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# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

## Ronald Reagan Library

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November 3, 1983

Dear Mr. Goodman:

Thank you very much for your mailgram and for your offer. All of us here at the White House are filled with admiration and respect. But you have given above and beyond the call of duty already. A grateful nation is not going to ask the ultimate sacrifice, but speaking for that grateful nation I commend you and thank you for your patriotism and for the example of selflessness you have shown to all of us.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

**RONALD REAGAN**

Mr. Arthur H. Goodman  
9340 Bird Circle  
Westminster, California 92683

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RR Dictation

ARTHUR H GOODMAN  
9340 BIRD CIRCLE  
WESTMINSTER CA 92683 26PM

Union Mailgram

1-063004S299 10/26/83 ICS IPMRNCZ CSP WWSA  
7142915102 MGM TORN WESTMINSTER CA 116 10-26 0846P EST

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

DEAR MR PRESIDENT:

I'M A 100 PERCENT SERVICE CONNECTED QUADRIPLLEGIC MARINE AND I THINK I HAVE AN IDEA THAT MAY HELP. I MYSELF WOULD VOLUNTEER TO GO ON SUICIDE MISSIONS FOR THE U.S. AND A LOT OF OTHER DISABLED VETERANS WOULD DO THE SAME. I THINK MEN LIKE MYSELF THAT ARE ALREADY HURT COULD GO IN AND RETALIATE ON ONE WAY MISSIONS TO GIVE US A MEANING IN LIFE. THIS WOULD SAVE A LOT OF OUR HEALTHY, YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT INJURED. ALSO MY INCOME FROM THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE CUT OFF. IT WOULD HELP THE BUDGET BECAUSE I AM GETTING \$4000 A MONTH AND IT WOULD HELP AMERICA THIS WAY TOO. I'M NOT A CRACKPOT. I MAY SOUND THIS WAY BUT IT'S A REALISTIC THING THAT YOU SHOULD LOOK INTO BECAUSE WE HAVE TO FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE AND I WOULD BE THE FIRST TO VOLUNTEER BECAUSE I DO HAVE MOVEMENT IN MY UPPER EXTREMITIES WHICH I COULD GUIDE SOMETHING OR WHATEVER FOR A MILITARY MISSION.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,  
ARTHUR H GOODMAN  
9340 BIRD CIRCLE  
WESTMINSTER CA 92683

20:46 EST

MGMCCMP

November 3, 1983

Dear Chairman Ord:

Thank you and please thank all the members of the Warren County Committee for their expression of support for the action on Grenada. I must confess, ordering our young men into a combat situation was the most difficult task I've had since assuming this office. But I'm so filled with pride at the way they carried out their mission that I can't find words to properly express it.

Thank you again and God bless you.

Sincerely,

**RONALD REAGAN**

Mr. Edward S. Ord  
Rt. 6 West  
Youngsville, Pennsylvania 16371

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PKS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

DEAR MR PRESIDENT,

THE WARREN COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE DISCOUNTED THE RECENT UNITED STATES MILITARY ACTION ON THE ISLAND OF GRENADA. CONSIDERING THE RUTHLESS MANNER IN WHICH THE BISHOP GOVERNMENT WAS DISPOSED OF, THE HOLDING OF LARGE NUMBERS OF AMERICAN HOSTAGES SUDDENLY BECAME A REALISTIC POSSIBILITY. IF THAT SCENARIO HAD EVOLVED YOUR ADMINISTRATION WOULD SURELY HAVE BEEN CRITICIZED AS IRRESPONSIBLE AND INEFFECTIVE. I AM PLEASED TO REPORT THAT THE VOTE TO COMMEND YOU FOR YOUR DECISIVE ACTION CONCERNING GRENADA WAS UNANIMOUS.

EDWARD S ORD, CHAIRMAN. WARREN COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE  
RTE 6 WEST  
YOUNGSVILLE PA 16371

0028 EST

183214  
ND016

November 3, 1983

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Blatchford:

Thank you for your wire and for your great generosity. I can't find words to express my appreciation or my pride in Americans like yourself for the way you have supported the action in Grenada.

I must say I feel as you do about much of the press and wonder what motivates their attitude. But you have wiped out a lot of my frustration with your generous words, your gift and your prayers.

Thank you again and God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. Larned Blatchford  
Rt. 1, Box 513  
Franklin, North Carolina 28734

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RR Dictation

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70407.4071 FOR TONY FRANKLIN 142 10-27 9810 1ST

FMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN A 1001 10

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

MY WIFE AND I CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR COURAGEOUS STAND ON LEBANON  
AND GRENADA. YOUR TALK THIS EVENING SHOULD REVIVE ALL AMERICANS TO  
THE REALIZATION THAT THE PRICE OF FREEDOM IS THE WILLINGNESS TO DIE  
FOR IT. BRAVE MEN HAVE DIED. MORE WILL BE CALLED UPON TO GIVE THAT  
LAST GREAT SACRIFICE IF WE ARE TO REMAIN FREE. THE MEDIA IS OUR  
GREATEST ENEMY. WE DONT KNOW WHY BUT WE CANNOT AVOID THE FEELING THAT  
THE MEDIA IS DETERMINED TO KILL YOU POLITICALLY AND BRING ABOUT A  
SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES. MY WIFE AND I ARE SENDING  
YOU A CHECK FOR THE 500 CLUB. IT IS NOT \$500 BUT \$1000. WE BELIEVE IN  
YOU, SUPPORT YOU DAILY IN OUR PRAYERS AND TRUST THE LORD TO AWAKE

OUR NATION THROUGH THE REALITIES OF THE PERILOUS TIMES CONFRONTING  
US. GOD BLESS YOU

W LARNED BLATCHFORD

RT 1 BOX 515

FRANKLIN NC 28734

2239 EST



~~Dear~~ Mr. Arthur H. Goodman 9340 Bird Circle  
Westminster Calif. 92683

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RR

To Mr. Edward S. Ord Rt. 6 West Youngsville Pa.  
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Sincerely RR

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Smiley R

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RONALD REAGAN

I believe we should  
lean on them for support  
on Debt Ceiling etc.  
& Voice our reservations  
about this.  
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(Re HR 3363)

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STRAIGHTWIRE: November 7, 1983

Mr. Kenny Roberts  
c/o The Sahara Las Vegas Hotel  
2535 Las Vegas Boulevard  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

Dear Kenny:

I am happy to send greetings and congratulations as you are honored by your many friends and admirers on your retirement from motorcycle competition.

Your career as a motorcycle racer has thrilled audiences for many years. May you meet with much success in future endeavors.

With every good wish and, again, congratulations.

RONALD REAGAN

RR:Hodge:rh  
cc: K. Osborne/D. Livingston/CF

MAILED 11/10/83

*Chick  
Kane*

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Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

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*on your retirement  
from motorcycle  
competition.*

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Sincerely,



FORBES MAGAZINE

CHAIRMAN & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Mrs. Dodie Livingston  
Assistant to the President  
Room 480  
Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20500

November 10, 1983

Dear Mrs. Livingston,

As you may know, I am a longtime motorcycle enthusiast and an ardent supporter of the President. While I understand that the President is busy running the country, and currently on a working trip to the Far East, would it be possible for you to dispatch a congratulatory telegram on his behalf to an outstanding American sportsman, Kenny Roberts, who is retiring next week after a legendary career as the world's three time motorcycle road racing champion.

Roberts is to be honored at a retirement dinner at the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas next Monday, November 14. I am sure that a brief message from the President to him would be a great thrill and an honor for Kenny Roberts, and would be widely noted and appreciated by the thousands of motorcycle racing fans in the country.

Enclosed is a brief biography of Roberts, who won the final race of this year's world championship series, while finishing second overall for 1983.

Thank you for your help.

Warmest regards,

*Malcolm S. Forbes*

Malcolm S. Forbes

## KENNY ROBERTS

Kenny Roberts is one of the most successful American competitors in international sport of recent times. His unique talents and achievements in the field of motorcycle racing have made him a popular hero in Italy, France, Germany, Holland, and the United Kingdom. Paradoxically, because there is no U S round of the motorcycle road racing world championship, he is less than well known in his native land.

Roberts has dominated his sport practically from the moment he turned professional, at the age of 18. In 1970, he was the nation's best novice. In the following year, he was the U S junior champion. In 1972, rookie expert Roberts missed becoming the U S grand national champion by a whisker. The following year he was indeed the champion, and again in the year after. Then, for three years, out of loyalty to his factory, he rode what was universally acknowledged to be inferior machinery. Even from that position, he imposed his authority upon the sport in the most dazzling manner.

In 1978, he went abroad to compete for the world road racing championship. He won it at the first attempt - something previously believed to be impossible. Roberts was 500cc world champion again in 1979, and yet again in the following year. Development of his factory's machinery had again fallen behind by 1981, and for two years he narrowly missed taking the title. This year's championship will be in the balance until the final round, at Imola, Italy, on September 4th. It is a measure of his unique standing in the sport that in the six years he has contested the series he has either won the title (three times so far) or been the leading contender. No other rider has been in either position more than once.

Kenny Roberts was the first American to win the 500cc world championship, and will probably remain the only person to win both the U S and world titles, since they call for completely different skills. He was born in Modesto, California, on December 31st 1951, and now resides at 10004 Tepopa Drive Oakdale, California.

The race at Imola will mark his retirement from the sport of which he is arguably the most gifted exponent ever.

FORBES MAGAZINE

CHAIRMAN & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Re Kenny Roberts, I think the following wording would be suitable:

Congratulations to a great American sportsman at the conclusion of a truly outstanding career. Our country couldn't have been better represented in one of the toughest sports we know of. Well done, Kenny, we're very proud of you.

*Sahara Las Vegas Hotel  
2535 Las Vegas Blvd S  
89109*

End  
case  
file



LITTON INDUSTRIES

360 North Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90210 213 859-5905

Col. Barney Oldfield, USAF (Ret)  
Consultant

November 1, 1983

Dear President Ron:

I have heard again from our mutual admonisher, Yuri Zhukov, the President of the Soviet Peace Committee. We only seem to disagree, according to him, on two points - 1) the esteem in which I hold you, and the 2) direction of Litton Industries! Like you, I wonder what kinds of tail-spinning they must be working in. It reminds me of the guy caught in bed with a girl by his wife, and he said: "Wait a minute now, honey -- are you gonna believe me or what you see?"

Congratulations on the way you made it work in Grenada! Everywhere I've gone, the remarks have been "At last, somebody has done something besides wringing hands and passing a resolution!"

Tomorrow, they have me as speaker before the Ancients & Honorables, the Warner Bros retirees, in that same Green Room where you and I used to let Jack Warner pick up the tab. Your name is bound to come up (I'll see to it).

Vada and I send regards to Nancy and yourself, and keep it up!

Most cordially,

President Ronald Reagan,  
The White House,  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20500

183995  
CO 165

November 7, 1983

Dear Barney:

I'm off to Japan and Korea in the morning so this will be brief. Tell your friend to keep his trigger happy air jockeys on the ground. So he doesn't want Litton to build any more submarines. Tell him if his self-declared aristocracy would quit trying to conquer the world, Litton would make busses to bring the troops out of Afghanistan.

I wish I could have been in the Green Room. Nancy sends her best and give our regards to Vada..

Sincerely,

*Ran*

Col. Barney Oldfield  
360 North Crescent Drive  
Beverly Hills, California 90210

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November 7, 1983

Dear Paul:

Thanks for your letter and kind words. I have to make this short because we're off to Japan and Korea tomorrow. But I do appreciate your writing.

I wish we could do what you suggested as a between Christmas and New Years chore but I think we'll have to explore some other avenues.

Again thanks and best regards.

Sincerely,

Ron A

Mr. Paul Trousdale  
500 South Sepulveda Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90049

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Received SS  
13 NOV -8 PM 9:05  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: 11-8-83

To: Dick Darman

K.O. wanted you to  
see;

To: A  
ANNE HIGGINS  
Special Assistant to the  
President and Director  
of Correspondence  
Room 94, x7610

O.K.  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

TO: Anne

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE  
Personal Secretary  
to the President

DATE: 11-7-83

You may want to run the one  
to Trousdale by DD before  
we send it out. He saw the  
incoming.

Thanks.

PAUL TROUSDALE

November 1, 1983

Dear Mr. President:

At last we have a leader with guts. Not putting your tail between your legs over the Lebanon tragedy - and running the Cubans off Grenada is my kind of President.

I have a sincere suggestion. December 26, 1984 let's invade and take Cuba. This would bring peace to Central, South and North America for 100 years. I don't think the Russians would do a thing about it except scream.

With respect and best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul".

PAUL

PT:cw

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November 7, 1983

Dear Miss Sam, Miss Bertha and Buzzy:

I'm glad your predator was finally trapped. I know we have some but only because one of our dogs brought one in after a night's prowl. You asked about our other wildlife; well we're evidently on the travel path of a bear -- it shows up periodically. One day one of our Secret Service agents was sitting up on a hill above our house and a mountain lion strolled by. The agent didn't know if that was commonplace or not, so he just sat there. We also have wild cats, now and then coyotes but not too often -- we're at about 2400 feet altitude.

Now just writing about it has made me homesick for the ranch and here I am off to Japan and Korea instead.

Best regards,

*Ronald*

Miss Sam and Miss Bertha Sisco  
P.O. Box 148  
Healdsburg, California 95448

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RR Dictation

Misses Sam & Bertha Sisco  
P.O. Box 148  
Healdsburg, Calif 95448  
November 4, 1983

phone: 707-433-9724

A very good morning President Reagan:

Sure hope you and Nancy are enjoying the best of everything. We want to take this moment to thank you for writing to brother Buddy. You are the best!

Guess what's happened to us lately. Within 8 days some four legged culprit has dragged off one of our large Peking ducks (just about the age to begin laying) then a few days later one of our pedigreed Oriental geese was dragged off (another hen)

For the life of us we couldn't figure how some creature could do this, and all behind a six foot high chain link fence! Bet your first guess is racoon like we thought.

So--oo we set our caged box-trap we made and used at our other property, over there we caught a fox, racoon, and a skunk in it. Every evening we set the trap with fresh liver, come morning the trap would still be set but the liver gone. This went on for three nights (I thought the culprit was coming equiped with scissors and cut the liver off the dangling string) Imagine the door is to spring closed at the least little touch on the meat! Come the fourth night I put the liver in a small woven wire mesh wrapping, and then let THAT dangle. Come the next morning inside the trap was the fattest female opossum you ever did see! You know when Walt Disney use to draw them, they were the cutiest little creatures...close up, eye-ball to eye-ball they are right mean lookin'...infact with their long hairless tail they can look like an over grown rat (which we have had our share of from the building of the Dam over the hill from us) Well that opossum was made a non-duck and goose eating one right quick.

We thought opossums didn't eat meat....looked it up and they do eat meat! NOW we're told we have quite a bit of opossums in our locality!

Bertha just heard on the news that the skunks are very rabid this year! To date have had no rattle snake problem this year....was hoping the geese would keep them at bay, maybe they did.

What kind of wild life do you have at the ranch? Has any of the culprits ever done away with any of your small livestock?

Health wise little Buzzy keeps slipping further back into infancy. The dear little soul, he's sure had his problems.

Now we keep all our fowl locked up in their buildings come night. Live and learn. Country folk has their problems, same as city folk. Bet you and Nancy wish you were livin' in 'coon country, least ways you can deal with 'that' problem right quick; wouldn't it be the greatest if worldly problems could be handled the same way.

Love, Sam & Bertha Sisco

To Miss Sam & Miss Bertha Lisco P.O. Box 148  
Heslerburg Calif. 95448

Dear Miss Sam & Miss Bertha & Buzzy

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Best Regards

~~Robert~~ Ronald

To Mr. Paul Trousdale - 500 So. Sepulveda Blvd.  
L.A. Calif. 90049

(over)

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a Christmas & New Year chore but I  
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~~for~~ Agari Thanks & Best Regards

V. Roy

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 7, 1983

Dear Mr. Hoyle:

Gene Sisco has just told me of your generous offer of your handiwork. Handiwork isn't the proper word for what you've done. From what Gene tells me, you are offering a real work of art and I'm deeply grateful.

We are off on a trip to Asia, so will it be alright if someone on my staff gets in touch with you?

Again, believe me, Nancy and I are eagerly looking forward to your most generous gift.

Sincerely,

Ron

Mr. Red Hoyle  
7855 Highway 88  
Ione, California 95640



# Ronald Reagan

To Mr. Red Hoyle

7855 Highway 88 Lane Calif. 95640

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you? Again believe me Nancy &  
I are eagerly looking forward  
(over)

Oct 30, 1983

Mr. President

Hello Ronald Reagan

Hope you can find time to read this.

A friend "Red Hoyle" stopped by for a visit & he saw your picture. We got to talking about things & he is as much your admirer as we are.

He is quite the craftsman in metal & has made quite the most remarkable table from horseshoes you ever saw. He's done all this work on the hopes that he might be able to give it to you for the ranch; but he just couldn't figure out how to contact you.

He wants me to ask you if you would accept it as a gift. It is really a work of art & lots & lots of hours are in the making of it.

So I am out on a limb. I said I'd get in touch with you & maybe you might find time to drop him a line. I know he'd treasure a note from you. He's really a grand cowboy type fellow.

Red Hoyle  
7855 Highway 88  
Lone, California

95640

Hope all is well with you & yours

Take care

Gene Sisco

to your most generous gift.

Sincerely  
RR

End  
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VERNON TAYLOR, JR.

1670 DENVER CLUB BUILDING  
DENVER, COLORADO  
80202

November 10, 1983

*Mr. Barry*

My dear Mr. President:

Thank you so very much for your contribution to the Owl's Nest Kitchen Fund. It was a surprise, in that we did not wish to disturb you with this matter, but most appreciated.

When Mr. Taylor returns from his current shooting trip to England, I will most certainly convey your regards. I know he would want me to express his gratitude for your contribution and to send you his warmest good wishes.

Sincerely,

*Lindsay D. Green*

The President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Nov 15, 1983

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**EMBASSY  
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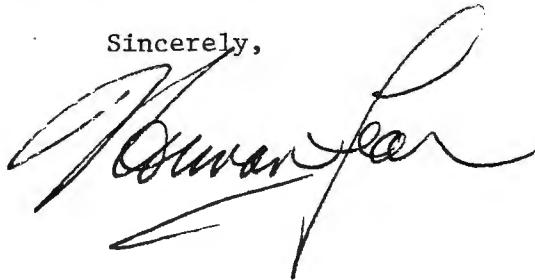
*Mr. Rosen*

November 15, 1983

My Dear Mr. President:

I want to thank you on behalf of the industry for your support regarding the battle of financial interest and syndication. More importantly, I thank you as a citizen and a father because I believe that, since television is regarded by virtually everyone as the most impactful medium in the history of communications, and our best scholars, educators, sociologists, and psychiatrists are telling us that television has an enormous effect on society, this is a matter very much in the public interest.

Sincerely,



NL/jk

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

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The President has seen \_\_\_\_\_

Received SS

1983 NOV 14 PM 1:28

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 10, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: Hearing Aids

Your recent receipt of hearing aid[s] from Starkey Laboratories has been the subject of varying reports in the press concerning whether they were were purchased or accepted as a gift.

The early edition of the September 13, 1983 Washington Post, for example, reported that the hearing aid was "donated by Starkey and Burton Associates of Santa Ana, California," but the final edition that day removed that statement from the story. The September 19, 1983 issue of Newsweek indicated that "contrary to some reports, [you] paid for [the hearing aid yourself] and did not receive [it] as a gift." The most recent article I have seen concerning this matter, which appeared in the October 30, 1983 issue of Parade magazine, stated that "[e]ach of [the four] custom-fitted devices sells for \$900 to \$1100, for which [you] offered to pay but Starkey declined to accept."

Assuming the hearing aid[s] were accepted as a gift, it will have to be reported in the annual Financial Disclosure Report you must file no later than May 15, 1984. That report requires that you identify the donor of each gift and its retail value. Although reporting of this gift may, at that time, generate minor press interest, there is no legal prohibition to your acceptance of this gift.

The alternative, should you wish for any reason to avoid having to report this gift and resurrect this issue at that time, is, of course, to arrange with Starkey for payment.

Please indicate your preference and I will take whatever action is necessary.

RR Treat the hearing aid[s] as a gift and include it in next year's Financial Disclosure Report.

\_\_\_\_ Arrange for payment to Starkey Labs.

\_\_\_\_ Other

*I did give the Roy Miller address for billing and then was informed they wanted me to accept it as a gift. I don't see any reason to change that now. Certainly I didn't solicit this but went to them to purchase the device.*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: 11/15/83

NOTE FOR: FRED FIELDING

The President has

seen ☒x

acted upon ☐


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the attached; and it is forwarded to you for your:

information ☐

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Richard G. Darman  
Assistant to the President  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1983

Dear Mrs. Hoffman:

It is I who should be thanking you and I do. Thank you, too, for your very kind letter and generous words.

Your suggestions are sound as always and I intend to benefit from them -- as I did in the 1980 debate.

Your prayers are deeply appreciated. Nancy sends her thanks and regards. You are right about the part she plays.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

Mrs. Claire Giannini Hoffman  
Suite 2890 A.P. Giannini Plaza  
555 California Street  
San Francisco, California 94104

## Ronald Reagan

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555 Calif. St. S.F. Calif. 94104

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WASHINGTON

November 7, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEEVER

FROM: RICK NEAL *Rick*

SUBJECT: ENCLOSED LETTER FOR THE PRESIDENT

*TO: Anne Higgins  
Sen. C.*

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Enclosed, for your handling, is a letter from Claire Giannini Hoffman, daughter of the founder of the Bank of America, who requested that it be personally given to the President.

Thank you.

Enclosure



JAQUELIN H. HUME  
4600 BANK OF AMERICA CENTER  
SAN FRANCISCO 94104

November 4, 1983

Ms. Kathy Osborne  
Secretary to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Osborne:

Claire Giannini Hoffman, daughter of A. P. Giannini  
and one of the President's loyal supporters sent me the  
enclosed letter. Please bring it to the President's  
attention.

Sincerely yours,



J. H. Hume

Enclosure

LIVE, JESUS, LIVE  
LIVE IN ME -  
THAT ALL I DO BE DONE BY YOU,  
AND ALL I THINK AND SAY -  
MAY BE THY THOUGHT AND WORD  
EACH DAY AND ALWAYS.

SUITE 2890  
A.P. GIANNINI PLAZA  
555 CALIFORNIA STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94104

November 1, 1983

President Ronald W. Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20050

Dear President Reagan:

You have honored my father greatly by accepting an honorary chairmanship for the A.P. Giannini Commemorative Program to be held in Washington, D. C. on November 10th, 11th, and 12th. A.P. was a man dedicated to the "little fellow" and, as you know, he gave banking to all people. In this way, he made the world a better place for mankind. To quote him, "Serving the needs of others is the only legitimate business in the world today."

You are already aware of how much I admire you and your dedication to our country. I pray for your good health and that of your family and for your divine guidance. I am certain you will carry on with courage despite the unjust criticism by the press and news media. It takes strong and great men to oppose the critics who are envious of your success in overcoming so many threats and discouragements.

When I was young and witnessed the persecution of my father by his enemies, I queried him as to why he continued his pursuits consistently with no one even saying as much as "thank you". His reply was, "Claire, you are just too young; someday you will understand why".

Because of my having been exposed to an environment of harassment, I presume to suggest to you that you should remind the American people of what you inherited when you took office, and follow up by enumerating the many successes you have had accomplished - some of which are:

1. Controlled Inflation
2. Less governmental regulations
3. Lower interest rates
4. Reduction of Taxes
5. Reduction of governmental spending
6. Increased spending of personal income by the general public

7. Increase in Production and Growth of the National Product
8. Recovery of the American Automobile Industry
9. Less Unemployment.

Then suggest to the American people that if they don't think you have done a good job "that you are willing to step aside"; then advise them that you want to continue to serve our country but you must have their undivided loyalty, trust and support.

The above action on your part might, I hope, shock them into the realization that they are inappreciative and unaware of the great service you have rendered and are rendering to our country and to the world, particularly now - a period of history in which we face imminent danger and a catastrophic threat to world-wide civilization.

Mr. President, I dare to make these suggestions because of reasons mentioned earlier in this letter, also because you did use a suggestion of mine in the text of your debate with Mr. Carter. I had forwarded it through a friend of yours to your public relations personnel.

Blessings to you and to your family. Please mention to Mrs. Reagan another quote of my father:

"Whatever I have done, I could not have done without the kind of a wife I had". This also applies to her.

Again, my deepest gratitude to you for honoring my father by accepting the Honorary Chairmanship of the A. P. Giannini Commemorative Celebration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Claire Giannini Hoffman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Claire Giannini Hoffman

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November 15, 1983

Dear Sergeant Rivera:

Thank you very much for your letter and your generous words. Please know how very proud I am of you and your teammates. And I'm only one of millions of Americans who were grateful to all of you and proud of what you've done. I think there are many "born again" patriots in our land.

Thanks again and best regards.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

S/Sgt. Ferdinand Rivera  
Fire Support NCO  
Attached - Company B 3/325th Inf.  
82nd Airborne Division  
Grenada West Indies

Ronald  
Reagan

054-40-2622

To S/Sgt. Ferdinand Rivera

Fire Support ~~Officer~~ NCO

Attached - Co. B 3<sup>rd</sup> 325<sup>th</sup> Inf.

82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Div, Meade West Indies

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~~Feel the~~ Thanks again & Best.

Regards, Sincerely RR

Dear Mr. President:

I have been for five days down here on this beautiful island of Grenada. You should be here to witness the emotions of gratitude expressed by the Granadians. They love us down here just like I am sure they are very thankful to you for your strong and positive will. It is wonderful just hearing their tearful praises to God and to us and believe or not to you and to our 82nd Airborne Division. I can tell you that I haven't been too good of an American citizen for one reason and one reason only. Because I have never ever voted for a public official. You have made a believer out of me. You are the kind of leader America needs and I'll follow your orders to the end of the world because I am convinced you have wisdom and courage. I am, have been and will continue to be a fighting man, an "American Fighting Man" and I am motivated by smart and courageous leadership. Let me tell you Mr. President, you have B--- -- please forgive me for my frankness and for being bold but you deserve to be told this. I am not anyones spokesman but a lot of my comrades feel the same way they are talking about their choice as a leader for the next four years and as they say they are not looking any more they found you and yes I am voting this year and maybe the following if you stay on or someone like you. Born Again. S/Sgt Ferdinand Rivera  
Staff Sergeant

Ferdinand Rivera

054-40-2622

Fire Support Non Comm Officer

Attached to "B" Comp

82nd Airborne Division

At Granada Isle, West Indies



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AG 1001 - SAN RIVERA

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