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U.S. Department of Justice

Civil Rights Division

The President has seen _____

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1985 JUL 13 AM 11:50

Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

July 9, 1985

*Mr. [unclear]
[unclear]
RN*

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

Dear Mr. President:

It has been my unique privilege to serve you for the past four years in the Department of Justice as the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights.

When I joined your Administration in 1981, the principle of nondiscrimination had lost much of its luster. Court decisions in the 1970's and powerful special-interest lobbyists had succeeded in convincing a sizeable segment of society that race-conscious and gender-based preferences were legitimate means of redressing past discrimination. The fundamental ideal of "equal opportunity for all" had been sacrificed by many on the alter of "equal results," calculated to benefit only members of preferred groups.

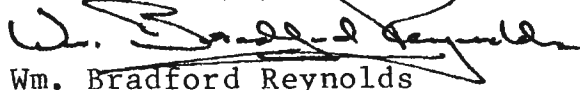
You charted a course aimed at returning the country to the high moral ground of true nondiscrimination, and it has been my extraordinary good fortune to serve you in that endeavor. Although much maligned by some, the civil rights policies pursued over the past four years have held firm against discriminatory behavior based on race, sex, religion, national origin and handicap. The record (for those who care to examine it) shows remarkable progress in virtually every facet of civil rights enforcement. Far from retreating or "cutting back" on civil rights, we have actually expanded the protections to all Americans, black and white, brown and red, male and female. The discredited and largely ineffective remedies of racial or gender-based quotas and mandatory student assignments (i.e., forced busing) have been replaced by affirmative remedial programs that are oblivious to sex and skin color -- programs that work and work well in combatting discrimination.

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What the Administration has been and is doing in the civil rights field has the overwhelming support (70 percent or better) of the American people. The recent vote of a handful of Senators on a Judiciary Committee long known to be in disagreement with the direction taken by your Administration hardly signals a repudiation of the course you have set. While my nomination to the Associate Attorney General position may have been thwarted, the principle of colorblindness remains very much alive.

It is with this knowledge that I approach my continued responsibilities as Assistant Attorney General of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division with considerable confidence that success is at hand. I do so, Mr. President, with the deepest appreciation for your strong personal support of me and my nomination. To say "thank you" vastly understates how profoundly grateful I am. No one serves you with greater pride.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Wm. Bradford Reynolds", written over a horizontal line.

Wm. Bradford Reynolds
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

cc: Edwin Meese III

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON Received SS

1985 JUL 11 PM 6:04

July 10, 1985

DONALD T. REGAN:

Re: Roy Brewer and John Van de Water

Subsequent to the President's phone conversation yesterday with Roy Brewer, (and the copy of the President's note you gave me) the President received a handwritten letter from Van de Water saying how pleased he was that the President was going to renominate him to the NLRB. (I only saw, but do not have the letter.)

Van de Water also called Tuttle this morning and met with him carrying forth on the "President's pledge" to renominate him.

Tuttle, however, has another candidate for the spot on the Board (Hunter is departing) and that candidate is up at today's personnel meeting. This situation bears close watching, but Tuttle seems to be on top of it.

On the domestic community party issue, as the President's note suggests, perhaps Brewer should meet with Buchanan.

Dail
David Chew

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Received SS

1985 JUL 11 PM 6:04

July 10, 1985

DONALD T. REGAN:

Re: Roy Brewer

Fred Fielding reports John Van de Water was recess appointed to the NLRB, but we could never get him confirmed. He eventually resigned from the NLRB and spent a brief time working for Ray Donovan.

Consensus: This is a losing cause that should not be bought again.

DC
David Chew

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UNITED STATES MARSHAL
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95811

ARTHUR F. VAN COURT

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Please forgive me for making another request, but this one is on behalf of many of the Nation's 94 United States Marshals, who have asked me to write this letter. During this coming September 3rd through 7th, all of the Marshals and the Director of the Marshals Service will be attending a training conference in Virginia. I would love to arrange, if possible, a reception at the White House for these Presidential appointees and their wives during that week, preferably on September 5th or 6th.

These very dedicated Federal law enforcement administrators, representing every State in the Union and our overseas territories, have all had the honor of being appointed to their positions by the President of the United States. With very few exceptions, most have never had the privilege of meeting the President whom they serve.

This was last done during President Nixon's first term and was the high point in the career of many of these fine Federal officers. We are a very proud agency with an outstanding record since 1789, but most of all we are proud of our Nation and our President.

We Sacramento members of your fan club are always impressed at the skillful way in which you have handled some of the most complex problems any President has ever had to face, and yet you have never lost sight of the human dimension involved. Marcia and I thoroughly believe that Nancy and you are doing a magnificent job.

Very respectfully,

Art

*Kathy take this up with our
schedule people - I think it would
be a good thing
to do - RR*

July 11, 1985

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July 11, 1985

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Malone and Tommy:

Thank you for your kind letter. I want you to know that nothing in my present job has made me more proud than the fine young men and women in our military. Please believe, I share your sorrow.

We are working closely with the government of El Salvador not only to try and prevent further tragedies but to deal with the perpetrators of the murder that took Bobby Joe's life.

Again, my thanks to you and God bless you all.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Malone
8 Western Plains
Northport, Alabama 35476

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To Hayward & Betty Malone & Western Plains
Northport Al. 35476

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Again my thanks & yours & God Bless you all.
Sincerely RA

*The family of
S. Sgt. Bobby Ore Dickson
acknowledges with grateful appreciation
your kind expression of sympathy*

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Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Regan,
AH. Thank you so much for everything you
did during this sad time. Your kindness
is so appreciated.

Mr. President, Bobby Joe supported you
in everything. He was so proud to be an
American and a Marine. He was always
so special. Wanted to be a winner in everything.
He worked from the time he was 15 years
old. Please keep supporting the effort in Central
America. I do wish his killers could be caught.
My prayers are with you.

Love, Tommy Dickson
Betty's Hayward Malone

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JOSEPH COORS
100 CASTLE ROCK DRIVE
GOLDEN, COLORADO 80401

July 1, 1985

Honorable Ronald Reagan
President
United States of America
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ron,

The attached letter from
quite a number of our good
friends in Congress has come
to my attention. My purpose
in writing is to urge you
to consider this matter carefully.

If it is true that Constantine
Menges is indeed being relieved
of his duties and his expertise
not utilized, I agree with
these fine Congressmen that it
would be a serious blow to our
Country's activities in Latin America.

Please look into this matter.

With very best wishes,
Joe

To Mr. Joseph Cows - 100 Castle Rock Dr.
Golden Colorado 80401

Dear Joe

It was good to hear from you & it was a pleasure to see Holly the other day even if it was only a quick hello.

I'm afraid our friends on the hill have jumped to a conclusion and think the "sky is falling." Constantine Menges is a good man and a top authority on Latin American matters. He's not being ousted, he's being moved up to an assignment where his qualities will be better used than they have been in a more or less routine staff assignment.

I appreciate your sending me the letter you received, I didn't know they were doing that and I'll try to head them off before they embarrass themselves.

Nancy sends her love as do I & again
Thanks.

Jimmy RR

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FG 606-12

July 11, 1985

Dear Joe:

It was good to hear from you and it was a pleasure to see Holly the other day, even if it was only a quick hello.

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Nancy sends her best as do I and again, thanks.

Sincerely,

BON

Mr. Joseph Coors
100 Castle Rock Drive
Golden, Colorado 80401

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July 11, 1985

Dear Walter:

Just a line to tell you I phoned Morton Wilner about his letter to you. I'm afraid it is too late with regard to Bob Lee and the Ireland assignment. We've proceeded quite a ways in another direction. I told him, however, that I'll keep his letter on hand in the event that something might change.

Love to Lee.

Sincerely,

RON

The Honorable Walter Annenberg
Post Office Box 750
Radnor, Pennsylvania 19088

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To: Ambros. Walter Annenberg - P.O. Box 750
Radnor Pa. 19088

Dear Walter

Just a line to tell you ~~I phoned~~ ^{I phoned} Merton
Wilner ~~as~~ about his letter to you. I'm afraid
it is too late with regard to Bob Lee & the
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in another direction. ~~I told~~ ^{I told} him however that
I'll keep his letter on hand in the event that
something might change.

Love to Be.

Sammy Ron

To ~~Mh. Merton H. Wilner Suite 300 The Sherman Arms Bldg~~
~~1200 New Hampshire Ave. N.W.~~

WALTER H. ANNENBERG

July 5, 1985

The Hon. Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Morton Wilner was a schoolmate of mine at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania and was the outstanding graduate in the Class of 1930. He is an honorable man so that when he sends me a request to make a recommendation to you, it is most difficult for me to turn it down, even though I am loath to join the parade of people who inundate you with appointment requests.

It is possible that you have already made a commitment for Ireland, but if you have not, I do believe Robert E. Lee has the capacity to represent you in an honorable and effective manner.

Sincerely,



Walter Annenberg

Enclosure

"The Views"
1008 Hummingbird Drive
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Castle Rock, CO 80104

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The Hon. Walter H. Annenberg
President
Triangle Publications, Inc.
100 Matsonford Road
P. O. Box 750
Radnor, Pennsylvania 19088

Dear Walter:

Robert E. Lee was an FCC commissioner for 28 years and was President Reagan's first Chairman of that Commission. I hope you will recall that, many years ago when you were on assignment here with the Navy, we visited Bob Lee in his office. Later, Bob told me, "Lt. Annenberg wears the uniform with good grace". Then, when you voluntarily changed your Fresno station from VHF to UHF to aid the growth of television, Lee issued press statements praising your foresight and generosity.

Now Bob Lee, with a 100% Irish background, would be more than willing to be appointed U. S. Ambassador to the Republic of Ireland. He has requested that I seek your support. Bob Lee has all the attributes for the position; he is a great wit and an excellent speaker. He has represented the United States at several important international telecommunications sessions. Further, Bob and his wife have the financial resources for all phases of such assignment.

He knows that when you were Ambassador to Great Britain, Northern Ireland was included in your jurisdiction and, therefore, he believes your support would be most telling. Notwithstanding my penchant for returning old favors, Bob's fitness for the post is most deserving.

My fond regards to Lee.

Warmly,


Morton H. Wilner

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Date: 7/12/85

To: Kathy Osborne

WELCOME BACK!

The attached is a sweet note from Monta Crane thanking the Reagans for their note and flowers sent on her husband's, Dick's, death. I thought that the President might like to see it (Cranes went to Eureka). I don't believe it needs a response.

charley

KATHERINE SHEPHERD
Presidential Correspondence
Office
Room 98, x7610

July 4, 1985

KJ

Dear Dutch & Nancy:

Hobbs
RH

I wish I could tell you what your beautiful floral gift, in honor of Dick, meant to me - and to Dick also, as I'm sure he was "up there" basking in the glory of your friendship and your thoughtfulness.

He was always so proud of his friendships with you, and for the two years in the Nursing Home he kept four or five pictures of you on the window ledge of his room, right where he could see them constantly. He was very proud and supportive of you - as I am - and all through the years since our days in Eureka, we have treasured our relationships with you.

And then yesterday came your beautiful personal note to me, forwarded from our home in Florida. God bless you for your kindness and caring.

I brought Dick back to Litchfield for burial in the family Mausoleum. I am spending several weeks here with Garth and Marge, taking care of some business and accepting the loving support of family and friends, which helps to ease my grief over the loss of Dick. I would not wish him back, as his life had become rather meaningless. But I will miss him terribly. And I have so many wonderful memories, including our 50th anniversary celebration last December, when Dick was so well.

Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you are now and have been through the years. May God guide and bless you.

Gratefully and lovingly,
Monta Crane

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JL003

July 12, 1985

Dear Nackey:

God bless you. You've done it again. My
heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,

RON

Mrs. William Loeb
35 Amherst Street
Post Office Box 780
Manchester, New Hampshire 03105

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· William Loeb, President and Publisher, 1946-1981
Nackey Scripps Loeb, President and Publisher

July 10, 1985

President Ronald Reagan
#16691
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ron:

Enclosed is another editorial which you should enjoy.
Don't worry about the "media experts", the American people like
your words and look forward to having them followed up by action.
Keep it up.

Sincerely,

Nackey
Nackey

NSL:Mrs. S. Raymond
Enclosure

An Editorial

The Truth at Last

"THESE TERRORIST STATES ARE NOW ENGAGED IN ACTS OF WAR AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES." Truthful words from Ronald Reagan who recognizes reality, as compared to the wishful thinkers who are too chicken to honestly face facts.

The forces of Iran, Libya, North Korea, Cuba and Nicaragua, in their terrorist warfare, are bound together by the ropes of their Communist masters. They act with one purpose, to overthrow this nation, the leader for freedom, in order for the Kremlin to fulfill its declared purpose of worldwide Communist enslavement.

At last, Ronald Reagan has established the legal base with which we can defend ourselves, not by declared war but by recognizing acts of war against us. He has labeled these perpetrators of evil for what they are — soldiers in a war who have, in the words of our President, one common characteristic, "Their fanatical hatred of the United States, our people, our way of life, our international stature."

We have at last recognized our enemy and hopefully we have the strength and the singleness of purpose to deal with them.

Rackey
Publisher

THE UNION LEADER, MANCHESTER, N.H. — Wednesday, July 10, 1985

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July 12, 1985

Dear Ken:

Thank you very much. Nancy and I are taking your gift to Camp David with us this weekend and are looking forward to running it.

The old Hollywood looks better and better in comparison to what we have today and I don't think I'm just being an oldtimer about that. Bless you for keeping a record and, again, our heartfelt thanks. Our love to Bette.

Sincerely,

RON

Mr. Ken Murray
2370 Bowmont Drive
Beverly Hills, California 90210

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Ken Murray

July 7, 1985

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ron:

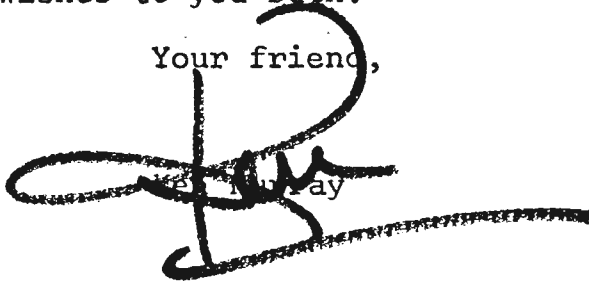
This is the first half of the feature I was going to bring to the White House sometime ago. The second half will be out after the first of the year.

Thank God, it's doing fine. Sales are brisk in America and I personally went over to Universal and sold it to the Merchandising Department for sale at their Tourist Center. I'm real proud of this because, as you will notice, the cassette contains a sequence on Universal fifty years ago and today. European sales are going very well, too -- Japan and Korea just came in today.

Congratulations on the fine way you handled the hostage situation, and keep up the good work. You're doing a great job.

Hope you and Nancy enjoy the cassette, and Bette joins me in sending our very best wishes to you both.

Your friend,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Ken Murray', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

KM/bl

2370 Bowmont Drive
Beverly Hills, Ca. 90210

To Mrs. Wm. Loebe - Union Leader Corp.
35 Amherst St. P.O. Box 780
Manchester N.H. 03105

Dear Nancy

God Bless you. You've done it again.
My heartfelt thanks.

Ron

To Mr. Ken Murray 2370 Boulevard Dr.
Beverly Hills Calif. 90210

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your gift to Camp David with us this weekend
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