of freedom will always blaze.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,



Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

(7/31/86)

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Enclosure: Photograph of the President

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July 29, 1986

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CAD:

The letter varies
from this rough draft.