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July 5, 1985

Dear Mr. President:

As we celebrated our independence yesterday, I felt a need to write you.

I have taught government on the high school level for 27 years. Over those years the President of the United States has received a lot of criticism, some just & some not so just. I am also aware that most of what you hear is bad news.

At this time I just want to say THANK YOU. I have a son, Thomas L. Gore Jr., that is 27 years old & was born with a handicap of blindness. Until last Jan 21st he was unable to get a job because of his handicap. He has a degree from the Univ. of Evansville but this was of no value in securing a job. He felt absolutely useless & helpless. But because of you & your program he now is working for the Social Security office in Cincinnati, Ohio. He now has a self esteem & feeling of worth for the first time in his life. He was one of ten handicapped people that went thru training & now has an independence that could be achieved only in this country.

I doubt you will ever see this letter, & I understand this because of your position & the size of this country. However I feel better for writing. I do want to say thank you for my son, Thom Jr., his mother & myself. This job has given each one of us a peace of mind that no one else will understand.

Sincerely,
Thomas L. Gore
1930 Chickasaw Dr.
Evansville, Indiana 47715

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August 14, 1985

Santa Barbara

Dear Bill:

What a surprise and great pleasure to get your nice letter and good wishes. You brought back a lot of warm memories, and I thank you for your prayers and your generous words.

The Lord has been answering prayers because I feel just fine and the doctors are unable to explain my rapid recovery. We know what explains it, don't we?

All the best to you and, again, thanks.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Bill Orozco
202 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California 90012

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July 24, 1985

202 South Broadway
Los Angeles, Cal 90012

Dear Mr. President:

In spite of the many years that you held the highest office on this earth, I still seem to feel more comfortable in calling you "Governor". You brought such a wonderful change to California in 1967 and the eight years that you were our Chief Executive - I go to Sacramento once in awhile and I still feel almost compelled to walk into the Governor's office expecting to see some of the wonderful staff people you had. Jackie, your former receptionist is still there and we reminisce together about you and those great days.....

You may recall that I was on your staff as your Southern California representative and came to know you very well....as a kind, warm and understanding human. I remember well your operation August, 1967 - you had just come home from the hospital and you called me at your Governor's office in the old State

Building - you had seen a very tragic story in the morning Times.....a man had been shot and killed and \$80.00 stolen from him. He had left

behind a wife and 15 children! In spite of your very recent operation and in spite of being recuperating, you still had the compassion to grieve for that family. Remember?

You had me call Cap Weinberger, then Secretary of the Department of Employment, to find the older boys jobs. You had me call Bishop Ward to get the younger children into Catholic School, and to pay two or three

A world
of get-well wishes--
and all of them
for you!

months on the mortgage.....and you asked me not to mention to anyone that you were the benefactor!

You are making a remarkable recovery - God has listed to the prayers of millions upon millions of good people on this earth - asking him for your full return to health.... My prayers through the years, have been for you and with you.....God Bless You, Governor!

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24 June, 1985

Honorable Ronald Reagan
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D C

Dear Mr. President,

This is my response to the attached letter, from my sister, supporting legalized abortion. I am the one that she refers to in the letter as being forced to marry.

Twenty-two years ago, I was 19 years old and in love with the idea of being a wife and mother. I was not going to school. I had a job with a local utility company, lived at home, and was paid a good wage for that time and my education. I had one year of nursing training, and didn't like it, so did not continue.

I was dating a fellow, and we had talked about getting married. I felt that I was in love, and became pregnant before I was married.

I wasn't forced to quit school. I wasn't forced to get married. And I certainly wasn't forced to choose between a decent life for myself and having a child.

I did have five children, all boys, in seven years. When the oldest boy was ten years old, I took the boys and left their father. Our divorce was the right choice for me to make.

For the first five years after we separated, I drove a school bus, which was a perfect job for me. The same days that my school-age children were in school, I worked, and the days they had no class I was able to be home with them.

While I was working, I was on food stamps for less than a year. Also, I did go back to school during that time and earned a B-plus grade point average through 45 semester hours at a local community college. I did need a student loan to help me, but that has been repaid in full on time. After the three semesters of college, I quit because I wasn't committed to becoming an accountant any longer.

I have since changed jobs. I am back to work for the same local utility company that I worked for twenty-two years ago. I am buying my own house, and have two cars, one for me and one for the teenagers that are still at home.

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I don't have a PHD. Having my children didn't mean having to quit school and never going back. I don't live in poverty with little emotional support.

The father of these boys of mine has an hereditary blood condition that has been in his family for three generations. I didn't need an abortion because there was a good chance that one or all my children would inherit it. Our middle son has inherited this condition, and still I would never consider an abortion if I had known beforehand that this would occur.

Of these five sons, the oldest graduated from high school as a National Merit finalist. He is now married to a beautiful young lady and they have a lovable blue-eyed son of their own. He is also a city policeman, and plans to continue with college this year.

My second son is PFC in the Marine Corps, stationed in Okinawa. He loves the Corps and graduating from boot camp with a meritorious promotion was a real thrill for him and us, his family.

My third son is an Eagle Scout, and even with his blood problem, he is planning to serve as a missionary for our Church.

My fourth son is almost an Eagle Scout, and also wants to join the Marine Corps after he finishes high school.

My fifth son is an honor student, and will soon be an Eagle Scout also. He is a sophomore, so where his life will lead, who knows?

Did I choose between having a child and having a beautiful life. NO. I have a beautiful life, and these five children are the main cause of the joy life is for me.

All the laws ever written to legalize abortion will never make it a choice that is morally right. Just as murder and robbery are illegal but there are still those who persist in doing it, is no reason to continue to allow legalized abortion, to protect those who would insist on doing it anyway.

Respectfully yours,

Barbara Warren

Barbara Warren
Mesa, Arizona

*440 N. Ashland
Mesa, Arizona
85203*

To Sgt. Stephen E. Russell 3509 Chasin Circle
Tarawa Terrace II N.C.
28543

Dear Sgt. Russell

Thank you for your letter of June 25th & pardon my late reply. It takes a while for mail to reach my desk. I welcome this chance to express my appreciation for your service in Beirut. You are correct about accomplishing your mission; it was because ~~of that~~ you did, that the terrorists launched their all out effort against you. You were not withdrawn because of failure but only because required defensive measures made ~~certain~~ continuation of your mission impossible.

Sgt. Russell the sense of guilt you say you felt is ^{TYPICAL} ~~typical~~ of combat. I first learned of it in W.W.II even though my service never included combat. It isn't given to us to understand the fortunes of war, why some are called upon to die & others spared. We must have faith in God's infinite wisdom & mercy. He alone decides and when we are spared it is because He has things for us yet to do.

Thank you for writing but more important, thank you for what you are doing.

God Bless You.

Sincerely ROR

To Mr. Thomas L. Forey 1930 Chickasaw Dr.
Evansville Indiana 47715

Dear Mr. Forey

Thank you very much for your letter of July 5 and forgive my late ^{over} reply. It takes a while

for letters to reach my desk. I was glad to know
our program for hiring people with something of a
handicap is working so well. We are doing this in
virtually every dept. of govt. Your letter brightened
my day considerably.

Please give my regards to your son & to
Mrs. Lorey and again thank you.

Sincerely RR

To Bill Orozco 202 So. Broadway L.A. Calif. 90012
Dear Bill

What a surprise & great pleasure to get your nice
letter and good wishes. You brought back a lot of
warm memories and I thank you for your prayers &
your generous words.

The Lord has been answering prayers because I feel
just fine and the Doctors are unable to explain my
rapid recovery. We know what explains it don't we?

All the best to you & again thank,

Sincerely RR

To Mrs. Barbara Warren 440 N. Ashland
Mesa Ariz. 85203

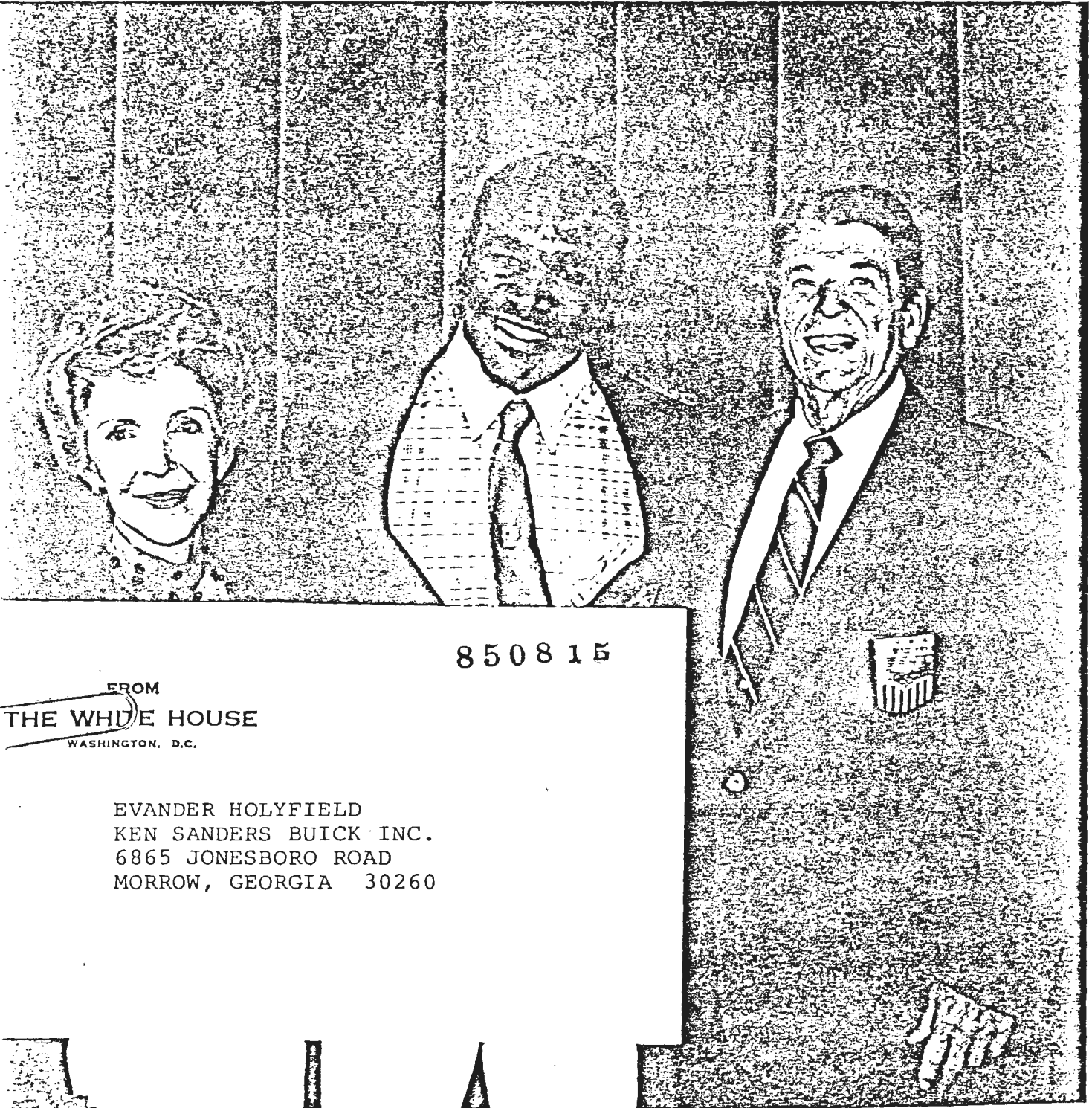
Dear Barbara Warren

This is a very tardy reply to your letter of 24 June
but it takes a while for mail to reach my desk. I
thank you for writing as you did; you brightened my day
considerably. Your story is so heartwarming and such
a testimonial to God's goodness & mercy. Why are so
many unable to see that the unborn child is a living
human being entitled to "life, liberty & the pursuit
of happiness"?

Thank you for writing as you did and for sending me
your sister's letter. Answering here won't be as easy or pleasant
as replying to your letter. God Bless you. Sincerely RR

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

EVANDER HOLYFIELD
KEN SANDERS BUICK INC.
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MORROW, GEORGIA 30260

To Evander Holyfield
With best wishes, & Very Best Regards
Nancy & Ronald Reagan



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MORROW, GEORGIA 30260
Telephone: (404) 961-8303



Dear Mr. President Reagan,

It was my extreme pleasure to meet you and the lovely First Lady. The photographs taken during this meeting are among my most treasured possessions. I would like to ask you to personally autograph this photograph for me, as it would be of great value to me and my family.

Your attention in this matter would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Evander Holyfield

Evander Holyfield

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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August 16, 1985

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached for your approval is a recommendation from the U.S. Trade Representative that you accept a USITC determination re certain Flexible Drill Shafts.

This determination has been reviewed by the Trade Policy Committee, the Offices of Policy Development, Legislative Affairs, and Counsel -- all of whom have no objection.

If you concur, please check Option 1, thereby letting the Commission's order stand.

After you have had an opportunity to act on this, please have your military aide call my office in Washington, so that we may inform USTR of your decision.

Thank you.

David L. Chew

LAST DAY FOR ACTION: August 18

Decided by President while in Calif.: 8/16/85
8/19/85 (10:15 am)
Alicia Zahle, USTR, advised.

Ron Linder

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Last Day for Action: August 18

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THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
WASHINGTON
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August 15, 1985

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CLAYTON YEUTTER 

SUBJECT: U.S. International Trade Commission Determination
Regarding Certain Flexible Drill Shafts

By August 18, you must decide what action, if any, you will take regarding the U.S. International Trade Commission's determination in its investigation, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, regarding certain flexible drill shafts for installing electrical lines. The Commission determined that there was a violation of section 337 in the importation into, and sale in, the United States of the flexible drill shafts that infringe the claims of two U.S. patents, threatening to destroy or cause substantial injury to an efficient and economically operated domestic industry. The Commission ordered infringing drill shafts excluded from entry into the United States and ordered the respondents to cease and desist actions that contributed to the infringement of the process patent. I recommend that you take no action regarding the Commission's determination.

Under subsection 337(g)(2), you may disapprove the Commission's determination for policy reasons, leaving the determination, and any order issued under its authority, without force or effect. You also may approve a determination, making it final immediately. The determination and associated order become final automatically after the sixty day review period if you take no action.

The member agencies of the Trade Policy Committee (the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Justice, Labor, State, and Treasury, the Council of Economic Advisers, and the Office of Management and Budget) have approved unanimously the recommendation that you take no action in this case.

The product involved in this case is a flexible drill shaft with a coupler that is used to install electrical lines in otherwise inaccessible places. The product is used by electricians to install electric cable both in new construction and in existing structures. Other means of installing electric lines are available at reasonable prices. Installation of electrical cable using the flexible drill has not been shown in the Commission record to be safer or less costly than installation using other

methods. No evidence was presented to the Commission indicating that the U.S. producer could not supply the expected demand for the product.

The determination and orders also are not inconsistent with international obligations. No foreign government has made representations to the U.S. government regarding this case. There is no policy issue present, therefore, that would justify disapproval of the determination in this case.

OPTIONS

ACTION REQUIRED

Option 1 (recommended)

Take no action.

None, the determination will become final automatically August 19, 1985.

Option 2

Disapprove the determination.

Inform the Commission of your disapproval. The determination order will be without force and effect when the Commission receives notice.

Option 3

Approve the determination.

Inform the Commission of your approval. The determination order will become final when the Commission receives notice.

DECISION

OPTION 1: Take no action.

OPTION 2: Disapprove.

OPTION 3: Approve.

Ronald Reagan

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 12, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MITCH DANIELS MD

SUBJECT: Garcia v. SAMTA Status of Administration response

Status

February's Supreme Court decision, with its sudden imposition of the Fair Labor Standards Act on state and local governments, has become a principal concern of the nation's local officials.

The issue is presently before the Domestic Policy Council. Senate hearings will be held September 10th on legislation to exempt state and local governments from the FLSA, and the Administration must decide how to testify. A DPC meeting to make a final recommendation is tentatively scheduled for August 28th.

Discussion

The Supreme Court decision held that the Tenth Amendment will no longer impede Congress from imposing mandates on state and local government under the Commerce Clause power. The immediate impact was to revive FLSA amendments passed in 1974, when organized labor's Congressional power was near its peak, extending federal overtime and minimum wage requirements over the state and local sector. Direct annual costs stemming from the ruling are very conservatively estimated at \$3 billion.

The DPC has discussed the matter twice. There was no apparent disagreement that the correct policy is to support remedial legislation. On the other hand, misgivings were expressed about Administration action in the absence of an active state/local consensus. The Attorney General asked me to try to effect agreement among the state/local officials on a single best approach, and to measure the extent of the effort the mayors and other officials were prepared to make to win in Congress.

At the second DPC meeting, I was able to report the following progress:

* Concurrence by all the major organizations on a specific bill. Key provisions are a complete exemption of state/local governments from the FLSA overtime provisions, and an exemption from the minimum wage requirements for volunteer services.

* Introduction of the above bill in the Senate by Senator Nickles, who chairs the appropriate subcommittee, along with 25 other Senators. Similar House bills have been introduced.

* Extensive grassroots and publicity activity by state/local officials on behalf of the bill, including testimony at Senator Nickles' first hearing, mailings, and news conferences around the country.

The DPC expressed encouragement at these developments, but at the urging of its staff postponed final action while awaiting still more activity by the mayors and other officials. Such activity has accelerated since that meeting, with plans for aggressive lobbying of Congressmen by local officials during the August recess.

Although the tactic of forcing the state/local officials to act first has some merit, I hope that their response will ultimately be deemed adequate and that the Administration will support the Nickles bill. We have before us a clear challenge to federalism, and a rare opportunity to work hand-in-hand with the states and cities on a matter of both principle and major fiscal significance.

July 22, 1985

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to seek your support for legislation to mitigate the impact of the Supreme Court's February 19, 1985 decision in Garcia v. San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority on state and local government. In that decision, the Supreme Court overruled its 1976 National League of Cities v. Usery decision that the Tenth Amendment was a bar to application of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) to state and local employees engaged in traditional governmental functions, effectively extending the wage and hours provisions of the FLSA to states and localities.

We believe that, in at least three areas, amendments to the FLSA are necessary to accommodate the unique problems of state and local government.

First, individuals who provide service to state and local government on a volunteer basis should not be subject to the wage and hours provisions of the FLSA. Of particular concern to states and localities are the provisions of the Department of Labor's (DOL) regulations which establish the presumption that volunteer firefighters are employees whenever they receive more than \$2.50 per call as reimbursement for incidental expenses. As a result of this regulation, many of the estimated one million volunteer firefighters in the nation will be entitled to receive the minimum wage and overtime compensation for volunteer activities. This regulation will have a devastating impact on the many state and local jurisdictions which rely on volunteer firefighters.

Second, the overtime provisions of the FLSA should not apply to state and local employees. Under Section 7 of the FLSA, regular employees are entitled to compensation on a time and a half basis for hours worked in a week in excess of 40. Similarly, overtime pay must be paid to firefighters for hours worked in excess of 212 in a 28 day period and to police officers for hours worked in


excess of 171 in a 28 day period. These provisions mean that numerous employment practices of state and local government, many of which have been incorporated into collective bargaining agreements at the request of employees and are long-standing practices, must be ended.


For example, duty cycles for firefighters of 24 hours on duty and 48 off duty, the most common duty cycle in the nation, can no longer be utilized unless the governing body is willing to pay overtime compensation. Similarly, the practice of using compensatory time off in lieu of overtime compensation is generally not permissible under the overtime provisions of the FLSA. Under the "comp." time concept, both public safety and regular employees are allowed to accumulate compensatory time for later use as time off. This practice is advantageous to both the governmental entity, which is provided with scheduling flexibility, and the employee, who is able to take longer vacations.

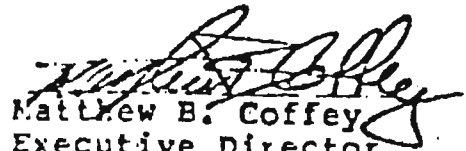
Third, a prospective effective date for the application of the FLSA to states and localities should be established. On June 14, DOL announced plans to begin enforcement actions against states and localities and to impose liability on states and localities retroactive to April 15. This retroactive enforcement policy will compound the problems caused by application of the FLSA to states and localities. The FLSA regulations establish countless new regulatory requirements for states and localities, many of which are being imposed in the middle of budget cycles and collective bargaining agreements. In our view, it is essential that Congress establish a moratorium on the application of the FLSA to states and localities that will ensure an orderly and harmonious transition period.

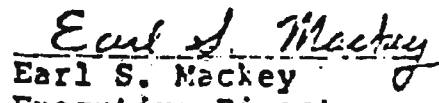
The proposed changes in the FLSA, which are necessary to prevent undue federal interference with the operation of state and local government, must be approved by Congress as soon as possible, preferably before DOL enforcement activities begin on October 15. Furthermore, because expedited congressional action is essential, we urge your support for narrowly crafted legislation which includes only provisions relating to the application of the FLSA to states and localities.

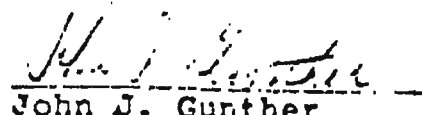
Sincerely,


Alan Beals
Executive Director
National League of Cities

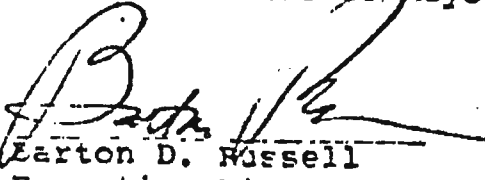

William Hansell, Jr.
Executive Director
International City Management
Association


Matthew B. Coffey
Executive Director
National Association of
Counties


Earl S. Mackey
Executive Director
National Conference of
State Legislatures


John J. Gunther
Executive Director
U.S. Conference of Mayors


Carl W. Stenberg
Executive Director
Council of State Governments


Barton D. Russell
Executive Director
National Association of
Towns and Townships

Subsequent endorsements received from:

- National Governors' Association
- National Association of State Budget Officers
- National Association of State Personnel Executives
- American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
- National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers

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19, 1985

Santa Barbara

Your Eminence:

Thank you very much for your kind letter and generous words. I am most grateful. Thank you, too, for your prayers. I believe in intercessionary prayer and know we could not have succeeded without God's help.

I believe it was President Lincoln who said that many times he had been driven to his knees because he had nowhere else to go. He said; "I could not for one hour perform the tasks required of me in this office without the help of one who is stronger and wiser than all others." I'm sure I'm not the first to understand and agree with him.

You were more than kind to write as you did. Thank you and warmest regard,

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Law
Cardinal's Residence
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton, Massachusetts 02135

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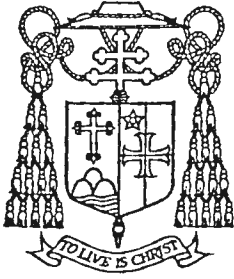
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You were more than kind to write as you did.
Thank you & warm regard.

Sincerely RR



CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE

2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135

July 8, 1985

The President
White House
Washington, D.C.

Mr. President:

I am writing to express a personal word of commendation and gratitude for the manner in which you and the members of your administration secured the release of the Americans who were held hostage following the hijacking of TWA Flight 847.

I can well imagine the difficulties involved in bringing about their safe return to their families. Several of these families live in the Boston area, and I want you to know of my admiration for what was accomplished for the hostages and their families under your direction and leadership.

With warm personal regards and asking God to bless you, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bernard Cardinal Law
Archbishop of Boston

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August 19, 1985

Santa Barbara

Dear Dave and Louise Ketchum:

Bill Frye brought us the tape and both Nancy and I want to thank you for your kindness. We won't be able to hear it until we get back to Washington but, believe me, we are looking forward to hearing it. It's one thing to see a photo of myself taken back in the 40's -- usually my first reaction is, "I was never that young." I'm wondering what it will be like to hear myself.

Nancy sends her best and, again, from both of us a heartfelt thank you.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ketchum
727 21st Place
Santa Monica, California 90402

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727 21st Place
Santa Monica, CA 90402
August 9, 1985

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan:

My wife Louise and I came across a radio broadcast tape that we thought you might be interested in having and our mutual friend, Bill Frye, suggested we send it to you which we're doing with this letter.

The tape is of two radio performances you did for the Auto Lite Suspense Theater in the 1940s. I hope you enjoy reliving those exciting days of yesteryear. Of course, your life today certainly can't be any less exciting!

Bill, Tony DiMarco (my writing partner) and I are still trying to get our "One For the Gipper" movie off the ground, but as you know it's not easy to get people to agree on anything today -- movies or otherwise. Bill sends his very best to Mrs. Reagan and you, as do all of us.

Hope you enjoy the tape and continued success.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dave Ketchum". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "D" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dave and Louise Ketchum

August 19, 1985

Santa Barbara

Dear Mr. Gieve:

There are no words to express my gratitude for the magnificent gifts you have bestowed on me. Ambassador Price delivered them to me August 17, and both Mrs. Reagan and I are deeply grateful to you and your colleagues, and assure you they will be proudly displayed in our home.

Again, our heartfelt thanks and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Mr. Robert Gieve
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London W1X 2JR

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9th August, 1985.

The President,
The White House,
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington DC 20501,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Reagan,

We have heard your recent comments concerning the establishment of Anglo American diplomatic relations in 1785 and the reports that you are pleased to hear from any institution that is senior to yourself in age! Gieves & Hawkes, the Savile Row tailors and outfitters, also celebrate their Bicentenary this year, so we feel we should commemorate these two associated occasions. Indeed, our links with the United States date back to the days earlier this century when we provided your Senior Service at Annapolis with uniforms.

My colleagues and I would therefore be honoured if you would accept these commemorative gifts from our Bicentenary collection, which represent the best of British craftsmanship.

The book, hand-bound in leather, is a history of our 200 years in business. Only three copies have been presented, to the three Royal Households who have honoured me with the grant of their Royal Warrant of Appointment.

The famous Gieves Royal Ceremonial Sword made by hand in our own workshops.

The porcelain model of No. 1 Savile Row, our London headquarters, built by Lord Fairfax in the seventeenth century, is one of a limited edition made specially for us by the leading craftsman at Coalport.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Gieve
Bicentenary Chairman

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August 19, 1985

Santa Barbara

Dear Stan:

Thanks very much for your letter which was delivered by the Jorgensens. We missed you both but, believe me, we can well understand why you couldn't be here. We hope everything is going as well as it did for me. Do you suppose we should start a fraternity for veterans of this particular experience?

I'm grateful for your generous words. Nancy sends her best, and from both of us to Ernie.

Sincerely,

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Mr. R. Stanton Avery
150 North Orange Grove Boulevard
Pasadena, California 91103

R. STANTON AVERY
150 NORTH ORANGE GROVE BOULEVARD
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91103
August 15, 1985

Dear Mr. President:

I am sending this to you by special messenger (the Jorgensens) to wish a belated "happy birthday" to Nancy, and also to thank you for saving my life! Again, following your leadership, two weeks ago I had a barium X-ray of my colon. As a result, we found and successfully excised a malignant growth. Like yours, it requires no further treatment.

Thank you too for all you are accomplishing for our country and its role in the world. I sincerely believe the results of your efforts will be very close to the goals you have set for yourself.

I am happy to say that I am leaving the hospital today. Ernie and I are sorry to miss hearing you speak at the California Republican dinner next Thursday. I'm sure it will be a wonderful evening.

We do hope your visit to the ranch will be happy and restful, and we send our very best wishes to you both.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stan", written in dark ink.

To Mr. & Mrs. Dave Ketchum 727 21st Place
Santa Monica Calif. 90402

Dear Dave & Louise Ketchum

Bill Faye brought us the tape & both Nancy & I want to thank you for your kindness. We won't be able to hear it until we get back to Wash. but believe me we are looking forward to ~~the~~ hearing it. It's one thing to see a photo of myself taken back in the 40's, usually my first reaction is, "I was never that young." I'm wondering what it will be like to ~~hear~~ myself.

Nancy sends her love and again from both of us a heartfelt thank you.

Sincerely RR

To Mr. Bob Baer Pacific ~~State~~ Defense Center
2687 Melrose Ave. Hollywood 120

To Mr. Robert Grieve - Gieves & Hawkes Ltd.

No. 1 Savile Row - London W1X 2JR.

Dear Mr. Grieve

Eng.

There are no words to express my gratitude for the magnificent gifts you have bestowed on me. Ambros Price delivered them to me Aug. 17th. and both Mrs. Reagan & I are deeply grateful to you & your colleagues and assure you they will be ~~for~~ proudly displayed in our home.

Again our heartfelt thanks & very best wishes.

Sincerely RR

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150 No. Orange Grove Blvd.

Pasadena Calif. 91103

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I'm grateful for your generous words. Nancy sends her love & from both of us to Ernie.

Sincerely Ron

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Ms. Kathy Osborne
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Ms. Osborne:

Please excuse the delay of this letter but I just returned from leave this week to find the beautiful photograph of the President and First Lady on their departure from the Naval Hospital.

Please express my thanks to the President for this gift that I will forever cherish. It was both a professional privilege and a very real personal honor for me to be able to participate in his health care.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ed Cattau", is written over a circular stamp or seal.

Edward L. Cattau, Jr., CDR, MC, USN
Head, Gastroenterology Division
Box 341
Naval Hospital Bethesda

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DOUGLAS MORROW

August 27, 1985

Dear Mr. President:

I've been anxious to speak to you because, out of the blue, Helene v. D. called me from Vienna. Some gut instinct tells me it might be better to speak to you about it rather than write. If you can, please call me. I need your advice.

1- I see from the enclosed Ryan letter that you won't be making the Cleveland dedication. Very disappointing. It would have been an opportunity to say some important things. Also, Nancy. If there is any possibility that you might be able to change your mind, I hope you will.

In addition:

2- I received a thick stack of briefing material from Jim Beggs and then, as he suggested, talked to him. He wants me to absorb this mass of material and then go to Johnson Space Center for the last stage of the October 1st flight preparation. Then to the Cape for the pre-launch and launch procedure. And then immediately back to Johnson to monitor the mission. He feels this will give me a good background for my flight. So, I am now (like back at College) cramming like crazy! And training. I'm hopeful that, by the time all this is accomplished, Beggs may have a date for my flight.

3- As you know, Verne Orr is retiring as Air Force Secretary November 1st. Jim Hill called to say that Weinberger is apparently leaning toward Russ Rourke (spelling?), Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs for the job. Another candidate is Pete Aldridge (spelling?), Air Force Under-Secretary.

Hill says that he, other high-level Air Force officers and the Air Force Association, for reasons I won't burden you with now, would like to see Rourke and Aldridge stay where they are and someone new brought in as Secretary. He, and they, favor Bill Hybl as a candidate and he sent me Hybl's resume. You may remember him. Hybl's the fellow who hosted the dinner you and I attended in Colorado Springs. I spent some time with him on my recent visit. He is bright, personable and, obviously, an able guy. But, of course, I am not qualified to judge his suitability as Air Force Secretary.

Hill, who is high on him, wondered whether it would be possible for Don Regan to interview him. And, if he impressed Regan, to pass him on for an interview with Cap. Hybl and Weinberger have only met ceremonially.

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You managed to get Mary Sue Hill into orbit before me. She went bananas on receiving your letter. I told her and Jim that I had nothing to do with it. That it was your unsolicited idea. When I sent Mary Sue's letter to you Margot said, "You know Ronnie, he'll write to her and send her up to Cloud Nine". Now, Mary Sue and Jim know what Margot and I have known for a long time. You are a sensitive, caring man. (Sweet, I'm not so sure about.)

Finally,- you refer to my "yen for an out-of-this-world buggy ride". But such a yen is not what motivates me.

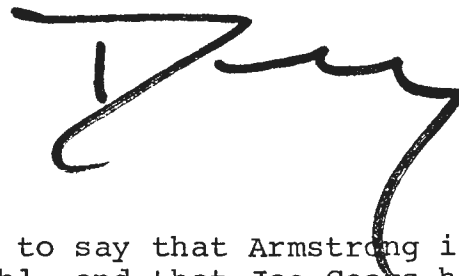
I have had a marvelous life. The opportunities to do so many different things. Five years at the Metropolitan Opera. Three degrees,- Political Science, Bachelor of Laws, Master of Laws. The opportunity to say some constructive and hopeful things through motion pictures. The Academy and other awards. The oil business. Etc. Knowing you. A rare one-of-a-kind wife. And, along the way, without really trying, make a few million dollars. Where else but in this country could you start in the depths of a Depression and wind up being so blessed?

During the course of my meeting with Beggs, he said that if this thing works out as we hope,- making a guinea pig out of an old goat,- it would be a great contribution to the Program and to the country.

Mr. President - that is what motivates me. After all I have received, experienced and enjoyed from this country, it is only common courtesy that, if I am able, I make some payment in return. The least I can do.

I hope you are having a great holiday. And, as always, Margot and I send you and Nancy our affectionate regards.

Sincerely,



P.S. Jim Hill just called to say that Armstrong is aggressively supporting Hybl, and that Joe Coors has written to Don Regan in support of him.



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