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THE WHITE HOUSE

March 23, 1988

Dear Russell:

Congratulations on winning honorable mention in the Sequoia High School "Say No To Drugs" poster contest. I am very proud of you for having the courage to take a stand against drug abuse.

By saying No to drugs and alcohol you are setting a wonderful example for your classmates. Nothing is more effective in stopping the spread of drug abuse than young people telling their family and friends about the dangers inherent in its use.

Again, congratulations and very best wishes for a bright and drug-free future,

Sincerely,

NANCY REAGAN

Mr. Russell George
1031 Junipero Avenue
Redwood City, California 94061

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Blanche Mathre

THE WHITE HOUSE

March 23, 1988

Dear Eric:

Congratulations on winning second place in the Sequoia High School "Say No To Drugs" poster contest. I am very proud of you for having the courage to take a stand against drug abuse.

By saying No to drugs and alcohol you are setting a wonderful example for your classmates. Nothing is more effective in stopping the spread of drug abuse than young people telling their family and friends about the dangers inherent in its use.

Again, congratulations and very best wishes for a bright and drug-free future,

Sincerely,

NAOMI READING

Mr. Eric Hassell
1244 Connecticut Drive
Redwood City, California 94061

THE WHITE HOUSE

March 23, 1988

Dear Luis:

Congratulations on winning third place in the Sequoia High School "Say No To Drugs" poster contest. I am very proud of you for having the courage to take a stand against drug abuse.

By saying No to drugs and alcohol you are setting a wonderful example for your classmates. Nothing is more effective in stopping the spread of drug abuse than young people telling their family and friends about the dangers inherent in its use.

Again, congratulations and very best wishes for a bright and drug-free future,

Sincerely,

NAN REAGAN

Mr. Luis Hernandez
1926 Jefferson Avenue
Redwood City, California 94026

THE WHITE HOUSE

March 23, 1988

Dear Brent:

Congratulations on winning first place in the Sequoia High School "Say No To Drugs" poster contest. I am very proud of you for having the courage to take a stand against drug abuse.

By saying No to drugs and alcohol you are setting a wonderful example for your classmates. Nothing is more effective in stopping the spread of drug abuse than young people telling their family and friends about the dangers inherent in its use.

Again, congratulations and very best wishes for a bright and drug-free future,

Sincerely,

Mr. Brent Willson
1506 Cordilleras Ave.
San Carlos, California 94070

Sequoia High School

BROADWAY AND BREWSTER AVE.
REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA 94062
367-9780

Earl P. Walker, Principal

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March 14, 1988

Ms. Elizabeth Schaben
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Schaben:

Thank you for your telephone call advising me that Mrs. Reagan would be willing to write notes of congratulation and encouragement to the winners of our "Say No To Drugs" poster contest. We were overwhelmed with the student's response to the contest. 88 posters of high quality and imagination were entered. Our judges had a difficult but exciting time deciding the winners. I am enclosing photos of the four winners with their addresses. I know they are eagerly awaiting a note from Mrs. Reagan.

Thank you so very much for your help in fighting drugs.

Very sincerely,

Blanche Mathre
Blanche Mathre

School Nurse



OUR FIRST PLACE WINNER OF OUR "SAY NO TO DRUGS" POSTER CONTEST WAS:

BRENT WILLSON

1506 CORDILLERAS AVENUE

SAN CARLOS, CALIFORNIA 94070

BRENT IS A SENIOR AT SEQUOIA HIGH SCHOOL. HIS POSTER WAS DONE IN PEN AND INK AND WAS A PLAY ON "SAVE THE WHALES." IN HIS POSTER HE SHOWS THE WHALES TRYING TO SAVE THE HUMANS FROM DRUGS.



OUR SECOND PLACE WINNER OF OUR "SAY NO TO DRUGS" CONTEST WAS:

ERIC HASSELL

1244 CONNECTICUT DRIVE

REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA 94061

ERIC IS IN THE NINTH GRADE.



OUR THIRD PLACE WINNER OF OUR "SAY NO TO DRUGS" POSTER CONTEST WAS:

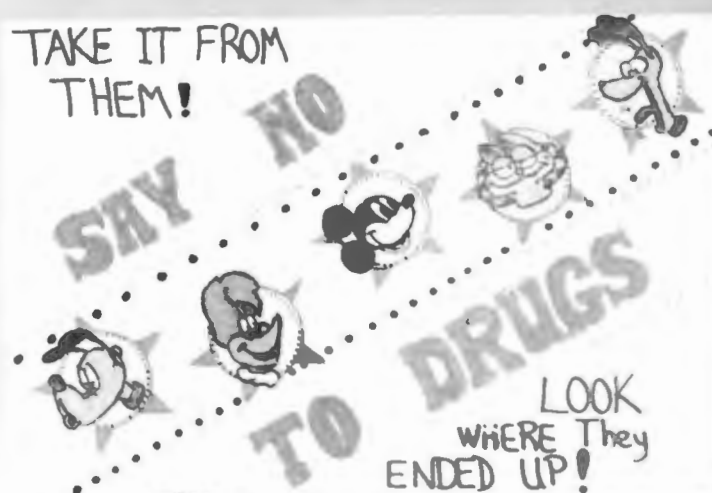
LUIS HERNANDEZ

1926 JEFFERSON AVENUE

REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA 94062

LUIS IS A SENIOR AT SEQUOIA HIGH SCHOOL.

TAKE IT FROM
THEM!



LOOK
WHERE THEY
ENDED UP!



OUR HONORABLE MENTION WINNER OF OUR "SAY NO TO DRUGS" POSTER CONTEST WAS:

RUSSELL GEORGE

1031 JUNIPERO AVENUE

REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA 94061

RUSSELL IS IN THE NINTH GRADE AT SEQUOIA HIGH SCHOOL.

THE WHITE HOUSE

March 30, 1988

Dear John:

Thank you very much for the many contributions you and the National Hockey League are making in the battle against drug abuse. The NHL's "Just Say No" Night was a real success!

Because of your efforts in support of this vital campaign, we are beginning to see a reversal in the tragic trend toward drug abuse. It is so very important that we continue to work together, increasing our efforts, until we witness all our young people choosing drug-free lives. With the help of the NHL, our task is that much easier.

With my appreciation and very best wishes,

Sincerely,

NANCY REAGAN

Mr. John A. Ziegler, Jr.
President
National Hockey League
New York, New York 10019

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March 31, 1988

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Word has reached me of your heroism in pulling an unconscious driver from a burning automobile only moments before the entire vehicle was engulfed by flames.

Your deed demonstrated the finest qualities a human being can possess -- selflessness and a willingness to assume risks for the sake of others. By reaching out to help your fellowman in time of need, you have proved that a caring and concerned individual can truly make all the difference. Your example reflects great credit on you, and I am pleased to tell you of my pride in you as well.

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes for every future happiness. God bless you.

Sincerely,

A
RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Arthur W. Johnson
United Limo Bus Service, Inc.
10844 McKinley Highway
Mishawaka, Indiana 46561

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Mr. John B. Ramming
General Manager
Indiana Department of Highways
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

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RE: Acts of heroism (adults)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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United Limb Bvs Service Inc.
10844 McKinley Hwy.
Mishawaka, Indiana

46561

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Johnson still there

STATE OF INDIANA



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Reply To:

TOLL ROAD DIVISION
52551 Ash Road
Post Office Box 1
Granger, Indiana 46530
(219) 674-8836

January 22, 1988

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue North West
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

In a world where the news media emphasizes so much bad news, I am pleased to provide you with some good news regarding a gentleman from Mishawaka, Indiana.

On November 13, 1987, 2:25 a.m. an accident occurred on the Indiana East-West Toll Road in Lake County, Indiana when a patron lost control of his vehicle, hitting the guardrail; the vehicle crossed both eastbound lanes and struck a concrete divider, rendering the driver unconscious and the vehicle immediately caught fire.

Arthur W. Johnson, a bus driver for United Limo Bus Service Inc., Mishawaka, Indiana almost immediately came upon the accident, quickly retrieving a fire extinguisher from his bus and began a quick search of the vehicle for occupants, and not finding anyone, attempted to put out the fire. Not satisfied with his search, Mr. Johnson again looked into the burning vehicle and noticed the unconscious driver lying on the floor.

Mr. Johnson, without fear for his own safety, successfully pulled the man from the burning vehicle only moments before the entire vehicle became engulfed in flames.

This week, Governor Robert D. Orr, Governor of Indiana, honored Mr. Johnson at the Indiana Toll Road Administration Building, Granger, Indiana, for his outstanding courage and bravery.

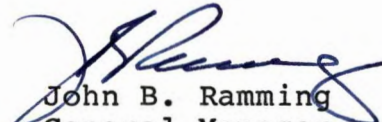
It was a very special time for all of us who were a part of the ceremony with Mr. Johnson, his family, fellow employees and State Officials.

The President
January 22, 1988
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This letter, with attached documents, is for your review. You may also wish to honor this outstanding man for his contribution to mankind.

If I may provide you with additional information, I may be contacted at the Granger, Indiana address listed above.

Yours respectfully,



John B. Ramming
General Manager

JBR/RAH/nw

THE STATE OF INDIANA

OFFICE OF GOVERNOR ROBERT D. ORR

To all who shall see these presents. Greetings:

WHEREAS, I, Robert D. Orr, Governor of the State of Indiana, wish to recognize and commend those individuals who, by selfless and humanitarian action, have rendered vital, lifesaving measures to their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, while traveling eastbound on the Toll Road, at 2:25 a.m. on November 13, 1987, Michael W. Krymare lost control of his vehicle; hitting the guardrail, the vehicle crossed both lanes and struck the concrete divider, the impact rendered the driver unconscious; the vehicle immediately caught fire; and

WHEREAS, Arthur W. Johnson a bus driver from Mishawaka, Indiana, demonstrated uncommonly quick thinking and outstanding courage and bravery when he came upon the scene of an accident on the Indiana East-West Toll Road at Milepost 6.8 eastbound immediately after it happened; and

WHEREAS, after an unsuccessful search for occupants in the vehicle, Arthur W. Johnson attempted to put out the fire with the fire extinguisher from his bus; dissatisfied, a second search revealed the unconscious driver, Michael Krymare, lying on the floor of his vehicle; and

WHEREAS, without fear for his own safety, Arthur Johnson saved the life of a fellow traveler, Michael W. Krymare, by successfully pulling him from the burning vehicle only moments before the entire vehicle became engulfed in flames;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is with sincere appreciation that I do hereby recognize and commend

ARTHUR W. JOHNSON

for his courageous and heroic response in this life-threatening emergency.

*Done at the City of Indianapolis.
this 10th day of December in the year
of our Lord 1987*

GOVERNOR: _____

Robert D. Orr



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