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May 7, 1982

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Dear Nicole:

I'm sorry to hear that you're having a problem with one of the boys at your school. Unfortunately I am at a total loss for advice on this issue. There is one thing I am certain of, however, and that is, that his attention toward you will change dramatically in only a few short years. I hope I'll hear from you then!

In the meantime, study hard at school and say hello to that brother of yours who did such a fine job of helping you with your spelling.

With my best wishes for a summer filled with good fun,

Sincerely,

X
Miss Nicole Girard
3775 Walnut Avenue
Concord, California 94519

Enclosures: #36(2)

RR/CGM/RCH/pt--

cc: Michael Deaver ✓

comment
Letter forwarded by father, Paul H. Girard, personal
friend of Mr. Deaver's
Eric Girard

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO:

Ann Higgins

FROM:

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

☐ Information

☒ Action

*Connie
ASAP. Thanks.
BDB*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

To: Correspondence

This is the
daughter of a
personal friend
of Mr. Cleaver.

Please see it
gets answered
soon.

S.
SHIRLEY MOORE

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 4, 1982

Dear Paul:

Thanks for forwarding the cute letter from Nicole. We, too, would like the solution to "hitting".

I'm sorry I missed the Buz Crain piece in the recent edition of The Carnation. I would enjoy receiving a copy of it if you still have it laying around.

The President's mail is heavy, but I'm sure Nicole will be hearing from him in the near future.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Paul W. Girard
3775 Walnut Avenue
Concord, CA 94519

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3775 Walnut Avenue
Concord, CA 94519

April 30, 1982

PERSONAL

Mr. Michael Deaver,
Assistant Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mike;

My daughter, Nicole, believes that The President can solve just about any problem that surfaces, including those that crop up at school.

As a result, she wrote the attached letter which she is sure will be answered with a swift and sure remedy. I forward it to you for action.

By now I am sure you have read Buz Crain's piece in the most recent edition of The Carnation. I thought it was well done, and hadn't realized that Buz has a journalistic flair. Before you know it he's be joining George Skelton!

Many thanks for taking care of this minor item in your very busy schedule.

I hope we can look forward to seeing you at the regularly scheduled Gamma Epsilon Christmas party this year. You were missed at the last session.

YITBOS,


Paul W. Girard

Attachment

PWG
PWG9

April 17, 1982

Dear M.R. Presedent,
could you give me some
advice about ^u hiting because
th~~is~~ boy named Jeff Kipsen
at school hits me and I
tell the yard duty, but she
doseⁿt do anything.

So could you ~~please~~ please
tell me what I should do?

Yours truly,
Nicole Girard

3775 Walnut Ave.
Concord, Calif. 94519
Age 9, 3rd Grade

P.S. - My ~~broth~~ brother
helped me ~~with~~ with
the spelling.

my name is Eric Girard (nicole's brother)

WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

☐ O - OUTGOING☐ H - INTERNAL☒ I - INCOMINGDate Correspondence
Received (YY/MM/DD)

8 / UNDATED

Name of Correspondent: SHACHAR STEINITZ☐ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT
SOVIET JEWS

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

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- X - Miscellaneous
- Y - Study

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(Classification)

S/S# 8213779

Date MAY 24 1982

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: The President FROM: Sachar Steinitz
DATE: n.d. SUBJECT: Persecution of Soviet Jews

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: 5/12/82 NSC#077958
(if any)

THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

 A draft reply is attached.
 A draft reply will be forwarded.
 A translation is attached.
XX An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
 We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.
 Other.

REMARKS:

for William M. Bremer III
L. Paul Bremer III
Executive Secretary

Unclassified
(Classification)

May 20, 1982

Shachar Steinitz
503 Eugene Street
Fairlawn, NJ 07410

Dear Shachar:

I am responding to your recent letter to President Reagan concerning the plight of Jews in the Soviet Union.

As you may know, the United States Government has consistently encouraged Soviet authorities to be less harsh and more responsive towards Soviet Jews attempting to exercise their right to emigrate. Both publicly and via diplomatic channels, we have deplored Soviet harassment of refuseniks. The United States has also consistently condemned Soviet persecution of Jews who wish to maintain and practice their cultural traditions. We have repeatedly called upon the Soviet Government to adhere to the human rights provisions of the Helsinki Accords. We have brought Soviet abuses of the basic rights of their citizens to world attention in a variety of fora, such as the CSCE Review Conference in Madrid. In bilateral discussions we have stressed to the Soviets the deleterious impact of such abuses upon U.S.-Soviet relations.

Regrettably, the Soviet authorities view the treatment of Jews in the USSR policy as strictly an internal matter. Our ability to influence them in this area is therefore limited. The Soviets further contest our right to present views in matters of emigration to third countries such as Israel where they acknowledge no direct U.S. interest. These factors, coupled with the current state of heightened bilateral tensions, work to reduce the effectiveness of our efforts in support of Soviet Jewry.

Although we cannot be optimistic that we will be able soon to alleviate the plight of those suffering in the Soviet Union, we intend to continue to make every effort on behalf of Soviet Jews. As you know, in his January meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko in Geneva, Secretary Haig

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discussed the full range of humanitarian issues, including Soviet Jewish emigration. Let me assure you that it is our intention to continue to raise the plight of Soviet Jewry in our future conversations with Soviet officials.

Sincerely,

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Ann E. Darbyshire
Officer-in-Charge
Bilateral Relations
Office of Soviet Union Affairs

Drafted: EUR/SOV: LCLathram/ALAGoodman: lcl *Ann*
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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

MAY 12, 1982

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 077958

MEDIA: LETTER

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: SHACHAR STEINITZ
503 EUGENE STREET
FAIRLAWN NJ 07410

SUBJECT: EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT SOVIET JEWS

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Record in 5/13-14/15
LH

May 7, 1982

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Dear Shachar:

On behalf of President Reagan, I would like to thank you for writing to him about the plight of the Soviet Jews. I want to assure you that the President understands your concerns. Therefore, in an effort to provide you with the detailed answer he knows you would want, I have taken the liberty of forwarding your correspondence to the State Department.

President Reagan is encouraged by the interest today's young people have in the issues which surround them. He encourages you to keep your interests and before too long you will be in the decision-making positions which guide our nation and the world. Keep up the good work!

With the best wishes of the President,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

Shachar Steinitz
503 Eugene Street
Fairlawn, NJ 07410

Enclosure: #25a

cc: w/incoming to Sally Kelly for C Track

AVH/CGM/DE/pt--

DRAFT/Date 5/5
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Enclosures:

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Other:

TO:
Shachar.
Steinitz

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to S. Kelly for
C track

~~for DS~~

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Shachar:

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With the best wishes of the President,

Sincerely,

original
in SLA

077958

BBS

Dear President Reagan

we are 7-10 year old Jewish children and we are learning about the Soviet Jewish problem. Soviet Jews are not being allowed to leave Russia to go and live as free people. Everyone deserves a happy life. what are you doing to help the Jews gain their freedom??

This is Important to us.
Thank you.

Shachar

503 Eugene st.

Fair Lawn NJ.

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Yauneh Academy

Paramus, New Jersey

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May 18, 1982

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Dear A.C.:

At last! I finally received approval to release these letters which I've had compiled for some time now. As you will see, I have categorized them with the exception of the "general" group which contains more of the human interest aspect that we had talked about. In selecting all the letters, I kept in mind your idea of taking the children to the agencies to show them how that particular organization functions. Some are not very supportive of the President and some are too supportive for your purposes (although I personally cannot conceive of too much support for this President). However, I've discovered that the "perfect" letters are few and far between.

I have some thoughts which you may wish to discuss and I will continue to keep my eye out for the "good ones" which I'll send on to you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Connie Mackey
Presidential Correspondence

X
Mr. A. C. Lyles

Producer

X Paramount Pictures Corporation

5555 Melrose Street

Hollywood, CA 90038

✓ Enclosures: Package of Children's Mail.

✓ cc: Connie Mackey

CM/AVH/pt--

APPROVED BY ANNE HIGGINS / Per Biff Henley
TRM

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
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x

CC: C. Mackey
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Other:

TO: *MR. A.C. Lyles,
Producer
Paramount Pictures Corp.
5555 Melrose St.
Hollywood, CAL. 900*

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*(Mrs) Connie Mackey
Presidential Correspondent*

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Received (YY/MM/DD) 82 05 20

Name of Correspondent: Paul E. Tsongas

☐ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) (B) (C)

Subject: Enclosure 41 Children letter, addressed to the President.

ROUTE TO:

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Paul E. Tsongas
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

KMC:CMP:NAP

cc: w/original letter to Anne Higgins - for DIRECT reply
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PAUL TSONGAS
MASSACHUSETTS

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

May 18, 1982

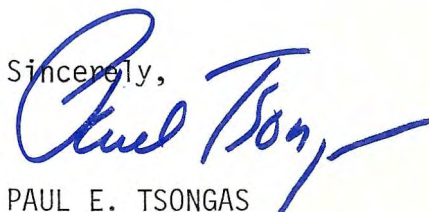
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The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Paul Tsongas", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

PAUL E. TSONGAS
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Pres. ltr addressed to Students of the Eighth
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June 29, 1982

Dear Students:

Senator Paul Tsongas has kindly forwarded your letters to me.

Thank you for taking the time to share your ideas with me. Hearing from young people is a source of inspiration as I work to bring about an America that can go forward in peace with other nations and in progress here at home.

With best wishes for the years ahead,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN *A*

Students of the Eighth Grade Class
Saint Anne School
20 Como Road
Hyde Park, Massachusetts 02136

✓ WHcc: Senator Tsongas
✓ cc: K. Duberstein

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RE: Friendly views

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

~~February 10, 1981~~

6/23/82

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/s/
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The Eighth Grade Class
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20 Como Road
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W, DC 20510

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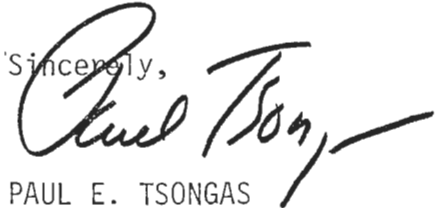
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219 Garfield Ave
Hyde Park, Ma
May 7, 1982

Dear President Reagan,

Hello, are you doing well? First of all I'd like to talk to you about Prayer in Public Schools. Many Children do not get a chance to say a prayer in public schools. Where do rules like that start? Why if it is against the law do you have any opinion on this. The Children in Public should be able to have a prayer for morning. Catholic Schools all over have morning prayer so why cant the Public Schools

Sincerely
Maura Fitzgerald

9 Farin St
Needville Mass. 02136
May 7, 1982

Dear Mr. Reagan,

Hi! How are you doing? I'm just writing this letter to you because I would like to discuss an issue with you that seems to be very important. What I want to talk about is nuclear disarmament. Some of the people in the U.S. say it would be good for us to be disarmed of our nuclear weapons. They say that it makes them more comfortable without them. It doesn't make me more comfortable because the Soviets are very tricky people. They don't have to worry about what their people say about the government because anybody who says anything can be thrown into jail. I think it would be stupid to be unprotected for any given time. Because if we get attacked without any defense weapons, we'll all be fried. I don't know ~~how~~ how much you consider my opinion but I hope you will think of it when the issue is brought up to you again

Sincerely

Richard Shumilla

75 Lumber Road
Bedville, Mass. 02136

May 7, 1982

Dear President Reagan,

For your statement on a silent moment in school, I'm glad. I go to a catholic school but I think that every school should have at least a silent moment. I hope that more schools start to enforce it and consider having a silent moment. Thank you for these things you've been proposing.

Sincerely Yours,
Marc Chapin

37 Bealville St.
Hyde Park, Mass.
May 7, 1982

Dear Mr. President,

I think you were right about having prayer in public schools, because everyone should have the opportunity to pray to God in school, me and my classmates truly agree with you about this matter.

I also think that we should help the British in their fight with Argentina over the Falkland Islands and also that tuition tax Credit would help a lot of parents that have to pay a lot to send their kids to private schools.

Yours Truly
Timmy McPhillips

Michael Sheehan
15 Hilldale Rd.
Dedham, Ma.
02026

May 7, 1982

Dear Mr President,

How are you doing? I am fine? I want to talk to you about a few main issues like. I would like you to please do that about the moment of silence in school, not because I go to a Catholic School but because it is a good idea anyways.

Just because I go to a Catholic School and I got to pay tuition does not mean alot I just think that it is a good ~~idea~~ ~~idea~~ real good idea and I think you should carry out that Tuition tax Credit. And the other thing is that I want you to please for the sake of the United States please try to keep us out of it.

Sincerely yours
Michael
Sheehan

Michael Falcone
173 Neponset Vale Pkwy.
Hyde Park, Mass. 02136
May 10, 1982

Dear President Ronald Reagan,

My name is Michael Falcone and I am 12 years old. I am from St Anne's School in Readville. I think you are doing pretty well as a President. I would like more information on your budget plan and your federalism plan sent to me. I would also like you to please send me information on future plans and policies you are going to make. Thank you very much for I really appreciate it. Good luck with your future campaigns and may you be blessed with many jellybeans, God bless and protect you Mr. President.

Sincerely Your American Citizen,
Michael Falcone

31 Como Road
Readville Ma. 02137
May 7, 1988

Dear President Reagan,

How are you? I'd like to talk about nuclear disarmament. I think we should ~~keep~~ stop the building of nuclear weapons. We have enough to destroy the world over so many times. Then why do we have to keep building nuclear weapons? The more you make the more our lives are in danger. If the first nuclear weapon wasn't built, we wouldn't have to worry about making more or any at all, but now we have them so why do we have to build more? Please stop the building of nuclear weapons. We already have enough.

Sincerely
Marion Hayes

148 Carol Drive
Dedham, Ma. 02026
May 7, 1982

Dear President Reagan,

I have a lot of questions on the Falkland Islands issue to ask you and I would appreciate if you would try to answer them. Did the Falkland Islands issue occur because of the discovery of oil? Do you think it would be wise if we got involved? If we do get involved will the U.S.S.R. get involved? If we get involved and the U.S.S.R. gets involved do you think it will turn out as World War III? If so can we defeat the Soviets without having half of the earth destroyed? If you could answer these questions it would be of great value to me and many other people. If you could answer these I would like you to make an address to the people I'm ~~sure~~ sure everybody would like to know.

Sincerely,

James J. Donaghy

79 Imbaro Rd.
Hyde Park, Ma. 02136
May 7, 1982

Dear Mr. President,

I am very concerned about the nuclear arms race between the United States and the Soviet Union. I think both sides should totally disarm themselves. Why should we keep trying to build more destructive weapons when we already have enough to destroy the world over a few times. We should start to build up our non nuclear weapons if any weapons must be made. Besides, we would need non nuclear weapons more if we had a limited nuclear war.

Wouldn't it be nice if the one billion dollars a day spent on defense be spent on the poor of the world,

A concerned citizen,
Thomas Tierney

19 Clifford St
Reading, Mass 02134
May 7, 1982

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing about the issue of a silent moment of prayer in public schools. I am for it. The reason is because the kids who don't to pray don't have to. No one is forcing them. There is such a thing as freedom of religion. I am for this issue

Sincerely yours,
Barbara Culliton

47 Stone Hill rd

HYDe Park Mass 02136

MAY 7, 1982

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to you about something that is important in schools. I think silent prayer should be in all schools. Because people should have freedom of their own religion. If they have silent prayer I think students would learn more and even become a better student. I think students should also be more disciplined. I hear of all the problems in public schools and I think it should be stopped.

Sincerely yours,
Julie Racentini

215 Santa Avenue.

Hyde Park, Mass 02136

May 7, 1982

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to you about your decision of having prayer in public schools. I am for this issue. I think everyone should have a chance to pray in school. A lot of people would probably agree with me. Everyone should have freedom of religion.

I also think that there should be a tuition tax credit. The reason is some families have four or five children in private schools. And that is a lot of money to pay to get a good education. I hope that these two things become laws.

Sincerely yours,
-MORRIS FITZGERALD

40 Stanbro St.

Boston Mass. 02136

May 7, 1982

Dear Mr. President,

I think you are doing a good job as president. I think that there should be prayer in public schools no matter where the school is. My school says prayers every morning before school and every afternoon when we get out of school. I also like the idea about the tuition tax credits you are offering. Because I'm going to high school next year and the tuition is over \$1000.00 and it is hard to pay that for the next four years. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely yours,
Michael McLaughall

56 Solaris Rd.
Hyde Park, Ma 02136
May 7, 1982

Dear Mister President,

I heard a statement you made on the radio, that every school should have a moment for silent prayer. I agree about that because everyone who goes to public school should have the right to pray.

And another issue I'm worried about is abortion, it should not be up to the girl who is pregnant, it should be up to her parents.

Sincerely,
Anthony De Berardinis

Timmy Haughan
89 Faraday St.
Hyde Park, Mass. 02136
May. 7, 1982

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing this letter to show my support of the building up of nuclear armaments, for without nuclear armaments we would be like a puppet in the hands of Russia, They could make us another satellite country because we would show none or very little resistance. I hope you will support my views and continue the good job you have been doing.

Sincerely yours,
Timmy Haughan

111 Readville St.
Hyde Park Ma 02136
May 6, 1982

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

Dear Mr President,

I would like to let
you know that I am not
in favor of a nuclear war.
I feel that these weapons
are very dangerous and
not used correctly could
result in the elimination
of all people in this
world. If either ~~this~~
United States or Russia
were to attack each other
with nuclear weapons
people in the direct
areas would die ins-
tantly and the bal-
ance of the people would
die very slowly.

If you can reduce
these dangerous weapons
please do so, I can grow
- up and see my adult
life. Thank you Mr.
President.

Yours Truly
Gary O'Grady

29 West Milton St.
Readville Mass. 02136
May 7, 1982

Dear President Reagan,

I heard about how you want a silent moment in schools, and I agree with you very much. I think there should be a time for children to pray, during school. I go to a Catholic School, but I think they should also have Silent moments in Public schools. I hope everything works out well. Good Luck!

Yours Truly
Kelly Faherty

Roger Bickson
80 Sprague st
Readville Mass. 02136

Dear Mr President

The issue of nuclear disarmament is an issue that should be looked in too. I believe that there shouldn't be a nuclear freeze. Mainly because if there was a nuclear freeze how would we defend ourselves in the event of a surprise limited nuclear war. Because mainly I don't think that the U.S.S.R. would stop manufacturing of nuclear missiles. And if the Russians call us warmongers for our actions to defend ourselves then just keep in mind that they have missiles based in Eastern Europe also. By Basing missiles in Western Europe we are just leveling off the balance of power. Here is something that could happen — The Russians would be all for a nuclear freeze. We would stop manufacture or slow it down. While secretly the U.S.S.R. would be making more nuclear weapons and after about a year and a half a proposition of surrender or die would reach the U.S. It would be either give up to Communist rule or be wiped out. Personally I don't like either propositions

So please Mr president keep up the
manufacture of nuclear weapons, Because
the only way we will have peace
will be the fear of a nuclear war.

sincerely
Roger Burbur

St. Anner of Readville

P.S.

Keep up the good work
on helping up the Imulatory

28 Pine Avenue
Reading, Mass. 02136
May 7, 1982

Dear Senator Kennedy,

I am writing this letter about nuclear disarmament. I think that there should be a disarmament before we get any closer to a nuclear war. If the Soviet Union agrees to disarm all their weapons, it would be a step in the right direction. If the United States and Soviet Union both disarm their weapons other nations might also disarm their weapons, & it also might help these two nations become closer. So please try to stop the build-up of nuclear weapons.

Sincerely,
Katherine Regan

83 Danny Road
Hyde Park, Mass 02136
April 7, 1982

Dear Mr. Reagan

I am very concerned with the Nuclear disarmament. I think we should not disarm all of our nuclear weapons. If we do we will go from a powerful nation to a weak nation. Then Russia would use their weapons against us at any time they please, and we would have no means of defense. I think we should sign a document to disarm both countries of nuclear armaments and never use them ~~con~~ or make new one again.

And this is just my opinion on the nuclear crisis, I hope you can consider it ~~con~~ in your plans.

Sincerely
Tommy McDough

1048 Truman Hwy.
Hyde Park Mass. 02134
5/7/82

Dear Mr. President,

How are you? Feeling good I hope. I'm a student of Grade 8 in St. Anne Jr. High and I'd like to advise you about some issues of today.

First and most important is the threat of a nuclear war. It's destruction, as you know is tremendous.

I hope that you would try to start peace talks with Russia. So that every nuclear missile will be disarmed and disposed of.

Abortion is in my opinion murder of an unborn child. If the unwanted could be put in an adoption home, and the child will grow up to live a happy life. Who knows? The kid may grow up to be President.

Sincerely

James McPhillips

119 Warren Avenue
Hyde Park, Mass. 02136
May 7, 1982

Dear President,

How are you? I'm doing all right, but I am concerned about some problems we are having. The main problem I am concerned about is Abortion which, in my opinion is murder of an unborn child. People think it is fine to get rid of or dispose of something that they don't want. If they didn't want the baby they could have it and then give it up for adoption to parents who will love and take care of it. I think they should get rid of abortion, because it violates basic human rights. The right for that child to grow up in a free country and to have a family, friends, religion and to someday get married and have children of their own. I think it is wrong and something should be done about it. I am asking you to try your hardest to stop abortion. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours
Kerri Walsh
Gr. 8

Todd Brown
6 Alwin St.
Hyde Park, Ma. 02136
May 7, 1982

Dear Mr. President Reagan,

I think we should remain neutral
in the war against Brittan and the Falkland Islands.
If we should get into war, we would probably go
to war with Russia, and make each other in
the war.

Your Friend,
Todd Brown

15 Hamilton St
Hyde Park Ma. 02136
May 7, 1982

Dear President Reagan,

On the issue of the silent moment in schools, I agree with you completely because some people going to public schools want to pray to God but they don't have a chance during school. Everybody has a right to express their religion. In my school we say a prayer every morning and before we leave to go home, we also have a Religion class every day where we discuss our problems and try to think of ways God would like us to handle them. I am writing to you so that I can express my views on this issue and to thank you for even considering the issue of the silent moments.

Sincerely,
Jill Crawford

116 Glenwood Ave.
Hyde Park Mass 02136
May 7, 1982

Dear Mr. President,

I am an eighth grade student of Saint Anne school in Boston, Massachusetts. The reason I wrote to you is, because I think every school in the United States should have a moment of prayer every morning. I know I don't have any effect on doing anything about it but it would be a nice thing to do.

Sincerely yours,
Kevin Bazienza

617

20 Norton St.
Bedford, Ma. 02137
May 7, 1982

Dear President Reagan,

I am an eighth grade student in St. Clare School, Bedford, Massachusetts. I am writing to you to discuss the issue of tuition tax credits. My parents sent eight children to catholic high schools and I am the ninth one they have to send. I am presently going to start my freshman year at St. Clare High School and the tuition there is \$1240, and I am worried about my parents having to pay that much money. My father is now retired and my mother is working. They want to send me there because I want a good education, so I can get into the college of my choice. I try to help my parents with my tuition by saving my money and putting it in the bank. That is not enough, because my parents still have eight children presently living at home. So I am asking

you to understand my situation and put the tuition tax credit ~~but~~ into a law. This would help ~~many~~ people who are paying tuition in Boston to pay them easier. I would appreciate this very much. Thank you for reading this letter and listening to my opinion on this subject.

Thank you

Yours truly
Helen C. MacDonnell
grade eight.

295 Greenlodge St
Dedham, Ma. 02024
May 7, 1982

Dear President Reagan,

Hi. How are you doing? I'm fine. I heard
somewhere that you wanted a moment of silence
in public schools. Well my opinion is that we
should also because I used to go to a public
school and we had a moment of silence and
no one cared about it. We just had one per-
son in the class who wasn't catholic. I also
think we should have a moment of silence
because the people who are catholic can
pray and the people who aren't catholic
can either leave the room or sit there and think
about something else. So if I were you I would
have a moment of silence in public schools

Sincerely,
Susan Graham

42 Vernon Street

Hyde Park, Mass. 02136

May 7, 1982

Dear Mr. President,

I think we should have prayer in public schools, because the children in public schools like to take time to think about something, like maybe someone who is sick in their family, or maybe they would just like to say a prayer.

Some people think children who go to a public school don't have to pray, they think you pray in a private school because it has a Catholic name, and Christian children go there, but Christian children go to public schools too. I think you are right about prayer in public schools.

Yours Truly,
Eileen Mawn

257 Garfield Ave
Hyde Park Ma, 02136
May 7th 1982

Dear Mr President,

As a student of St Annes
School and more important a citizen of
the United States I feel as though I should
have a voice in my government. I am re-
ferring to the issue about Prayer in Public
Schools. I am a christian and I study the
christian faith, although all people are not
of the same religion, I feel there should
a moment of silence in public schools.

Not everyone should have to pray, others
could just use the time to think things
out. Many people may disagree with my
ideas, but I feel the majority of the
population will be or is in favor of Prayer
in Public schools.

My class will be in Washington D.C.
the week of May 10-14, hope to see you.

Yours Truly.
Johnny
Foley

28 W. Milton St.
Readville, Ma. 02136
May 7, 1982.

Dear Mr. President,

I am on your side about the abortion subject. I feel that it should be up to the mother if she wants to have the baby aborted. It is against the Catholic Religion, but it is the person's own choice.

About the prayer in public schools, I think that there should be time to pray. Because if the child does want to pray, he is being deprived of it.

Sincerely,
Charles T. [unclear]
St. Anne School. Gr. 8.

20 Como Rd.
Readville, Ma. 02136
May 7, 1982

Dear President Reagan,

I heard about how you wanted a moment of silence in all schools, and I'm all for it. I think all schools should have some sort of mention of God.

yours,
Louis Falcone
8th Grade
St. Anne School.

97 Greensboro Road
Dedham, Mass. 02026
May 7, 1982

Dear Mr. Reagan,

Hi. How are you feeling? I wrote this letter to talk about abortion. I am very much against abortion. I think it is just like murdering someone. What are the laws if any about abortion? Do you plan to change them at all? How do you feel about abortion? What religion are you? I am a Catholic and my religion is very very much against abortion. I hope you will consider banning abortion in every state. I know it is alot to ask for but just think about what woman are doing when they get an abortion.

Please write back and aswer all of my questions.

Sincerely,
Susan Sullivan

18 Hamilton St.
Boston Mass.
May 7, 1982

Dear Mr. President

I am happy with your stand
in the "prayer in public schools" situation.
I agree that there should be a moment
of silence to pray if you opt. I do not
think anyone should be forced to
pray during the moment of silence be-
cause this is a country of free will.

Yours,
Stephen Ridge

204 Turtle Pond Pkwy
Hyde Park, Ma. 02136
May 7, 1982

Dear President Reagan,

Hello, how are you?

I am writing to you about the tuition tax credit. I think it is a great idea and I hope it is (~~passed~~) past in the near future. I am very concerned about my future and I know I will need a good job in order for it to be a good one.

Good jobs call for a college education.

Colleges now-a-days are expensive & my brothers & sisters may have to drop out. That's why I ask you to consider the tuition (~~tax~~) tax (~~credit~~) credit, to ensure kids for a good job in the future.

Sincerely yours,
Anne Cordery
Gr. 8

16 Chittick Road
Hyde Park Ma 02136.
May 7 1981

Dear President Reagan,

How are you doing? I think that you have been doing a great job so far. I just have one crisis to talk to you about, the Falkland Islands. If this really gets to be a major crisis, will we become involved? Also if we did become involved would Russia jump in? I think that if a peace plan can not settle I think that we should let them figure out this problem themselves, but continue to try to bring up peace plans. Thank you for listening to my opinion.

Sincerely,

Cynthia O'Donnell

2 Pine Field Road

Readville, Mass 02136

May 7, 1982

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to you to tell you that I agree with your statement about silent prayer in public schools. I think this would be a good idea because it would give the students a chance to settle down and do some serious thinking. And everyone should be allowed to express their religious beliefs.

I am also writing to you about tuition tax credits. The school that I am going to go to next year has a very high tuition. I also have to pay for my uniform. This year tuition just went up and it will keep on going up in the years to come. By the time my brother gets into high school tuition will have doubled. I think the people who send their children to a private school should have money taken off of their income tax.

Thank you for listening to my views on the subject of schools. I hope you will do something for the people who are in this

Situation.

Sincerely,

Lee Ann Sargent.

Dear Mr. President,

Hello, I'm only
12 years old and I want to
live a little longer. So don't
think of having war with any
body for a long time. And
don't press the button

Sincerely Yours,
Robert Tiernan

Stephen McDougall

40 Standro ST

Boston Mass 02136

Dear Mr. President

I know you are trying
to do your best to get a
peace treaty between
Argentina and Britain. I f
we go to war who will
we go against? And if the
Soviet Union gets involved
will we have a nuclear
war?

Yours truly
Steve McDougall

May 7, 1982

11 Norton St.

Bedfordville Ma. 02136

Dear, Mr. President

My name is John Mullen & am in the 7th grade in St. Anne's School, Bedfordville. Our 8th grade class is going to Washington for one week to learn more about our government. The 8th grade teacher wanted us to write letters to either a senator or a congressman, or to you. I decided to write to you.

Russia is not the most trustworthy country in the world. They have gone back on their word many times, but please try your best to have peace talks so all the people in the world won't have to worry that the world could end any day now by the push of a button. I'm a future adult of America & want to live.

Sincerely,

John Mullen

7th grade

St. Anne's

P.O. Box 74
Readville Mass, 02137

Dear Mr President,
Sorry to bother you but I think you're
doing a good job.

Sincerely,
Perence Russell

Eddie East
403 west st
Hyde Park Mass

Dear Mr. President
Why don't you try
to play a game of cards
with head guy of U.S.S.R
and talk with him more often

yours Truly

Edward East

161 Carol Drive
Sedham, Mass. 02026

5/4/82

Dear Mr. President,

I would like you to try to make nuclear arms limited or done away with. Because I am only 12 but I would like to live long enough to have children and be married.

Also what is being done to benefit the young citizen of America. Also will you please try to make peace treaties with Asia.

Thank you Mr. President for listening to a future citizen of the United States of America.

Yours truly,
Michael Soler

P.S. Write back to me about what you are doing. Thank you again!

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With best wishes,

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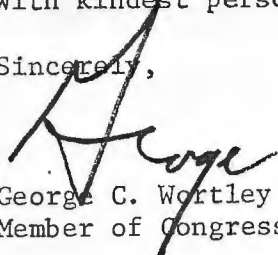
Dear Ken:

Enclosed please find a letter from one of my younger constituents. I believe you will find it self-explanatory.

I would appreciate it if you could arrange a letter to Miss Hill signed by the President. Your attention to this is greatly appreciated.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,


George C. Wortley
Member of Congress

GCW:sac

Encl.

Dear George Worley

I would like very much if you could
ask the President to write me, it is
important. If not would you write me
back. If we still write me back. (please)
I am glad Mr. Reagan is doing something.
I don't have much to say but

Thank you very much
and may god be with you.

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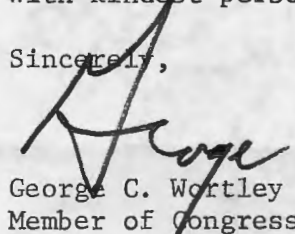
Dear Ken:

Enclosed please find a letter from one of my younger constituents. I believe you will find it self-explanatory.

I would appreciate it if you could arrange a letter to Miss Hill signed by the President. Your attention to this is greatly appreciated.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,


George C. Wortley
Member of Congress

GCW:sac
Encl.

April 24, 1952

Dear George Wortley

I would like very much if you could
ask the President to write me, it is
important. If not would you write me
back. If so still write me back. (please)
I am glad Mr. Reagan is doing something.
I don't have much to say but

Thank you very much
And may god be with you.

Miss Sha-Sha Hill

119 Leroy Ave

Syr. N. Y. 13205

479-7436

June 1, 1982

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With my best wishes for a fun-filled and rewarding summer,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

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Students of Pinar Elementary School
3701 Anthony Lane
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May, 13, 1982

To the President of the United States:

Dear Mr. President,

Hello, I'm Stephanie Colwell
from Penas Elementary School.

I'm in 6th grade. I don't know
if you remember me, but I wrote
to you in 5th grade.

I have a question. Will
prices be even higher when
I grow up? (I'm 11 now) Because
my dad told me that probably
when I get to be about 14 the
price of bread will be \$5.00. I
don't want that.

I think you're a wonderful
president. I'm so sorry about
James Brady, and you of course.
You should wear a bullet-proof
jacket. Well, keep up the good
work.

Sincerely,
Stephanie
Colwell

May 13, 1982

Dear Mr. Reagan,

Why don't you wear a bullet proof vest when you go to a public places? I would also like to know how much support are we giving to the Great Britain? How much money are we in debt? Why are you putting zinc in pennies now? Why are you putting the extra one-cent on the dollar?

Sincerely Yours,

Henry Shultz

May 13, 1982

To the President of the United States

Dear Mr. President:

I am Lionel Santiago. I go to school at Pinar Elementary School. I live in Orlando, Florida.

I am glad you were chosen for president. I think you're doing good for our country.

I would like to ask you a question. Will the price of gas go down soon?

Thank you for your cooperation. Keep up the good work.

Yours truly,
Lionel Santiago

May 13, 1982

(To the President of the United States)

Dear Mr. President,

I was very glad when
you was elected President of the
United States. I think you are do-
ing a very good job of running
this country. If you can, will you
send me an autograph with your
signature?

Yours Truly,
Mike Pullen

May 13, 1982

(To the President of the United States.)

Dear President Reagan

I am a student of Pinar Elementary School in Orlando, Florida. My name is Christy Salazar. I'm a 6th grader. At school about a month ago, I had to do a report on the New Federalism. I got my information from a Senior Weekly Reader. I know all about it. My feelings about it is that I hope it goes into effect. Because I think it's a good idea. Because Washington D.C. would be ready if war comes to the U.S. I also want to ask you if a war is coming to the U.S, and if it does, would it effect us. And if it does, where would we go to hide, or what would we do?

Any way, I think you a a bright president!

Sincerely Yours,
Christy Salazar

May 13, 1982

Dear President Reagan,

My name is Cindi Lee Cannon, and I'm in 6th grade.

My teacher's name is Mrs. Gray. I would like to know how come the taxes are so high? How is it living in the "White House" is? Do you have any pets? What are their names? How does it feel being famous? I would like to tell you that in 5th grade, we, the children, had an election for the three people wanting to be president, and you won. In the newspaper I saw the next day, and it said, "Reagan Won By A Mile." If so can I have a picture of your whole family, and autographed?

Love,
Cindi Lee Cannon

P.S.

Please write
back.

May 13, 1982

Dear Mr. President,

My name is Yummy Barne. I am in the sixth grade. I attend Pinar Elementary.

Why do people on welfare who are perfectly able to work be able to stay on welfare?

Sincerely,
Yummy
Barne

May 13, 1982

To The President of
the United States

Dear Mr. President,

My teacher wants us to write you a letter, but for me it is quite difficult to start a letter to a person like you. Anyway I am trying to do it.

First of all, I think that you are doing a great job in the presidency because the inflation is coming down and in the international fields you are putting America again to be respectfull and powerful.

In the case of my country, Nicaragua you are really putting pressure on that bad government that is getting worse off in human rights and supporting the few Democratic parties that still exist in Nicaragua. I think with your strong believe in Democracy it will help Nicaragua not get the communist like Cuba and then I will be able to return to Nicaragua.

I feel happy to be in America and have a President like you with a strong personality and always willing to do the best for America.

Yours Truly,
Jose Fernandez

P.S. I would like to ask you
a favor, could you send me a
picture of you and your wife autograph?

My address is,
8155 Powell Drive
Orlando, Florida
32807

May 13, 1982

To the President of the United States,

Dear Mr. President: so far I like the way that you are running the U. S. Mr. President, I like the way that the gas prices have gone down. I think that the taxes are too high and they should be lowered. Mr. President it was nice I think that we wrote to you. I hope that you will serve the second term.

Yours Truly
Terry Parker

May 13 1982

Dear President Reagan:

I just wrote to say hello, and ask you some questions that I hope you can answer. President Reagan, why are you cutting down on Social Security? President Reagan, in the current have you had problems with the government? I always thought that you were lucky when you were young. Were you? I heard that you were governor before you became president. Was being governor a good job? This is Mike Mitten Reporting from Pinar Elementary School. Thanks, President Reagan.

Your Friend

Mike Mitten

May 13, 1982

To The President of the United States.

Dear Mr. President, I know you are a good president. When do you think the war will stop?

I hope your recovering from the shot wound. My name is Gary Hoffman. I hope we don't have to go to war.

your
Friend
Gary
Hoffman



May 13, 1982

(To the president of the united states.)

Dear Mr. president,

If there happens to be a war between the U. S. and some other country, what would children do? For example, if the schools were destroyed and we didn't have anywhere to go? Or, if we got trapped somewhere?

But on the other hand we could help out in a war. But not on battle grounds or anywhere. Just carrying shells or guns or something.

Sincerely,

Wade Collins

May 13, 1982
(To The President of the United States)

Dear President Reagan,

My name is Tonya Woodruff. I am a sixth grader from Pinan Elementary School.

Why are the taxes so high? My mother is having trouble with paying them.

I hope you will answer my question. I think you are a great president.

Sincerely,
Tonya Woodruff

P.S. Will you sign your name and let George Bush sign his name on a picture of you and him smiling.

3954 Bryoton Dr,
Orlando, Fl. 32807

May 13, 1989

The President
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Our 6th grade class decided
to write letters to you asking
questions about the United
States.

I'm very interested to
know, why does the United
States get involved with the
problems and wars of other countries?

Thank you for your
cooperation.

Yours very truly,
Monica M. Hewitt

May 13, 1982

(To The President of the United States)

Dear Mr President,

My name is Angela Burdne. I am in 6th grade. I think sence you came into office our economy has gotten much better. I feel our economy will keep getting better in the future. I would like to know if things in other states are getting better. Also I would like to know if there will be any more cuts in things such as: school lunches and Special Education.

Yours Truly,
Angela Burdne

May 13, 1982

To The President of the United States:

Dear Mr. Reagan:

Do you think there will be enough gas left for me to drive in eight years? How high will the taxes be on a dollar in eight years?

P.S.

You're a
great President

I'm from
Pinar Elementary School,
And I'm 12 years of age

Yours Truly

Julia Sullivan

May 13, 1985

To The President of the United States

Dear President Reagan,
I think you're the
best president we've had in
a long time. I think the
prices are too high in the
stores and should be
lowered. What is going
on in El Salvador? I
always miss the news.
Is the war getting better
or worse?

Truly yours,
Christy Hastings

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- X - Miscellaneous
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THE WHITE HOUSE

June 22, 1982

Dear Susanne:

I was delighted to receive the essay you wrote and want you to know how very much your friendship and kind words of support mean to me.

Sometimes your morale can get very low, even when you think you are doing what is right and helpful. I am very grateful to you for giving my morale a special boost.

Sincerely,

NANCY REAGAN

Miss Susanne Owens
Route 3, Box 92
Hemingway, South Carolina 29554

Enclosure

✓ Copy to Congressman John L. Napier

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