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RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P-1 National security classified information [(a)(1) of the PRA].
- P-2 Relating to appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA].
- P-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA].
- P-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA].
- P-5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA].
- P-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA].

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- F-2 Release could disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA].
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- F-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA].
- F-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA].
- F-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA].
- F-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA].
- F-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA].

MRS. GEORGE F. BERLINGER
1120 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10028

126548
PR007-01

Nov. 15, 1982

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

No Report

Dear Mr. President:

This is to thank you most sincerely for receiving Yasmin Aga Khan, myself, and other members of the National Alzheimer Society (which Jerry Zipkin arranged for us.)

Your proclamation will do what nothing else in the whole world could have done. It will make people aware of this dreadful "silent epidemic" and will help us raise money for research and family support groups. Progress in research would ultimately help all adults and could lessen the burden on the medicare and medicaid systems.

My husband, George Berlinger, who is an Alzheimer victim, was the first Welfare Inspector General in New York State. He has been a life long dedicated Republican and because of his memory loss this was the first year he did not vote. I wish I could have voted twice. I will try to help the Republican party as much as he would.

My prayers for your success and re-election.

Sincerely,

Rhonia Berlinger

108871
BE 003-06

November 8, 1982

Dear Mr. Dowling:

Thank you very much for your kind letter. Yours is much easier to answer than some I've received. I'll hope that I don't hear from the Olive Growers Association.

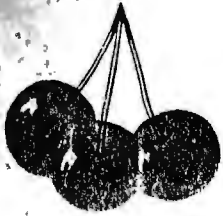
Best regards,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Maurice Dowling
Maraschino Cherry
and Glace Fruit Processors
115 Broadway
New York, New York 10006

RR:AVH:pps

RR Dictation



Maraschino Cherry & Glace Fruit Processors

Section of Association of Food Distributors, Inc.

115 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10006

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File

September 27, 1982

EAD

President Ronald Reagan
THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Maraschino Cherry Industry would like you to know that we completely support your campaign to abolish the businessman's three-martini lunch.

Our official position is that the economy of the nation as a whole (and certainly our industry) would benefit greatly by a return to the Old Fashioned lunch - or, in fact, two Old Fashions.

Cordially,

Maurice Dowling
Maurice Dowling
President



108872
PR003

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 8, 1982

Dear Mr. Arnold:

Thank you very much for your letter. I'm sure you understand that I must prefer California oranges to Florida oranges but, I assure you, I prefer Florida's Gary Arnold to California's Gary Arnold.

Thanks again and best regards.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Mr. Gary Arnold
328 East Hallandale Beach Boulevard
Hallandale, Florida 33009

GARY S. ARNOLD, D.D.S.

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October 7, 1982

Dear President Reagan:

I am sorry to hear about the incident with GOP candiddate Gary Arnold. However, on behalf of the other Gary Arnolds in this country I want to let you know that you are doing a good job. Things are going well for me down here in south Florida, keep up the good work.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary Arnold". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Yours truly,".

328 EAST HALLANDALE BEACH BOULEVARD HALLANDALE, FLORIDA 33009
TELEPHONE 454-5333

To Mr. Gary Arnold - 328 East Hallandale Beach Blvd.
Hallandale Fla. 33009

Dear Mr. Arnold

Thank you very much for your letter. I'm sure you understand that I must prefer Calif. oranges to Fla. oranges but I assume you I prefer Florida's Gary Arnold to Calif's. Gary Arnold.

Thanks again x Best Regards

RR

To Mr. Maurice Dowling - Maraschino Cherry & Glace Fruit Processors, 115 Broadway N.Y. N.Y. 10005

Dear Mr. Dowling

Thank you very much for your kind letter. Yours is much easier to answer than some I've received. I'll hope that I don't hear from the Olive growers soon.

Best Regards RR

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108876
BE006

November 8, 1952

Dear Mr. Simonson:

I'm sorry to be so late in answering your good letter of September 27, but it takes awhile for mail to reach my desk.

God bless you for writing as you did. I thank you and so do staff and Cabinet members with whom I've shared your letter.

Please give my best regards to your wife and, again, my heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Rush Simonson
2532 Okeechobee Boulevard
West Palm Beach, Florida 33409

RR:AVH:pps

RR Dictation

27 Sept. 1982

President Ronald Reagan

The White House

Washington D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

Our company is a small, family owned business grossing \$300,000 in a typical year. And it has been growing since you became President.

We employ two to six employees at prevailing wage and benefit rates. During the mid-70's until recently we almost went broke because we could not get anyone to work since there were so many silly government programs available that paid our would-be employees for not working.

During that period my wife and I, unable to get help, naturally had to do it all ourselves in order to keep our four kids in school and the business solvent.

The help we could get had to be treated more like guests than employees. At the least frustration or hint of a reprimand they would march out with a "take this job and shove it" declaration or thereabouts.

Until 1974 we had an average of two persons per week walking into our shop declaring their assets and abilities and asking for a job. From 1974 until six months ago, hardly a soul darkened our portals with employment in mind. Presently about one per week comes in. Although their applications for employment still lack fervent tones, it is a major encouragement over the experience of the last eight years.

I cannot believe the message has seriously reached liberal politicians that their tampering with the balance of labor supply and demand is hemlock to small business in America...and therefore deleterious to the Nation's competitive foundations.

We love you; your people and what you are doing. We pray that the dingo packs of liberals, lobbyists, and socialists, in all their stripes, will not be able to pull you down.

Sincerely,

Rush Simonson

2532 Okeechobee Blvd.

West Palm Beach, Florida 33409

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Palm Beach MOPED

YOUR LOW-COST TRANSPORTATION CENTER

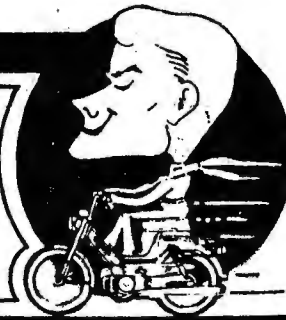
2532 OKEECHOBEE BLVD.
WEST PALM BEACH, FLA. 33409

Specializing in vehicles that
get over 100 Miles Per Gallon

Rush Simonson, Owner

686-6155

A DIVISION OF PALM BEACH AUTO CLINIC



27 Sept. 1982

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The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Sincerely,

Phil Sumner, Pres.

108875
PR 003

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 8, 1982

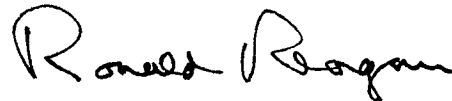
Dear Mr. Gaskins:

Thank you very much for writing as you did and for telling me your story. I'm most grateful, and I'm also encouraged in what we're trying to do. I won't give up or give in.

By the way I, too, was once a Democrat, and today I am proud to be a Republican.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "R" at the beginning.

Mr. Larry Gaskins
133 Prospect Avenue
Middleton, New York 10940

Middletown, New York 10940

October 13, 1982

Ronald Reagan

The White House

Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

My name is Larry Gaskins. I would like to tell you a story. Perhaps it will help. In 1976 I was in prison. Today I am a successful professional and respected member of my community. In 1976, I was unemployed after leaving prison - today - I have a job, a home a future. In 1979, I worked for a wasteful, bureaucratic nightmare called C.E.T.A. Today I work for an employment and training program that is on the road to training for real jobs in the private sector, thanks to your pushing for a real jobs training bill.

During the past 6 years I have felt the inflated, high interest rates and fear of struggling up from the depths. Today I know how you must feel - having "turned the corner" and begun to change a lifetime of mistakes and blunders. It takes time. And so today, I know I am better off than I was in 1976 or even 20 months ago. Your doing just fine Mr. President. DONT GIVE UP! DONT GIVE IN.

Oh by the way - In 1980, I was a democrat. Today - I am proud to be a republican.

God bless you,

Sincerely,

Larry Gaskins

133 Prospect Avenue

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(SLK)
Middletown, N.Y. 10940
October 13, 1982

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Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Oh by the way - In 1980, I was a Democrat. Today - I am proud to be a republican.

Love Bless You.
Sincerely,
Harry Gush
133 Prospect Ave.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 8, 1982

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you very much for your letter. I haven't answered sooner because it takes awhile for mail to reach my desk. I'm glad you brought this E.E.O.C. matter to my attention. You are right that we haven't solved all the "bureaucrat problems" yet, but we are still determined to reduce their numbers and curb their silliness.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Mr. R. Wade Johnson
Woburn National Bank
Woburn, Massachusetts 01801

*cc: [unclear]
cc: Sent to EEOC*

WOBURN NATIONAL BANK

Over a Century of Sound Banking

WOBURN • MASSACHUSETTS 01801

R. WADE JOHNSON
PRESIDENT

TELEPHONE 933-2100
AREA CODE 617

*Send this to
E.E.O.C. with
copy of my reply.
RR*

September 17, 1982

Hon. Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

Enclosed is a copy of correspondence which our bank received from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission regarding our use of the word "Junior" in a help wanted advertisement. I am also enclosing a copy of my reply.

It seems to me that such nonsense still exists despite your promise to get the government "off our backs." I presume that the taxpayers are footing the salary of this bureaucrat whose job entails searching want ads so that he can split hairs over word definitions. I see a better use for the taxpayers money in hiring more law officers to deal with the illegal drug traffic.

I fully support your administration and its goals but want to make you aware that the bureaucrats are "alive and well" despite your efforts.

Very truly yours,

R. Wade Johnson
President

RWJ:pmj
Enc.



EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

AREA OFFICE

150 Causeway Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02114
(617) 223-4535

Area Director

16 September 1982

Connecticut
Maine
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
Rhode Island
Vermont

Woburn National Bank
Box 317
Woburn, Mass 01801

Dear Sir/Madam:

It has come to our attention that your help-wanted advertisement which appeared in the 9-12-82 edition of the Boston Sunday Globe paper, copy of which is enclosed, constitutes an illegal advertising violation pursuant to Section 4(e) of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967.

The purpose of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act is to promote the employment of individuals between the ages of 40 to 70 years of age and prohibits arbitrary age discrimination in employment. Your advertisement contains the phrase:

JR AUDITOR

It has been determined that such a phrase discriminates against the employment of older persons and is considered in violation of the Act. I direct your attention to Interpretive Bulletin Part 860.92, together with "Guidelines on Help Wanted Notices of Advertisements under the Federal Age Discrimination in Employment Act", which are enclosed with this letter.

You are requested to advise us by 9-27-82 of the affirmative action which you have taken to correct the current matter and any future help wanted advertisements that you may place.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you need any further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to call this office.

Sincerely,

Alfred HALWIX
Employment Opportunity Specialist



EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

AREA OFFICE
150 Causeway Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02114
(617) 223-4535

Area Director

Connecticut
Maine
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
Rhode Island
Vermont

BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE

SEPTEMBER 12, 1982

BANK
JR. AUDITOR

Entry level position with commercial bank 10 miles north of Boston. Some bank experience and EDT knowledge preferred. Opportunity for advancement. Send resume and salary requirements to: H317 Globe Office, Boston Globe, Boston, MA 02107

MR R. WADE JOHNSON
WOBURN NATIONAL BANK
BOX 317
WOBURN, MASS 01801

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

AREA OFFICE
150 Causeway Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02114
(617) 223-4535

GUIDELINES ON HELP WANTED NOTICES OR ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THE FEDERAL AGE DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT ACT

Section 4(e) of the Act prohibits "an employer, labor organization, or employment agency" from using printed or published notices or advertisements indicating any preference, limitation, specification, or discrimination, based on age.

When help wanted notices or advertisements contain terms and phrases such as "age 25 to 35," "young," "boy," "girl," "college student," "recent college graduate," or others of a similar nature, such a term or phrase discriminates against the employment of older persons and will be considered in violation of the Act. Such specifications as "age 40 to 50," "age over 50," or "age over 65" are also considered to be prohibited. Where such specifications as "retired person" or "supplement your pension" are intended and applied so as to discriminate against others within the protected group, they too are regarded as prohibited.

In addition to the examples given above, it has been determined that the following terms violate the Act:

Attention June Grads	Korean Veteran
Bus Boy	Maximum 2-5 Years Experience
College Drop-Out	Night Student
College Evening Student	Night Watchman, Retired/Pensioned
College Students & Anyone Else Interested	Office Boy
Counter Boys	Pantry Girls
Draft Deferred	Recent Vet
Draft Exempt	Retired Representative
Fresh College Graduate	Student
Grill Girls	Students 18-65
Junior Accountant	Telephone Girl
Junior Executive	Work for Young Executive
Junior Position of H.S. Grad	Youthfull Staff
Junior Secretary	Young Men or Women-Ages 18-26

However, help wanted notices or advertisements which include a term or phrase such as "college graduate," or other educational requirement, or specify a minimum age less than 40, such as "not under 18," or "not under 21," are not prohibited by the statute.

The following terms have also been found not to be violative:

Beginner	Middle Age or Elderly Man
*Boy or Man	Minimum Age 20
*Boys - Men	No Experience Necessary
Bright Beginner	One Girl Office
College Grad - No Experience	Over 16 Years
Girl Friday	Trainee
*Girl or Woman	Trainee - No Experience
*Girls - Women	Trainee - 0-6 Mos. Experience
Grocery Clerk	Tuition Paid
H.S. Grad - No Experience	Vet
Kelly Girl	Vet Preferred
Light Experience	Waiter, Over 21
Little Experience	Waitress, Over 21
Management Trainee - Non-Gard	*Women - Girls - Ladies
Mature Couple	1-3 Years Experience
*Men - Boys - Men	

*Permitted Only when used together, as here.

NOTE: The overall content of the ad may reveal an intent to discriminate and should be considered along with the use of any specific terms.

Although help wanted advertisements by private employers containing a specification for Vietnam Veterans would otherwise be of doubtful legality, the Department plans no action in this type of situation in order to assist in the Nation's effort to obtain jobs for these returning veterans.

Advertisers must also consider interpretations under State and local laws dealing with age discrimination and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Title VII prohibits publishing of advertisements by employers, labor unions and employment agencies when such advertisements discriminate on the basis of sex. Some of the terms listed above indicate an arbitrary preference for members of one sex. The use of such terms may violate Title VII and State and local laws and advertisers should get in touch with the Equal Opportunity Commission and other appropriate State or local agencies if they have questions in this connection.

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R. WADE JOHNSON
PRESIDENT

TELEPHONE 933-2100
AREA CODE 617

September 17, 1982

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
150 Causeway Street, Suite 1000
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Att: Mr. Alfred Halwix

Dear Mr. Halwix:

In response to your letter of September 16, 1982 regarding our help-wanted advertisement in the Boston Globe on September 12, 1982, I wish to assure you that the use of the phrase "Jr. Auditor" was in no way intended to discriminate against the employment of older persons.

Our use of this phrase was to convey the message that the job was lower in standing or in rank to the term "Auditor". We felt that those who had more experience in the auditing field would not be mislead into applying for a lesser job and thus save themselves and ourselves the time and effort involved.

In any event we apologize for this alleged violation and are not running the advertisement again. As a matter of curiosity, I would like to know who has determined that the use of the word "Junior" discriminates against older persons. We use the title Junior Officers in our bank, and the legal profession has Junior Partners and in neither case is age a determining factor, but merely the status of the individual on the ladder of succession.

Very truly yours,

R. Wade Johnson
President

RWJ:pmj

Copy: Hon. Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 8, 1982

Dear Mr. Convissar:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 19 and for your generous words. Let me assure you we'll stay in the fight.

Those calls you get with no follow-up on the callers part are probably caused by another bureaucratic blunder. Several years ago the law was changed so that recipients of welfare, food stamps, etc. were required to register for jobs in order to retain their eligibility for government benefits. The result is that a share of the unemployed aren't really job hunting at all.

I intend to follow up on the particular situation you described, and thank you again for bringing it to my attention.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Marvin D. Convissar
Complete Business Service, Inc.
One Penn Plaza
New York, New York 10001

*orig incoming returned
to President's office*

COMPLETE BUSINESS SERVICE, INC.

1441 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018

(212) 221-1111

One Penn Plaza
New York, N. Y. 10001
(212) 279-6666

51 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017

(212) 867-0090

October 19, 1982

*Return this &
the attached to me
after answering.
RR*

President Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan:

This is one constituent who thinks you are doing a wonderful job. I know how difficult it must be to fight the tide and sincerely appreciate your brave efforts.

The reason I am writing this letter is because it is extremely disturbing to me as a business person to read everyone is complaining about the unemployment statistics when I see what is happening in New York State. Practically every week I put ads in the paper for what is considered almost unskilled labor. I get plenty of calls requesting the name of my company and where we are located. They don't ask about the job, not about the salary and they don't show up! The reason for this is because New York State is running a benefit program called Unemployment Insurance which makes it extremely unprofitable for anyone who is not high salaried to work.

For example, the enclosed letter to an incompetent (probably a Democrat), Harold Kasper, who is running the New York State Unemployment Program, or rather is fiddling while Rome burns. I had an employee who worked (and I use the word loosely) for six weeks, earned a total of \$977.14 and is now receiving benefits of \$88.00 a week. Her take home pay was \$129.04. Would you work, pay carfare and lunches if you could stay home and collect \$88.00 tax free? Most of her wages went to New York State taxes, why should she knock herself out?

Please, for your next project, start with Harold Kasper. He has been entrenched in New York State and hindering business for years. He should be on unemployment. You would be doing New York and the nation a great service to clean this program up to make it work as it was originally intended to - to give people out of work the finances to find another job, not the incentive to stay home.

Thank you for doing such a wonderful job and giving the nation hope that someday we will get on the right track.

Sincerely yours,



Marvin D. Convissar
President

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51 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017

(212) 867-0090

October 17, 1982

Harold Kasper, Director
Unemployment Insurance Division
for the Industrial Commissioner
New York State Department of Labor
Albany, New York 12240

Re: Employer Req. No. 73-03551
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Kasper:

I don't know how much longer your department can continue to penalize employers in New York State but eventually someone will have to get around to cleaning your department up. So far, you certainly haven't.

[REDACTED] worked for my company from July 15, 1982 thru Aug. 27, 1982 (six weeks and two days) earning a total of \$977.14. How is it possible for her to have 1982 charges to date for unemployment compensation of \$251.50. This person is receiving more in unemployment benefits from you than she ever received in pay. \$88.00 Tax Free - 20+ weeks.

I wouldn't work either if I thought I could do so well with your department. Isn't the purpose of Unemployment to help those who worked, not to support those who won't work?

I hope that President Reagan gets around to your Department before everyone decides to go on Unemployment rather than work. You are definitely not helping business in New York State.

I would appreciate your looking into this matter although I have given up hope that there is anyone listening to the poor businessman who is being pushed around by a few entrenched bureaucrats like yourself.

Sincerely yours,



Marvin D. Convissar

MDC:lc

cc: President Reagan
M. Cuomo
L. Lehrman

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WE 005

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 8, 1982

Dear Mrs. Lauck:

I'm sorry to be so late in answering your letter of September 25, but it takes awhile for mail to reach my desk.

Thank you for writing as you did. I intend to see that our Task Force on Private Initiatives gets the information about your Senior Center. You'll never know how much you brightened my day with your inspiring story.

Since I, too, am a senior citizen, your letter was especially welcome. I'm very proud of our generation. We weathered a great depression, WW II, and probably more changes of every kind than any single generation ever experienced.

One day when I was Governor of California, a group of student rebels (it was the time of the campus riots) insisted on seeing me. Their leader delivered a tirade. He said, "It is impossible for your generation to understand us. You didn't grow up in a time of nuclear power, journeys to the moon, instant communication, jet travel, and computers solving problems in seconds that once took days or even longer." He paused for breath and I said: "You are absolutely right. We didn't have those things when we were your age. We invented them."

Well, again, my thanks to you and regards to your associates.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Mildred Lauck
619 Center Street
Ashland, Ohio 44805

619 Center Street
Ashland, Ohio 44805
September 25, 1982

Dear President Reagan,

I've just seen on our public television station WVIZ in Cleveland "Crisis to Crisis" by Barbara Jordan. I'm outraged. The Democratic Party should pay for one full hour of politicing. I'm sick of all Senior Citizens being placed in the lonesome, starving category. Yes, I'm a Senior Citizen.

Here in Ashland we have a Sr. Center that the members support -- we at one time for two years 1968-1970 had government support but decided to go on our own and be our own boss. 500 members strong -- one of two in the state of Ohio -- we are absolutely self supporting. Since we gave back our van and all federal support, the city nor state is not allowed to help.

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Don't tell me Sr. Citizens can't and shouldn't do their part.

I'm for Reagan yesterday -- today and tomorrow. Keep on the same track -- we are winning.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Mrs. Midlred Lauck

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619 Center St.

Ashland, Ohio 44805

Sept. 25, 1982

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Sincerely yours,
(Mrs) Mildred Sauck

To Mr. Rush Simonson 2532 Okeechobee Blvd.
W. Palm Beach Fla. 33409

Dear Mr. Simonson

I'm sorry to be so late in answering your good letter of 27 Sept. but it takes a while for mail to reach my desk.

God bless you for writing as you did. I thank you & so do staff & cabinet members with whom I've shared your letter.

Please give my best regards to your wife and again my heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely RR

To Mr. Larry Hashins 133 Prospect Ave. Middletown N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hashins

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Thank you very much for writing as you did and for telling me your story. I'm most grateful. I'm also encouraged in what we're trying to do. I won't give up or give in.

By the way I too was once a Democrat. ~~Now~~ And today am proud to be a Republican.

Thanks Again.

Sincerely RR

To Mr. R. Wade Johnson Woburn Nat. Bank - Woburn Mass.

Dear Mr. Johnson

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Thank you very much for your letter. I haven't answered sooner because it takes a while for mail to reach my desk. I'm glad you brought the E.F.O.C. matter to my attention. You are right that we haven't solved all the "bureaucratic problems," yet but we are still determined to reduce their numbers and curb their silliness. Thank you again.

Sincerely RR

To Mr. Marvin O. Convisser - Complete Business Inc. Inc.

Dear Mr. Convisser

One Penn Plaza N.Y. N.Y. 10001

Thank you very much for your letter of Oct. 19th. and for your generous words. Let me assure you we'll stay in the fight.

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Those calls you get with no follow up on the calls sent are probably caused by another bureaucratic blunder. Several years ago the law was changed so that recipients of welfare, food stamps, etc. were required to register for jobs in order to retain their eligibility for govt. benefits. The result is a share of the unemployed aren't really ~~wasting~~ job hunting at all.

I intend to follow up on the particular situation you described and thank you again for bringing it to my attention.

Sincerely RR

To Mrs. Mildred Lauck - 619 Center St. Oakland Ohio
Dear Mrs. Lauck 44805

I'm sorry to be so late in answering your letter of Sept. 25th but it takes a while for mail to reach my desk.

Thank you for writing as you did. I intend to see that our task force on private initiatives gets the information about your Dr. Center. You'll never know how much you brightened my day with your inspiring story.

Since I too am a senior citizen your letter was especially welcome. I'm very proud of our generation. We weathered a great depression, W.W.II. and probably more changes of every kind than any single generation has ever experienced. One day when I was Gov. of Calif. a group of student rebels (it was the time of the campus riots) insisted on seeing me. Their leader delivered a tirade. He said, "It is impossible for your generation to understand us. You didn't grow up in a time of nuclear power, journeys to the moon, instant communication, jet travel, computers solving problems in seconds that once took days or even longer." He paused for breath and I said: "You are absolutely right. We didn't have those things when we were your age. We invented them."

Well again my thanks to you & regards to your associates. Sincerely RR

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 9, 1982

Dear Miss Sam, Miss Bertha and Buzzy:

You weren't supposed to do anything but say Merry Christmas this year. Our gift was the belts we were able to present to the Queen and Prince Phillip. You know, of course, we won't send these back. They are handsome, as always, and we thank you very much.

I'm glad the move you've anticipated for so long is taking shape. I'll try to find time to do some doodles -- I haven't done any for a long time.

Again, Nancy and I send you our heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,

RONALD

Misses Sam and Bertha Sisco
and Buzzy
Post Office Box 148
Healdsburg, California 95448

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Haldsburg Calif 95448

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~~more~~ crochets - haven't done any for a long time.

Again Nancy & I send you our heartfelt thanks.

Smiles, Pamela

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November 15, 1982

ARRIVAL BY THURS.

Mr. Olaf Wieghorst
c/o Gilcrease Museum
1400 North 25th W. Avenue
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74127

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Dear Olaf:

Nancy and I are sorry we can't be with you tonite.

Of course if we were we'd want everything we saw
of your great artistry.

We know the showing will be a great success. How
could it be otherwise? Our warmest regard and very
best wishes.

NANCY & RONALD REAGAN

Anne Higgins
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C/O GILCREASE MUSEUM

1400 NORTH 25TH W. AVENUE

TULSA, OK 74127

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NANCY & RONALD REAGAN

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To Mr. Olof Wiegman C/o Helene Wiegman
1400 No. 25th W. Ave
Tulsa Okla. 74127

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of your great artistry.

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best wishes. Nancy & Ronald Bayne

This should get there by Thurs.

Makes it wire or mailgram - which ever will
do it.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1982

Dear Jim:

First of all, thank you for that very handsome necktie. It really is a beauty and I've picked out a couple of suits it will dress up very well.

But, thank you also for your generous words. You make me very proud. I'll try to justify them. Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. James S. Rosebush
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Chief of Staff to The First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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To Jim Roseloch

Dear Jim

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1982

Dear Tex:

Thanks very much for your letter and generous words about my "tape." Thanks, too, in advance for the copy of the General's message. I'm pleased by your reaction to him. I think he's quite a guy.

Nancy sends her best.

Sincerely,

RON

Mr. John Reagan McCrary
Texcomm, Inc.
10 West 66th Street
New York, New York 10023

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10 WEST 66TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10023

JOHN REAGAN MCCRARY
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November 5, 1982

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The message you filmed for us for General Vessey and the Navy League came through on a 30-foot screen, with as much impact as though you were speaking right there in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf with us. It was personal and compelling.

Jan Mahan's crew did a genius job in projecting all the qualities you share with the characters John Wayne played on screen -- they come out in you when you talk about the Medal of Honor and "a soldier's soldier".

The same sense of presence came through loud and clear on the keynote film you did for the Davos Symposium last January.

Suggestion: That's a very energy-effective way to cover the country, without having to use Air Force One in the turbulence ahead of all of us. Incidentally, Nancy's telegram perfectly teed up the award from the Marijuana Foundation for the General.

And he was as quietly eloquent as Eisenhower's Guild Hall address in London, about the meaning of America. He will be a fine ball carrier for your Battle of the Budget.

Please consider for a date on your Spring calendar the inauguration of that Hall of Heroes on "The Intrepid" -- May 12, '83.

Belatedly, bravo for your personal victory at the polls-- you held the high ground. I sort of regret that Deukmajian won your old office in Sacramento --

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Tom Bradley was born and raised in my hometown!

Stay well, stay winner, stay wary -- and abrazo
to Nancy.

Very sincerely,

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John Reagan McCrary

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P.S. I will send you the ~~text~~ of Gen. Vessey's
talk; you'll see what I mean about him.

Copy to Paul L. ...

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
November 18, 1982

Dear Henry:

Thank you very much for your good letter which was delivered to me in New Orleans. I'm sorry you couldn't be there, but I understand and hope the surgery was without pain and successful.

We're deep in the budget process again. I still marvel at how much better our budget system was in California than it is here at the national level. Maybe one day we can persuade the Congress to go modern.

Thanks for your continued support, and very best regards.

Sincerely,

RON

Mr. Henry A. Bubb
Capitol Federal Savings
700 Kansas Avenue
Topeka, Kansas 66603

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700 KANSAS AVENUE

TOPEKA, KANSAS 66603

HENRY A. BUBB
CHAIRMAN

November 5, 1982

Dear Ron:

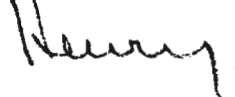
I am very sorry I will not be able to see you in New Orleans, but have some physical problems that are going to require minor surgery on the 17th of November.

I want to thank you again for mentioning the fact that I lowered our interest rate from 16% to 12 3/4% when you spoke on national TV in Manhattan and again in Topeka.

It was nice to have a small visit with you in the Kay for Congress headquarters before we went into the big dining room at the Ramada.

As usual, since you and I made a lot of appearances together in 1968, I am still 100% for you.

Cordially,



Henry A. Bubb

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President Ronald Reagan
New Orleans, Louisiana

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 18, 1982

Dear Buddy:

Just a line between adding up deficits to thank you for sending that clipping about the new game. That really is shocking. We're getting more like the Rome that fell every day. I've turned the clipping over to our people here to see if there isn't some legal way we can get into that situation.

On that Rome crack I think I should qualify it and say that I believe the overwhelming majority of our citizens are decent and God-fearing. We just have to watch out for the barbarians who are sneaking in under the fence.

Again, thanks and best regards.

Sincerely, .

RON

Mr. Buddy Ebsen
Buddy Ebsen Enterprises
1041 North Formosa
Los Angeles, California 90046

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BUDDY EBSSEN

NOVEMBER 9, 1982

DEAR NANCY:

I SENT THE ENCLOSED TO RON, BUT AM SENDING
YOU THIS COPY IN HOPES THAT SOMEHOW HE WILL
SEE IT.

HOW ARE YOU?

ON THE TUBE AND THE PRINTED PAGE YOU LOOK
BEAUTIFUL AND CHARMING AS EVER -- ONLY MORE
SO.

BEST REGARDS,

Buddy

MRS. RONALD REAGAN
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

To John Reagan McCreary - Tex comm Sec
N.Y. N.Y. 10023

Dear Tex

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To Mr. Henry A. Bullock Capital Fed. Savings
700 Kansas Ave. Topeka Kansas
66603

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Again thanks & Best Regards
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1982

Dear Mr. Steward:

I have just received, by way of my daughter Patti, your letters regarding the tax stimulant to savings and your proposal for social security.

As you can well imagine these subjects are very much on our minds. I can tell you the idea of correcting the social security imbalance by changes affecting those some years away from retirement is in line with our own thinking. I have over and over again tried to get word to our present recipients that we will not reduce their benefits. Unfortunately some who would rather make a political football out of this issue have been spreading a contrary story.

Let me assure you I shall see that your proposals are made a part of our deliberations.

My thanks to you for your kindness in writing.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Royce E. Steward
1630 Montana Avenue
Santa Monica, California 90403

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Santa Monica Cal

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 19, 1982

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Dear Yasmin:

You are very perceptive -- I wanted very much to ask about your mother. I told Nancy later that I just couldn't bring myself to do it.

I appreciate your writing as you have. May I tell you how much I understand and empathize with what you told me of your childhood. My father had a very great drinking problem which in later years cost him his life. My mother, bless her soul, continually told my brother and me that this was a sickness and that he could not help it, so we must not hate him but understand and love him.

I'm glad that today we have real knowledge of X Alzheimer's Disease -- terrible as it is -- but now at least we can hope one day to find the cure.

Yasmin, I can't claim a close friendship with your mother but knew her as we all knew each other in the Hollywood of that day. We were at different studios so your closest relationships were with those with whom you worked.

But Rita was, as you said, beautiful and talented -- a true superstar in what I call Hollywood's golden era. More than that, however, she was down to earth, and well liked by everyone.

God bless you for what you are doing. You will be in my prayers.

Sincerely,

ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Miss Yasmin Aga Khan
146 Central Park West
New York, New York 10023

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Yasmin Aga Khan
146 Central Park West
New York, N. Y. 10023

November 15, 1982

Dear Mr. President,

It has taken me some time to write this letter to you and alas, I have finally completed it! Thanks to Mr. Jerry Zipkin and Mrs. George Berlinger (one of the ladies who joined me the day of our visit with you), the Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders Association was able to have your support and final signing of the proclamation for National Alzheimer's Awareness Week.

I was very honored to meet with you and to have a memento of our meeting through the pictures which were taken. I had the strong feeling that you wanted to inquire about my mother's well being. Therefore, I am taking the opportunity to tell you about her.

Ever since I was a child, I knew that my mother was an exceptionally beautiful and talented lady, who, to my despair, drank and therefore was very difficult and at times completely irrational. I feel sure that her drinking and her great unhappiness was due to the fact that she knew something dreadful was wrong with her. She was having difficulty memorizing lines, remembering what day it was, and becoming incredibly moody, until she cut herself off completely from the outside world.

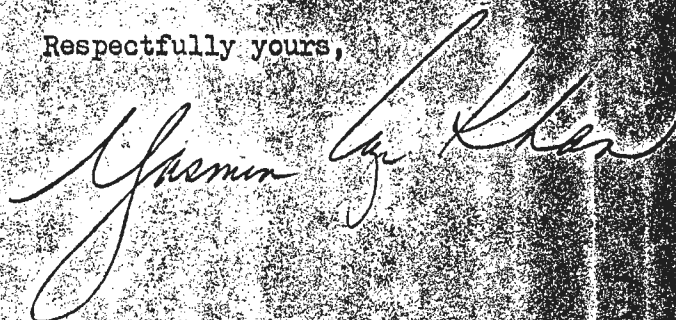
Alzheimer's Disease is slow and insidious. It can attack people ranging from their thirties to eighties. It is not the normal aging process, it is a neurological disorder which attacks the brain and brings about a degeneration of nerve endings, thereby hampering the passage of signals among brain cells. These are the signals that carry instructions telling us how to think, what to do, and how to act. It was horrible to see my mother who was perfectly healthy, slowly lose control. What's more, is that she often was aware of what was happening - that something outside of her control was taking over her life. My mother is now living in New York City under the care of 2 - 12 hour nurses. I take care of her and see her every day. Sadly, she is in the last stages of the disease and I pray that she is not suffering too terribly.

I realize how very busy you are and that you have very little spare time. But, perhaps, some day you will be able to meet and share with me whatever you can remember about my mother.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read this letter.

With my very best wishes to you and Mrs. Reagan,

Respectfully yours,



To Miss Yasmin Aga Khan 146 Central Park West
N.Y. N.Y. 10017

Dear Yasmin

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God bless you for what you are doing. You will be in my prayers.

Jimmy RR

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 23, 1982

Dear Victor:

I received the lovely letter from Irene asking me to send a note signed by Nancy and myself that she could put in your Masonic Bible. Here is the note although I learned at the same time of her passing.

Victor, I know there are no words that can ease your pain or be of help at such a time, but Nancy and I want you to know how deeply sorry we are. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

It isn't given to us to understand the why of such things. We can only trust in God's infinite mercy and in his promise that we go on to a better life where there is no pain or sorrow. Believe in that and have faith in his wisdom and healing.

Please know you have our deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,

Nancy & Ronald Reagan

Mr. Victor Honig
5117 Lakeside Drive
Palm Springs, California 92262

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To Mr. Victor Houg 5117 Lakeridge Dr.
Palm Springs Calif.
92262

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Please know you have our deepest sympathy.

Sincerely
NR. & RR

J. V. or Irene Honig
5117 Lakeside Drive
Palm Springs, CA 92262

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D. C.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Kathy:

The enclosed is a personal thank you note from The President's former barber Victor, (in California, years ago, remember his note several months ago....of course you do.....) in any event, my dear, his wife was seriously ill and in the hospital, and it seems that The President called Victor in the hospital to express his concern and sympathy..(what a great world this would be if everyone were like that) and I believe this is an acknowledgement of his kindness.

His concern was that if it was just sent to The White House that it might not reach his desk, so, if I am not being presumptuous. may I pass it along.

Please let me know if I create a problem any time.

Also, another week or so and I will be back in the Swing, pardon the expression, for tennis.

Thanks,


Pat Devine

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

Irene Honig died Friday afternoon.

I talked with her doctor and he said that after her right leg was amputated because of the severe circulation impairment, she started having severe pain in her left leg. At the same time she developed a serious wound infection from the amputation surgery. Treatments to prolong her life were discontinued Tuesday -- she must have written this letter to you on Thursday.

The doctor will let me know about funeral arrangements so we can send flowers. He also asked me to be sure and tell you that you'll never know how much your phone call meant to Irene and Victor and how it helped them both through this ordeal.

Do you want to call Victor Honig -- or would you like to write a letter which he could put in the Masonic Bible as Irene originally wanted?

Kathy