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RN:Hasek:sar
CC: R.M. Woods/J. Warren/W. Phelan/E. Hasek/David Wheat/CF
Req'd by: Mr. Wheat
Approved by: Dave Cergen
Event: Aug. 21, 1973

STRAIGHTWIRE-----AUGUST 21, 1973

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Executive Office
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

It gives me great pleasure to greet the people of California
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and particularly the residents of San Luis /on the occasion of this
ceremony which marks the continuing progress of our Legacy of
Parks Program. I hope that the availability of these Federal areas
for recreational purposes will be a source of enjoyment for you and
all who visit them.

I am pleased that my Counsellor, Anne Armstrong, will be
with you on this auspicious milestone, and I have asked her to commend
you on my behalf on your imaginative planning for the best possible use
of these surplus Federal lands returned to you by my Administration.

The Legacy of Parks Program is, as you know, the first of
its kind in our nation's history. Designed to improve the use and
management of Federal lands, to enhance our natural environment and
to make recreational facilities accessible to more people. It will -- with
the aid of your concerned stewardship -- help to preserve a priceless
heritage, not just for today's Americans, but for tomorrow's as well.

RICHARD NIXON

May 10, 1973

EXECUTIVE
SP2-3-64

Dear Ron:

Again this year I have sent a special message to the Congress reviewing developments in our foreign policy during the past year and over the course of my first term. As many of the subjects are of direct interest to you, I am enclosing a copy of my Report in the hope it might prove useful.

It is my belief the President has an obligation to present to the American people, and the Congress the themes underlining his policies. Ultimately, the strength of our efforts rests on the individual citizen and his understanding of the problems and opportunities we face as a nation.

I hope my Report will be of value in advancing understanding of foreign policy issues, and I welcome your comments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RM

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

RN:NSC:KJ:RLE:(Cleared by Dave Gergen)hja

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Clearly, the observance of World Trade Week cannot achieve all these goals, but -- with your help -- I believe it can be a significant first step. I wanted you to be among the very first to have a copy of the enclosed proclamation which I have just issued. It is sent you in the hope that you will proclaim a simultaneous World Trade Week in California.

In addition, I urge your personal participation in California's observance. The fact that the Governor endorses Trade Week activities -- initiates discussion, speaks at public meetings, directs leading State officials to raise the issue with farm, business, labor, and consumer groups, calls on editors and broadcasters to give their attention to trade issues -- will do much to arouse the careful public consideration this matter so clearly -- and urgently -- deserves.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

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EXECUTIVE
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Dear Ron:

Since 1948, it has been traditional for the President to proclaim a World Trade Week. This year I have done so again -- less out of a sense of tradition than a sense of urgency. Never before has it been so important to call the attention of the American people to our country's vital involvement in world trade.

As you know, we are about to enter what promises to be a strenuous series of negotiations on international trade, and on the closely related matters of monetary and economic policies. Important decisions must be made, and if we are to achieve our national interests, our negotiators must bargain from strength. It is imperative our trading partners know that the American people have arrived at a singleness of purpose regarding world trade.

Only a clearer understanding of the issues can bring about firm national resolve. The public needs to be aware of the effect of world trade on their daily lives, of the importance of raw material imports like oil and gas, and that if American manufacturers are attracted by the desire of foreign consumers for our goods, it can mean more jobs and lower prices here in the United States.

Perhaps, most importantly, our problems with competitive manufactured imports should be faced openly. We as a nation should resolve that the phrase "made in America" will once again become a universal symbol for the newest, the best, and the most competitive.

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The White House

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Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

As you requested, on February 8, 1973, I declared a major disaster for California because of damage due to severe storms, high tides, and flooding beginning on or about January 12, 1973. Federal relief and recovery assistance is being provided in the affected areas.

In accordance with your March 1 request, I have determined that the severe storms, high tides, and flooding in California, occurring in the period February 8 - 12, 1973, warrant an extension of the incidence period, and have amended the recent declaration accordingly.

Mr. Robert C. Stevens, Regional Director, Region 9, Office of Emergency Preparedness, the Federal Coordinating Officer, will assist you in the execution of a supplement to the Federal-State Disaster Assistance Agreement governing the expenditure of Federal funds and the extension of the incidence period for this major disaster.

RICHARD NIXON

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(copy sent Acting Dir. O.E.P.)

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The White House

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Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

As you requested, I have declared a major disaster for California because of damages due to severe storms and flooding beginning on or about January 12, 1973. 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. Robert C. Stevens, Regional Director, OEP Region 9. He will consult with you and assist in the execution of the Federal-State Disaster Assistance Agreement governing expenditure of Federal funds.

RICHARD NIXON

*(orig dispatched from San Clemente - 11:20 pm - 2/8/73
copy sent OEP - 2/12/73 for their files.*

January 12, 1973

EXECUTIVE
PP 10-1

Dear Nancy and Ron:

Your kind message of birthday greetings helped to make January 9 an especially enjoyable day for me, and this note is just to thank you for your thoughtfulness and friendship.

With my appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable and Mrs. Ronald Reagan
1341 45th Street
Sacramento, California 95819

RN:JBE:MBS:RLE:bef

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OCT 2 - 1972

Dear Ron:

Today, I have appointed Mr. Douglas R. Leisz, Regional Forester, United States Forest Service, San Francisco, California, to serve as the nonvoting representative of the United States to the Governing Board of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency.

Public Law 91-148, approved December 18, 1969 granted the consent of the Congress to the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact between the States of California and Nevada. Article 8, Section 3 of that law provides that the President may appoint a nonvoting representative of the United States.

I hope that a strong spirit of intergovernmental cooperation which has existed among California, Nevada and the Federal Government will prevail as we jointly continue the work of planning for the development and preservation of our resources.

Sincerely,

S/ RN

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

RN:OMB:al

September 6, 1972

EXECUTIVE
PL 1-1

Dear Ron:

Few people in American political life have been privileged to know the great sense of achievement we were able to share as participants in the Republican National Convention. What was accomplished in those few days reenforced our common devotion to the principles of our Party, set a positive course for the campaign, and reached out to citizens across the land to help form what I have termed "a new majority."

For these successes we are all deeply grateful, and I want to express my own heartfelt thanks to you for your special contributions as a Delegate to the 1972 Convention. Of course, the real task is still ahead of us. We must work as never before to carry our message to the voters, and it is good to know that we can count on the leadership you provided in August to help bring us to victory in November.

With my appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,



Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

RN:RLE:pld

The White House

JUN 27 1972

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

As you requested, I have declared a major disaster for California because of damages due to a levee break and flooding beginning on or about June 21, 1972. 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. Robert C. Stevens, Regional Director, OEP Region 9. He will consult with you and assist in the execution of the Federal-State Disaster Assistance Agreement governing expenditure of Federal funds.

RICHARD NIXON

copy sent Dir, OEP - 6/27/72.

June 27, 1972

Dear Ronald Reagan

I want to compliment you on your sponsorship of this Presidential Conference on Exporting and Export Financing. It is a timely and necessary program which holds great promise for increasing the export of products from California.

Today's businessmen cannot ignore the vast market opportunities available to them throughout the world. We need only to look at the successful export efforts of Japan and Germany in the period since World War II to realize what a profoundly positive and stimulative effect sales abroad can have on the entire economy of a country.

As you know, in the past few months, this Administration has taken a number of important steps to enhance our competitive position in world markets and to restore our balance of trade and balance of payments. Government action alone, however, is not enough. U.S. businessmen must offer their products for sale. They must actively evaluate world markets and vigorously promote their industries.

Through the facilities of the Export-Import Bank, our businessmen are assured that when an export sale is made, financing for that sale will be available. The meeting you have called will surely provide the business leaders of California with an even more detailed knowledge about these financing facilities,

and the services offered by the U. S. Department of Commerce through their field offices. Such important and pertinent information will lead to more sales abroad, greater success for the business community and more jobs for U. S. workers.

I assure you that my office is ready to lend its full support to your efforts.

Sincerely,

[RN]

Honorable Ronald Reagan
State-Wide Export Financing Conference
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

Call Larry Luther, ExIm Bank when signed f/pick up: 382-2697.

RN:Hasek:ki

cc: Rose Mary Woods/J. Warren/M. White/G. Bell/E. Hasek/CF

EVENT: June 30, 1972

Requested by Mr. Shearer

Approved by: Ray Price.

June 19, 1972

Dear Ron:

I came across a new book that I found extremely perceptive in its analysis of some of our political, social, and educational institutions.

I thought you might find Chapter VII on restructuring the universities especially interesting and I recommend it to you.

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

RN:BK:blf

Enclosure: Book

June 13, 1972

Dear Ron:

It is always a pleasure to receive nominations for the Medal of Freedom, and I want to thank you for your recent letter recommending Mr. Clifford W. Henderson for our nation's highest civilian honor. Mr. Henderson's contributions to the field of aviation are indeed distinguished, and you may be assured that we will give his candidacy serious and careful consideration.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,



Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

cc: With incoming to Tex Lezar

RNKJenking:MS:baw

May 2, 1972

Dear Ron:

This is just a note to thank you for reaffirming your strong support for Dr. LeRoy Lowman's nomination for a Medal of Freedom. A double recommendation from you merits especially careful consideration, and you may be assured that Dr. Lowman's candidacy will receive it.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

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STRAIGHTWIRE - APRIL 13, 1972

Honorable Ronald Reagan
c/o Mrs. Patricia Gayman
Schedule Secretary for the Governor
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, California

I am pleased to extend my warm congratulations to the Hathaway Home
for Children on the occasion of the dedication of Hathaway Children's
Village.

It is with deepest satisfaction that I note that funds for this facility, in
the best American tradition of responsibility, have come from three
sources: one-third from the private sector, one-third from the State
of California and one-third from the Federal Government. It is also
edifying that this important complex of therapeutic, educational, and
residential buildings is located on a 310-acre ranch contributed by the
family of the late Cecil E. DeMille.

I should like to congratulate all of those who have helped to design the
modern program of help to troubled children, of which Hathaway Home
is a significant part. Yours is a vital contribution to the kind of early
preventive care and treatment which can enable these children to lead
full and rewarding lives and to enhance the life of our society.

RICHARD NIXON

RN:Hasek:nm
cc: R. M. Woods/J. Warren/M. White/E. Hasek/P. O'Donnell (FIG)/CF/
R. Haldeman Req'd by: Mr. Haldeman Apprd by: Ray Price EVENT: 4/15/72

During this coming Earth Week, I hope you will impress upon the citizens of your State how important it is that they seek a better understanding of environmental needs and opportunities on a continuing basis. Certainly we will achieve the quality of life that we want only if we make each and every day a part of Earth Week.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

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April 11, 1972

Dear Ron:

Recently I proclaimed the week of April 17-23 as national "Earth Week," and I would like to ask your assistance in making that period an occasion for all citizens to work together on improving and restoring our environment. Surely there could be few issues of greater moment to America.

As I observed in that proclamation, "The environmental awakening marks a new maturity in our attitudes toward the relationship of man to his surroundings... We have made a beginning in this new era of environmental enlightenment. But it is only a beginning. Every American and every citizen of the world must make a conscious and sustained effort if we are to succeed in protecting this earth which we all share."

At the Federal level, we have made a strong and irreversible commitment to this cause, setting up new agencies within the government, greatly increasing our financial support, and asking for a very large package of new laws, as set forth most recently in my message to Congress of February 8, 1972. I am most anxious that we now secure passage of these 24 pieces of legislation, for we must have the proper tools if we are to succeed in this task.

As you are aware, there is also a special need to enlist our young people in this effort. Their involvement will not only serve to renew our environment but should also be an important step in developing an informed and concerned citizenry. Last October I established the Environmental Merit Awards Program so that secondary school children could fulfill their deeply felt commitments; already, more than 2,500 high schools representing all 50 States have registered in this program.

The White House

APR 5 1972

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

As Acting Governor ~~Reinecke~~ requested, I have declared a major disaster for California because of damages due to severe storms and flooding, beginning on or about January 20, 1972. 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. Terrence S. Meade, Disaster Assistance Coordinator, OEP Region 9. He will consult with you and assist in the execution of the Federal-State Disaster Assistance Agreement governing expenditure of Federal funds.

RICHARD NIXON

cc sent Mr. OEP - 4/5/72.

The White House

January 11, 1972

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

As you requested, I have declared a major disaster for California because of damages due to heavy winds, rains, flooding, and runoff of mud and silt, beginning on or about December 27, 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 D. Burns, Regional Director, OEP Region 9. He will consult with you and assist in the execution of the Federal-State Disaster Assistance Agreement governing expenditure of Federal funds.

RICHARD NIXON

cc sent Dir, OEP - 1/11/72.

EXECUTIVE

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January 14, 1974

Dear Nancy and Ron:

Once again, your generosity added to our Holiday festivities. Pat and I want to thank you for remembering us this year with another shipment of that superb California product, and we extend our warm personal wishes to you both for good health and happiness throughout the New Year.

Sincerely,



Honorable and Mrs. Ronald Reagan
16669 San Onofre
Pacific Palisades, California 90272

RN/mfw/mh/jah

Christmas
Gift

December 2, 1971

Dear Ron:

Reports of the meeting of Republican Governors at French Lick, Indiana, have been full of praise for your actions in support of recent Administration decisions and policies. This means a great deal to me, of course, but more than that it can only have a favorable impact on the general public. At a time when leaders of the other party are competing for the national spotlight, it is more important than ever that Republicans demonstrate a united, well-reasoned approach to the problems that face the nation and the states. It is the difference between politics and government.

I greatly appreciate your role in the Conference and will be strengthened by your continued support and guidance, especially on matters of importance to California.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

RN:MAA:RE:lrc

November 22, 1971

Dear Ron:

Before any more time passes, I wanted to thank you for your letter of October 29. It was good to have your recommendation that Judge Samuel Conti be appointed to the United States Court of Appeals, and you may be certain this recommendation has been noted and will be carefully considered.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RN

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

cc: Amelia L. Leukhardt

RN:MSmith:baw

FG338

November 16, 1971

Dear Ron:

This is just a belated note to thank you for your letter of October 26 about the Committee on State and Local Government Cooperation. It was good to have your recommendation of Governor Moore for appointment to this Committee. As you know, I have asked Governor Meskill to serve on this important body, and I am sure you will agree that Tom - like Arch - will do a splendid job.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

RN

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

cc: Amelia L.

RN:MSmith:baw

November 12, 1971

Dear Ron:

One report after another exclaims the enormous success of the "Salute to the President" dinners on November 9. No less is true of the splendid event in Los Angeles and a great part of the credit must be given to you. You came through loud and clear on the closed circuit TV in Chicago and the audience there broke into applause several times during your appearance.

Nothing could be more important as we approach the elections of 1972 than to convey to all Americans the strength of our Republican convictions and the breadth of our accomplishments in this Administration. Your role in the November 9th dinner was a major step toward achieving this goal.

With my gratitude for your generous statements and with warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

RN:RE:AVH:ms

September 28, 1971

Dear Ron:

The Republican Governors who attended the Conference in San Juan have demonstrated once again to the Nation the kind of thoughtful leadership that is essential if we are to meet the challenges of peace. You and your Republican colleagues at the meeting have pointed the way for others to follow in revitalizing America's economy and achieving a new prosperity.

While we will, of course, work with the Chief Executives of all the States, it is especially encouraging to me to know that the Governors of our Party are in the front ranks of this great effort. The role you played in developing the Conference's response to our presentation was extremely valuable to us, and this note brings with it my warmest thanks for your outstanding assistance.

With kindest best wishes,

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

cc: Dick Howard - all outgoing

RN:KJ:MBS:sks

EXECUTIVE

FG 332

September 28, 1971

Dear Ron:

Your letter of September 15 has crossed my desk, and this note is just to tell you how pleased I was to receive your endorsement of Mrs. Doris Dolan for possible appointment to the National Commission on Individual Rights. Your views have been carefully noted, and you may be certain that Mrs. Dolan's qualifications for this position will be given the fullest consideration.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

cc: Amelia Leukhardt with incoming

RN:MSmith:blf

MAR 29 1972

Dear Ron:

Before any more time passes, I want to thank you for your recent letter and your views on busing. As you know, we are in full agreement in our opposition to involuntary busing to achieve racial balance and in our support of neighborhood schools.

The two measures that I proposed last week, the moratorium on busing and the Equal Education Opportunities Act, would together provide an immediate stop to new busing and constructive alternatives to busing in the long run. They will also provide the time Congress needs to consider fully and fairly this complex and difficult issue.

As always, your views and suggestions are welcome, and I am particularly grateful for your expression of support on this matter.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

RN: DM:DG:RE:jhs

cc: AVH

EXECUTIVE

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March 23, 1972

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Ronald ^X REAGAN

Dear Ron:

Thank you for your letter of February 10 expressing your concern over a possible rift that the media are attempting to establish over our respective approaches to welfare reform.

I agree completely with your characterization of this reported rift as "myth." As I have indicated to you on several occasions, we heartily support your reform program in California. Through your leadership, you have shown that it is possible for a State to keep welfare under control until a permanent program, such as that projected in H. R. 1, becomes effective.

Your report that some HEW officials had disparaged California's successes in welfare reform gave me some concern. I specifically asked that Secretary Richardson be made aware of your concern, and he assured me that, to his knowledge, no one in HEW has discounted the significant impact of California's welfare reform program.

Your letter requested that I refrain from attaching a specific implementation date to H. R. 1. I cannot take this position. I sincerely believe that to do so would delay structural reform of the welfare system at least five or six years.

I have told Senator ^{Abraham} Ribicoff, however, that I think it makes good sense to provide for a test of the 'working poor' provisions during the period between H. R. 1's enactment and the date it goes into effect.

Once again, I would like to express to you my deepest appreciation for your support of H. R. 1. I realize that we do not agree on the issues of Federal vs. State administration and inclusion of the 'working poor.' But I am gratified that we do agree on the overall goal of H. R. 1 and its other provisions.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

RN: Sec. Richardson:mmm
Approved by: John Ehrlichman

*BCC John Ehrlichman ✓
BCC Vice Presidents ✓
BCC Karen Clark - Kohrli
+ cyle.*

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March 15, 1972

Dear Ron:

It was good to learn from your February 25 letter of the high regard you have for Norman Livermore, and you will be pleased to know that he is being actively considered for appointment to our delegation for the forthcoming Stockholm Conference. Judging from his impressive biography which you kindly sent me, I can easily see why you chained him to that redwood!

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,



Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

cc: Stan Anderson

RN:MSmith:blf

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March 1, 1972

Dear Ron and Nancy:

No two decades of married life could be more admired than your own, not only for the personal happiness they have brought you, but for the good you have brought to the State of California.

Pat and I will be thinking of you as you celebrate a milestone that means so much to those of us who know you well, and who have been associated with you in working for the people of our great State.

We send you our heartfelt good wishes on this anniversary, and the hope that the decades ahead may bring you the growing sense of satisfaction that your full, rewarding years together have earned.

Sincerely,

RN

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Honorable and Mrs. Ronald Reagan
1340 Forty-Fifth Street
Sacramento, California

RN:Hasek:ck

cc: Rose Mary Woods/J. Warren/M. White/E. Hasek/CF

EVENT: MARCH 4, 1972

Requested by Rose Mary Woods.

Approved by Ray Price.

February 2, 1972

Dear Ron:

Your remarks at the Governors' Dinner last night could not have been more effective. I hope some of your colleagues take up the challenge and follow your lead in trying to build support throughout the country for our peace initiative.

Needless to say, I am most grateful for your eloquent and articulate support.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 18, 1972

Dear Ron:

I agree with you that the fishing industry should be fully consulted as our Government prepares positions for the 1973 Law of the Sea Conference. Thanks for sharing this concern with me in your letter of November 30.

The Administration is setting up an Advisory Committee of representatives from the fishing and other industries whose activities would be affected by the results of the Conference. They will meet with the State Department Legal Adviser, John Stevenson, who is Chairman of both the Law of the Sea Task Force and of our delegation to the preparatory meetings for the Law of the Sea Conference. Meetings will begin in early 1972, and will increase in frequency as we approach the 1973 Conference.

We will also include some industry and other non-Governmental representatives on our delegations to the coming meetings in observer status.

In short, there will be a continuing and close dialogue with industry representatives, whose views will be taken seriously into account as we work out our positions for the Conference.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,



Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

June 12, 1971

Dear Ron:

It was thoughtful of you to offer to assist us with the 1973 Law of the Sea Conference, and I want to thank you for your letter of May 3. As you know, the United States has assumed a leading role in the search for international agreement on a number of matters concerning the law of the sea. While we have not formally presented a proposal regarding fisheries, we have been deeply conscious of the need to ensure that the interests of both coastal and distant water fisheries are protected, and we have been conducting bilateral discussions with a view toward achieving this end. Throughout the process, we have kept in close touch with representatives of various fisheries groups in California, some of which are presently serving in an advisory capacity to the Departments of State and Commerce, including Commerce's National Marine Fisheries Service. I am sure that Mr. John R. Stevenson, the Legal Adviser for the Department of State, would welcome any inquiries and would be glad to provide any further information you or members of your staff may desire.

Broader opportunities for continued cooperation between experts in the Federal Government and in the State of California are especially gratifying, of course. There is no question that your cooperation in this particular area can make an important difference to the success of our efforts in this area.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

bcc: Mr. ^{John} Stevenson - State; Mr. ^{Carl} Weinberger - OMB; Mr. Houdek - NSC
John Whitaker

June 3, 1971

Dear Ron:

Your letter of May 18 has come to my attention, and I was pleased to have your recommendation that Mr. John Barena be appointed as Chairman of the Cabinet Committee on Opportunity for the Spanish Speaking. Valuing your judgment as I do, I want to assure you that your suggestion has been carefully noted and that it will receive the consideration it so clearly deserves.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,



Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

cc: Amelia Leukhardt with incoming

RN:MSmith:blm

May 20, 1971

Dear Ron:

It was good of you to write me about Dr. Robert S. Hockwald's interest in being appointed to the National Commission on State Workmen's Compensation. I appreciated your courtesy in bringing his qualifications to my attention, and, of course, I was pleased to hear from you again.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

RN:MSmith:mg

May 18, 1971

Dear Ron:

Your recommendation that Mr. Richard T. Burress be appointed as General Counsel for the National Labor Relations Board has just come to my attention, and I was pleased to know of your high regard for his qualifications. Needless to say, your endorsement has been carefully noted and will receive the consideration it deserves.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

cc: Amelia Luekhardt with ~~my~~ incoming

RN:MSmith:blm

May 11, 1971

Dear Ron:

It was thoughtful of you to let me have the information about Mr. A. A. Bigge and Mr. Bernard P. Donnelly enclosed with your letters of April 19 and April 29. I appreciate your courtesy, and I want to assure you that the qualifications of these able men will receive the careful attention they deserve.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,



Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

cc: of incoming and file to Mrs. Luekhardt

RN:NM:blm

April 27, 1971

Dear Ron:

This is just a note to tell you how much I appreciate your courtesy in suggesting Mr. Rudolph J. H. Schafer for appointment to the Advisory Council on Environmental Education. I have sent a copy of your recommendation to Elliot Richardson, and I am sure that he will be as pleased as I was to learn of your high regard for Mr. Schafer.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

cc: Secretary Richardson w/copy of incoming

RN:NM:mg

April 7, 1971

Dear Ron:

It is good to have your recommendation that Miss Marjorie Shostak be considered for appointment as a United States Customs Court Judge, and I want you to know how pleased I was to learn of your high regard for her qualifications. You may be sure that your recommendation will have careful attention.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RNI

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

cc: Amelia Leukhardt

RN:MSmith:blm

the challenges of the future clearly require that each and every week be Earth Week so that we may achieve the quality of life we seek.

With best personal regards,

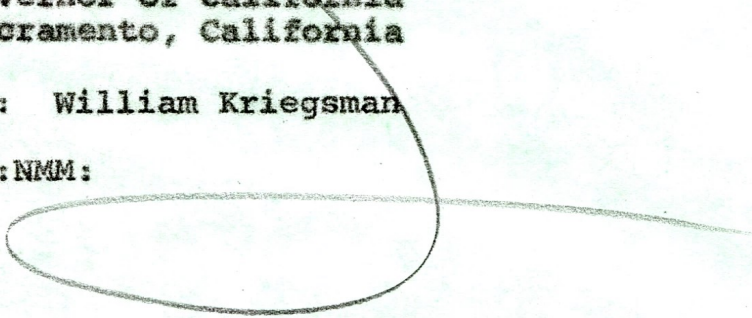
Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

cc: William Kriegsman

RN:NMM:



The Western White House
San Clemente

Exec.
HO65

April 2, 1971

Dear Ron:

In a special message to the Congress on February 8, I proposed a series of measures whose prompt adoption will provide a cleaner, healthier environment for every living being. Apart from a number of specific proposals for legislation, the message emphasized the need for enlisting active participation in this effort by all of our fellow Americans.

I have proclaimed the week beginning April 18 as Earth Week, and I ask for your cooperation in making this period a time when all of us work together to clean up the nation. Because a better environment depends ultimately on the wishes of a citizenry deeply concerned and fully informed about the choices before us, the critical role of our system of education cannot be overemphasized. The difficult decisions before us must be wise ones, and I hope that Earth Week will see educational institutions of all levels considering ways in which the learning process can best foster understanding of environmental needs and opportunities, for

September 18, 1971

EXEC.
HO/D
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Dear Ron:

To draw still further public attention to the campaign against drug abuse in America, I have proclaimed the week of October 3 through October 9, 1971, as Drug Abuse Prevention Week. During this period many organizations will be taking part in activities directed toward identification and solution of the problems of drug dependency.

A copy of the Drug Abuse Prevention Week proclamation is enclosed with this letter together with a plan of action for the week which was prepared by the Federal Government agencies most directly concerned with programs for the prevention of drug abuse. These special activities, which will reach thousands of our fellow citizens, should help to emphasize some of the things that individuals as well as organized groups can do to meet the challenge which misuse of dangerous drugs poses to our nation. I encourage you to take part in these important events and to give them your fullest support.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

Enclosures

cc: Jeff Donfeld

RN:JD:JDE:lf

I therefore urge you to explore with your Department Heads the possibilities for using the potential of this new authority. The heads of all Federal agencies and departments have been told that I expect them to take full advantage of the new authority in the cause of more effective, more responsive government.

The United States Civil Service Commission, through its regional and area offices, will provide you with whatever information you will need on the program, and will cooperate in every way possible. However, all exchanges or assignments under the act will be worked out directly with the Federal agencies involved as a natural extension of the ongoing relationships with them.

I ask you to join me in encouraging an interchange of talent, not only between persons in the Federal government and your State government, but with local government bodies as well.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RT

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

RN:NMM:mec



The Western White House
San Clemente

Executive
FG
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August 25, 1971

Dear Ron:

The principles of the New Federalism are based on the idea that results can best be achieved by returning power, funds and authority to the governments closest to the people. But the New Federalism also requires better understanding and cooperation between levels of government, so that each may better serve America both now and in the future.

The personnel mobility provisions in Title IV of the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 give us a new tool for building stronger partnership through exchanges or temporary assignments of personnel between Federal agencies and State and local governments. They permit the easy movement of key people back and forth without personal hardship.

Great benefits are foreseeable for all levels of government from the use of this new authority. At each level, the interchange can help us gain a better appreciation of the needs and problems of other jurisdictions, and it will foster a better understanding of the means through which we can most profitably work together to meet those needs and solve those problems.

The Western White House
San Clemente

July 15, 1971

Dear Ron:

While this note is belated, I did want you to know how pleased I was to receive your recommendation that Mr. Anthony R. Pierno be appointed as a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission. It was good to learn of your high regard for Mr. Pierno, and valuing your judgment as I do, I can assure you that your recommendation will be carefully considered.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

RN:MSmith:blf

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The Western White House
San Clemente

July 9, 1971

Dear Ron:

This is to thank you for your kindness in forwarding to me the handsomely designed bowling trophy which you accepted for me at the State Convention of the American Legion. I am particularly pleased to be honored in this way and hope you will express my gratitude to those members of the California District Bowling Association who were responsible for this special award. It will occupy a proud place in my collection of souvenirs.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

RN/lf/mek/mec

Gift

June 29, 1971

Dear Ron:

It was particularly thoughtful of you to let me have your recommendation that Mr. Aaron W. Reese be appointed to the Federal Maritime Commission and I wanted you to know how pleased I was to hear from you again. Your courtesy in calling my attention to Mr. Reese's exceptional qualifications is deeply appreciated and, of course, your suggestion will be given the careful consideration it clearly deserves.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

[RN]

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

bcc: Amelia Leukhardt with incoming

RN:MSmith:mec

January 18, 1971

Gen.
HE 1-1

Dear Ron:

As you may know, the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcohol Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 now stands as law. The enactment of this legislation was surely as gratifying to you as it was to me, and I want to express my appreciation for your very thoughtful comments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable Ronald Reagan
~~Governor of California~~
Sacramento, California

RN:NMM:pln

EXECUTIVE

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PLEASE SEND AS NIGHT LETTER JANUARY 3, 1971

HONORABLE RONALD REAGAN
GOVERNOR
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

INAUGURATION DAY IS A TIME OF BEGINNING AND OF HOPE.
YOUR PAST EFFORTS HAVE TRULY EARNED THE SUPPORT,
THE CONFIDENCE AND ~~REXXXXX~~ THE GOOD WILL OF THE PEOPLE
OF CALIFORNIA. AS YOU BEGIN THIS NEW TERM AS GOVERNOR,
PAT AND I JOIN IN SENDING OUR HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS
AND WARM WISHES THAT THE FUTURE WILL BRING YOU CONTINUED
SUCCESS. WITH BEST PERSONAL REGARDS.

RICHARD NIXON

December 5, 1970

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Dear Ron:

The book enclosed with this note is a token of my appreciation for the important contribution you have made toward the cause of good government. As you know, I will always be grateful personally to you for the great help you have given to my efforts, and I thought these collected speeches might serve to point out the paths this Administration is taking to achieve the goals all of us are seeking -- for our country, for ourselves, and for our children.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable Ronald Reagan
1341 45th Street
Sacramento, California

RN:NMM:mtm

November 27, 1970

EXEC.
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Dear Ron:

RONALD REAGAN

Each year more than one million servicemen and women complete their military service in the Armed Forces and return to civilian life. Perhaps one-fourth will return directly to school, but most will enter the civilian employment market. Many young men and women completing military service will be seeking their first significant job. Others who have recently served may be seeking better opportunities.

As a nation, we have a special obligation to these young men and women. Therefore, I am calling upon American business, organized labor and veterans organizations, and also on our State and local governments, to lend their support to a concerted nationwide effort to provide the greatest possible employment opportunities for veterans.

To achieve this, I have established a Jobs for Veterans program under the national chairmanship of Mr. James F. Gates, Jr. Jobs for Veterans will call attention to the employment needs of the veteran, and will seek to help make the most effective use of the talents and skills he has acquired in the military service.

I am asking each Governor, each County Executive, and the Mayor of every city with a population of over 10,000, to develop job opportunities and training for these veterans by utilizing existing government and private employment and training programs. The resources of the Federal Government have been marshalled to advance and implement the

program. The facilities of the Federal-State employment service system of the U.S. Department of Labor and the Veterans Administration offices will be marshalled to assist employers and organizations in providing jobs for veterans.

I urge you to give this campaign your personal attention and your strongest support. Also, I encourage you to join the business community, labor, various private and public agencies, and civic and religious organizations in your State in a local Jobs for Veterans Task Force.

This is a job that cannot be done by government alone, whether Federal, State or local, or by private employers alone. It requires the joint and concentrated effort of all. Our combined efforts in Jobs for Veterans will pay dividends of permanent value for our veterans and for the nation.

I have asked Mr. Oates at Jobs for Veterans to contact you with suggestions for community participation.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

RN:RP:sks

The White House

NOV 23 1970

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

In accordance with your request of November 18, 1970, I have determined that the damages caused by forest and brush fires and high winds in San Bernardino County beginning on or about November 13, 1970, are of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant Federal assistance under Public Law 81-875.

I have therefore amended the September 29 major disaster declaration for California to include the forest and brush fires and high winds beginning on or about November 13, 1970.

Nov. 4, 1970

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

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PROPOSED TELEGRAM C -- Incumbent Governors Re-Elected

Your election victory comes as heartening news to me and to the whole Republican Party. You and your supporters deserve great credit for running such a vigorous and effective campaign.

In my view, you have been an outstanding Governor who has provided distinguished leadership. I am happy to know that the voters share in that judgment and that we can continue to work together in building more effective government at every level.

October 26, 1970

EXEC.

HE 9-1
ST

Dear Son:

At my request, the Administrator of General Services today issued the attached regulation which requires that federally-owned vehicles use low-lead or unleaded gasoline whenever this is practical and feasible. The purposes of this regulation are two-fold: to reduce air pollution and to increase the market for low-lead and unleaded gasoline, in order to make such fuels more generally available.

If your State would undertake a similar program, our joint action would offer the gasoline refinery and marketing industries a sizeable incentive to produce and distribute low-lead and lead-free gasoline. As the production and distribution of such fuels become widespread, the motorist will be able to buy them and thus make a major contribution to the cleaning up of our air. I hope you can join in this effort.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

Enclosure

RN:WEK:JK:mvm

EXECUTIVE

P43/ST5

October 15, 1970

Dear Ron:

As you know, one of my great concerns is that we must reverse the flow of power from the states and localities to Washington, and instead bolster the power and authority of state and local governments themselves. This will require a spirit of goodwill and cooperation among governments at all levels -- Federal, state and local. In particular, it will require that the states be led by able, dedicated Governors who can and will make the most of the opportunities this new era presents.

I know that you fully share this determination to make state government more effective, and your record of accomplishment amply shows that under your leadership California can look forward to great progress in the years ahead. Your understanding, insight and initiative have been of great value to me and my Administration, and I look forward to continuing to work with you as, together, we seek the best for California and for the nation.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

RN:AVH:RP:hc

EXECUTIVE

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October 8, 1970

Dear Ron:

While the recent European trip has delayed this reply to your recent telegram concerning Roy B. Jackson, I did appreciate your courtesy in letting me have your endorsement for his qualifications. I understand that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration expects that Mr. Jackson will be not only on board, but undoubtedly also hard at work early next month.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RW

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

RN:NM:mg

February 2, 1971

EXEC
SP2-4/1971

Dear Ron:

Because one of the principal thrusts of my State of the Union address this year was the strengthening of government at the state and local level, the message is one that I think might be of more than the usual interest to you as a Governor.

As you know, I feel very strongly about the need to start power and resources flowing back from Washington to the states and the people. As the issues in this message are debated, one of the principal points of debate will certainly be the extent to which states and localities can be trusted with this power and these resources -- in effect, the extent to which the American people can be trusted to govern themselves. I believe they can be trusted, and the enclosed copy of the address comes to you with my earnest hope that the new partnership I discussed can be achieved.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

Enclosure

RN:NMM:rm



EXECUTIVE

January 26, 1971

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Dear Ron:

Your kind message about my birthday helped to make this January 9 especially enjoyable, and I want to express to you my appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

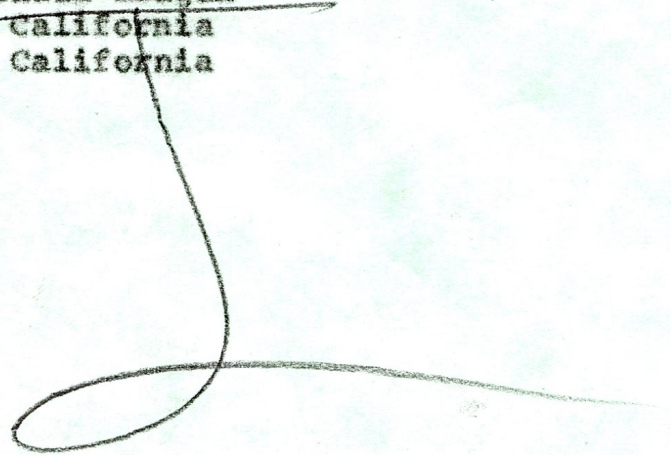
With best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely,

 RN

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

RN:NMM:mvm



If you have not already done so, I hope you will take the opportunity to meet with the San Francisco Regional Council, and to discuss with its members our efforts to restore a better balance between the State capitals and the National capital. I am sure you will find them both interested and cooperative.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Honorable ~~Ronald Reagan~~
~~Governor of California~~
~~Sacramento, California~~

RN:OMB:hm

January 22, 1971

Dear Ron:

As you know, one of my priority aims is to establish a more effective partnership between the States and the Federal Government.

On September 30, 1970, we completed realignment of the field operations of the principal Federal agencies concerned with social programs into ten standard regions, and relocation of the regional headquarters for these agencies in the same city in each region. Thus, you and your staff will now be able, for the first time, to deal with the most senior field officials of the Departments of HEW, HUD, and Labor and the OEO and Small Business Administration, all in San Francisco.

Furthermore, I have directed that the regional directors of HEW, HUD, the Manpower Administration, OEO, and the regional representatives of the Secretary of Transportation in each of these headquarters cities, convene themselves as a Federal Regional Council. These Councils are to develop and maintain close working relationships with State and local governments, to coordinate their grant programs in a manner responsive to other levels of government, and when necessary, to convene their counterparts from other Federal departments and agencies to develop means to react better to specific regional, State and local problems.

I expect Council members to be especially attentive to the needs of the chief executives of State and local governments. The San Francisco Regional Council will welcome your views regarding the relationship of Federal grant programs to your State, and also on ways to increase the effectiveness of the Federal-State partnership in the solution of our domestic problems.

January 21, 1971

Dear Ron:

It was thoughtful of you to let me have your suggestion about Dr. Kenneth Wells. Needless to say, I appreciate your interest, and I can assure you that your comments will have careful attention.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

[RN]

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

RN:NM:blm

June 4, 1970

EXEC.
SP3-88

Dear Ron:

In view of our discussions on May 11,
I thought you might like to have the
complete text of my interim report on
the Cambodia operation. It comes to
you with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

RN/

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

RN:NMM:wtr

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May 25, 1970

Dear Ron:

Your suggestion that Mr. Richard L. Spears be appointed to the Civil Aeronautics Board has reached me and I want you to know how pleased I was to learn of your high regard for his qualifications. You may be sure that your recommendation will have careful attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

RN:NMM:mmm

PL 3/515

TO BE SENT AS NIGHTLETTER WEDNESDAY MAY 13, 1970

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

My warmest personal regards and best wishes go to you as you help California Republicans maintain the legislative balance so necessary for good government. The importance of quality in the California State Legislature during this election year far transcends political considerations. What is at stake is the future of order, justice and freedom for all Californians. You have my wholehearted support in your efforts and activities to help Republican candidates make this year one of success and progress for our party and for all Californians.

Richard Nixon

RN:GAVIN:cjb

cc: Rose Mary Woods/Bill Gavin/Tom Lias/Harry Dent /
Margita White/M. A. Passman/Eliska Hasek/Central Files

Event: May 15
Requested by: Earle Crandall
Approved by: James Keogh

April 29, 1970

Dear Ron:

It was gratifying to learn of your high regard for Mr. Benton Cancell and I want you to know how much I appreciate your interest in recommending Mr. Cancell for appointment to the National Pollution Control Board. Needless to say, your suggestion will have the careful consideration it merits.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RM

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

RN:NM:blm

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APR 8 - 1970

Dear Ron:

I have today appointed Mr. John W. Deinema, Regional Forester, United States Forest Service, San Francisco, California, to serve as the nonvoting representative of the United States to the Governing Board of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency.

Public Law 91-148, approved December 18, 1969, granted the consent of the Congress to the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact between the States of California and Nevada. Article 8, Section 3 of that law provides that the President may appoint a nonvoting representative of the United States.

I hope that the strong spirit of intergovernmental cooperation which has existed among California, Nevada and the Federal Government will prevail as we jointly continue the work of planning for the development and preservation of our resources.

Sincerely,

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Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

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(4/6/70)

February 16, 1979

Dear Ron:

This is just a note to thank you for calling my attention to Mr. Brian R. Van Camp's candidacy for the White House Fellows program. I have sent a copy of your recommendation to the Commission on White House Fellows and I know it will be given careful attention.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

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The White House

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FEB 16 1970

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

As you requested, I have declared a major disaster for California because of damages due to severe storms and flooding beginning on or about December 17, 1969. 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 D. 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

cc sent Dir, DEP - 2/16/70

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The White House

JAN 26 1970

Revised

Honorable Ronald Reagan^x
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

I have authorized a supplemental allocation of Federal funds in the amount of \$1,700,000 to meet current needs for assistance authorized by my declaration of a major disaster in your State on August 15, 1969. This makes a total of \$1,950,000 in disaster relief funds that has been made available under this declaration. As additional funds are required for eligible work in the designated disaster area, I will consider further supplemental allocations.

Representatives of the Office of Emergency Preparedness will continue to consult with you and your staff and assist in the execution of the necessary documents governing expenditure of the allocated funds.

RN

October 7, 1979

EXEC.
SP3-102

Dear Ron:

Tonight I delivered a fair and full proposal to cease the hostilities in Indochina. It is my belief that this initiative, which will be laid on the bargaining table in Paris, represents a forthright and comprehensive effort by the United States to bring peace to a troubled area of our world.

I want to take this opportunity to share with you the full text of the address. It is my hope that I may rely on your continued support in our quest for peace.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable ~~Ronald Reagan~~
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

Enclosure

RN:KK:JK:pab

October 6, 1970

Dear Ren:

This is just a note to thank you for your recent message about John E. Countryman. I was pleased to learn of your high regard for his abilities and I want you to know that your endorsement will receive the careful attention it deserves.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RN/

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

RN:NM:blm

The university is a precious national asset, a place in American society where the rule of reason and not the rule of force must prevail. Those who cannot accept that rule of reason, those who resort to the rule of force, have no place on a college campus. Only when college administrators, faculties and students accept and act on these premises will all of our universities again be able to go about the vital and important work of preserving and expanding our cultural heritage and training the future leaders of America.

I would appreciate receiving the benefit of your views on this vitally important subject.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,



Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

Enclosure

RN:PJB:JK:wtr

September 18, 1970

EXEC.
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Dear Ron:

The enclosed article by Dr. Sidney Hook is among the most cogent and compelling documents I have read on the question of campus violence. I commend it to your consideration, for I know that you share my deep interest in resolving the crucial problems which our colleges and universities are facing at this time.

The heart of the matter -- and of Dr. Hook's thesis -- is that the primary responsibility for maintaining a climate of free discussion and inquiry on the college campus rests with the academic community itself. As I said in my news conference in California in July, I hold this same point of view.

Thus it is with concern that I have noted -- as did Dr. Hook -- the growing tendency of college administrators to place the primary blame for campus violence and disruption on the failure of government to solve all our major problems at home and abroad. I recognize that many deeply concerned students and faculty members disagree with governmental positions at the national, state and local level, but while government can and must accept and carry out its responsibilities in connection with policies which may be unpopular on college and university campuses, there can be no substitute for the acceptance of responsibility for order and discipline on campuses by college administrators and college faculty.

The Western White House
San Clemente

September 4, 1970

Dear Ron:

It is good to have your recommendation that G. Joseph Bertain, Jr., be considered for appointment as a Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. Mr. Bertain appears to have impressive qualifications, and your endorsement will be particularly helpful to us. You may be certain that Mr. Bertain will receive careful consideration.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RN]

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

cc: The Attorney General with copy of incoming

RN:TO'H:blm

August 13, 1970

Dear Ron:

Your recent suggestions concerning Mr. Daniel D. Mikesell and Dr. Charles Leroy Lowman have come to my attention, and I want to thank you for your comments. Needless to say, both of these recommendations will receive the careful attention they deserve.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RW

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

RN:NM:blm

cc: Mr. Keogh with copy of undated incoming letter
Mrs. Leukhardt with copy of August 3 letter

July 15, 1970

EXEC
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Dear Ron:

Knowing your interest in the progress of efforts for peace in southeast Asia, I thought you might find a copy of my June 30 report on the Cambodia mission of interest. It comes to you with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

AN

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

RN:JK:NMM:feb

November 12, 1969

EXEC
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Dear Hon:

Our country faces a number of grave and very important challenges in the months and years ahead. Those of us who have sought and accepted the trust of public office bear special responsibilities for understanding the nature of these challenges and for giving leadership in search for solutions. I would like to share the results of our thinking about today's major problems with you and to have the benefit of your counsel and experience concerning them.

A conference at the White House planned for December 3 will take up a number of these issues and I want to extend an invitation to you, Nancy and teen-age children to join your fellow governors, members of my staff and the Nixons on that day. We intend to examine the many facets of the drug problem and the implications of coming foreign policy decisions in particular and also to touch upon other matters of concern to us all. I feel there is particular value for all of us in sharing these presentations with the members of your family as well as with you personally.

Pat and I look forward to having you with us on December 3.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

RN:Melencamp:pb

November 5, 1969

EXEC
PR

Dear Ron:

On this first anniversary of our campaign victory last year, I am reminded once again of how much your active and very effective participation meant to our achievement of that victory. The time and effort you devoted, the encouragement you gave, the personal commitment you made, all contributed greatly to our success in a difficult, exciting and closely contested campaign.

Having the opportunity to lead America at this critical point in our nation's history is a great privilege. I am deeply grateful not only for your campaign efforts, but also for the faith that these efforts represented. I shall do everything I possibly can in the months and years ahead to merit that faith, and to make these years a time of which America as a nation, and we as Americans, can be truly proud.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,



Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

RN:Melencamp:slc

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October 24, 1969

Dear Governor Reagan: *Kennell*

The seventh decennial White House Conference on Children and Youth will be convened in Washington, D.C. on December 13-18, 1970.

In the near future I shall appoint a National Chairman and a National Committee to direct the Conference.

This Conference will have a three-part emphasis and will focus upon:

1. Infants and young children from birth to age five.
2. Children from approximately six to fourteen.
3. Youth aged fourteen to twenty-one.

At this time I am asking that you take all necessary steps at your earliest convenience to fully mobilize your State in complete cooperation with the national preparation which is now under way.

It is my hope that the States, voluntary organizations, professional groups, Federal departments and agencies, and the general public, including young people, will, working together, make this Conference as successful in its results as it is significant in its meaning.

In keeping with the historic emphasis placed upon voluntary contributions to the success of the White House Conference on Children and Youth, and in keeping with this Administration's conviction of the importance of voluntarism in our national life, I urge you to call upon all relevant private voluntary organizations to lend their support and provide leadership in this undertaking.

America is a nation young at heart, and the needs of its youth are at the center of its concern. Nothing can be more important than making the coming generation the great generation.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

RN:JKeogh:WGavin:pb

Camp David
October 19, 1969

Dear Ron:

This is the first opportunity I have had to tell you how tremendously impressed I was by your speech at the Eisenhower College dinner. You said some things that very much needed to be said in your usual eloquent and effective way. I thought the content was particularly hard-hitting and its effect was increased by the fact that your delivery was low-key and understated.

I hope you can get this message across to many audiences in the next few months.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

[RN]

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento

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October 10, 1969

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Dear Ron:

Our deep mutual interest in the affairs of government made me think you might enjoy the postal issues commemorating the terms of office of past Presidents of the United States. The enclosed collection comes to you as a token of my gratitude for your thoughtful and generous friendship which has meant so much to me for so long.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

RN:Melencamp:jas

October 8, 1969

Dear Ron:

The favorable remarks about the exceptionally able manner in which you, Nancy and your children represented the United States at the opening of the Philippine Cultural Center continue to reach me. You were superb Ambassadors of goodwill and I just wanted you to know how much I appreciated your efforts.

Rarely have I seen such meaningful praise for any visitors as for you, your family and your staff. Ambassador Byroade's comments seem to express it all:

"The Governor's presence as the only Special Representative of a foreign Head of State to the Inaugural Ceremonies was a fine gesture obviously much appreciated by the President and the First Lady to whom the successful inauguration of this pantheon to the arts was of very great importance. The charm, grace, good humor and enthusiasm of the party was memorable. To Governor and Mrs. Reagan and party a hearty well-done."

Pat joins me in sending warm personal regards to you and Nancy.

Sincerely,

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

RN;Melencamp:blm

EXECUTIVE

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OCT 2 - 1969

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

I have authorized a supplemental allocation of Federal disaster relief funds in the amount of \$15 million to meet current needs for assistance authorized by my declaration of a major disaster in your State on January 26, 1969. This makes a total of \$58 million in PL 875 funds that has been made available under this declaration. As additional funds are required for eligible work in the designated disaster area, I will consider further supplemental allocations.

Representatives of the Office of Emergency Preparedness will continue to consult with you and your staff and assist in the execution of the necessary documents governing expenditure of the allocated funds.

RICHARD NIXON

copy sent Dir, Dept - 10/2/69

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The White House

SEP 22 1969

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

I have authorized a supplemental allocation of Federal disaster relief funds in the amount of \$5 million to meet current needs for assistance authorized by my declaration of a major disaster in your State on January 26, 1969. This makes a total of \$43 million in PL 875 funds that has been made available under this declaration. As additional funds are required for eligible work in the designated disaster area, I will consider further supplemental allocations.

Representatives of the Office of Emergency Preparedness will continue to consult with you and your staff and assist in the execution of the necessary documents governing expenditure of the allocated funds.

RICHARD NIXON

cc sent Dir, OEP - 9/23/69.

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January 22, 1970

Dear Ron:

It was thoughtful of you to suggest John Deinema as the federal government representative on the El-State^{*} Tahoe Planning Agency. As I am sure you will understand, I was particularly pleased to sign the bill authorizing the agency and you may be sure that your recommendation about Mr. Deinema will receive the serious consideration it deserves.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

RN:NM:blm

cc: Harry Flemming

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The White House

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED (Use double spacing and all capital letters)

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DEC 29 1969

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

I have authorized a supplemental allocation of Federal disaster relief funds in the amount of \$50 million to provide the assistance authorized by my declaration of a major disaster in your State on January 26, 1969. This makes a total of \$108 million in PL 875 funds that has been made available under this declaration. About half of this \$50 million supplemental allocation is estimated to be needed for reimbursement of Federal agencies for eligible work they have undertaken.

Representatives of the Office of Emergency Preparedness will continue to consult with you and your staff and assist in the execution of the necessary documents governing expenditure of the allocated funds.

RICHARD NIXON

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(Signature)

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Press Release
Congressional
Representation
Request

December 19, 1969

Dear Ron:

Your generous message on the occasion of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Dinner will always mean a great deal to me. It's a great comfort to have you on my team.

Pat joins me in sending warm personal regards and every good wish for the holiday season to you and Nancy.

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

RN:Melencamp JK:blm

December 11, 1969

Dear Ron:

This is just a note to thank you for sending me the clipping about Corporal Throckmorton. I was very pleased to have it and I thought you might be interested in the letter I wrote to him.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

RN:Melencamp:blm

Enclosure: cc of letter to Corporal Throckmorton dated 12/11/69

December 3, 1969

Dear Governor Reagan:

On August 13, I sent a Message to Congress proposing the Revenue Sharing Act of 1969. The bills, H.R. 13982 and S. 2984, are currently before Congress. I thought you would like to have copies of both the Message and the bills.

This is the first proposal of its kind, an historic step forward in federal-state relationships. Its stated intention is to encourage state and local government officials to exercise leadership in solving their own problems. It is in direct response to the increasing fiscal problems you and your colleagues have been facing.

The formula to calculate California's share of the national funds is simple and automatic. The formula is based on a combination of the population and revenue effort. All the funds go directly to the states. In turn, the states transfer a percentage of the funds directly to localities. This percentage is based on local revenues raised.

In the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1970, California will receive \$53,626,500. By the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975, California will receive an estimated \$536,265,000.

I do hope you will find it possible to support this proposal. I will designate an official to brief you personally or one of your aides, either here in Washington or at the State House, if you wish.

Sincerely,

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

RN:Morgan:rks

612-15/R*

November 26, 1969

Dear Ron:

This is just a note to express my thanks to you for the handsome plaque commemorating California's Bicentennial. It will have an honored place among my mementos.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

[RN]

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Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

RN:lf:cf:cf

April 12, 1969

Dear Governor Reagan:

As the Republican Governors Association begins its deliberations, I want to convey through you as Chairman my best wishes for the fullest measure of success. What you do and say will not only provide new insight for the solution of our domestic problems but will also strengthen our Federal system.

Across America today there is an increasing awareness that problems are not automatically solved by creating a new Federal agency. People of all political persuasions -- some asking for more home rule and others for participatory democracy -- reflect this desire to return government more closely to the people.

Nowhere has this awareness been better manifested than by the members of your Association. And this bodes well for the nation. Without initiative at the state and local level, we can never meet the diverse and complex needs of our society. We hope that the Administration's establishment of the Office of Intergovernmental Relations also demonstrates an awareness that better cooperation between Federal and State governments can be a source of new energy and vitality in the approach to common problems.

I salute you and look forward to working with you for the good of all.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Chairman

Republican Governors Association
RN:Keogh:Humes:ear

cc: Ms. R. M. Woods (FYI), James Keogh (FYI), Jim Humes (FYI), CF,
Mary A. Passman (FYI), E. Hasek (FYI), John Sears (FYI).

Due: ASAP f/printing...

Approved by: James Keogh

(NOTE: Sent in care of:

Mr. Charles Wiley, Beaver Road,
Route 2, Walton, Kentucky 41094)

EXECUTIVE
MCI

March 14, 1969

Dear Ron:

This is just a note to tell you how much I appreciated the kind things that you said about the Administration in the Resolution which you introduced before the National Governors' Association.

I know that you share my strong desire to build our Party into a truly powerful organization in the coming years. You can be assured that I am greatly interested in the work you are doing to help prepare our Republican Governors for the race we face in 1970.

Once again, thank you for the work that you did at the Governors' Conference, as well as for all you did during the campaign in support of the Nixon-Agnew ticket.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

DICK

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

RN:JS:EH:sar
CC: Ms. RM Woods, Mary A. Passman/John Sears, E. Hasek, CF
Req'd by: John Sears
Approved by: James Keogh

March 10, 1969

Dear Ron:

This is just a note to thank you for your March 3 letter. It was very thoughtful of you to send me the invitation from the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors to establish a summer White House in Santa Barbara County.

I agree entirely with your assessment of Santa Barbara as a delightful city with a warm friendly atmosphere and I want you to know how much I appreciate your bringing the invitation to my attention. While I do not have any current plans to acquire property in the neighborhood of Santa Barbara and thus will not be able to take advantage of the County Board's invitation, I am very grateful for the kind interest which led the members of the Board to think of me as a potential householder.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

DICK

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

RN:Melencamp:jms

The White House

February 22, 1969

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

As you requested, I have authorized a supplemental allocation of Federal disaster relief funds. This allocation in the amount of \$5,000,000 is to provide assistance authorized by my declaration of a major disaster in your State on January 26, 1969. This makes a total of \$8,000,000 that has been allocated for this disaster. As additional funds are required to perform eligible PL 875 work, I will consider a supplemental allocation in further response to your current request.

Representatives of the Office of Emergency Preparedness will continue to consult with you and your staff and assist in the execution of the necessary documents governing expenditure of the allocated funds.

RICHARD NIXON

2/22/69

EXECUTIVE FG 165

The National Alliance of Businessmen is moving into its second year in providing permanent jobs for the hard-core unemployed and jobs for needy youngsters during the summer.

I am now asking the Alliance to intensify its efforts during the coming year. I invite you to join with members of my Cabinet, chief executives of America's leading companies, State Governors, Mayors of the nation's largest cities, and National Labor Leaders in an important meeting with NAB Executive Board members. The meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 15, 1969, at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D.C.

I look forward to having you join personally in this vital effort. RICHARD NIXON
Carson City 87104

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hon. Walter Peterson
State House
Concord 03301

NEW JERSEY

Hon. Richard J. Hughes
State House
Trenton 08608

ALABAMA

Hon. Albert P. Brewer
State Capitol
Montgomery 36104

ALASKA

Hon. Keith H. Miller
State Capitol
Juneau 99801

ARIZONA

Hon. Jack Williams
State House
Phoenix 85007

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Hon. Winthrop Rockefeller
State Capitol
Little Rock 72201

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Hon. Ronald Reagan
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Sacramento 95814

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Denver 80203

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Hon. Frank Licht
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Hon. Robert E. McNair
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Columbia 29202

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Hon. John A. Burns
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Honolulu 96813

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State Capitol
Indianapolis 46204

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State Capitol
Des Moines 50319

KANSAS

Hon. Robert Docking
State House
Topeka 66612

KENTUCKY

Hon. Louie B. Nunn

The White House

January 26, 1969

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

As you requested, I have declared a "major disaster" for California because of the extensive damages due to severe storms and flooding beginning on or about January 17, 1969. I have authorized an initial allocation of \$3,000,000 for relief and rehabilitation in the affected areas.

This declaration of a major disaster will permit Federal assistance under the Federal Disaster Act, Public Law 81-875. The Office of Emergency Preparedness will coordinate the Federal assistance. OEP representatives also will consult with you and assist in the execution of the necessary documents governing expenditure of the allocated funds.

I am saddened by the loss of life and am concerned over the suffering of the people in the stricken areas. I am hopeful that the situation may rapidly improve. Please be assured that the Federal Government will do everything possible to provide the necessary assistance in this emergency.

JAN 18 1969

Dear Ron:

This is just a note to let you know that I am glad to have your letter about Mr. Homer Hargrave, Jr.'s interest in an appointment to the Securities Exchange Commission. You may be sure that his candidacy for membership on the Commission will receive appropriate consideration, and I thank you for your remarks concerning his qualifications.

With my warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Dick

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor's Office
Sacramento, California 95814

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JAN 13 1969

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Dear Ron:

Your October 30 and November 29 letters have just now been brought to my attention. Events have happily overtaken the concerns implied in the former, but the problems you have mentioned in the latter letter are very much alive right now. I have given a copy of your letter to Pat Moynihan who is deeply involved in examining the entire Federal-State Welfare structure.

Be assured that your views will receive appropriate weight in Pat Moynihan's investigation and thanks again for your words of caution about the implications of Secretary Cohen's proposals.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

X
The Honorable Ronald Reagan
~~Office of the Governor~~
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

CC: Mr. Pat Moynihan

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December 11, 1968

Dear Governor Reagan:

Congratulations on your election as a Presidential Elector. As a memento of your role in the 1968 election, I am having sent to you under separate cover as soon as possible a souvenir Inaugural invitation.

Mrs. Nixon joins me in extending our best wishes for the Holiday Season to you and your family.

Sincerest personal regards,

Gov. Ronald Reagan
1669 Onofre Drive
Pacific Palisades, California 90272

September 16, 1969

Dear Ron:

I am happy to join Wallace Sterling, Chairman of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission (ARBC) in the hope that the Chairman of your State Bicentennial Commission will be able to accept an invitation to meet and work with the ARBC.

I myself see the celebration of this nation's two-hundredth birthday as a commanding opportunity to evoke from our fellow citizens a deep sense of pride in our national heritage and accomplishments, and to inspire them to dedicated effort for the fulfillment of national goals yet to be attained.

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

RN:Ehrlichman:pb

The Western White House
San Clemente

August 23, 1969

Dear Ron:

It was very thoughtful of you to write to me about the measures you are taking to combat the drug abuse problem in California. I am grateful for your good wishes on our national campaign and particularly pleased to know that we can count on your cooperation.

The program you have initiated seems to be well under way and I am sure your activities and your experience will be particularly interesting to Bob Finch and his colleagues in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. A copy of your letter and of the material you sent to me has gone to him.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable ~~Ronald Reagan~~
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814
RN:melencamp;rba

cc: Vice President's Office - Dr. Spencer

EXECUTIVE

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The White House

AUG 15, 1969

X
Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

As you requested, I have declared a "major disaster" for California because of damages due to flooding beginning on or about March 11, 1969, in Kings County. This will permit Federal assistance under the Federal Disaster Act, Public Law 91-375. I have authorized an initial allocation of \$250,000 for eligible PL 91-375 work. When additional funds are needed, I will consider further supplemental allocations.

Representatives of the Office of Emergency Preparedness will consult with you and your staff to assist in the execution of the necessary documents governing expenditure of the allocated funds and in administering this assistance.

RICHARD NIXON

The White House

AUG 5 - 1969

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

I have authorized a supplemental allocation of Federal disaster relief funds in the amount of \$25 million to meet current needs for assistance authorized by my declaration of a major disaster in your State on January 26, 1969. This makes a total of \$33 million in PL 875 funds that has been made available under this declaration. As additional funds are required for eligible work in the designated disaster area, I will consider further supplemental allocations.

Representatives of the Office of Emergency Preparedness will continue to consult with you and your staff and assist in the execution of the necessary documents governing expenditure of the allocated funds.

RICHARD NIXON

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The White House

MAY 28 1969

x
Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

I have authorized a supplemental allocation of Federal disaster relief funds in the amount of \$5 million to meet current needs for assistance authorized by my declaration of a major disaster in your State on January 26, 1969. As additional funds are required for eligible PL 875 work in the designated disaster area, I will consider further supplemental allocations.

Representatives of the Office of Emergency Preparedness will continue to consult with you and your staff and assist in the execution of the necessary documents governing expenditure of the allocated funds.

APR 12 1969

EXECUTIVE
DI 5/ST 5

Dear Ron:

Thank you for your letter of March 27 bringing to my attention the status of the bills before the Congress providing for special Federal assistance in relief of the damage done by the disastrous floods.

You know of my concern and sympathy for all the people affected by this disaster, and of my position that Federal agencies should take every measure of assistance that is appropriate to the Federal-State relationship. I am pleased that you have found the agencies' support unstinting thus far.

As a result of your letter, I asked for a report from the Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness, who acts for me in coordinating disaster relief activities of Federal agencies. I am attaching that report as well as a summary prepared by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget concerning the California assistance bills. You will note that some changes in the proposed legislation are being recommended and no doubt will be debated.

You can be assured that we will give close and persistent attention to this matter. I believe it is important not only to Californians but also, in principle, to all Americans.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

DICK

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

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June 20, 1974

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PC 165
ST 5
D.G. STOCKTON
PRJ

Dear Mr. Miller:

I was greatly pleased to learn that you have agreed to serve as Vice Chairman of the National Alliance of Businessmen for Stockton with view to becoming Chairman on September 1, 1974.

The effectiveness of the JOBS program depends largely -- indeed principally -- on the efforts of the business community whose members have already given much of their time and resources to provide jobs and training for our disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed citizens.

Because of the remarkable achievements we have seen thus far, I have asked the Alliance to broaden its programs to include among its other priorities placement of Vietnam-era veterans, giving special emphasis to the handicapped and disadvantaged veterans, as well as to those who are members of minority groups or under 25 years of age. I firmly believe these efforts to give all segments of the disadvantaged population the opportunity to become skilled and productive citizens strengthen the moral and economic fiber of our society, thus contributing significantly to the welfare of every citizen.

As you assume your challenging new responsibilities, you have my warm thanks for undertaking such a vital task and, of course, my very best wishes for every success.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Willard Miller
Manager
Security Pacific National Bank
520 North El Dorado Street
Stockton, California 95202

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✓ bcc: Governor Ronald Reagan
✓ Mr. Elder Gunter, City Manager

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June 20, 1974

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ST 5
NICKAN JOSE
PC 1

Dear Mr. Sousa:

I was greatly pleased to learn that you have agreed to serve as Vice Chairman of the National Alliance of Businessmen for Santa Clara County with view to becoming Chairman on July 1, 1974.

The effectiveness of the JOBS program depends largely -- indeed principally -- on the efforts of the business community whose members have already given much of their time and resources to provide jobs and training for our disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed citizens.

Because of the remarkable achievements we have seen thus far, I have asked the Alliance to broaden its programs to include among its other priorities placement of Vietnam-era veterans, giving special emphasis to the handicapped and disadvantaged veterans, as well as to those who are members of minority groups or under 25 years of age. I firmly believe these efforts to give all segments of the disadvantaged population the opportunity to become skilled and productive citizens strengthen the moral and economic fiber of our society, thus contributing significantly to the welfare of every citizen.

As you assume your challenging new responsibilities, you have my warm thanks for undertaking such a vital task and, of course, my very best wishes for every success.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Edward J. Sousa
Vice President
Regional Administration
Bank of America
101 Park Center Plaza
15 San Jose, California 95113

bcc: ✓ Governor Ronald Reagan
✓ Mr. Ted Tedesco, City Manager

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June 20, 1974

Dear Mr. Baird:

I was greatly pleased to learn that you have agreed to serve as Chairman of the National Alliance of Businessmen for Fresno.

The effectiveness of the JOBS program depends largely — indeed principally — on the efforts of the business community whose members have already given much of their time and resources to provide jobs and training for our disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed citizens.

Because of the remarkable achievements we have seen thus far, I have asked the Alliance to broaden its programs to include among its other priorities placement of Vietnam-era veterans, giving special emphasis to the handicapped and disadvantaged veterans, as well as to those who are members of minority groups or under 25 years of age. I firmly believe these efforts to give all segments of the disadvantaged population the opportunity to become skilled and productive citizens strengthen the moral and economic fiber of our society, thus contributing significantly to the welfare of every citizen.

As you assume your challenging new responsibilities, you have my warm thanks for undertaking such a vital task and, of course, my very best wishes for every success.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

x
Mr. R. R. Baird
President
Baird's Enterprises
1372 North First Street
/S Fresno, California 93725

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bcc: ✓Governor Ronald Reagan
✓Mr. Ralph W. Hanley, City Manager
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June 20, 1974

Dear Mr. Shillito:

I was greatly pleased to learn that you have agreed to serve as Vice Chairman of the National Alliance of Businessmen for San Diego with view to becoming Chairman on July 1, 1974.

The effectiveness of the JOBS program depends largely -- indeed principally -- on the efforts of the business community whose members have already given much of their time and resources to provide jobs and training for our disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed citizens.

Because of the remarkable achievements we have seen thus far, I have asked the Alliance to broaden its programs to include among its other priorities placement of Vietnam-era veterans, giving special emphasis to the handicapped and disadvantaged veterans, as well as to those who are members of minority groups or under 25 years of age. I firmly believe these efforts to give all segments of the disadvantaged population the opportunity to become skilled and productive citizens strengthen the moral and economic fiber of our society, thus contributing significantly to the welfare of every citizen.

As you assume your challenging new responsibilities, you have my warm thanks for undertaking such a vital task and, of course, my very best wishes for every success.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

The Honorable Barry Shillito
President
Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical
2701 Harbor Drive
San Diego, California 92112

bcc: ✓Governor Ronald Reagan
✓Mr. Kimball H. Moore, City Manager

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August 2, 1974

Dear Governor Reagan:

The President has asked me to thank you for your correspondence on behalf of Mr. Carlos Ogden whom you recommend for appointment as Administrator of the Veterans Administration.

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

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

David J. Wimer
Special Assistant to the President

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

EXECUTIVE

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REFERRAL

To: Honorable William B. Saxbe
Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Date: May 13, 1974

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
 - President's signature.
 - Undersigned's signature.
 - Ken Cole's signature on behalf of President. NOTE
- 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.

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 72 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:

Description:

Letter: Telegram: Other:

To: The President

From: Governor Ronald Reagan, California

Date: May 1, 1974

Subject: Re: fate of State of California in the realigned 9th Circuit.

By direction of the President:

Geoffrey C. Shepard, Associate Director
Domestic Council

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Governor Ronald Reagan Testimonial Dinner

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Nat'l Jewish Hospital
(213) 938-7263

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Message
5-23-74*

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*OK: Since no
personal request
April 15, 1974*

*Just held in
suspense till*

event passes

Billy

*Nolan informed
& agrees.*

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Dear Friends:

A beautiful leather-bound "Book of Greetings" will be presented to GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, on the occasion of the Testimonial Dinner in his honor on May 23, 1974, at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills, California.

All proceeds from this event and Greeting Book will be turned over to the National Jewish Hospital and Research Center, for the free care of the needy sick of all faiths from all sections of the country.

We would be happy to include a hand-lettered parchment page listing your name or that of your Company, or insert a personal letter from you.

Cordially,

JUSTIN W. DART
Greeting Book Chairman

P.S. Time is of the essence.

Kindly insert the following copy
in the Testimonial Greeting Book

Mr. Justin W. Dart
GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN Testimonial Dinner
P.O. Box 36276
Los Angeles, Calif. 90036

We are enclosing our check in the amount of \$_____ to join the friends of Governor Ronald Reagan who wish to extend personal greetings to him on the occasion of the Testimonial honoring him.

Gold Page: \$300; Silver Page: \$200; Full Page: \$100; Half Page: \$50

Name _____
Company _____
Address _____

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City

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Please make checks payable to National Jewish Hospital

(Tax deductible, of course)

THE BOOK OF
Greetings

From the Friends of
Governor Ronald Reagan
May 23, 1974

(18" x 15")

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TRIAL FILES

May 6, 1974

Dear Ron:

My friends in Mississippi tell me that the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce wants to roll out the red carpet for you this month!

I understand that you have been invited to address the Biloxi Chamber's annual banquet, and I want to encourage you to take advantage of that opportunity. The enthusiastic greeting received by the President in Jackson last month indicated the political vitality of the State of Mississippi, and you can be assured that Biloxi will give you and Nancy a reception you will long remember for its warmth and enthusiasm.

Please call if you have any questions on this. I look forward to seeing you again and hope you'll let me know whenever I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tobin Armstrong
Counsellor to the President

Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

bcc: Honorable Trent Lott
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May 30, 1974

Dear Governor Reagan:

The President has asked me to thank you for your recent letter concerning the proposed legislation which would divide the State of California into two separate federal judicial circuits.

The Commission on the Revision of the Federal Appellate Court System, which was proposed by the Congress and consists of members appointed by the President, the Vice President, the Speaker of the House and the Chief Justice, has forwarded its recommendations to the Congress and at some future date I am sure there will be extensive hearings. I am assured that your office and the organized bar of California will be invited to present your positions to the Congress and it would, of course, be appropriate at that time for you to present your preferred alternative plans for alleviating the problems of the Ninth Circuit.

You may be assured that we will keep in touch with your office on this matter.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
Assistant to the President
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Honorable Ronald Reagan
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