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# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

O - OUTGOING

H - INTERNAL

I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 87 10 24

Name of Correspondent:  Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  Ms. M. L. Wade

MI Mail Report

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

Subject: The AMELIA EARHART AFFAIR ?  
What really happened ?

### ROUTE TO:

### ACTION

### DISPOSITION

Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
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#### ACTION CODES:

- A - Appropriate Action
- C - Comment/Recommendation
- D - Draft Response
- F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure

- I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

#### DISPOSITION CODES:

- A - Answered
- B - Non-Special Referral
- C - Completed
- S - Suspended

#### FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

- Type of Response - Initials of Signer
- Code - "A"
- Completion Date - Date of Outgoing

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.  
 Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOB).  
 Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files.  
 Refer questions about the correspondence tracking system to Central Reference, ext. 2590.

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## PRESIDENTIAL REPLY

<u>Code</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Form</u>
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### SIGNATURE CODES:

#### CPn - Presidential Correspondence

- n - 0 - Unknown
- n - 1 - Ronald Wilson Reagan
- n - 2 - Ronald Reagan
- n - 3 - Ron
- n - 4 - Dutch
- n - 5 - Ron Reagan
- n - 6 - Ronald
- n - 7 - Ronnie

#### CLn - First Lady's Correspondence

- n - 0 - Unknown
- n - 1 - Nancy Reagan
- n - 2 - Nancy
- n - 3 - Mrs. Ronald Reagan

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- n - 1 - Ronald Reagan - Nancy Reagan
- n - 2 - Ron - Nancy

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



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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

August 13, 1987

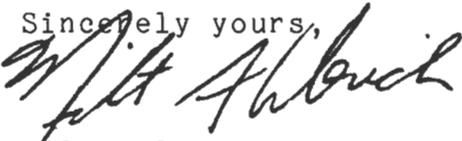
Mr. M. L. Wade  
Route 1, Box 45  
Willis, Virginia 24380

Dear Mr. Wade:

Your June 23rd letter to President Reagan seeking information relating to the disappearance of Amelia Earhart has been forwarded to the FBI for response.

Because the FBI had no jurisdictional basis, we did not conduct an investigation into Ms. Earhart's disappearance. However, over the years, we have received inquiries concerning her and miscellaneous documents relating to her. If you are interested our Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts Section has 53 pages pertaining to this subject, which are available for duplication. The first 249 pages of documents are furnished to the requestor without cost.

If you would like to request this material, please write to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Attention: Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts Section, Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20535.

Sincerely yours,  


Milt Ahlerich  
Acting Assistant Director  
Office of Congressional  
and Public Affairs

- 1 - Ms. Sally Kelley - Enclosures (5)  
Director of Agency Liaison  
Presidential Correspondence  
Agency Liaison  
Room 91  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.
- ② - Executive Secretariat - Enclosures (7)  
Office of the Deputy Attorney General  
Room 4414



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REFERRAL

JULY 22, 1987

TO: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ATTN: FBI

ACTION REQUESTED:  
DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 517271

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JUNE 23, 1987

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: *Mr.* M. L. WADE  
ROUTE 1, BOX 45  
WILLIS VA 24380

SUBJECT: THE AMELIA EARHART AFFAIRS - WHAT REALLY  
HAPPENED

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, 20500

SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

17 July 87

MEMO FOR

~~Joni~~

DOD (Sec/AF + Sec/Navy)  
feel they cannot answer this.  
Do you feel FBI could?

Rich M.  
WTTW

Sally

Joni

Willis, Va. 24380.

6-23-1987

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JUL 10 1987

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The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

~~SAF~~ Questions

Dear Mr. President:

First, Let me say that I am proud of our President and only wish that I could vote for you a third time.

I want to touch on a subject that has been on my mind a long time: "The Amelia Earhart Affair". July 2-1987 will mark 50 years, since the most remarkable Lady of all time, left us. I, for one, believe the time is right for someone to make an official statement and clear up this "mystery" once and for all.

When Fred Goerner of KCBS was making his investigation, the late and great Adm. Chester Nimitz confirmed that the couple did go down in the Marshalls and were taken prisoner by the Japanese.

Also, Major's Joseph Gervais and Robert Dinger uncovered a lot of strange bits, during their investigation.

This cover-up makes Watergate look like a 6-year old's Birthday Party. Major Gervais now says that Ms. Earhart returned to the U.S. in 1945 to live until the summer of 1983, as Mrs. Guy (Irene) Bolam, when she

Died, from Cancer. Her life seemed to start  
in 1945; and would never allow her fingerprints  
to be made.

There are many questions unanswered - Such as:  
Why was Ms. Earhart's husband, M. P. Putman  
granted a Direct Commission as Major in the USAF  
Intelligence, to spend much time in the Far East?  
Was her plane discovered & destroyed by the  
Marines at Aslito Field, Saipan?  
And, why did the same type of plane  
bearing the same Reg. No. NR-16020, crash  
into a Calif. Mtn., 24 years - 5 months  
after her disappearance, killing two U.S.  
pilots?

The list could go on for months, but  
have taken up too much of your time. I  
do hope to hear a statement on this before  
long. I do not think it would embarrass  
Angon, and the public deserves to know.

Also, Ms. Earhart and Fred Noonan deserve  
better than silence. Thank you for your time.  
Sorry this letter is so long.

Respectfully,

M. L. Wade

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