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Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/11/01Name of Correspondent: EDWIN D. ASENCIO☐ MI Mail Report

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Subject: VOLUNTEERS TO WORK IN ANY
CAPACITY TOWARD "CARIBBEAN
POLICY" OBJECTIVES of the Pres.

ROUTE TO:

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Date NOV 21 1981

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Mr. Richard V. Allen
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: Pres. Reagan FROM: Edwin D. Asencio
DATE: September 29, 1981 SUBJECT: Volunteers to Work
in any Capacity Toward "Caribbean Policy" Objectives of the
President.
WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: 11/6/81 NSC# 046405

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REMARKS:

William C. McLaughlin, Jr.
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

November 19, 1981

Dear Mr. Asencio:

Your letter dated September 29 to President Reagan has been referred to this office.

We are pleased by your interest in Caribbean affairs and by the support among people like yourself for the President's Caribbean Basin Initiative. During the past several months we have met with government and business leaders of several Caribbean and Central American nations to discuss implementation of measures to encourage trade and investment in the Caribbean Basin region. We hope that a comprehensive set of proposals can be announced shortly.

We have encouraged the governments and private sectors of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands to join in this consultative process. If you wish to involve yourself directly in this effort, I suggest you contact the Virgin Islands Chamber of Commerce or the Governor's office to find out what cooperative actions they are engaged in with other Caribbean states.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

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John M Penfold
Acting Director
Office of Regional Economic Policy
Bureau of Inter-American Affairs

Mr. Edwin D. Asencio
Post Office Box 6B
Sunny Isle Shopping Center
Christiansted, St. Croix VI 00820

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

NOVEMBER 6, 1981

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 1981

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. EDWIN D. ASECIO
POST OFFICE BOX 6B
SUNNY ISLE SHOPPING CENTER
CHRISTIANSTED, ST. CROIX VI 00820

SUBJECT: VOLUNTEERS TO WORK IN ANY CAPACITY TOWARD
"CARIBBEAN POLICY" OBJECTIVES OF THE
PRESIDENT

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AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 62, THE WHITE HOUSE

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:
SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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*refer to
Dept of Defense
for
DOS*

Post Office Box 6 B
Sunny Isle Shopping Center
Christiansted, St. Croix
U.S.V.I. 00820

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September 29, 1981

SLR
The President of the United States
White House
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. President:

May this letter find you and your loved ones in the very best of health.

Sir, be it radio, television, telegraph or satellite communications; fact is we live in a world of instant communication. Yet, it seems that lack of effective communication is the common denominator in most "people related problems." It seems that the human element is still the most vital link in effective communication.

Mr. President, your "Caribbean Policy," idea has totally captured my interest and imagination. To say the least I'm fascinated and completely optimistic. Success will be the end result.

Mr. President, I wish to give you the highlights of my personal background:

- (a) I'm a 37 year old Puerto Rican; born in Cabo Rojo, P.R.
- (b) I have been an enlisted member of the Navy since September 1964.
- (c) Since April 1977 I have been on Navy Recruiting Duty in the Caribbean:
 - (1) April 1977 - Jan 1980 in Puerto Rico
 - (2) Jan 1980 to present in St. Croix U.S.V.I.
- (d) I'm bi-lingual and tri-cultural

Sir, I unconditionally volunteer to work in any capacity toward achievement of the "Caribbean Policy," goals and objectives. I can't help but to feel that I would be a "Human Element," asset to the "Caribbean Policy," staff.

Respectfully yours,

Edwin D. Asencio
Edwin D. Asencio U.S. Navy
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Received (YY/MM/DD)8/10/22Name of Correspondent: Harold P. Stern☐ MI Mail Report

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Subject:

Has not had reply to previous letter expressing
his concerns about the latest developments
in Central America.

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S/S# 8134661

Date December 11, 1981

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Mr. James W. Nance
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Mr. Harold P. Stern
DATE: 10/20/81 SUBJECT: Central America

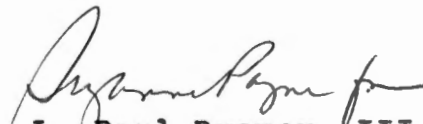
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L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

Mr. Harold Peter Stern
Wendover Road
Rye, N.Y. 10580

Dear Mr. Stern:

I am responding to your letters to President Reagan of October 20 and September 16 regarding US policy toward Central America.

In spite of what your informant was told, there has been a considerable change in our Embassies in Central America since the Carter years. We have made changes in our representation at the Ambassadorial level in El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Honduras. Our mission to Belize has been upgraded to an Embassy with Belizean independence. Our policy of support for the Duarte government in El Salvador and democracy in the region has not changed, although its implementation has been significantly different. The Reagan Administration's concern for human rights is as great as that of the Carter Administration, but it has been expressed privately rather than publicly. Those factors in our international relationships which are governed not by administration policy but by law, such as the exportation of weapons and police equipment, obviously have not changed. Perhaps your friend was referring to such matters as these.

We share your concern for the situation in Central America. The Administration has done a great deal to focus world attention upon the problems there. We will do all that we can to support democratic forces in the region and prevent its further descent into totalitarianism. But in the final analysis, it is necessary for the people and governments of the region to decide what they will be, and to make it possible for us to support them. Congress does not seem ready to alter its legal requirements for recipients of US military assistance, and the administration cannot act without the support of congress.

Thank you very much for your interest in the area. If you will be coming to Washington at any time, I or one of my assistants would be pleased to meet with you to discuss the region.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Craig Johnstone', written over the typed name.

L. Craig Johnstone
Director, Office of
Central American Affairs

T H E W H I T E H O U S E O F F I C E

REFERRAL

NOVEMBER 24, 1981

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
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ID: 049488

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED OCTOBER 20, 1981

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. HAROLD P. STERN
WENDOVER ROAD
RYE NY 10580

SUBJECT: HAS NOT HAD REPLY TO PREVIOUS LETTER
EXPRESSING HIS CONCERN ABOUT THE LATEST
DEVELOPMENTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

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SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

No response to date

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HAROLD PETER STERN

WENDOVER ROAD, RYE, N. Y. 10580, TEL: 914-967 - 3431

October 20, 1981

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AK
The President of the United States
of America
The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, DC 20501

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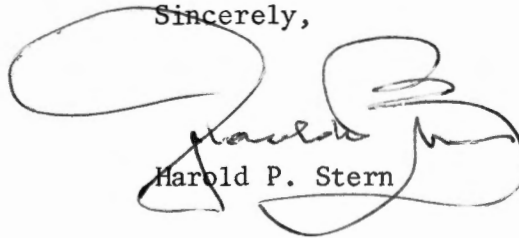
Dear Mr. President:

I regret that my letter of September 16th was never favored with a reply.

As I fear this letter may not have been brought to your attention, I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Encl

Harold P. Stern

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Encl: copy letter dated September 16. 1981.....

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September 16, 1981

PRESERVATION COPY

The President of the United States
of America
The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Mr. President:

The undersigned is a Republican New York State Committeeman and had the pleasure of meeting you on the occasion of your visit to the residence of John Loeb in Purchase. We came to meet you at the Teterboro Airport and subsequently had a chance to chat for a little while.

I am Vice President of a firm specializing in the export of various materials (including police equipment) to Central and South America.

I am taking the liberty of writing to you because I am most concerned about latest developments in Central America.

I have visited that area on many occasions some time ago, but have not gone lately. Others with whom we are connected have visited Central America and have returned stressing the confusion and disorganization which seems to be prevalent there.

Some of our clients and friends are wondering why your Administration has given support to the Salvadorian Government and talks about stopping Communism in Central America, but all other actions down there seem to continue exactly the same as during the Carter Administration?

It has come to my attention that a recent visitor to all the Central American countries was told, by U.S. Embassy personnel, that there have not been any changes in either attitude or in approach to the local authorities.

I would like to bring this situation to your personal attention because it seems everything in Central America is deteriorating rapidly. If direct or indirect action is not taken in the very near future, it looks very much as if Honduras and Guatemala naturally Salvador, will eventually fall into the hands of the Communists.

(continued on page 2).....

PRESERVATION

The President of the United States
of America
The Honorable Ronald Reagan

September 18, 1981

I would like to appeal to you to review this situation personally and assign it maximum priority.

Due to my long standing relationship with these countries I am in touch with the principal Nicaraguan exile group and also have contacts with the Nationalist Party in Honduras and close top level friends of the Guatemalan Government.

If there is anything I can do to be of assistance, please feel free to call upon me.

Permit me to use this occasion to express my utmost admiration for the way in which you have conducted your Presidency and the efforts you are making to keep all of your campaign pledges. It is great to have you as our President.

Sincerely,

HPS:al

Harold P. Stern

P. S. If you could see your way clear to give instructions permitting me to talk directly to someone at the top level of your administration, I will be glad to come down to Washington to discuss the matter in detail. Thank you.

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

November 10, 1981

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: NORMAN A. BAILEY *NB*

SUBJECT: Talking Points for Your Use at the Latin American Ambassadors' Luncheon at the Guatemalan Embassy November 12, 1981

Human Rights

-- The United States supports the concept and practice of human rights in Latin America as everywhere in the world. It is the belief of this Administration that the encouragement of the respect for human rights can be more effective if done quietly on a bilateral basis rather than if done publicly through the mass media.

Central America

-- The present situation in Central America is a major preoccupation of the present Administration. The financial problems of Costa Rica, the growth of totalitarianism in Nicaragua, and increased guerrilla activities in El Salvador and Guatemala obviously indicate major foreign participation in the internal affairs of the Central American Republics. The United States will do what it can to improve the economic situation in the area and to counteract foreign interference as well as intra-regional interference in the internal affairs of these countries.

Caribbean Basin Initiative

-- The Administration is currently putting final touches on an integrated package of trade, aid and investment initiatives which we believe will in the long run improve the internal economic and social and therefore ultimately political situation in the countries of the Caribbean Basin. Announcement of the package is expected before the end of the year.

Cuba

-- The United States has proof of extensive Cuban interference in various countries in the Caribbean and Central America, not to mention Cuban intervention in

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several countries in Africa and the Middle East. This Administration intends to do what is necessary to put an end to this intervention. Should the Cuban government change its foreign policy orientation, we have no objection in principle to an improvement in relations.

Belize

-- We hope that the dispute between Belize and Great Britain on the one hand and Guatemala on the other hand can be rapidly and peacefully resolved by the various parties.

Nuclear Cooperation

-- This Administration believes that nuclear power has an important role to play in increasing the energy resources of the countries of Latin America. We intend to collaborate with those countries in the development of this energy resource. It is our understanding that the visit of the President of Venezuela, one of the countries with which we have the most cordial relations in Latin America, will lead to even greater collaboration and cooperation in the development of joint energy policies as well as in the implementation of the Caribbean Basin Initiative.

Beagle Channel Dispute

-- It is our hope that Chile and Argentina, with the assistance of the Pope, will be able to resolve its dispute in a peaceful fashion and resume the economic and political cooperation which is so natural to those two great countries.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

November 10, 1981

MEMO FOR JANET COLSON

FROM: NORMAN A. BAILEY *MB*

SUBJECT: Talking Points
for RVA

Attached are the talking points you requested for Dick Allen's luncheon with the Latin American Ambassadors on November 12.

Attachment

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TO: COLSON

FROM BAILEY

DOCDATE 10 NOV 81

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KEYWORDS: LATIN AMERICA

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SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR LATIN AMERICAN AMB LUNCHEON ON 12 NOV

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Name of Correspondent:

Ron de Luzo

☐ MI Mail Report

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Subject: Expresses their concerns for the political and economic future well-being of the U.S. territories in the Caribbean - the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico - which will be directly impacted by the Caribbean Basin Initiative

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Date JAN 25 1982

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

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

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Rep. Morris Udall and others
DATE: 12/8/81 SUBJECT: Well-being of US territories
in Caribbean-the US Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico-which will be
directly impacted by the Caribbean Basin Initiative.

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for William Montgomery
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

SUGGESTED REPLY

I am writing in reply to your letter to President Reagan of December 8 concerning the impact of the Caribbean Basin Initiative on the US Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

As the Administration emphasized in recent testimony before the House Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, we recognize and very much appreciate that Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands should play an important, positive role in the implementation of the Caribbean Basin Initiative. As a corollary, the Initiative should be structured to advance further the impressive economic gains achieved by the US Caribbean territories.

From the very outset of our thinking on the Initiative we have consulted with the Governments of the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. We have sought to assure that the Initiative does not cause a net negative impact on their economies, and to include both governments in the consultative process with Caribbean Basin nations. In the latter connection, representatives from the Governments of the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico were included in the US delegation at the October 8 meeting in Santo Domingo where we and representatives

from Venezuela and Canada discussed with Caribbean nations
key elements the Initiative should address.

We want the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico to play
an active role in the Initiative. Owing to their cultural
links, geographic location and technical expertise we believe
the US Caribbean territories have many valuable lessons
on development they can share with their neighbors for
mutual benefit.

I welcome your support of the Caribbean Basin Initiative,
and your readiness to work with the Administration to build
a successful Caribbean policy.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Williamson
Assistant to the President
for Inter-Governmental Affairs

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 18, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD S. WILLIAMSON

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*
SUBJECT: Impact of Caribbean Basin Initiative on
Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands

State has forwarded the attached draft reply (Tab A) to a letter the President received from a number of Congressmen on the impact of the Caribbean Basin Initiative on Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands (Tab B).

As head of the White House Task Force on Puerto Rico, you may wish to revise the draft before it goes to the President for signature.

Attachments

Tab A - Suggested draft reply to Congressmen
Tab B - Letter to the President from Congressmen

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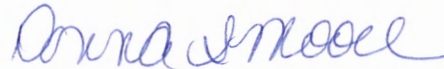
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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: HENRY R. NAU *HN*
SUBJECT: Impact of Caribbean Basin Initiative on
Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands

State has sent a suggested reply (Tab A) to a letter the President received from Congressmen on the impact of the Caribbean Basin Initiative on Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands (Tab B). It should go forward to Rich Williamson who heads the White House Task Force on Puerto Rico.

Roger Fontaine *RF* concurs.

RECOMMENDATION: That you sign the memo at Tab I to Williamson.

APPROVE *B*

DISAPPROVE _____

Attachments

Tab I Memo to Williamson
A Suggested draft reply to the Congressmen
B Letter to the President from Congressmen

January 12, 1982

Dear Mr:

This is to thank you for your December 8 letter to President Reagan, cosigned by 23 of your colleagues, outlining your concerns and specific suggestions with respect to the Caribbean Basin Initiative and the political and economic future well-being of the United States territories in the Caribbean.

The President appreciates the views which you have expressed regarding this important issue, and you may be assured that your statement will receive thorough study by the appropriate offices here. We look forward to working with you and your colleagues to build a successful Caribbean policy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Morris K. Udall
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Letter from Members of Congress on the Impact
of the Caribbean Basin Initiative on the
Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico

We recommend that Richard Williamson, Assistant
to the President for Inter-Governmental Affairs, reply
to the attached letter. A suggested draft has been
included.


L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Draft Reply
2. Letter to President Reagan.

SUGGESTED REPLY

I am writing in reply to your letter to President Reagan of December 8 concerning the impact of the Caribbean Basin Initiative on the US Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

As the Administration emphasized in recent testimony before the House Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, we recognize and very much appreciate that Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands should play an important, positive role in the implementation of the Caribbean Basin Initiative. As a corollary, the Initiative should be structured to advance further the impressive economic gains achieved by the US Caribbean territories.

From the very outset of our thinking on the Initiative we have consulted with the Governments of the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. We have sought to assure that the Initiative does not cause a net negative impact on their economies, and to include both governments in the consultative process with Caribbean Basin nations. In the latter connection, representatives from the Governments of the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico were included in the US delegation at the October 8 meeting in Santo Domingo where we and representatives

from Venezuela and Canada discussed with Caribbean nations
key elements the Initiative should address.

We want the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico to play
an active role in the Initiative. Owing to their cultural
links, geographic location and technical expertise we believe
the US Caribbean territories have many valuable lessons
on development they can share with their neighbors for
mutual benefit.

I welcome your support of the Caribbean Basin Initiative,
and your readiness to work with the Administration to build
a successful Caribbean policy.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Williamson
Assistant to the President
for Inter-Governmental Affairs

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Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
President of the United States
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Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to bring to your attention our concerns for the political and economic future well-being of the United States territories in the Caribbean—the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico—which will be directly impacted by the Caribbean Basin Initiative.

We would ask that clear recognition be given to two basic principles in the development of the Caribbean Basin Initiative. First, that the territory of the U.S. Virgin Islands should play an active role in the policy development, and secondly, that new Caribbean policy be consistent with territorial policy.

Over the past twenty-five years, the Congress of the United States has carefully developed a territorial policy based mainly on trade and tax incentives in order to secure economic and political stability and to enable the U.S. Virgin Islands to achieve an increasing degree of self-reliance. The delicate balance inherent in that policy has been eroded over the past several years by the extension of escalating trade and tariff concessions to emerging nations with no concomitant re-evaluation of the concessions previously singular to the U.S. Virgin Islands. The effect in this erosion of territorial policy can be clearly seen in the critical condition of the territory's infrastructure, public services and investment climate.

The extension of unilateral advantages to the island countries in the Caribbean or the unwitting sharing of advantages currently enjoyed only by the Virgin Islands can lead to the decimation of the Virgin Islands' economic and social position in the region. The destructive effect of such a policy will be not only limited to the Territory, but it may well be Caribbean-wide, for the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico remain the American flag-ships of the entire region.

Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
President of the United States
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Mr. President, we believe the counter productive results of such a policy will be avoided by faithful adherence to the principle of full consultation with territorial government officials and Congressional representatives as the Caribbean Basin Initiative is being developed. Second, continued economic growth and prosperity in the Virgin Islands can only be achieved by commitments to the principle that the overall competitive position of the Virgin Islands will be preserved as a fundamental part of any Caribbean Initiative which your Administration might submit to the Congress.

We are ready to work with you and your Administration to build a successful Caribbean policy which does not threaten U.S. interests in our off-shore areas, and indeed strengthens them.

Respectfully yours,

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

February 3, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR SALLY KELLEY

FROM: MICHAEL WHEELER MW

SUBJECT: John Hill's Letter to the President
on Central America

Attached is a State Department reply to John Hill's letter of concern to the President about the situation in Central America.

We concur with the wording of the response.

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

29 JAN 1982

Dear Mr. Hill:

President Reagan has asked me to thank you for your letter concerning U.S. policy toward Central America.

We appreciate and share your deep concern about the communist influence in Central America, and were pleased to have the opportunity to review your comments. We hope you will be interested in the enclosed material, which includes copies of recent statements by Secretary Haig and Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs Thomas O. Enders.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to be "R. G. H. Seitz".

R. G. H. Seitz
Acting Assistant Secretary
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Mr. John Hill,
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President Ronald Reagan
The White House
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Dear President Reagan:

Enclosed is my announcement as a Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate from West Virginia.

The situation in Central America is critical. The Soviet and Cuban led communists are rushing to establish an enormous military force in Nicaragua. Their immediate goals are the conquest of Central America and Venezuela and Mexico in particular.

As a former resident of Mexico, a former teacher and Mexican tour guide, I know Mexico and Central America better than most. Our American armies will find it nearly impossible to pursue a military effort once the communists spread their invasion into the rugged mountain chains of Mexico and the jungles of Central America.

This Cuban problem has got to be permanently resolved. From the past record of Castro's aggression in various countries, I see only one solution; An invasion of Cuba with a simultaneous invasion of Nicaragua. There should be no warning.

The Central and Latin American countries should create a mutual defense treaty and create a joint military command to give rapid response to aggression.

Time is of the essence. Every day sees the Soviet-Cuban invasion progress. While Washington ponders, the marxists are rushing military conquest in our hemisphere. It is beyond the talking stage. It is our security that is imperiled and we are not the invaders.

When the enemy is breaking down your back door, there is only time for a forceful response, not idle talk or debate.

Should the Soviets be allowed to enlarge their revolutions in Central America and Mexico, our National Security will be destroyed. Not only will America be flanked by the enemy, not only will America lose access to Mexican and Venezuelan oil and gas supplies; but the United States will be nearly helpless to stop the planned Soviet takeover of Saudi Arabia. This Cuban problem puts our security and our entire foreign policy in the gravest jeopardy. If we continue to follow their format, the Soviets will see America consume her military resources and spirit in a feeble, too late, and probably futile effort. The terrain in Latin America is ideal for their well-developed form of so-called "national revolutions."

This is not far-a-way Vietnam, but our continent. I have little confidence in many of our members of the Congress and Senate. This is the gravest situation. It is no time for cowardice.

Sincerely,

John Hill
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phone 304-832-6786
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John Hill, Republican Candidate for U.S. Senate for West Virginia

America has reached a major turning point in history. If our freedoms are to survive, if Constitutional Democracy is to continue as our form of government, we must cease being apathetic spectators and become involved citizens. Never before has our society been under such a sustained attack both from without and within. Every day sees our nation humiliated and battered by anti-social behaviour, attitudes, and criticism. Drugs, pornography, divorce, abortion-on-demand, homosexuality, and other anti-family and anti-religious attitudes are being promoted by humanists and socialists. No culture, no nation, can withstand a continual attack by such radical ~~anti-American~~ philosophy. Unless this decadent, humanistic trend is reversed, our nation will collapse. Our democracy will have perished. The new form of government will be Socialist with State control of our children and State ownership of industry. This dictator government will align with Russian communism.

Many of our leaders remain silent or confused in the face of this growing wave of pagan and anti-american ideology. This De-Civilization of America is a subtle instrument of Soviet Marxism. When money, greed, and self-interest become of paramount importance, weak-natured individuals and opportunist politicians are the first to promote and even defend those who seek to destroy our nation. Humanists (those who believe in a State Controlled, Godless, socialistic system) thrive in the insulated academic and intellectual fields; in particular, they dominate the major television networks and large newspapers.

Never before has the need been so great for each of you, for every true American, to stand up and defend our values, our faith, and our families. In every organization from the local school boards and PTO to the chambers of the State and National Legislatures, we Americans must represent and defend the values implicit in our Constitution. We must actively safeguard the values of religion, family, and free enterprise which are the foundation of our Democracy.

The opportunist politicians must be removed by the vote and dedicated, God-fearing Americans elected to run the ship of State. Every marijuana cigarette in the lips of a youngster, each time the scapel knifes the life from God's creation - the unborn child, when our child is seduced by perverts who teach homosexuality as an alternative lifestyle, when the humanists spit on our heritage and Faith and preach State Control of our children; this is war more deadly than any with arms.

We will not allow the anti-americans to continue to create their humanist and communist revolution on our shores. They will not hide behind the protection of our Constitution while they steadily work to destroy that very Constitution. The liberal lawyers and politicians are not to shield the enemy by court decree and legislative deception.

At the 1981 session of the West Virginia State Legislature, our Christian American Movement with the support of many dedicated Ministers and several thousand West Virginia residents, introduced House Bill 972. This bill was the first to give the County Commissions the authority and an Ordinance to restrict the sale, purchase, display, and distribution of pornographic material. The bill made it to the House Floor where it

passed by a vote of 87-13. The bill was blocked in the Senate with strong opposition from Senator Pat McCune. In January 1982, the bill will again be presented with support from many areas of the State.

Our children are not to be exploited and our families victimized by a small number of depraved smut dealers. The merchants of corruption are not to be permitted to destroy our faith and family environment. They shall not hide behind our First Amendment of the Constitution while they spread their filth and rot our society. Never did the framers of the Constitution intend to protect anti-social and criminal behaviour. The argument of the porn dealers is specious and a play on words. If our politicians and judges do not understand the intent of the Constitution, we will elect officials who will protect our society.

Other important bills will also be presented. There will be a bill to get prayer(vocal) back into the schools, a bill against funding of abortions, and a bill to protect the Creationist Theory. We will be supporting these and ask every concerned West Virginian to write their Legislator to support these bills. Especially important is your attendance at the rally and the hearings at the Legislature.

Externally, America is imperiled as never before. The Soviets by Revolution and invasion have conquered a score of nations in the last few years. Millions of men, women, and children have suffered terrible deaths from mass murder, drowning, and the deadly gas called Yellow Rain. Presently, the Soviets using Cuban and foreign communists have begun their invasion of our own Hemisphere. Nicaragua is now a communist base where the Cubans and Russians are building four military centers with expanded harbours and airfields. Soon Soviet Mig Fighter planes and Tanks will be on shore in Nicaragua. Already there are twenty thousand soldiers in Nicaragua and Castro plans to have a hundred thousand there shortly. No Latin American country will be able to stand against this mighty Soviet-supplied and led invasion. Only a rapid and large-scale military response can stop this brazen and brutal Soviet-Cuban invasion of Central America. Or do our politicians prefer the illusion of temporary peace to the unpleasant reality of cruel facts which demand action? Will they wait until Soviet tanks and Migs patrol the Texas border and the Cactus Curtain is in place?

Senator Robert Byrd assisted President Carter with the " Giveaway " of the Panama Canal to the Communist Dictator ,Torrijos, of Panama. Senator Byrd supported the SALT II Treaty which gave the advantages to the Soviets. Senator Byrd supported Carter's encouragement to the Cuban and Soviet-led Sandinista Communists who conquered Nicaragua. He assisted with giving 75 million dollars via Congress to the new Marxist victors in Nicaragua. With the rich oil and gas fields of Venezuela and Mexico as their target, the Soviets are planning a Revolution that will soon engulf Central America. As a result of weak politicians, the United States will soon see Mexico in revolution. The Soviets will militarily outflank our Southern Border and our National Security will be destroyed.

As a Republican Candidate of West Virginia for the U.S. Senate, I am concerned with stopping the internal and external Surrender of the United States. We will never surrender. It is time for us all to get directly involved with saving America. John Hill is a former teacher, Civic leader, and is involved in construction. He is Secretary of the Christian American Movement (CAM), P.O. Box 28, Lindside, W.Va. 24951

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