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To: The Secretary of State

Date: January 3, 1973

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REMARKS:

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Description:

Letter: ☒ Telegram: ☐ Other: ☐

To: The President

From: Thomas J. Smith, Pres., Farrell Lines, Inc., 1 Whitehall St., N. Y.

Date: 12/28/72 // Leo C. Ross, Pres., Pacific Far East Line, Inc., San Francisco, Ca.

Subject: Ships discriminated against in Australia because of Vietnam war

By direction of the President:

Michael E. Smith
Staff Assistant

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January 9, 1973

Mr. Ronald Ziegler
Press Secretary
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ziegler:

President Nixon's inauguration for his second term of office will be one of the special news events of the month for Australia, as well as the United States.

To mark this happy occasion, our radio station in Adelaide, 5DN, the largest in the state of South Australia, would like to phone you for an informal interview.

It is suggested that the interview would look back on the President's achievements in the past four years, the hopes for the next four years and, of course, the inauguration itself.

The station will be happy to submit the question to you beforehand for approval. The emphasis is totally positive. The station is not interested in the negative.

I know the great demands placed on you in your position, but it occurred to me that you might enjoy the exercise and at this particular time a friendly chat between our two nations would not go astray.

If you agree, 5DN can get its questions to you for approval. You have only to name the date and time and they will place the call.

Thank you for your sympathetic co-operation, and whatever your decision, good luck!

Sincerely,

R.W. Kerrison
R.W. Kerrison
Managing Editor, New York

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January 24, 1973

Dear Vikki:

No matter how busy the day is, I always enjoy hearing from young friends, and your letter was particularly welcome. I can see that you have a special interest in our country and I hope you will continue to be an enthusiastic and energetic citizen. This time you are spending abroad gives you a wonderful opportunity to learn as much as you can about the people of Australia. I know you will find that their hopes and dreams are much like our own and I know that you can be counted on to be an "Ambassador of Goodwill" for America.

With my appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

x
Miss Vikki Lindsey
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Australia 6009

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... Australia ...

15 Gjutland Pl.
Dalkeith, W.A.
Australia, 6009
Dec. 22, 1972

Dear Mr Nixon,

You're probably wondering why I'm writing. Well you see I'm trying to get a collection of letters from Presidents. I already have a letter from Mr Johnson.

I am an American and am 13 years old. My father was transferred to Australia for eighteen months so we will be heading back to the U.S. in August 1973.

The Australians really like to know what's happening in the United States, especially during the election, in fact this little old lady came up to my mom and asked her who she was going to vote for. Australians show great interest in the moon project, I was surprised at all the films of the men on the moon they had here.

During the U.S. presidential campaign, an Australian girl in my older sisters class made the comment about how nice it would be if President Nixon would be the Prime Minister of Australia.

Sincerely Yours,
Vikki Lindsey

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February 10, 1973

Dear Peter:

I have your letter requesting an interview with the President for the Australian Broadcasting network, but I'm afraid I do not see any possibility for the foreseeable future. I do want you to know, however, that we have your request on file, and if the opportunity arises, we will of course be in touch with you right away.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Ziegler
Press Secretary
to the President

✓
Mr. Peter Barnett
Washington Correspondent
✓ Australian Broadcasting Commission
2020 M Street, N.W.
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

NOTE FOR FILES:

This was turned off completely by
John Guthrie in a telephone conversation
with Del Smith on March 5 (9:00 a.m.)

Later March 5, Smith's office
contacted Guthrie's office requesting
that enclosures be returned.

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HGK"

Maxwell McCrohon, Managing Editor of the
Chicago Tribune will be visiting
Australia soon.

Will interview new Prime Minister
Gough-Whitlam and wants to know if
there are any questions which the
Administration would like asked.

I'd like your guidance, please.

Wanda

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To: The Secretary of State

Date: April 23, 1973

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☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: Other:

To: The President

From: William F. Surgi, Jr., The Battle of the Coral Sea Assoc., P.O. Box 1172,

Date: August 18, 1973 Rockville, Md. 20850

Subject: Wants to know who will represent U.S. at Coral Sea Celebrations in Australia.

By direction of the President:

Michael B. Smith
Staff Assistant

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11 May 1973

Mr Ron Ziegler,
Press Secretary to The President,
The White House,
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

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Dear Ron,

I have just returned from four weeks in Australia and the things I saw and heard there inspire me to press again the request for an interview with the President.

You mentioned in your reply to my request of February 26 that consideration of the interview should be deferred until after the State of the World message. On that point the time is now ripe - and that is even more so in terms of American/Australian relations.

I appreciate, of course, the President's heavy schedule and, as I indicated before, I would be able to go anywhere, anytime to suit his convenience. I would also be happy with any of the formats I mentioned earlier.

I am sure there is no need for me to repeat again the particular reasons I mentioned on February 26 why an interview with the President could be of enormous benefit to the betterment of relations between our nations. All I can say on that point is that my experiences in Australia make me even more certain that my points are valid.

I appreciate the reasons why it was impossible to have the interview before I went to Australia, but I think that any time from now on could prove even more rewarding.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Costigan

Peter Costigan

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March 9, 1973

Dear Peter:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 28 concerning your interest in an interview with the President. I would like to ask you to let me defer the consideration of such an interview for the time being. My reason is that the President, as you know, is working on his foreign affairs message to Congress, and I think it would be more appropriate to consider your request after that message has been delivered.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Ziegler
Press Secretary
to the President

Mr. Peter Costigan^x
The Melbourne Herald
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_____	Mike Schrauth	_____	Agnes Waldron
_____	Jack D'Arcy	_____	Bill Rhatican
_____	Diane Sawyer	_____	Connie/Annie

FROM

Judy Johnson

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Would you please draft a
"no" letter for RZ's signature.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

DUE DATE

March 5, 1973

Have Andrew
Draft no

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26 February, 1973

Mr. R. Ziegler,
Press Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington

Dear Ron,

I would like to revive the proposal in my letter of May 29, 1972 for an interview with the President. Any of the formats I suggested then would be equally acceptable today and, of course, I would be willing to participate in the interview at any time or place of the President's choosing.

There are several reasons such an interview would be particularly appropriate at this time and, I feel, especially rewarding in disseminating a greater awareness and understanding of present and future American policy in Australia, New Zealand and the Asian areas where my copy is widely published.

First, the achievement of an honorable peace in Vietnam, the accelerated normalisation of relations between the United States and the Peoples' Republic of China and the new policy of the Australian government to make a greater effort to influence the nations of the southeast Asia region towards a goal of peaceful development combine to make this such a historic turning point in the history of our area that the future ~~of~~ course of American policy there is enormously important.

Second, the bi-lateral "events" of December and January have left many people in the area, especially Australians, puzzled and a little concerned about the future course of American-Australian relations. No single event could be more effective in re-warming those relations and re-strengthening the historic and natural bonds that join the United States with Australia-New Zealand ^{than} the words of the President directed primarily at those relations and the particular problems of our area.

Third, an interview now would co-incide approximately with the commencement of Ambassador Marshall Green's tour of duty in Canberra, a matter of timing that would very helpful to everybody concerned.

The proposed concentration this year on American policies vis-a-vis Europe is understood perfectly by you and me and, I have no doubt, by the Australian government. None of us regard that as a slackening of interest by the United States in her downunder allies or in the problems of our ~~part~~ part of the world. But the proposed interview could not fail to confirm that realisation and would help to emphasize it to the people of our area.

I will be returning briefly to Australia on April 7, for consultations with my papers and, certainly, for meetings with Prime Minister Whitlam. Having the proposed interview before then would, I have no doubt, be richly rewarding to all the nations involved, especially to the United States and Australia.

yours sincerely,

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Peter Costigan

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Black, H. D.

July 13, 1973

Helen -

Have you had anything come to you --
schedule proposal or recommendation
from the Natl Science Foundation about
the 1973 President's Australian Science
Scholars?

I really think a reply to the letter to the
Chancellor is not necessary -- do you agree? ✓

Mary R.

Terry -
Any ~~long~~ interest in this
suggestion?
Or just file? ✓
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John P. Whitaker

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BOX 62, P.O. COTTESLOE,

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 6011

PHONE 3 6816

TO:

17 August 73

FROM: Anne Armstrong

FROM: John Moellering

John P.

1. I think Mr. Whitaker was trying to say something nice about W'gate, but didn't succeed.

2. Although I don't know the background of this, it appears that no reply is necessary.

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November 5, 1973

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I appreciate your conveying to me your thoughts concerning the availability of low-sulphur Australian coals.

You may be sure that your interest and your message become integral parts of the evaluation process as we seek best possible solutions to our energy problems.

Sincerely,

John A. Love
Assistant to the President

Mr. J. R. Bennett
General Manager
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1 Alfred Street
Sydney, N.S. W. 2000

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December 6, 1973

Dear Mr. Griffith:

On behalf of the President I want to thank you for your recent letter of support. The President has received numerous messages of encouragement from around the world, but yours was especially thoughtful, and he has asked me to express to you his personal appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Allan T. Griffith
C/-Department of the
Prime Minister and Cabinet,
West Block
Canberra A.C.T. 2600
Australia

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December 29, 1973

Dear Senator:

This is in response to your recent inquiry on behalf of a constituent concerning the trip to the Western Pacific by Governor Reagan and his party.

On November 23, the President announced that he had designated Governor Reagan as his Special Representative for the promotion of United States trade during a visit to East Asia. During this trip the Governor met with senior officials of the host governments, American officials and local and American businessmen in Australia, Indonesia and Singapore. I can assure you that expenses for the personal staff of the Governor and his wife were not paid by the Federal government.

I am hopeful the foregoing information will be helpful to you in replying to your constituent.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Tom C. Korologos
Deputy Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Roman L. Bruska
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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December 23, 1973

Dear George:

This is in response to your recent letter on behalf of Mrs. M. V. Romig who has written to you about a news item concerning Governor Ronald Reagan's recent trip to the Western Pacific.

Special Representative to the President

On November 23, the President announced that he had designated Governor Reagan as his Special Representative for the promotion of United States trade during a visit to East Asia. During this trip the Governor met with senior officials of the host governments, American officials and local and American businessmen in Australia, Indonesia and Singapore. Although I have not verified the fact that a hairdresser did accompany Mrs. Reagan, I can assure you that expenses for the personal staff of the Governor and his wife were not paid by the Federal government.

I trust that this additional information will be helpful to you in replying further to Mrs. Romig.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Max

Max L. Friedersdorf
Deputy Assistant
to the President

The Honorable George A. Goodling
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Dear Mr. Jacobi: *Roger E.*

Thank you for your letter of February 27th concerning the various activities of the Interlochen Center for the Arts. I am, of course, personally aware of the quality of the National Music Camp and of the performing groups of the Interlochen Arts Academy.

I am very pleased to learn of the invitation received by the World Youth Symphony Orchestra of the National Music Camp to appear in August in Perth, Australia. I have brought this invitation to the attention of the Office of Cultural Presentations in the Department of State, along with your suggestion that the trip to Australia be combined with a visit to the People's Republic of China (PRC).

As regards the question of State Department assistance for this tour, I understand that the Director of that Office, Mr. Mark Lewis, has already indicated to you that funds for such assistance unfortunately are not likely to become available. As to the possibility of extending the tour to include the PRC, we regret that in view of recent developments in China, we cannot be optimistic about the chances for a visit there at this particular time.

I regret that I cannot be more encouraging on these two requests. I am pleased, however, to be able to offer some information on contacting various American and foreign embassies about Interlochen's activities. I am enclosing the most recent list we have of the Cultural and Educational Officers of the foreign embassies and legations in Washington. I suggest you contact them directly. Also, I understand that the Office of Cultural Presentations has since 1964 worked with your Coordinator of Special Events to transmit announcements of the World Youth Symphony Orchestra and the National Music Camp to our diplomatic posts overseas. That office would be happy to continue to work with your Coordinator. Finally, I believe that the story of Interlochen would be of considerable interest to the editor of a Department of State magazine entitled, Exchange. I suggest that you communicate directly with Mrs. Nancy Fritz, Editor, Exchange Magazine, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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May 8, 1974

Dear Charles:

Your thoughtful letter has come to my attention and I would like you to have this personal note of gratitude for your forthright support and understanding.

It is especially good to receive encouragement from as far away as Australia and I want to congratulate your active interest in world affairs. With this spirit I am confident we can make these years a time when all men worked together for peace, progress and unity.

Your comments mean a great deal to me, and I am pleased to send you my appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Charles Strunk
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May 9, 1974.

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Ronald L. Ziegler, Esq.,
Presidential Press Secretary,
The White House,
Pennsylvania Avenue,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

IAN G. Rae

Dear Mr. Ziegler,

As I will be flying to the United States later this month, I am writing to you with a request for a personal interview with President Nixon. I am well aware of his enormously busy schedule and the pressures of his office at this time. I understand, however, that he does grant interviews from time to time, and I do not need to tell you how much interest there is in the President in Australia.

The news on the President and his problems that we receive here is either from Americans or our own correspondents who are that much closer to the scene. It occurred to me that a newspaperman fresh to the United States would get an entirely different perspective of the man and, at the same time, get the opportunity to present his story to Australia.

I am a senior editorial executive of the News Limited organisation in Australia, which publishes the national newspaper The Australian. We also publish afternoon daily papers in Sydney and Adelaide, two Sunday papers in Sydney, Sunday papers in Perth and Brisbane, and a bi-weekly paper in Melbourne, where we also produce two of Australia's biggest selling magazines New Idea and TV WEEK. I will be in the United States from Sunday, May 19, until approximately June 3.

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May 14, 1974

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Dear Mr. Rae:

May 9, 1974.

Thank you for your letter of May 9 expressing your interest in an interview with the President. I regret that at present I do not see a possibility of arranging such an interview. Should there be any openings in the President's schedule, I shall of course be in touch with you.

Your interest is warmly appreciated.

Sincerely,

As I will be in the United States later this month, I am writing to you with a request for a personal interview with President Nixon. I am well aware of his enormously busy schedule and the pressures of his office at this time. I understand. **Andrew T. Falkiewicz** does grant interviews from time to time. I do not need to tell you how **Deputy Press Secretary** is in the President to the President in Australia.

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you call.
cc Annie
+ Annie

June 19, 1974

Dear Mr. Cadoury:

Mr. Ziegler is out of the country and I want to thank you in his absence for your letter of June 3.

While I am sure Mr. Ziegler would like to be of assistance to you in some way, he cannot help you in your desire to emigrate to Australia from Israel. It would simply not be appropriate, as I am sure you understand.

We wish you much luck in your endeavors.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Agnes Waldron
Assistant to the
Press Secretary

Mr. Elisha Cadoury
Katsenelson 142
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Israel

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

June 27, 1974

June 12, 1974

Dear Mr. Cassell: FOR GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
IN YOUR HOUSE

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your letter of May 17, which was forwarded through our Ambassador in Canberra.

It was kind of you to take the time to give the President the benefit of your thinking regarding the impact of modern communications on today's political scene. I know he appreciates the understanding which you have shown for the responsibilities he faces and the compliments you have conveyed on his handling of these duties, but more than that, he is grateful for the spirit of friendship and goodwill which prompted you to write at this difficult time.

With the President's best wishes, official of one

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Special Assistant
to the President

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July 30, 1974

Dear Andy:

No matter how busy the day is, I always enjoy hearing from young friends, and your letter was particularly welcome. I can see that you have a special interest in our country and I hope you will continue to be an enthusiastic and energetic citizen. This time you are spending abroad gives you a wonderful opportunity to learn as much as you can about the people of Australia. I know you will find that their hopes and dreams are much like our own and I know that you can be counted on to be an "Ambassador of Goodwill" for America.

With my appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

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