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June 19, 1971 Reagan, Ronald.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EHRLICHMAN

The attached was sent to me by Jack Veneman<sup>x</sup>.

It will be of interest to you.

Reagan has been in touch with H. Allen Smith<sup>x</sup>.

*RPN*  
RICHARD P. NATHAN  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Attachment

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OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY

*John Veneman*

Date: *6/21/71*

The attached may be of interest to you.

John G. <sup>x</sup>Veneman  
Under Secretary

Room 5262 North  
330 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Telephone: (202) 963-6156

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FILE MEMO:

SEE: C.F. FG 1-2 for corres. dated 6/29/71 re. Governor Ronald REAGAN.

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H.H. Patricia

July 1, 1971

Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Governor Reagan:

I have received and read with astonishment your letter of June twenty-second commenting on my remarks as reported by the SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE.

To set the record straight, the CHRONICLE quoted me correctly and verbatim. Unfortunately, you must have misread the article, so I have enclosed a copy. Upon rereading it, I am sure that you will note that there is absolutely no reference or suggestion that I have an "attitude of hostility toward your administration and what you are attempting to do in California." The quote attributed to me, that "I would be much happier if the Governor would be more supportive of the Nixon Administration's proposals" is true. I am sure that the President also would be pleased to have your support for HR-1.

I find it exceedingly strange that you should lecture me on party support and loyalty. As you know, I have actively campaigned for Richard Nixon every time he has been on the ballot, beginning with his first candidacy for the U. S. Congress in 1946. Moreover, in the 32 years that I have been a registered Republican, I have never voted for, campaigned for, contributed funds to, or supported either publicly or privately any Democratic candidate for office--even when, I might add, I personally did not agree with all the proposals or opinions of the Republican candidates, they received my vote. I doubt that any Republican party worker has given more speeches or pled more often in behalf of party unity.

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May 4, 1971

Dear Mr. Burrows:

It was particularly gratifying to learn that you have agreed to serve as Chairman of the National Alliance of Businessmen for the Long Beach metropolitan area.

The success of the JOBS program depends upon the readiness of dedicated members of the business community to assume the leadership of our efforts to solve the employment problems of our disadvantaged citizens. This willingness to help accounts in large measure for the impressive progress already achieved by the Alliance, and I am confident that the forthcoming year will see even greater advances in this crucial enterprise.

There can be no doubt that this vital program makes an important contribution to the welfare of every American, and I wish you every success as you undertake this new responsibility.

With my appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,  
**RICHARD NIXON**

Mr. Don S. Burrows  
Vice President  
Harvey Aluminum, Inc.  
19200 South Western Avenue  
Torrance, California 90509

cc: Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Mr. John R. Mansell

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State of California  
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May 5, 1971

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

It is my understanding that the term of the present General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board will expire in June, 1971. It is my pleasure to recommend for appointment to this position Mr. Richard T. Burress.

For three years Mr. Burress served as Deputy Assistant General Counsel on the Board, and as such administered about one-fourth of the Board regional offices. He also has served since February, 1969 as your Deputy Assistant.

Mr. Burress has a distinguished record in labor law, government and industry.

Any consideration that may be extended to him for this appointment would be greatly appreciated.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN  
Governor

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GENERAL

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May 6, 1971

Dear Mr. Salitore:

The attached picture of the President and Governor Reagan, which you wish to use for print in your publication, The California Almanac, is the best one and, in fact, the only one we have.

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We hope that this photograph will be appropriate and will meet your need. If you would like additional copies, we will be glad to supply you with some.

Sincerely,

J. Bruce Whelihan  
Staff Assistant

Mr. Edward Salitore  
The California Almanac  
P.O. Box 400  
Lakewood, California 90714

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GENERAL

PH/STO

May 6, 1971

Dear Ed:

Thanks for your note and the clippings on the United  
Republicans of California and Governor Reagan. PH/STO

I enjoyed seeing you last week and, as usual, everyone  
thoroughly enjoyed their stay in California.

Hope to see you again soon.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman  
Assistant to the President

Honorable Ed Reinecke  
Lt. Governor  
State of California  
Sacramento, California  
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*Original to  
John Mitchell  
Copy to H. Ross  
C. for my request 5/11/71  
P. 5/11*

May 7, 1971

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The Honorable Richard M. Nixon  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Since our visit in January, John Mitchell and his staff have been of great assistance to us in attempting to resolve the problems with the Federal Office of Economic Opportunity. I am very grateful to you for your personal interest and to John for his assistance.

During the past few months, however, numerous problems have continued to arise from within the Federal OEO, as some of their personnel appear unwilling to carry out the decisions and understandings reached between the State of California and the federal government. Enclosed is a copy of my letter to Frank Carlucci, which sets forth in detail these problems. Also enclosed is a copy of a letter that I was obliged to send to each member of the Commission appointed to investigate the California Rural Legal Assistance program, to clarify our position and to advise them of the agreements made between Federal OEO and my Office.

This situation has reached a point where the actions of Federal OEO seriously jeopardize the ability of our state government to properly carry out its responsibilities under the Economic Opportunity Act and to assure our citizens that public funds are being properly used by OEO-funded agencies for the benefit of the poor. Therefore I would appreciate your help in arranging a meeting which would include Frank Carlucci, representatives of my Office, and such members of your staff as you may deem appropriate, so that we may resolve

The Honorable  
Richard M. Nixon

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these problems and establish necessary safeguards to govern the relationships between Federal OEO and the State of California. Such a meeting might be helpful to Mr. Carlucci because I am inclined to believe that sometimes members of his staff do not say to him the same things they say to us-- or at least they shade it a bit.

As we have discussed, I am sincerely interested in making sure that all funds provided by the taxpayers for the purpose of helping the poor are effectively used to carry out that objective. I would hope that we can obtain greater cooperation from Federal OEO officials so that this goal can be realized. Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ron", written in a cursive style.

RONALD REAGAN  
Governor



# State of California

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RONALD REAGAN  
GOVERNOR

May 4, 1971

The Honorable Frank Carlucci  
Director  
Office of Economic Opportunity  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Carlucci:

I am very much disturbed by recent actions of the Federal Office of Economic Opportunity in relation to the investigation of the California Rural Legal Assistance program and by the treatment being afforded the California State Office of Economic Opportunity by Federal OEO.

As you know, in January you made the determination that my veto of the CRLA grant should not be overridden. Subsequently, you requested that we agree to a full investigation of CRLA by a Commission and to a new short-term grant for a period of six months. We agreed to your requests on the basis that this would be helpful in determining how best to provide legal services to the rural poor in the areas that have been served by CRLA.

Since that time the Federal OEO has repeatedly breached the understandings which had been agreed to by you and other federal representatives and by representatives of my Office and the State OEO. Members of your Office have made false and misleading statements to the news media with respect to the firm understanding which was reached jointly by the State of California and the federal government. Further, the selection process and the orientation of the Commission were not conducted in accordance with our understandings. This has resulted in the Commission members being confused and misinformed as to the nature and procedures of their task, and has severely hindered them in carrying out their responsibilities. I am enclosing a copy of a letter concerning this problem, which I have sent to each member of the Commission.

If testimony presented before the Commission during the past week is true, there has also been a lack of objectivity and fairness within Federal OEO in reviewing my veto of CRLA and the reasons supporting it. This has even included

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threats to hold up the granting of federal funds for other projects totally unrelated to CRLA, unless California altered its position.

These actions by Federal OEO, which are clearly detrimental to the best interests of the citizens of California, apparently have been taken in an effort to curry favor with the Poverty Law Establishment, and to appease certain ultra-liberal members of Congress who consistently oppose the President on every issue.

The most recent misconduct is the premature release to the news media of a report criticizing the State OEO, in violation of an agreement that such a report would not be made public until after California officials had had the opportunity to respond with corrections of numerous factual misstatements and erroneous conclusions contained in that report. This premature release, and the resulting adverse publicity, seem calculated to create a smoke screen to mask the revelation of Federal OEO's improprieties in regard to the Commission investigating CRLA, and to aid those who are seeking to abolish any effective controls or safeguarding of OEO funds and programs within our state.

It is interesting to observe that our State OEO has been "reviewed," "evaluated," and "audited" by the federal government four times in the past four months -- commencing immediately after the Governor's veto of the CRLA grant. We are informed that this recent attention is greater than that shown any other state, a fact that raises at least a suspicion of bureaucratic harassment.

At all times in our dealings with Federal OEO, the State of California has acted in good faith, believing that the agreements to which we were a party would be honored by you and your subordinates. We have been repeatedly disappointed to find that this has not been the case.

I am requesting that you take immediate action to rectify this situation, to insure that further understandings with our officials will be honored and to prevent further instances of misconduct of the type outlined above. By separate letter to the President, I am requesting that a meeting be set up which will include you, representatives

The Hon. Frank Carlucci - 3 -

May 4, 1971

of my Office, and your superiors, to establish necessary safeguards to govern the relationships between the Federal OEO and the State of California so that these types of incidents will not occur again. It is essential that corrective action be taken so that we can act together for the best interests of all the citizens of California, including those whom the Economic Opportunity Act was intended to benefit.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN  
Governor

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cc: ✓ The Honorable Richard M. Nixon  
The Honorable Spiro T. Agnew  
The Honorable John Mitchell  
The Honorable John Ehrlichman

April 28, 1971

Hon. Robert B. Williamson, Chairman  
Office of Economic Opportunity  
Commission on CRLA  
450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36102  
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Justice Williamson:

I am concerned that newspaper accounts of my remarks at a press conference in Sacramento yesterday, April 27, may have led you to believe I was being critical of you as members of the Commission.

I want to assure you such an inference would not be correct, and I believe that the full context of my remarks (transcript attached) will show clearly that this was not my intent.

In answering reporters' questions with respect to the role of the Commission, I said that it was never our understanding that the purpose of the Commission would be to somehow put the State of California on trial in an adversary, courtroom-type proceeding as a result of my having exercised the responsibilities of a governor in making a decision pertaining to the funding of an OEO grantee. As you know, the Federal Economic Opportunity Act requires that a governor either approve or disapprove such grants.

I was assured by high-level representatives of the U. S. Department of Justice and Federal OEO, in late January, 1971, that the role of the Commission would be to conduct a thorough and complete investigation into the activities of CRLA and review alternative proposals aimed at improving the delivery of legal services to the rural poor.

It was on the basis of this understanding -- worked out during a number of lengthy meetings and telephone conversations in Washington and Sacramento -- that I agreed to the formation of such a Commission and the issuance of a six-month interim grant to CRLA through June 30, 1971. It was also for this reason, as I pointed out several times in yesterday's press conference, that you apparently were misinformed by OEO in Washington as to the proper role and objectives of the Commission.

Our discussions involved representatives of the Justice Department, as well as the Federal Office of Economic Opportunity, since we had advised them that the Federal OEO Director's actions could result in a Federal Court lawsuit by the State of California.

We were ultimately given the firm understanding that:

1. There would not be an adversary proceeding and the State of California was not to be considered a "party" in any litigation sense.
2. The investigation was to be of CRLA, not of the validity of my veto, which the Federal Director of OEO has already determined not to override.
3. When appropriate, the proceedings should be closed in order to receive privileged information.
4. The Commission, in fairness to CRLA and the rural poor, should conduct an extensive, in-depth field investigation of CRLA to include, but certainly not to be limited to, our own study and evaluation of CRLA.

When we learned that these instructions had not been given to you, we again contacted the Federal officials to protest. We were again reassured that the procedures which had been agreed to during our original discussions would be followed.

Unfortunate as it is that these procedures apparently are not going to be followed, we were nonetheless pleased that the April 16 letter from the Commission - recognizing that the State of California is not a party to the proceedings - relieved us of the duties and responsibilities normally borne by a party to such a hearing.

It is apparent that you were not made aware of the agreements which were reached between the State of California and Federal officials. Therefore, I can only sympathize with you in your obvious frustration at being ill-equipped to conduct a full-fledged investigation and at the manner in which you have apparently been misled.

Certainly the enormous problems you now face could be easily and precisely resolved if your mandate was restated along the lines of Mr. Carlucci's letter of March 29, 1971, which said, in part: "... to assist the director of OEO in discharging his statutory duty by finding the facts relevant to the legal services program conducted by CRLA."

April 28, 1971

This mandate would require that the Commission undertake a thorough and exhaustive investigation of CRLA's activities in all nine service areas in which CRLA presently operates. This could be accomplished by employing independent investigators, whose fees would be paid by OEO, and who would thoroughly evaluate and investigate all credible information coming to the attention of CRLA - privileged or otherwise.

Finally, I sincerely hope this explanation of our position, and how we arrived at it, is helpful to you.

I want to reaffirm to you a pledge which we have made consistently over the past three months -- that the State of California stands ready to assist the Commission in every possible way in its fact-finding mission into the activities of CRLA. We are convinced that a full and thorough investigation will lead you to the same conclusions which formed the basis for our action in disapproving the re-funding of CRLA.

Should any of you wish further information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN  
Governor

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Los Angeles Times

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# Reagan May Ask Probe of U.S. Quake Aid Delay

## Will Speak to Nixon on Cutting Red Tape to Speed Up Loans

BY TOM GOFF  
Times Sacramento Bureau Chief

SACRAMENTO — Gov. Reagan said Thursday he is about ready to ask for a congressional investigation of Nixon Administration delays in approving reconstruction loans for victims of the Feb. 9 earthquake in Los Angeles.

"We've been talking to some of our congressmen about it," Reagan told a State Capitol news conference.

And he said he will talk to President Nixon personally "now that he is out here in the West."

The loans are those applied for



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SERVICE, NEVA

REAGAN, RONALD

April 14, 1971

Dear Bob:

It was thoughtful of you to send me the copy of Miss Service's recent letter to you. I appreciate your courtesy, and I want you to know that your endorsement of Miss Service's interest in obtaining appropriate recognition for Dr. Charles Lowman's accomplishments will receive the careful attention it deserves.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

*RN*

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Honorable Robert Dole  
Chairman  
X Republican National Committee  
310 First Street, S. E.  
Washington, D. C. 20003

cc: Mrs. Bellinger with original of incoming letter *sent*

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April 15, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT  
FROM JOHN EHRLICHMAN  
SUBJECT Los Angeles Earthquake Activities - SBA

Attached is a memorandum from George Shultz reporting on the status of SBA's Los Angeles earthquake disaster loan program.

After the earthquake on February 9, the SBA failed to provide a responsive program of disaster loans for the local businesses and homeowners.

Statistics indicate that Governor <sup>Ronald</sup> Reagan was justified in his criticism of SBA's response as a result of that disaster. As of April 8 (2 months after the earthquake), SBA had completed action on only 1261 of 5736 applications received.

Plans are now under way to eliminate a backlog of over 4500 loans by May 12 and to otherwise improve service on SBA loans.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that you read the attached memorandum

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May 4, 1971

Dear Mr. Bull:

It was particularly gratifying to learn that you have agreed to serve as Chairman of Region IX -- Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Guam, and Trust Territories -- of the National Alliance of Businessmen.

The success of the JOBS program depends upon the readiness of dedicated members of the business community to assure the leadership of our efforts to solve the employment problems of our disadvantaged citizens. This willingness to help accounts in large measure for the impressive progress already achieved by the Alliance, and I am confident that the forthcoming year will see even greater advances in this crucial enterprise.

There can be no doubt that this vital program makes an important contribution to the welfare of every American, and I wish you every success as you undertake this new responsibility.

With my appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,  
RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Jerome W. Bull  
President  
Pacific Telephone and  
Telegraph Company  
140 New Montgomery Street  
San Francisco, California 94105

cc: Honorable Ronald Reagan

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May 3, 1971

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20501

Dear Mr. President:

The World Law of the Sea Conference, to be held in 1973, is of great interest to the State of California. Agreements reached by this conference will have significant impact on California fisheries. I urge the United States to take an active part in these proceedings and work toward achieving international agreements that will protect both coastal and distant water fisheries.

I extend to you and your agencies the wholehearted support of the State of California in all phases of the proceedings. My staff will be pleased to participate, in close cooperation with your agencies, during the preparatory stages and during the proceedings.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

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Governor

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RONALD REAGAN  
GOVERNOR

March 19, 1971

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

One of your good people sent me this picture of our recent meeting. May I ask you to autograph it for me? I do this selfishly knowing how busy you are, and for that, I ask your pardon. I'll be most grateful.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ron".

RONALD REAGAN  
Governor

Enclosure

MARCH 23, 1971

FOR THE STAFF SECRETARY

RE:

P 1506

*Ronald*  
Governor Reagan - Revenue Sharing

This request has been complied with.

Tod R. Hullin

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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March 24, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

GENERAL AL HAIG

FROM:

HARRY DENT ASD

Governor Ronald Reagan's chief assistant, Mike Deever<sup>x</sup>, has been wanting to make contact with you without bothering you on the subject of Governor Reagan's visit to the Far East in October. He realizes this is a long way off, but he has to make travel plans for the Governor. He said the President wanted to provide an airplane for Governor Reagan. Would you please have a member of your staff or someone at the State Department designated to handle this with Deever<sup>x</sup>? It would be good if you could have someone call him as soon as possible. //

Many thanks.

May 4, 1971

Dear Mr. Schuppert:

It was particularly gratifying to learn that you have agreed to serve as Chairman of the National Alliance of Businessmen for the Sacramento metropolitan area.

The success of the JOBS program depends upon the readiness of dedicated members of the business community to assume the leadership of our efforts to solve the employment problems of our disadvantaged citizens. This willingness to help accounts in large measure for the impressive progress already achieved by the Alliance, and I am confident that the forthcoming year will see even greater advances in this crucial enterprise.

There can be no doubt that this vital program makes an important contribution to the welfare of every American, and I wish you every success as you undertake this new responsibility.

With my appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Harold M. Schuppert  
Regional Vice President  
Regional Headquarters  
Bank of America  
1925 J Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

cc: Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Mr. R. L. Rathfon

RN:J.Price:rba

April 6, 1971

Dear Mr. Baughn:

It was particularly gratifying to learn that you have agreed to serve as Chairman of the National Alliance of Businessmen for the San Bernardino metropolitan area.

The success of the JOBS program depends upon the readiness of dedicated members of the business community to assume the leadership of our efforts to solve the employment problems of our disadvantaged citizens. This willingness to help accounts in large measure for the impressive progress already achieved by the Alliance, and I am confident that the forthcoming year will see even greater advances in this crucial enterprise.

There can be no doubt that this vital program makes an important contribution to the welfare of every American, and I wish you every success as you undertake this new responsibility.

With my appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

x  
Mr. William H. Baughn  
Regional Vice President  
x Bank of America  
Third and D Streets  
San Bernardino, California 92401

cc: Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Honorable Al. C. Ballard

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GOVERNOR REAGAN

*Ronald*

August 27, 1969

Flew with the President aboard AF One  
to ~~Arcata~~ Arcata, Orick (helicopter)

July 27, 1970

Appointment and Dinner with Governor Reagan  
in San Clemente

Oct. 29, 1970

Saw Reagan at San Joe Municipal Airport

October 30, 1970

Saw Reagan at Anaheim Convention Center.

January 22, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

*Ronald*

The Attorney General and Vice President are having breakfast with Governor Reagan at the White House Saturday morning. This is prior to the President's meeting with the Governor. According to Art Sohmer, who set the appointment with Reagan's office, the Governor does not care if the Attorney General or the Vice President sit in on his meeting with the President. The question is, does the President want to have the Vice President in attendance and does he want to have the Attorney General? As I say, it makes no difference to Reagan.

Yes, on the Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, on the Attorney General \_\_\_\_\_

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January 29, 1971

Dear Senator:

Thank you for your telegram of January 28th regarding Governor Reagan's veto of the California Rural Legal Assistance program.

I appreciate having your thoughts on this situation.

Yours sincerely,

John D. Ehrlichman  
Assistant to the President  
for Domestic Affairs

Honorable Fred R. Harris  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: California Rural Legal Assistance

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INTRODUCTION

OEO's General Counsel and Acting Deputy General Counsel met for two hours Saturday afternoon with Edwin<sup>x</sup> Meese, Governor Reagan's Executive Assistant, to discuss the Governor's veto of the California Rural Legal Assistance program grant.

*Ronald*

The respective positions of OEO and California and our views as to the foreseeable consequences of a decision to sustain the Governor's veto of the CRLA grant are set out below.

Briefly stated, it is my view that we should once more talk with State officials to give them every opportunity to join with us by withdrawing the veto. If the State declines, we should reinstate the grant, taking all the steps we discussed with Mr. Meese. At the same time we should publicly emphasize the State's cooperation and the importance of the philosophic questions raised by the Governor. This action would be taken in a manner that makes it clearly OEO's decision so that whatever political heat is generated will be directed more at the agency than at the administration.

I. OEO PROPOSAL

OEO proposed that Governor Reagan withdraw his veto of the CRLA grant in response to our taking the steps set out below:

- (1) Imposition of additional restrictive grant conditions further circumscribing the activities of CRLA. We presented proposed conditions to the State and requested that they submit suggested changes or improvements.
- (2) Consideration of the serious philosophic issues on the role of Legal Services set out in the California report within the administration, perhaps in a Sub-committee of the President's Domestic Council. These issues will also be raised in the context of any administration legislative proposals affecting Legal Services.

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Director  
Office of Economic Opportunity

Date: February 2, 1971

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
  - President's signature.
  - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
- Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- For your information.
- For comment.

NOTE

*Prompt action is essential.*

If more than 48 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

*Re: Telegram, translated summaries & other filed separately in Name File*

Description:

Letter:  Telegram:  Other:

To:  
 From:  
 Date: Communications to the President re Governor Reagan's veto  
 Subject: of CRLA Funds -- pro and con.

By direction of the President:

Noble M. Melencamp  
Staff Assistant  
to the President

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*YEF*  
Date: February 1, 1971  
Reply to: Frank Carlucci, Director, OEO  
Attn. of:  
Subject:

To: Mr. Kenneth R. Cole, Deputy Assistant to the President  
for Domestic Affairs

Attached for your information are copies of my original statement on CRLA, Governor <sup>RONALD</sup> Reagan's statement and the addendum to my statement. All were issued on Saturday, January 30.

*FC*  
Frank Carlucci  
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TELEGRAM

February 9, 1971

Honorable Ronald Reagan<sup>x</sup>  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California

As you requested, I have declared a major disaster for California because of earthquake damages occurring on February 9, 1971. I have authorized Federal relief and recovery assistance in the affected areas.

The Office of Emergency Preparedness will coordinate Federal disaster assistance efforts. The Federal Coordinating Officer will be Mr. Ralph Burns, Regional Director of OEP Region 7. He will consult with you and assist in the execution of the Federal-State Disaster Assistance Agreement governing expenditure of Federal funds.

RICHARD NIXON

John Brown okayed that  
cc of telegram could  
be used to transmit message  
to Gov. Reagan.

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TELEPHONE CALL

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STATE (OR LOCAL) GOVERNMENT

TO: Governor Ronald <sup>X</sup>Reagan  
(and/or Mayor Sam <sup>X</sup>Yorty in that most severe earthquake tremors occurred in the Los Angeles area)

RECOMMENDED BY: Alex Butterfield

PURPOSE: To make known your concern about the earthquake which occurred in Southern California just after 6:00 a.m. Pacific Time this morning ... and to inquire as to estimates of property damage, personnel injury and loss of life.

BACKGROUND: You received initial reports earlier this morning.  
  
Since then we have learned that at least 4 persons are known to have been killed, and at least 36 to have been injured.  
  
(Secret Service has reported to me that there was no damage to your property in San Clemente.)

- TALKING POINTS:
1. State your concern.
  2. Inquire about the latest damage, injury and death estimates.

February 9, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MR. H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM:

DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

The Vice President called to ask that the following information be relayed to the President and for us to get an answer.

Tomorrow the Vice President is going to California and he wants to take <sup>RONALD</sup> General Lincoln with him. He would like to set up a meeting upon his arrival at the Los Angeles airport with Governor Reagan and Warren Dorn to get a firsthand report on the extent of the earthquake damage in California. The Vice President feels this would show the Administration's interest and concern and he would like to get the President's approval.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

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April 21, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR

DICK NATHAN

*Ronald*  
As we discussed, at the San Clemente meeting of the President, Elliot Richardson, Cap Weinberger and John Ehrlichman, Governor Reagan presented three horror stories of welfare under the current system. John Ehrlichman advised the Governor that we would write him to let him know how each of the examples would develop under H.R. 1.

Would you please draft a letter for Cap Weinberger to send the Governor. It should go out as quickly as possible. Please send me a copy.

Listed below are the examples. You may want to review these with Cap.

Examples

Working Poor - with professional welfare worker

1. \$720 + 50%

\$3000 earnings - eligible  
-720  
\$2280

50% = 1140 qualified earnings

+\$2960 grant = \$4100  
+3000  
\$5960 gross & medicaid

2. Same family - \$6000 earnings

Welfare worker urges him to quit and qualify for welfare.

Worker then gets \$6000 job less \$720

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April 26, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR

X  
JONATHAN MOORE

This confirms our telephone conversation the other day with regard to the President's reaction to the Secretary's status report on the welfare proposals of Governors Reagan and Rockefeller.

As I mentioned, the President wonders why we are haggling over the State's proposal to have recipients work-off their welfare checks. He likes the idea of working-off welfare checks and wants us to cooperate with the Governor to the maximum allowed by the law. Additionally, to the extent that our welfare reform proposal differs from this concept he would like to have it changed immediately. I know that the President would like to hear further about this from the Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOHN EHRLICHMAN

SUBJECT: Meeting with Governor Ronald Reagan,  
Secretary Elliot Richardson, Caspar  
Weinberger and John Ehrlichman

I. PURPOSE

To review the several amendments to strengthen the Administration's Welfare Reform proposal and to review Governor Reagan's proposal to reform the California Welfare program.

II. BACKGROUND AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background

The Administration has proposed some significant changes to the Welfare Reform Act which should meet with Governor Reagan's approval.

Governor Reagan has recently proposed a reform of the California Welfare system. In order for much of the reform to be accomplished the Federal Government will have to waive certain regulations. Many of the Administration's proposals are similar to the Governor's. (A comparison is at Tab A).

Current circumstances present an opportunity to seek Governor Reagan's support for our proposed changes to the Federal welfare reform act and also present an opportunity to exhibit our desire to cooperate closely with the Governor so that he can implement his welfare reform package.

Cap Weinberger spent Thursday afternoon in Sacramento preparing the Governor for this meeting.

B. Press Plan

1. At the beginning of the meeting there will be a photo opportunity.

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SEE: C.F. WE for corres. dated 4/2/71 re. Governor Ronald REAGAN.

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February 16, 1971

Dear Mr. Cravens:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of February 1 expressing your concern over the suggestion in some news articles that he is leaning more and more toward liberalism. To allay your fears, I would like to point out that most conservative leaders, such as Governor Ronald Reagan and Senator Jim Buckley, to name a few, appeared to be very satisfied with the President's State of the Union Message. I am enclosing a copy of that Message, which I hope you will review and determine for yourself whether his statements are more liberal now than when he took office.

The President is glad to have your observations; be assured they will be carefully noted. Your support is very much appreciated; and we do not think you will be disappointed at the end of his term.

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent  
Special Counsel  
to the President

Mr. Claude S. Cravens  
Attorney at Law  
The Office Building  
160 North 8th Street  
Slaton, Texas 79364

HSD:jc

GENERAL

February 17, 1971

PL

Dear Mr. Jayme:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of February 8. Be assured he shares your high regard for Governor Ronald Reagan, and is pleased to have your comments.

The President works well with Vice President Agnew, for whom he has great respect and appreciation for outstanding performance in a most difficult job. He has never said he intends to replace him as his running mate in 1972.

As I am sure you know, there is always an element of change in politics, but I am sure when the proper time arrives, the President will make the right decision. Thank you again for your suggestion, and most important, for your expression of loyalty.

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent  
Special Counsel  
to the President

Mr. Francisco Jayme  
374 Mildred Avenue  
Pittsburg, California 94565

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To: Director  
Office of Economic Opportunity

Date: February 13, 1971

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  - Undersigned's signature.
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- Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- For your information.
- For comment.

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REMARKS:

Description:

Letter:  Telegram:  Other:

To: The President  
From: Robert E. X Josten, Washington Representative, Office of the Mayor of San Francisco, 1612 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.  
Date: 2/11/71  
Subject: Forwarding copy of Resolution adopted by the Board dealing with continued federal funding for the California Rural Legal Assistance program -- Resolution urged overriding Governor Reagan's veto of CRLA.

By direction of the President:

Noble M. Melencamp  
Staff Assistant  
to the President

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February 16, 1971

Dear Mr. Haldridge:

I appreciate your agreement to serve as Vice Chairman of the National Alliance of Businessmen in Sacramento, California, with view of accepting the position of Metro Chairman effective July 1, 1971.

You will find as Vice Chairman and later as Metro Chairman that the task undertaken is not an easy one. The Alliance has made impressive progress during the past year and I am confident that greater advances can be made in the year ahead. Your willingness and the willingness of other businessmen like you to provide the leadership required to solve the problems of hard-core unemployment is the critical element for the success of the program. It is vitally important that we work to alleviate the distress of people who are able to work if given an understanding opportunity, and I firmly believe that service in this crucial effort is in our country's best interests.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

X  
Mr. Richard W. Haldridge  
Senior Vice President and  
Executive Officer  
X Crocker-Citizens National Bank  
400 Capital Mall  
Sacramento, California 95814

cc: Honorable Ronald Reagan ✓

Mr. R. L. Rathfon ✓

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*J. Price*

*R. Rathfon*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 17, 1971

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MEMORANDUM FOR DWIGHT CHAPIN

FROM: EDWARD L. MORGAN

SUBJECT: Presidential Trip

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I met with Cap Weinberger, and discussed a Presidential dinner in San Francisco hosted by Ronald Reagan. Cap thinks it would be a good idea.

It could be given a non-partisan flavor for Revenue Sharing, although it might be worked through a joint effort of the Commonwealth Club and the Chamber of Commerce. The man to work with is Ed Meese, the Governor's Executive Secretary.

He suggests that people like Sweig (who owns the Fairmont Hotel) and Knowland and others could be included, and it could be made a dinner for the San Francisco, Oakland and Bay Area.

Apparently the Commonwealth Club is non-partisan but gets primarily GOP contributors.

What kind of other information did you want from me on this matter?

cc: 8:00 o'clock group

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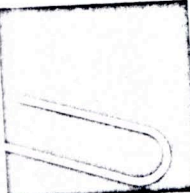
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February 19, 1971



The Honorable Richard M. Nixon  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Many thanks for your very rapid action in declaring California a disaster area due to the earthquake. Your staff, especially General Lincoln and Mr. Ralph Burns, deserve special commendation for their assistance. I especially appreciate your showing of concern by encouraging the Vice President to observe personally the scene of this tragedy.

This was an excellent example of good federal-state-local coordination and cooperation. Each of us can be proud of our people.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ron".

RONALD REAGAN  
Governor

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DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE  
Tuesday, February 23, 1971  
at eight o'clock

The President & Mrs. Nixon

The Vice President & Mrs. Agnew

The Secretary of the Treasury & Mrs. Connally

The Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare & Mrs. Richardson

The Secretary of Housing & Urban Development & Mrs. Romney

Hon. & Mrs. George P. Shultz

Dir., Office of Management & Budget

Hon. & Mrs. Robert H. Finch

Counsellor to the President

Hon. & Mrs. Donald Rumsfeld

Counsellor to the President

The Governor of Delaware & Mrs. Peterson, *Russell W.*  
The Governor of New Jersey & Mrs. Cahill, *William T.*  
The Governor of Georgia & Mrs. Carter, *Jimmy*  
The Governor of Connecticut & Mrs. Meskill, *Thomas L.*  
The Governor of Massachusetts & Mrs. Sargent, *Francis*  
The Governor of Maryland & Mrs. Mandel, *Merrin*  
The Governor of South Carolina & Mrs. West, *John C.*  
The Governor of New Hampshire & Mrs. Peterson, *Walter L.*  
The Governor of Virginia & Mrs. Holton, *A. Linwood*  
The Governor of New York & Mrs. Rockefeller, *Nelson A.*  
The Governor of North Carolina & Mrs. Scott, *Robert W.*  
The Governor of Rhode Island & Mrs. Licht, *Frank*  
The Governor of Vermont & Mrs. Davis, *Deane C.*  
The Governor of Kentucky & ~~Mrs.~~ Nunn, *Louis E.*  
The Governor of Tennessee & Mrs. Dunn, *Winfield*  
The Governor of Ohio & Mrs. Gilligan, *John J.*  
The Governor of Indiana & Mrs. Whitcomb, *Edgar D.*  
The Governor of Mississippi & Mrs. Williams, *John Bell*  
The Governor of Illinois & Mrs. Ogilvie, *Richard B.*  
The Governor of Alabama & Mrs. Wallace, *George*  
The Governor of Maine & Mrs. Curtis, *Kenneth H.*  
The Governor of Missouri & Mrs. Hearnes, *Warren E.*  
The Governor of Arkansas & Mrs. Bumpers, *Dale*  
The Governor of Michigan & Mrs. Milliken, *William G.*  
The Governor of Florida & Mrs. Askew, *Leubin*  
The Governor of Texas (Hon. Preston Smith)  
The Governor of Iowa & Mrs. Ray, *Robert D.*  
The Governor of California & Mrs. Reagan, *Ronald*  
The Governor of Minnesota & Mrs. Anderson, *Wendell R.*

March 1, 1971

Dear Governor Reagan:

The President has asked me to thank you for your recent letter on behalf of Mr. James O. Hewitt whom you recommend for the position of Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Your interest is appreciated and I can assure you that this recommendation will be carefully considered.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Flemming  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California 95814

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March 8, 1971

Dear Steve:

I am advised that Governor Reagan, <sup>Roland</sup> has nominated Mrs. Carolyn Hoffman of Encino, California, as an adult participant in The White House Conference on Children and Youth and I wish to endorse this nomination.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Dwight*

Dwight L. Chapin  
Deputy Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Stephen Hess, Director  
White House Conference on  
Children and Youth  
P. O. Box 19  
Washington, D. C. 20044

cc: Mr. Lee Bonnell, 15250 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, Ca. 91413 <sup>sent</sup>

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To: FWQA (Dave Dominick)

Date: March 8, 1971

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Description:

Letter:  Telegram; Other:

To: The President

From: Ronald Reagan, Governor, State of California, Sacramento 95814

Date: Mar 1, 71 (pm Mar 5, 71)

Subject: Water Pollution Control

By direction of the President:

John C. Whitaker  
Deputy Assistant to the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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March 2, 1971

TELEPHONE CALL RECOMMENDATION

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.....

TO:

GOVERNOR REAGAN, ~~Rolando~~  
x RONALD

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RECOMMENDED BY:

CHARLES W. COLSON

BACKGROUND

Reagan, along with Governor Rockefeller, has been very strong in his public statements in support of your policies, the Vice President, Southeast Asia and revenue sharing. He has been making an increasingly strong impression in support of you nationally.

TALKING POINTS

1. Express your appreciation of his support at the Governor's Conference last week.
2. Congratulate him on his very excellent performance on CBS Morning News yesterday.

Call made  
Mar 6, 1971



THE UNDER SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

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March 5, 1971

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman  
Assistant to the President for  
Domestic Affairs

The attached contains:

1. Preliminary material prepared by SRS with regard to the Reagan welfare proposals;
2. The recent <sup>Ronald</sup> Los Angeles Times stories, which you may or may not have seen;
3. A memo from Eugene <sup>X</sup> Rubel which outlines what procedures we will take to review the proposal when we receive it in final form.

I believe we should maintain a low profile at this time since the actual bills have not been submitted to the Legislature.

We could take the position that many of the objectives proposed by Governor Reagan are consistent with those contained in the President's proposal. However, virtually everything he proposes will require action by the State Legislature. We should indicate that we will be following with interest his reform measures as they proceed through the legislative process in California.

The chances of the Legislature passing most of this are remote. Should they accept the proposals for work as a condition of receiving a welfare check, Medicare co-payments, and elimination of the 30 plus 1/3 rule, we could be faced with some problems.

John G. Veneman  
Under Secretary

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By direction of the President:

John C. Whitaker  
 Deputy Assistant to the President

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March 12, 1971

Dear Governor:

The President has asked me to reply to your letter of February 8, concerning the motion picture industry.

The Administration shares your view that the erection of additional trade barriers, such as quotas or tariffs, is not an effective means of helping the American film industry face foreign competition. As you know, we are continuing to work for a resolution of these problems in the appropriate international bodies.

The tax incentive which you propose as an alternative means of aiding the film industry is a little difficult to assess in the absence of more specific information, but I am certain that Treasury officials would be pleased to meet with representatives of the industry in order to explore this matter and other phases of tax policy. And I can assure you that the Administration will give careful consideration to any detailed proposal which is developed.

Thank you for informing the President of your views on this important matter.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

*Pete*

Peter M. Flanigan  
Assistant to the  
President

Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California 95814

bcc: Wilfred Rommel, OMB  
Miss Maher, VP's office  
C. Fred Bergsten, NSC



RONALD REAGAN  
GOVERNOR

State of California

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Washington Office  
1101-17th St., N.W., 708  
February 24, 1971

Poster inscribed: Richard Nixon  
Sent: 3-17-71 to: Miss Jane Sudderth  
Governor Reagan's Office  
1101 17th St., N.W. 708  
Washington, D.C.

Miss Rosemary Woods  
Secretary to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Miss Woods:

I would greatly appreciate having the enclosed poster  
autographed for Mrs. Patricia Ingoglia who is a research  
assistant to Governor Reagan in Sacramento.

She's a great fan of our President and I know she would  
treasure it.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane Sudderth".

(Miss) Jane Sudderth  
Executive Assistant  
Washington Office for the  
State of California

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March 16, 1971

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

It was particularly gratifying to learn that you have agreed to serve as Chairman of the National Alliance of Businessmen for the San Diego metropolitan area.

The success of the JOBS program depends upon the readiness of dedicated members of the business community to assume the leadership of our efforts to solve the employment problems of our disadvantaged citizens. This willingness to help accounts in large measure for the impressive progress already achieved by the Alliance, and I am confident that the forthcoming year will see even greater advances in this crucial enterprise.

There can be no doubt that this vital program makes an important contribution to the welfare of every American, and I wish you every success as you undertake this new responsibility.

With my appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

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Mr. Kim Fletcher  
President and Manager  
x Home Federal Savings and Loan  
Post Office Box 2878  
San Diego, California 92212

cc: Honorable Ronald Reagan }  
Mr. Walter Hahn, Jr. } int

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March 16, 1971

Dear Mr. Castagnola:

It was particularly gratifying to learn that you have agreed to serve as Chairman of the National Alliance of Businessmen for the Santa Barbara metropolitan area.

The success of the JOBS program depends upon the readiness of dedicated members of the business community to assume the leadership of our efforts to solve the employment problems of our disadvantaged citizens. This willingness to help accounts in large measure for the impressive progress already achieved by the Alliance, and I am confident that the forthcoming year will see even greater advances in this crucial enterprise.

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With my appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. George V. Castagnola  
President  
Santa Barbara Wharf Company  
Post Office Box 928  
Santa Barbara, California 93102

cc: Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Mr. Clifford Petrie

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March 23, 1971

Dear Mr. Cabral:

It was particularly gratifying to learn that you have agreed to serve as Chairman of the National Alliance of Businessmen for the Santa Clara metropolitan area.

The success of the JOBS program depends upon the readiness of dedicated members of the business community to assume the leadership of our efforts to solve the employment problems of our disadvantaged citizens. This willingness to help accounts in large measure for the impressive progress already achieved by the Alliance, and I am confident that the forthcoming year will see even greater advances in this crucial enterprise.

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With my appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

\*  
Mr. Herbert J. Cabral  
General Manager  
Marine Division-Westinghouse  
Electric Corporation  
Building 71-7  
Randy Avenue  
Sunnyvale, California 94089

cc: Honorable Ronald Reagan

RN:J.Price:db

March 30, 1971

Dear Mr. Roth:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter and your enclosed article relating to the agenda for a world conference on cities.

I have looked into this matter and you may be assured that absolutely no attempt has been made to "veto" Governor Reagan's invitation to such a conference and, in addition, please know that the President has great respect for Governor Reagan and the job he is doing.

*Ronald*

The President appreciates the time you have taken to share your thoughts with him, and with his best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent  
Special Counsel  
to the President

Mr. Fred Roth  
17311 Drey Lane  
Huntington Beach, California 92640

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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March 29, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. H. R. HALDEMAN  
FROM: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN  
SUBJECT: San Clemente Schedule

Attached you will find a new schedule for San Clemente. There are some questions which we should get settled.

1. Is Allen<sup>x</sup> Drury okay for 11:30 a.m. on ~~Wednesday~~,  
March 31? *Tuesday*

Approve H. Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does the President want to see Governor Reagan <sup>Ronald</sup> prior to the welfare officials? If so, we will set that for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 2.

Approve H. Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

3. We are going to let the San Clemente people know that the President will not be participating in the reclamation facility dedication. We can always reverse this, but we should let them get started and go ahead with their planning without any Presidential participation.

Approve ✓ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

4. We will put in a plan this afternoon for a drop-by to a Senior Citizens' area somewhere around San Clemente. *NO*

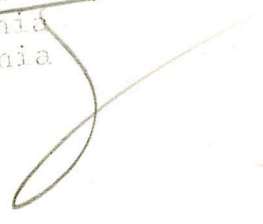
*Movie deal on Mon.?  
need something for a reason to  
stay over.*

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The President

FROM  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California



To Ronald Reagan  
The Great Governor of my native state, with appreciation  
for his friendship through the years  
from Richard Nixon

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 16, 1971

FOR: ROBERT FINCH  
FROM: STEPHEN BULL *SB*  
RE: Presidential Meeting with Gov. Ronald Reagan

The President is probably going to be spending the period of March 26 through April 4 in California. This will be a working trip, and the President will have substantive appointments.

It has been suggested that, while the President is in San Clemente, he meet with Gov. Reagan. However, prior to making any other inquiries or doing anything else on this matter, it would be appreciated if you would provide your recommendations on:

1. Whether or not the President should meet with Gov. Reagan at this time.
2. What the nature of the meeting would, or should, be.

*Handwritten notes and signatures:*  
A large handwritten 'S' or '8' is written over the list items.  
The initials 'MR' are written next to item 1.  
The signature 'Cal Semmes' is written vertically next to item 2.

Thank you.

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January 4, 1971

Dear Governor:

The President thanks you for joining with Mr. Frank Diaz in his invitation to him to attend the Eighth Annual Sister City United States-Mexico Conference next August.

As you indicated you knew to be the case, it is too far in advance for the President's schedule for the coming summer months to be projected now. We already have written Mr. Diaz to this effect and a copy of that letter is enclosed for your information. In the meantime, your interest will be kept in mind as this is taken under advisement at a later date.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Dwight L. Chapin  
Deputy Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California 95814

Enclosure - as stated.

MR:DLC:chw

January 16, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. JOHN EHRLICHMAN  
FROM: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN  
SUBJECT: Governor Reagan, Ronald

I understand that while in San Clemente Governor Reagan called the President and that you returned his call. Was it about his request to see the President? From your conversation with the Governor, did you determine what he wishes to see the President about -- and how soon?

Thank you.

DLC: ny

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: 1/18/71

TO: Ken

FROM: John Campbell

For your information \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

Lately, I have kept a record of telegrams re. ~~Reagan's veto~~, with Carlucci replying to them for the President. You may wish to glance through the attached and return. Before I started several hundred were forwarded directly to Carlucci.

*Ronald*

TO: *E*

FROM: KEN COLE

FYI \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENT \_\_\_\_\_

*You may find this interesting*

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EXHIBIT

REFERRAL

California Rural Legal Assistance  
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Date: January 19, 1971

To: Director  
Office of Economic Opportunity

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
  - President's signature.
  - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
- Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- For your information.
- For comment.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 48 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

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REMARKS:

Prepared at the request of  
John Campbell.

Description:

Letter:  Telegram:  Other:

To: <sup>RONALD</sup>  
From: Re Governor Reagan's veto of CRLA funds in California - pro and con.  
Date:  
Subject:

*copies of communication filed in name file*

By direction of the President:

Noble M. Melencamp  
Staff Assistant  
to the President

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*Executive Secretary*

**WHEREAS** The Honorable Ronald Reagan acting within the scope of his authority and responsibility as Governor of California has vetoed the California Rural Legal Assistance program; and

**WHEREAS:** The Governor's action was soundly based on the recommendations of the Director of the State Office of Economic Opportunity; and

**WHEREAS** The Director has reported to the Governor that the CRIA has misdirected and improperly used its legal resources and has in many ways otherwise been improperly active in areas outside its proper sphere; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** By the Association of Republican County Central Committee Chairmen of California that the President of the United States is most respectfully petitioned not to permit the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity to override the veto by the Governor of California of the California Rural Legal Assistance program; and be it further

**RESOLVED** That copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor of California and to the Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of California.

Unanimously adopted on the 14th day of January, 1971 at a specially called meeting of the Association of Republican County Central Committee Chairmen of California in Sacramento, California.

*Leslie Gehres*  
 Leslie Gehres  
 President

cc: Governor Ronald Reagan  
 Senator Dennis Carpenter  
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*Seat Vice Pres.  
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The Honorable Richard M. Nixon  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. President:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of our new welfare - medicaid reform proposals.

Regardless of whatever federal reforms may be enacted, this plan is designed to raise the welfare benefit levels for the totally destitute, while placing a realistic ceiling on total amounts which recipients can retain. The medicaid portion reduces the present disproportionately high level of health care to that which average Californians buy for themselves. It also requires that recipients make a token co-payment for health care services.

In order to be fully effective, the new plan will need some federal waivers to be granted by Secretary Richardson under the demonstration authority granted him by the Social Security Act. He has personally, and in writing, assured me of his complete cooperation.

I would appreciate it very much if I could also have an expression of support from you, after your staff has had an opportunity to study it carefully.

Any comments or suggestions you wish to make will be most welcome.

Sincerely,

*Ran*  
RONALD REAGAN  
Governor

Enclosure

January 15, 1971

Dear Mrs. Harbit:

RONALD  
The President has asked me to thank you for your recent letter concerning Governor Reagan and welfare in California.

First of all, be assured that the President has a very high regard for Governor Reagan, and is working with him in every way to assist in his leadership of your state. The problems of welfare are vast and varied, but I am sure will be worked out to the best interest of all concerned.

Thank you again for taking the time to express your thoughts to the President. With his best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent  
Special Counsel  
to the President

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Harbit  
5201 Fifty-ninth Street  
Sacramento, California 95820

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January 29, 1971

Dear Senator:

*Could*  
Thank you for your telegram of this morning regarding Governor Reagan's veto of the California Rural Legal Assistance program.

I appreciate having your thoughts on this situation.

Yours sincerely,

John D. Ehrlichman  
Assistant to the President  
for Domestic Affairs

Honorable Edmund Muskie  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

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WASHINGTON

January 25, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

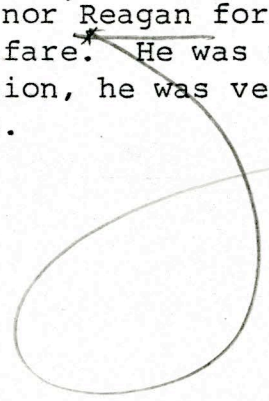
JOHN EHRLICHMAN

FROM:

HARRY S. DENT *HS D*

*Ronald*

Attached are excerpts of remarks by Governor Reagan for the National Press Club on the subject of welfare. He was very effective. In the question - answer session, he was very kind to the Administration on many points.



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*John*

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January 21, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. H. R. HALDEMAN  
FROM: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN  
SUBJECT: Saturday, January 23, 1971  
Schedule

The following is a rough schedule for Saturday, January 23.

10:00 President - Roosevelt Room - (TAB A)  
(6<sup>3</sup> mins) - Opens departmental/agency Congressional Relations' Meeting which is a briefing on legislative initiatives.

Approve H <sup>2 min.</sup> Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

10:05 Meeting with Governor<sup>x</sup> Reagan, *Ronald*

11:00 President - Cabinet Room - (TAB B)  
(5 mins)

Closes meeting of:

Representatives of:

- <sup>x</sup> League of Cities
- <sup>x</sup> Conference of Mayors
- <sup>x</sup> National Governors' Association
- <sup>x</sup> National Association of Counties
- <sup>x</sup> State Legislative Officials

(This meeting will have started at 10:00 a. m.)

Approve H Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

OPTION: 11:30 a. m. Monday? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No H

*Why give Stokes & Loring the W.H. problem? P. will do mts of all feel it is on balance - the best thing for him to do.*

*If they're really sure P. shld do this - recognizing the... of Stokes et. Maybe they...*