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WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

☐ O - OUTGOING☐ H - INTERNAL☐ I - INCOMINGDate Correspondence
Received (YY/MM/DD) 1/1Name of Correspondent: Wendell Davis☐ MI Mail Report

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

Subject: Six year term of the President

ROUTE TO:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 1, 1985

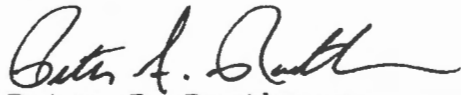
Dear Mrs. Davis:

I simply wanted to acknowledge and thank you for your recent letter requesting that the President endorse the concept of a single, six-year Presidential term.

As I am sure you know, a number of prominent Americans have also expressed strong support for this proposal. While the President understands and has given serious consideration to the arguments advanced for a six-year term, he does not plan, as explained at a recent meeting with several proponents of the idea, to endorse it in the near future.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,



Peter J. Rusthoven
Associate Counsel to the President

Mrs. Wendell A. Davis
3107 Magnolia Road South
Orange Park, Florida 32073

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Peter Brathorn

January 22, 1985

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

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations on your second inauguration. Though I am a registered Independent, I am proud to have voted for you twice!

May I then suggest to you a landmark course for your administration? I suggest that you institute legislation

for a one-term, six-year Presidency
which would free future heads
of state of the necessity of the time
consuming efforts of campaigning
for a second term so that they
may concentrate entirely on their
patriotic dedication to the good
of our American people and
the peace of the world.

With sincere admiration,

Anne Anthony Davis

Mrs. WENDELL A. DAVIS
3107 MAGNOLIA RD. SO.
ORANGE PARK, FL 32073

P.S. Please forgive the informality of
this note. I am writing to you from
a sailboat in the Virgin Islands
where we are vacationing.

JV



EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Rome, Italy

February 26, 1985

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Dear Ms. Crispen:

Thank you for sending me the copy of the President's oath of office. Ruth and I are indeed happy to have this as a memento of an historic occasion, and appreciate the thoughtfulness of the President and Mrs Reagan in making it available to us.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Maxwell M. Rabb

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Ambassador

Ms. Elaine Crispin^e
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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Charles G. Wolf

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Subject:

Six-year term

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184 Thompson Street, Apt. #2-0
New York, New York 10012
January 4, 1985

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

Mr. President,

My congratulations to you on your recent election victory. I am proud of the fact that I voted for you in both 1980 and 1984. Your leadership has provided the country a direction in which to move. Whether or not an individual agrees with that direction, it is, never-the-less, a direction. That above all else is what has made your Presidency what it is. You have set the tone for the remainder of this century.

I would like to put forth to you, an idea whose time has come. It came to mind during the 1982 election and was strengthened during this election. It involves the Constitutionally dictated election process and its time frame. I feel the length of term for our federally elected officials should be lengthened by 50% and these are my reasons.

When you came into office, you "hit the ground running" as hard as any President in modern day history. You knew what you had to do and you knew you only had a short time to do it in. 1982 would be an election year and it would be politics as usual. After the '82 elections, everybody started looking at '84. 1981 was the only year we really got anything done in Washington. We need to remove some of the politics from our governing process.

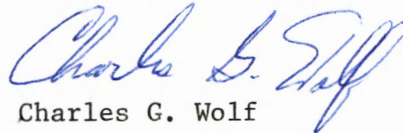
If House elections were every three years, one third of the Senate up every three years and a six year Presidency (with one reelection possible) the nation would reap many benefits: 1. More time to deal with the business of government. 2. More continuity in government. If corporations changed management every two years, business would be in bad shape. This will help in foreign policy and domestic economic planning. 3. Reduce the publics feeling for the need of instant results. The timing of the elections builds this into peoples perspective. Our nation is like a aircraft carrier. It takes a long time to turn around. Four years in 1789 was a lot longer then four years is now (even in terms of life span). 4. Reduce Congresses reliance on special interest (PAC) money to be reelected. 5. Reduce election costs by 50%. (Helps a little on the deficit!) 6. Create more competency in the positions. I am sure it took you a certain amount of time to get this job "under your belt." Just as you did, it's time for elections again. Think of the freshman congressman.

I do not believe this will distance Congress or The Presidency from the voters. If anything, government can address the needs of the people more closely. For those who are afraid of being "stuck" with a bad President for six years, Congress will rise to the occasion and provide more leadership. It is a wonderful system of checks and balances. We are also maintaining the relative terms between the Executive and Legislative Branches of government by lengthening all by 50%.

I invite you Mr. President to consider this idea. If you like it, it is yours. You have the ability to present it in the right forum and sell it to the people. Of course it would take several years to enact with the amendment process, but it is worth it if it sets a new tone for government on which to operate.

My best wishes for a successful second term and continued health and happiness for you and your family.

Respectfully yours,



Charles G. Wolf

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Howard G. Chilton

☐ MI Mail Report

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Six-year term

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HOWARD GOODNER CHILTON

4926 ARCADE

DALLAS, TEXAS 75205

eter Rusthoven
December 24, 1984

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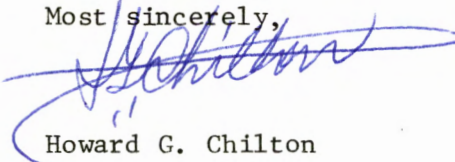
President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20082

Dear President Reagan:

You have done such a wonderful job as President of these United States. Why don't you do something for all of us that will be appreciated for years to come.

Why shouldn't we elect our Senators and Representatives and Presidents for a six year term, without their being able to be re-elected for a second term. Under these conditions each elected official would vote their convictions and not vote the way that would get them votes to be re-elected.

Most sincerely,


Howard G. Chilton

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cc: Congressman Guy Vander Jagt

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6-year presidential term

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1985

Dear Mr. Marranzino:

Thank you for your letter to the President of March 12, 1985, requesting his views on the concept of a single, six-year Presidential term.

As I am sure you know, a number of prominent Americans have expressed strong support for this proposal. While the President has given serious consideration to the arguments advanced for a six-year term, he does not plan to endorse the concept any time in the near future.

I hope this response does not arrive too late to be of use in your English assignment.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. James Marranzino
182 Nichols Hall
Boulder, Colorado 80310

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 26, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: HUGH HEWITT *HH*

SUBJECT: Letter Requesting the President's Views on a
Single Six-Year Term

Mr. James Marranzino, a sophomore at the University of Colorado in Boulder, recently wrote the President requesting his views on a single six-year Presidential term. I have attached a reply to Marranzino for your review and signature.

Attachment

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March 12, 1985

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am a Sophomore at the University of Colorado in Boulder. For an English assignment I am writing a report on the possibility of changing the current presidential term of office to a single six-year term. I would appreciate hearing your views on this issue.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

James Marranzino

James Marranzino
182 Nichols Hall
Boulder, Colorado 80310

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July 18, 1985

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate will be considering the line-item veto legislation today. They are in the middle of a filibuster on this subject, and we thought these letters might help the situation.

David L. Chew

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of Legislative Affairs*

Presidential letters to Senators Mack Mattingly
and Robert Dole regarding S. 43 Line-
Item Veto Authority

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 18, 1985

Dear Mack:

As you know, I have again and again called for line item veto authority, which I am convinced would work as a powerful tool against wasteful or extravagant spending by the Federal Government.

As I have said before, forty-three of our fifty states grant their governors the right to veto individual items in appropriations bills without having to veto an entire bill. It only makes sense that this reform in our budget process would go a long way toward assisting our efforts to provide sound fiscal management at the Federal level.

I commend you for your leadership in this area, and thank you for your resolve and support. As consideration of the line item veto issue continues, I want to reiterate how strongly I favor this important reform.

Sincerely,

Ron

The Honorable Mack Mattingly
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 18, 1985

Dear Bob:

As the Senate considers S. 43, I wanted you to know and convey to your colleagues my strong support for this initiative. As you know, I asked the Congress to pass this legislation in my State of the Union Address on February 6th. I am pleased that under your leadership the Senate is acting judiciously on this important matter.

The line-item veto authority would provide a powerful tool for eliminating wasteful and unnecessary spending. I've often made known my willingness to use such a veto authority judiciously -- but firmly -- to curtail the excesses often embedded in otherwise meritorious legislation. As Governor of the State of California, I had firsthand experience with the line-item veto and found it necessary to keep spending in check and used the line-item veto on over 900 occasions to remove unnecessary spending from the budget. In every instance the legislature agreed with my decision.

Given your strong and courageous efforts to date to reach a budget compromise with the House, I know you share my conviction that bringing Federal spending under control is essential if we are to sustain economic growth. Yet the uncertain outcome of that endeavor underscores the need to move forward on all fronts to hold down government spending.

The American people have a right to expect that all of us in government make every effort to eliminate deficit spending. I hope the Congress can move forward expeditiously on legislation providing line-item veto authority and not get sidetracked on procedural considerations. If the Congress acts responsibly on this issue, I pledge to do my part as well.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Robert H. Dole
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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RONALD REAGAN

The Honorable Mack Mattingly^{*}
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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~~DRAFT LETTER FROM~~
PRESIDENT ON LINE-ITEM VETO

Hon. Robert H. Dole
Majority Leader
United States Senate
The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Bob:

As you work to finalize the legislative calendar for the weeks and months ahead, I want you to know my views on the importance of taking up some measure that would provide for a line item veto authority.

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Ronald Reagan

The Honorable Robert H. Dole
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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THE WHITE HOUSE

- Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

July 18, 1985

TEXT OF A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT
TO THE MAJORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE

Dear Bob:

As the Senate considers S. 43, I wanted you to know and convey to your colleagues my strong support for this initiative. As you know, I asked the Congress to pass this legislation in my State of the Union Address on February 6th. I am pleased that under your leadership the Senate is acting judiciously on this important matter.

The line-item veto authority would provide a powerful tool for eliminating wasteful and unnecessary spending. I've often made known my willingness to use such a veto authority judiciously -- but firmly -- to curtail the excesses often embedded in otherwise meritorious legislation. As Governor of the State of California, I had firsthand experience with the line-item veto and found it necessary to keep spending in check and used the line-item veto on over 900 occasions to remove unnecessary spending from the budget. In every instance the legislature agreed with my decision.

Given your strong and courageous efforts to date to reach a budget compromise with the House, I know you share my conviction that bringing Federal spending under control is essential if we are to sustain economic growth. Yet the uncertain outcome of that endeavor underscores the need to move forward on all fronts to hold down government spending.

The American people have a right to expect that all of us in government make every effort to eliminate deficit spending. I hope the Congress can move forward expeditiously on legislation providing line-item veto authority and not get sidetracked on procedural considerations. If the Congress acts responsibly on this issue, I pledge to do my part as well.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ron

The Honorable Robert H. Dole
Majority Leader
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Received (YY/MM/DD) 1 1Name of Correspondent: Robert Meier☐ MI Mail Report

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

Subject: Request for information and materials
re financial privacy and economic
liberties

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 22, 1985

Dear Mr. Meier:

Thank you for your letter of July 5, 1985. The article you are researching should be an interesting one. I do not, however, keep the materials you request on hand. They appear to be items easily found in the public domain. Good luck with your research.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF (a)

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. Robert H. Meier
Wealth Magazine
P.O. Box 667
De Kalb, Illinois 60115

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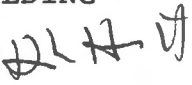
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 17, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

HUGH HEWITT 

SUBJECT:

Letter from Robert H. Meier

Mr. Robert H. Meier is a writer with Wealth magazine who recently wrote you concerning an article he is researching. He asked that you provide him with a set of materials on a variety of subjects. It is all public stuff and he can find it in a library. I have attached a polite reply for your review and signature.

Attachment

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July 5, 1985

Honorable Fred Fielding
Counsel to the President
The Whitehouse
Washington, D.C. 20500

RE: Presidential Emergency Powers

Dear Mr. Fielding:

I am researching a series of articles and a special report on financial privacy and economic liberties in America. The topics will range from basic constitutional questions to details of current federal laws and regulations.

Of particular interest in my research is how existing Presidential Emergency Powers affect the operation of stock and commodity exchanges, international capital transfers and forced repatriation of overseas investments and bank accounts. Also, the question of travel restrictions is important.

Therefore, please provide me with the following information and materials.

- 1] A complete set of the current emergency powers and supporting materials.
- 2] References or historical analysis of their past use and impact.
- 3] Recent speeches, legal opinions and supporting documentation on the topic that has been released to the press.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Robert H. Meier
Wealth Magazine
P.O. Box 667
DeKalb, IL 60115

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Earl Wilkey

☐ MI Mail Report

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Subject:

Opposition to 6-yr. presidential term

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 17, 1985

Dear Dr. Wilcox:

Thank you for your letter of July 6, 1985. The subject of the single, six-year Presidential term has received a great deal of attention, and the President receives many letters recommending it and some like yours opposing it. He has not taken a position on the issue nor will he any time soon.

I am sure that he would join me in thanking you for your interest and your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Hugh Hewitt". The signature is stylized with a large "H" and a long horizontal stroke.

Hugh Hewitt
Assistant Counsel

Dr. Earl Wilcox
1398 Sunrise Drive
North Fort Myers, Florida 33903

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F. Fielding

Dr. Earl Wilcox
1398 Sunrise Drive
North Ft. Myers, FL 33903

July 6, 1985

President Ronald W. Reagan
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20000

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Greetings:

I am advised that the American Bar Association is reported to have held a meeting concerning the advocacy of a one six-year term for the Presidency of the United States. I, the undersigned, as a current fifty-year member of the Chicago Bar Association, do hereby and herewith express my strong opposition to the above proposition.

This is an attempt to make a lame duck out of the Presidency of the United States. It is just a step to further cripple the Presidency as it has been partially crippled by the present two-year limitation. I am for the strengthening of the Presidency. I would like to have the present two-year term eliminated, as well as having the present suggested six-year term defeated.

I would also like to see the Presidency strengthened by the adoption of the line veto. This would eliminate pork barrel riders, which often times undermine the Nation's welfare.

The third item is to bring about the requirement of a balanced National budget, which you so ably foster.

These are the three vital issues which presently confront us, and is of deep concern to you. You have my heartfelt support in all your endeavors. God bless you and your family for your valiant and courageous stand.

Most respectfully yours,

Earl Wilcox
DR. EARL WILCOX, JD, LLD

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☐ **MI Mail Report** User Codes: (A) (B) (C)

Subject: *suggests that the Presidential 2-term*
law be waived for Mr. Reagan

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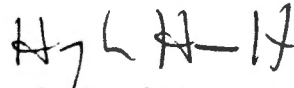
WASHINGTON

July 17, 1985

Dear Dr. Steine:

Thank you for your letter of January 3, 1985, to President Reagan. By my count you have had the chance to vote in sixteen Presidential elections, and I am sure the President appreciates the support from one as experienced as you. I am afraid, however, that the Constitution is firm in its two-term rule. Thank you for your support of the President.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. L. Hewitt'.

Hugh Hewitt
Assistant Counsel

 Dr. Lyon Steine, MD
1585 Bainbridge Lane
Roswell, Georgia 30076

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Lyon Steine M.D.
1585 Bainbridge Lane
Roswell, Georgia 30076

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Fred Fiddling

July 3, 1985.

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

Dear President Reagan,

Being old enough to have voted for Cal Coolidge
I have seen presidents come and go. When a man of
your character, your quality, and your ability
occupies the White House the two-term law should
be waived and you should be permitted to serve at
least three terms.

With deepest respect,

Lyon Steine. M.D.

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Name of Correspondent: Don Bishop

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Subject: John McInerney's letter re: 95th amendment

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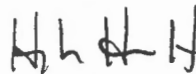
WASHINGTON

August 1, 1985

Dear Mr. Bishop:

Thank you for your memorandum to Dianna Holland of July 29, 1985, concerning the letter of John McInerney to Secretary Baldrige. Mr. McInerney wrote a similar letter to a number of members of the White House staff. A copy of my reply to him is attached for your information and guidance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. Hewitt'.

Hugh Hewitt
Assistant Counsel

Mr. Don Bishop
The Office of Public Affairs
Room 5517
The Department of Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20230

Attachment



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of Public Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20230

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July 29, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR MS. DIANNA HOLLAND

Office of the Legal Counsel
Second Floor, West Wing
The White House

FROM:

Don Bishop *DB*
Office of Public Affairs
Department of Commerce, Room 5517

SUBJECT: 25TH Amendment Inquiry

Secretary Baldrige has received the attached inquiry about the Cabinet's participation in the temporary transfer of power.

Your guidance in preparing a response from the Secretary or someone in the Department would be appreciated.

Thank you.

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John McInerney
General Delivery
Madawaska, Maine 04756

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16 July 1985

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Last Saturday, July 13th, President Reagan invoked the 25th Amendment for the first time in history and turned over his Constitutional Powers and Duties to Vice President Bush as Acting President.

In the Fall I am going to be giving a lecture on this aspect of the 25th Amendment, which was untried and untested until last Saturday. I would like your answers to two questions.

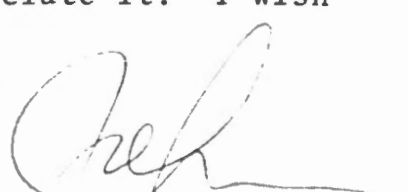
First, did you participate or involve yourself in the decision to make the transfer of power to the Vice President? Were you pro or con on the issue?

Second, did the Cabinet as a group discuss the matter, or were individual members consulted on an one-to-one basis? When the decision was made, was the Cabinet advised before the public was informed?

Personally I thought the temporary transfer of power was a smart move, and gave needed assurance to the American people that someone was Constitutionally in charge. It is the first time this has happened in the Federal Government, but it is something that is used a lot, with a great deal of success, in the governments of our States.

Thank you for taking time ⁱⁿ ~~to~~ giving me your insights into this matter. I will greatly appreciate it. I wish you well in your career with the Administration.

Sincerely,


John McInerney

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

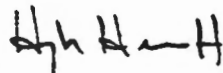
July 24, 1985

Dear Mr. McInerney:

Thank you for your recent letters to members of the White House staff concerning President Reagan's recent use of the Twenty-Fifth Amendment. At this time we believe that the record on the matter is complete and that statements by individual members of the staff on the questions you pose would not be appropriate.

Thank you for your interest, however, and good luck with your lecture in the fall.

Sincerely,



Hugh Hewitt
Assistant Counsel

Mr. John McInerney
General Delivery
Madawaska, Maine 04756

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Subject: 25th Amendment and thoughts relating to the transferring of power

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I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
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PRESIDENTIAL REPLY

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CPn - Presidential Correspondence
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n - 1 - Ronald Wilson Reagan
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n - 6 - Ronald
n - 7 - Ronnie

CLn - First Lady's Correspondence
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n - 3 - Mrs. Ronald Reagan

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L - Letter
M - Mailgram
O - Memo
P - Photo
R - Report
S - Sealed
T - Telegram
V - Telephone
X - Miscellaneous
Y - Study

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

July 18, 1985

TO: FRED FIELDING

FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER

For appropriate handling.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

7-19-85

TO: Hugh

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

attach to previous
correspondence sent
over 7-18-85

Thanks

WFS

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

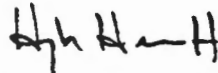
July 24, 1985

Dear Mr. McInerney:

Thank you for your recent letters to members of the White House staff concerning President Reagan's recent use of the Twenty-Fifth Amendment. At this time we believe that the record on the matter is complete and that statements by individual members of the staff on the questions you pose would not be appropriate.

Thank you for your interest, however, and good luck with your lecture in the fall.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Hugh Hewitt'.

Hugh Hewitt
Assistant Counsel

Mr. John McInerney
General Delivery
Madawaska, Maine 04756

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 24, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: HUGH HEWITT *HH*
SUBJECT: McInerney Letters re:
Twenty-Fifth Amendment

Mr. John McInerney has recently written you and Craig Fuller requesting detailed responses to questions concerning the use of the Twenty-Fifth Amendment. I attach my proposed response for your review. If approved, I will copy Fuller.

Attachment

John McInerney
General Delivery
Madawaska, Maine 04756
17 July 1985

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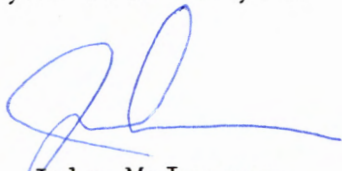
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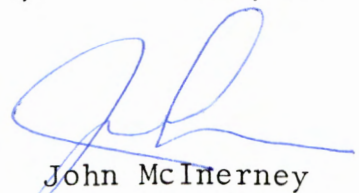
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