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*P2/ Reagan, Gerald
Reagan, Ronald*

September 3, 1974

Dear Commander and Mrs. Lockwood:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Lt. Commander and Mrs. Edwin J. Lockwood
2849 Lakeview Avenue
Rocky River, Ohio 44116

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PMS PRESIDENT GERALD FORD
WHITE HOUSE DC

PLEASE NOMINATE GOVERNOR REAGAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT, A MAN WITH
STRONG RIGHT TO LIFE CONVICTION.

LCDR AND MRS EDWIN J LOCKWOOD 2849 LAKEVIEW AVENUE ROCKY RIVER
OHIO 44116

Lt. Commanders



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The White House
Washington

GENERAL

*PL/Reagan Ronald
Reagan, Gerald*

September 3, 1974

Dear Mr. Cary:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. A. P. Cary
Hutchins, Texas 75141

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PMS PRESIDENT G FORD

WHITE HOUSE DC

HAVING PUT IN MY \$1,000.00'S WORTH FOR THE REPUBLICAN SENATE
CAMPAIGN FUND IN RESPONSE TO YOUR APPEAL, I WOULD LIKE TO PUT
IN MY TWO CENTS WORTH ON YOUR CHOICE OF VICE PRESIDENT. EVERYONE
TALKS ABOUT STEMMING INFLATION BUT NO ONE HAS DONE ANYTHING
ABOUT IT EXCEPT RONALD REAGAN AND AS YOU KNOW HE HAS DONE PLENTY.
YOU HAVE THE MAGNIFICENT OPPORTUNITY TO NAME HIM AND TO PUT
HIM IN CHARGE OF THE BATTLE BECAUSE HE JUST DOESN'T KNOW ENOUGH
ABOUT POLITICS TO BE AFRAID OF STEPPING ON ALL THE NECESSARY
TOES. THE LIBERALS WILL SCREAM BUT THE PRESS WILL SUPPORT YOU
AND SO WILL THE PEOPLE WHEN YOU TELL THEM WHAT HE HAS DONE IN
CALIFORNIA. I RESPECTFULLY URGE YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION



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GENERAL

*Mr. Reagan Ronald
Reagan, Ronald*

September 3, 1974

Dear Mr. Gootmann:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

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Mr. Zvi Gootmann
Post Office Box 20492
Houston, Texas 77025

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ZVI GOOTMANN PO BOX 20492 HOUSTON TX 77025

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*R/Reagan, Ronald
Reagan, Ronald*

September 3, 1974

Dear Miss Smith:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD



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Miss Bertha Smith
2011 Mary Hughes Drive
Houma, Louisiana 70360

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GENERAL

September 3, 1974

Pl/Reagan Fould
Reagan, Ronald

Dear Mrs. Baker:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

X
Mrs. John Henry Baker
Member
Louisiana Republican State Central
Committee
Route 1, Box 77
Delhi, Louisiana 71232

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PMS PRESIDENT GERALD R FORD

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

MR PRESIDENT DON'T KNOW IF ANYONE CAN FEEL THE SHOES OF THE
VICE PRESIDENCY AS WELL AS YOU HAVE. GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN
COMES CLOSER THAN ANYONE WE KNOW. TOGETHER YOU MAKE AN UNBEATABLE
TEAM. SINCERELY

MRS JOHN HENRY BAKER MEMBER OF LOUISIANA REPUBLICAN STATE
CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROUTE 1 BOX 77 DELHI LA 71232

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*PL/Reagan, Ronald
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Goldwater, Barry*

September 3, 1974

Dear Miss Merle:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Miss Nancy McClurg ^XMerle
15400 Bancroft Road
Auburn, California 95603

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NANCY MCCLURG MERLE 15400 BANCROFT RD AUBURN CA 95603

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GENERAL

September 3, 1974

*Ph/Reagan, Ronald
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Dear Miss Van Doren:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

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Miss Rebecca Van Doren
Post Office Box 1173
Atascadero, California 93422

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*Pl/Reagan, Ronald
Reagan, Ronald*

September 4, 1974

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkins
9850 Hasty Avenue
Downey, California 90240

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PMS PRESIDENT FORD

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

PLEASE CONSIDER RONALD REAGAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT

HAROLD AND EILEEN WILKINS 9850 HASTY AVENUE DOWNEY CALIFORNIA

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GENERAL

September 5, 1974

PL/ Reagan, Ronald
Reagan, Ronald

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cummings:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings
4321 Pershing
Fort Worth, Texas 76107

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▶ PRESIDENT GERALD R FORD
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HOUSE WASHINGTONDC 20500

HAVE POLLED 150 FRIENDS WHO UNANIMOUSLY JOIN US IN RECOMMENDING
RONALD REAGAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT PLEASE PLEASE UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES
CONSIDER ANYONE WITH LIBERAL LEANINGS FOR THIS MOST IMPORTANT OFFICE
OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU IN THESE TRYING TIMES
MR AND MRS WILLIAM CUMMINGS4321 PERSHING FORT WORTH TEXAS 76107

15:51 EDT

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September 5, 1974

GENERAL

*PL/Reagan
Reagan, Ronald*

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Duggan:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. and Mrs. John Duggan
10375 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90024

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▶ PRESIDENT GERALD FORD
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

WE TRUST YOU WILL TAKE MR REAGAN AS THE NEW VICE PRESIDENT THE
BEST REASON BEING THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE INDICATED THEIR
CHOICE BY THE RECENT POLLS THAT SHOW MR REAGAN AS THE FAVORITE
CONTENDER FOR 1976, NEXT TO YOU, YOU TWO WOULD BE UNBEATABLE IN
1976 MANY FRIENDS FEEL THIS WAY TOO, CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW
PRESIDENT AND OUR SUPPORT AND BEST WISHES TO YOU
JOHN AND FRANCES DUGGAN 10375 WILSHIRE BLVD LOS ANGELES CA 90024

15:27 EDT

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GENERAL

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Reagan, Ronald
Laird, Melvin

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hoopman:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hoopman
4609 Pomona Avenue
La Mesa, California 92041

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▶ PRESIDENT GERALD FORD
WASHINGTON DC 20500

CONGRATULATIONS PLEASE CONSIDER RONALD REAGAN OR MELVIN LAIRD AS
YOUR VICE PRESIDENT BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS
MR AND MRS GORDON HOOPMAN 4609 POMONA AVE LA MESA CA 92041

20:50 EDT

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GENERAL

September 5, 1974

*PL/Reagan
Reagan, Ronald*

Dear Mr. Lockhart:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. Zane D. ^XLockhart
4334 Spring Oak Drive
San Antonio, Texas 78219

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GERALD R FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

DEAR MR PRESIDENT PLEASE CONSIDER CAREFULLY THE STRENGTH AND ABILITY
OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN OF CALIFORNIA FOR YOUR VICE PRESIDENT
HE WILL BE A GREAT ASSET TO YOU IN THAT CAPACITY SINCERELY
ZANE D LOCKHART 4334 SPRING OAK DR SAN ANTONIO TX 78219

18:22 EDT

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GENERAL
PLT Reagan
Reagan, Ronald
Archer, Bill

Dear Mr. Tharp:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. Roy F. Tharp
506 Canadian
Houston, Texas 77009

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OUR LOVE OUR PRAYERS OUR FERVENT WISHES ARE SURROUNDING YOU AND
YOUR LOVELY FAMILY AT THIS CRUCIAL HOUR IN OUR NATIONS HISTORY
PLEASE PRAYFULLY CONSIDER GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN CALIFORNIA OR
CONGRESSMAN BILL ARCHER OF TEXAS FOR YOUR VICE-PRESIDENT
MR AND MRS MEL WILSON 1127 YALE HOUSTON TEXAS 77008 MR AND MRS
ROY F THARP 506 CANADIAN HOUSTON TEXAS 77009

13:10 EDT

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GENERAL

September 5, 1974

PL/Reagan, Ronald
Reagan, Ronald
Archer, Bill
Bush, George
Goldwater, Barry

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wright:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

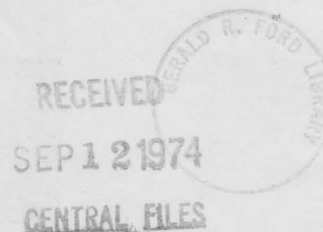
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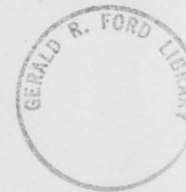
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Dear Mrs. North:

Thank you for your recent letter and attachments.

I appreciate your good wishes and your taking the time to share your thoughts with me. The burdens of this office are considerably lightened by knowing that so many people stand ready to assist in solving the problems we have.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

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President Gerald R. Ford
The White House
The United States of America

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Mr. President:

Your presentation to your American constituency and the world was an auspicious start.

I am grateful for your responses as Vice President to my January 24th and April 1st, 1974 communications.

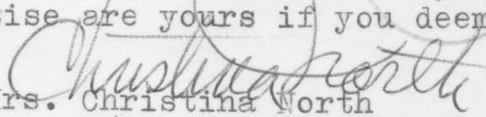
Mr. President my suggestions for veep are: Governor Reagan and Mr. Bush. The distinguished millionaire politician, FDR-JFK-LBJ and Governor Rockefeller perpetuated decline in self help, discipline in school and by parents. They can escape to their protected compounds or leave the country BUT the average citizen MUST walk the streets, ride mass transit and be exposed to the mugger, the rapist etc and the HOOD in schools.

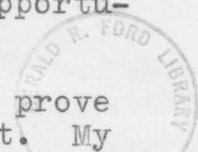
I trust my enclosures to Attorney General Saxbe, and Mayor Beame of N.Y. City shall assist you in your decision for the Vice President. Senator Buckley and Governor Rockefeller were informed by many different groups and people of the poverty situation I have sent. Also the child abuse question and fathers leaving their families to welfare. Prisoners and misfits receive more opportunity today than the decent person.

I hope my letters and news clippings prove helpful. Much success, Mr. President. My services and expertise are yours if you deem so.

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Mrs. Christina North
Author/Racial Consultant



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The Honorable
Attorney General Saxbe
U.S. Department of Justice

Honorable Sir:

May I thank you very much for your response to a portion of my WHBI Open letter to in July over radio.

The climate for morality has been restored since our wonderful, great former President, released his transcripts.

I therefore notify you of QUALICAP's demoralizing techniques, a poverty-funded corporation which politicians utilize to exploit the community, the non-white community I must stress which has brought about the horrible ethnic polarization in our country and the news media/political lynch and harassment technique which FORCED that great statesman out of office and also his Vice President. The Kennedy administration, the Great Society and urban FUN Cities plus Congress permitting a Senator to remain as a public official after Chappaquidick set the climate for the Oval office conversations, I am sure.

One cannot walk the street or sit in public without hearing even three year olds using the most vulgar obscenities. I trust your office shall commence cleaning out poverty funded groups across the nation, as my letter to Mayor Beame of N.Y. City reflects.

(Copy to the
President)



Christina North
Mrs. Christina North
Author and Racial Consultant

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



A native New Yorker, Christina Bolt North, divorced and a mother but widely known for 30 years via press, radio and television as a veteran non-partisan political voice, publishes her first book, IS A REVOLUTION NECESSARY? She received a public school education in New York City.

In 1959 she founded an organization which pioneered the self-help concept amongst other innovations. It was also a counseling and social service organization which aided all races, creeds and colors and its membership is also of the American 'melting pot' fabric. Her letters and prose earn the esteem from assemblymen to President. Three Presidents have commended her endeavors, with professionals and scholars recommending Presidents, avail themselves of her expertise of and on racial matters. As a Racial Consultant she eliminated permissiveness and forced integrative methods, whenever she has officiated or lectured. Her profound utterances, her dynamism and persistence has won her the esteem even of those exposed or investigated, also the pre-schooler, the teen and the adult, regardless of color or intellect.

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IS A REVOLUTION NECESSARY? is a book, "designed to restore respect to all Americans." Its author, an emancipated woman, intends to "open the minds" of Americans to the racial "cauldron" of myths, that have allowed exploiters to polarize ethnic groups and insidiously abused that great document of freedom, our Constitution, of these United States.

American women are confounding youth and the American man is alienating woman.

She lashes out at the black woman, for perpetuating emotional sterility upon her race. She confutes the white women's "Women Libs" emotionally sterilizing thrust, upon our already traumatized, fragmented and polarized ethnic society.

This veteran civil leader, admonishes the Black man to gain his self-respect, then blasts non-white "militants" and their "self-appointed white opportunistic associates" for preferring government patronage and controls over the more arduous task of overcoming the obstacles that yet stand in the way of living as first class American citizens.

She upbraids the white man for his immature and hysterical deportment, for it challenges his capability in handling the reins of government and people. It reveals how Americans have become an envious people of those "who succeed or are in power." Hence their constantly plaguing competent Presidents and "Governing Fathers" and allowing the corrupt and exploitive ones to remain in power.

She then pleads, not on racial lines BUT woman/man relationship and rapport, let all Americans unite to eliminate the causes that have escalated the non-white dilemma out of reasonable proportions, upon the greatest country in the world. This family-dividing, community shattering controversy is increasing male "hot house" homosexuality at an alarming rate.

She is also willing to share her research of over twenty years, with doctors, why blacks suffer and are afflicted with the highest percentage of hypertension. She warns if black hypertension is not abated, it will entrap all Americans as she prophesied, the school crisis would, over twenty years ago.

She cushions her attack on the black man, for in his mental tumultuous vicissitude, he alone, did not produce racial and social divisiveness. Relentlessly the author indicts religion for allowing discrimination and neglecting sorely, spiritual teachings and exemplary moral conduct. She indicts the communications industry (TV, magazines, newspapers) for its prejudicial, biased and monopolistic political opportunism and politics, where leadership means little more than a scramble for power and suppression of different viewpoints, to prevent Americans from learning facts as they are.

After a scathing expose of social conditions, solutions are offered which will wipe out moral cynicism, despair and confusion.

The argument is most adamant for non-partisan, non-religious, non-white, constructive, conscientious, unselfish leadership, in the spirit of the illustrious Frederick Douglass.

IS A REVOLUTION NECESSARY? No doubt Americans of every color, who pray that it isn't are searching for the guidance offered in this book. It provides the direction, initiative and ambition sorely needed in America today. She is the only woman and perhaps the only person who has doggedly pursued the task to ease the corrupt/crime/dope and social ills of our society, for such an extended amount of time. In her determination to alleviate the negative, she sees love and understanding and non-white communities becoming self-sustaining as the major factors toward full equality, rather than revolution or bloodshed. Christina Bolt North prays her pioneering, her perseverance to eliminate the dual "non-white conditioning" system that has frustrated the greatness of our democracy shall be assisted by all Americans of every race, creed and color, to restore respect to all Americans as a legacy for all Americans.

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Tunney Romance Can Wait Until Votes Are Counted



Sen. John Tunney (D-Calif.) seems smitten with sexy actress Liz Ashley, but her gaudy lifestyle and shoot-from-the-lip comments might not be a political plus.



By ROBIN ADAMS SLOAN

Q: Is Sen. John Tunney really going to marry actress Liz Ashley?—J.W., La Jolla, Calif.

A: Their romance is hot and heavy but we doubt a marriage is in the offing since the senator will be playing down his divorced status when re-election time comes and Ms. Ashley, famous for her saucy life style and dirty talk, is on the record that she is against marriage and doesn't know what marital fidelity means. As a helpmate, she wouldn't be too much help.

QUESTION YOU NEVER ASKED: What's new in the drug scene? The hottest story from Harlem and other ghettos is that the Black Liberation Army is kidnaping the big-deal drug kings, holding them for ransom, and stealing their heroin. They take the "smack" at gunpoint, wrap it in fresh packages with "BLA" and a clenched fist stamped on the package, then give it to smaller pushers to sell. In the drug world, the package to buy is the BLA one because the heroin is not cut. It is "dynamite H, very pure," says one insider.

How Nixon Made the Big Decision

Washington, Aug. 11 (UPI) — The drama behind Richard Nixon's resignation began to emerge today after a series of conflicting reports.

Nixon's chief of staff, Alexander Haig, and Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) both have denied that they exerted any pressure on the former President.

Haig termed "totally inaccurate" reports that he helped bring about the resignation through secret negotiations with Nixon's lawyer, James D. St. Clair, Secretary of State Kissinger and three senior Republicans in Congress.

But Time magazine said a July 31 meeting between Kissinger and Haig was a key step toward the resignation.

The meeting was arranged after Haig had learned of the new damaging evidence on tapes to be turned over to District Judge John J. Sirica.

The two men felt that the end of Nixon's presidency was "rushing in on them" and "Nixon had to be shepherded through the ordeal so that he understood and would not ravage himself even

more in futile resistance," Time said.

Newsweek magazine said that in the final week of his presidency, Nixon's aides leaked contents of the damaging June 23, 1972 tape to Rep. Charles Wiggins (R-Calif.) as a "device" to force Nixon to recognize the "dangers crowding in around him."

Goldwater said he believes Nixon already had made up his mind by the time he, Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott and House Republican Leader John J. Rhodes visited him.

"We told the truth," Goldwater told reporters in front of the White House today after meeting with President Ford. "It was an impossible case.

"Frankly, I did not think he would do it. I know him too well. He's too mule-headed."

Time said that when Nixon met with his cabinet last Tuesday and insisted he would not resign

"there were no protests . . . for the first time there was no spontaneous expression of joy about fighting the good battle."

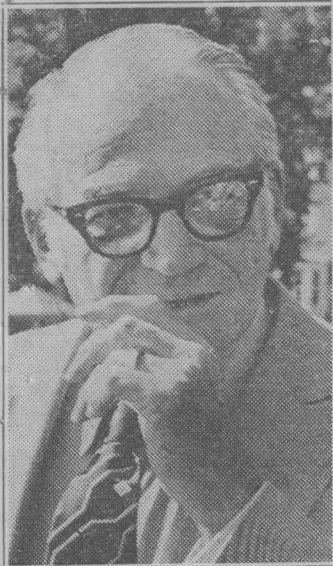
After the cabinet meeting, the Senate Republican Policy Committee met, and Goldwater is quoted as saying to his fellow members:

"There are only so many lies you can take, and now there has been one too many."

"Nixon should get his ass out of the White House today."

Newsweek said the significance of the June 23 tape in which Nixon and H.R. Haldeman discussed restraining the FBI's investigation of the Watergate break-in was discovered by presidential attorney J. Fred Buzhardt in preparing the tapes for delivery to Sirica.

Newsweek said Buzhardt informed Haig and St. Clair of the damaging tape, and the three decided to reveal the contents to Wiggins, who had been one of Nixon's chief supporters in the House Judiciary Committee.



UPI Telephoto

Sen. Barry Goldwater arriving at the White House to see President Ford yesterday.

Charge City Agency Bumps Workers for Hacks

By MARK LIEBERMAN

The Addiction Services Agency is planning to establish a 22-man inspector-general division while cutting 65 provisional jobs, municipal employe union leader Victor Gotbaum charged yesterday.

The agency, which was one of a handful in the city to have its proposed 1974-75 budget reduced from 1973-74 levels, has already hired Robert Walsh, former Bay Ridge Democratic district leader, as its \$28,000-a-year inspector general. And, according to union officials, other jobs in Walsh's

office will probably go to clubhouse workers.

A spokesman for Addiction Service Agency said yesterday the new office would be funded by "shifting budget money" within the agency. But union sources quoted a spokesman for Commissioner Jerome Hornblass as say-

ing the money would come from savings from the fired provisionals.

Political Friends

"There is no justification for laying off provisional workers to pay for new jobs created for political friends," Gotbaum said. The inspector general's office

would serve as a liaison with the city's Department of Investigation and the five district attorneys, the Addiction Services Agency spokesman said.

Gotbaum questioned the need for a 22-inspector-general department and said the 4,200-employe Municipal Services Administration, which has an annual budget of more than \$200 million, has an inspector general with only one assistant.

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Goldin Heads Home to Join The Battle of Bookkeepers

Controller Harrison J. Goldin will return to New York today or tomorrow, his European vacation cut short after he accused City Investigation Commissioner Nicholas Scoppetta of instructing a civil service employe to alter the controller's books. Scoppetta has bitterly denied the charge.

Paul O'Brien, a spokesman for Goldin, said yesterday that he was "not free" to say where Goldin was now. He said Goldin "needs to meet with his staff" but has "no thought of holing up" away from questions regarding the charges he made against Scoppetta in a dramatic phone call from London last Thursday.

Goldin said that Scoppetta, head of a special task force appointed by Mayor Beame to trace a \$5.4 million discrepancy in the controller's records of bonds allegedly found to be missing by an independent audit, had instructed civil servant Russell T. Aldag to make belated entries in the books dated May 21, 1970, and Feb. 28, 1971.

Follows '74 Audit

The entries covered disposition of \$642,000 worth of redeemed U.S. Treasury notes, which had been bought by the city as an investment. A 1971 internal audit report has recommended that the entries be made and Aldag made them, Goldin alleged, after being given the report by Scoppetta.

The investigation commissioner denied last week that he had ordered the alterations, challenging Goldin to make his charge under oath before a grand jury.

Scoppetta called in State Special Prosecutor Maurice H. Nadjari to probe Goldin's charges, and will meet with Nadjari today. Aldag has reportedly admitted the charges after a July 17 meeting with Scoppetta but whether on orders is not known.

Nadjari's top staffers, including his chief investigator, Joseph Feeley, and the head of his Manhattan anticorruption unit, Rich-

ard Nachman, spent most of the weekend going over records and interviewing persons connected with the case.

Last night, Chief Assistant Special Prosecutor Joseph A. Phillips said, "The investigation is being conducted in an orderly fashion." He had no word on when it might be completed, saying only that there was an "enormous" amount of work to do.

Manhattan District Attorney Richard Kuh, another member of the mayor's task force, also was continuing the investigation.

Last Wednesday, the task force reported that all but about \$84,000 of the discrepancies in the outside audit had been reconciled.

—Beth Fallon



Controller Harrison Goldin
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Judge Hints Time Switch On Integration of Lane HS

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By ROBERT KAPPSTATTER

The federal judge who ordered the integration of Franklin K. Lane High School by September has indicated that he may revise that deadline at a hearing today in Brooklyn Federal Court.

Judge John F. Dooling will hear arguments from both sides in the base on whether the school, which straddles the Brooklyn-Queens line, could be integrated by the start of the fall school term.

Hit Rezoning Proposal

Meanwhile, parents and community leaders testifying before Dooling at a public hearing on Friday took aim at a Board of Education rezoning proposal that would zone children from predominantly white areas in Queens into the trouble-plagued high school.

The hearing was called by Judge Dooling to hear community sentiment on the proposals, the result of his court order to correct racial imbalance at the Cypress Hills school.

About 40 witnesses were almost unanimous in endorsing a plan submitted by the United Coalition, an umbrella group of school and community organizations.

That plan calls for converting

the school into a "magnet" school designed to attract white students through a number of special programs.

Battista's Argument

Assemblyman Vito Battista (R-C), who represent the 38th A.D., told the judge that involuntary assignment of white students to the school, now overwhelmingly black and Hispanic, would cause white parents to falsify their addresses, enroll their children in private schools or move out of the Cypress Hills, Woodhaven and Ozone Park areas.

Echoing the sentiment of most of the witnesses testifying, Battista said his constituents were not opposed to racial integration, but to "the Board of Education's involuntary assignment of children to a school," which he charged, "has failed to educate its students."

The unusual hearing, which did not involve either plaintiffs or defendants, was called by the judge, court observers said, to

test public sentiment before he hands down a decision determining how the school should be integrated by the start of the fall school term.

Indict 10 Sergeants In Protection for Pay

By FRANK FASO and HENRY LEE

Ten veteran police sergeants formerly assigned to the Jamaica station in Queens have been indicted as alleged members of a "Sergeants' Club," which provided an umbrella of "paid police protection" for various enterprises, the office of State Special Prosecutor Maurice Nadjari announced yesterday.

The club collected a total of more than \$250,000 from 1960 to 1972, according to Stephen P.

Sawyer, chief of Nadjari's anti-corruption bureau in Queens. The requirement for membership, he said, was "greed and greed alone."

A special anti-corruption grand jury indicted seven of the sergeants for perjury in the first degree. Two others, Robert Bennett, 42, now assigned to the Rosedale station, and George Macchio, 47, of the W. 126th St. station, were accused of grand larceny, bribe-receiving and conspiracy, for which each could receive a possible maximum of 26 years in prison.

Two of the 10 did not surrender immediately, and the specific charges against them were not disclosed. All were suspended without pay.

The eight who did surrender were all arraigned in Queens Supreme Court, where they pleaded not guilty and were paroled by Justice John Murtagh until Sept. 11.

Collection Route

Sawyer asserted that the club's membership varied from 15 to 25, but dropped off to 10 or 12 members during the Knapp Commission investigation. However, these diehards continued the operation during and after the commission's hearings, he added.

Each sergeant had specified payments to collect monthly which, in turn, he deposited with a sergeant "coordinator" assigned to stationhouse duty. The payments, which totaled as much as \$2,000 monthly, were distributed evenly among the men, Sawyer reported.

Members received index cards

listing the various legitimate enterprises from which they were to collect, the names of the contacts, the amounts contributed the previous year and the amounts expected during the current year.

As an incentive, any sergeant who turned in a "new account" was given the entire first month's proceeds from that business.

Club members allegedly provided freedom from arrest for bookies and policy operators, protected several houses of prostitution in the Jamaica area and assertedly gave special consideration to cafes and bars, construction sites, tow truck operators and street peddlers.

"Christmas Money"

There was a separate collection operation during the Christmas season, which included the last several months of each year. The so-called "Christmas money" was distributed to the sergeants at an annual "Christmas Club" meeting held in January, Sawyer said.

All the alleged members had at least 17 years service on the force, Sawyer said, and some had many more. Some of them are cooperating in the continuing investigation into the alleged operation in Jamaica and elsewhere in the city, he disclosed.

Also attending the news conference in Nadjari's World Trade Center offices were First Deputy Police Commissioner James Taylor and Assistant Chief Inspector John Guido, in charge of the Internal Affairs Division.



Maurice Nadjari

Police Aide Says Las Vegas Nites Drew Criminals

By LAWRIE MIFFLIN

many churches of

A police official said yesterday that "criminal elements" had infiltrated the Las Vegas Nite gambling operation of a Brooklyn synagogue that was raided Saturday night by morals squad cops. Ten persons were arrested in the raid at the Hebrew Alliance Synagogue in Brighton Beach.

"The rabbi was apprised of the fact that criminal elements had infiltrated his operation, and was asked for his cooperation," said Deputy Chief Inspector William Fitzpatrick, commander of the Public Morals Division. Asked if the rabbi then cooperated, Fitzpatrick said, "Apparently not."

The rabbi, Abraham Scheinberg, vehemently denied the allegation, calling it "a 100% lie." He said that he had asked Lt. Frank Damiana to tell him the names of "undesirables" involved, and that he had promised to "close up immediately" if so informed.

"They wouldn't tell me the names," Scheinberg said. "We want to find out what's going on behind the curtains."

Fitzpatrick said that police had never seen the rabbi at one of his synagogue's Las Vegas Nites, which had been under investigation for four months as part of a crackdown on illegal gambling operations.

"Criminal Records"

Asked to specify the "criminal element" involved at the Hebrew Alliance gaming tables, he said they were persons "with criminal records, possibly associated with organized crime."

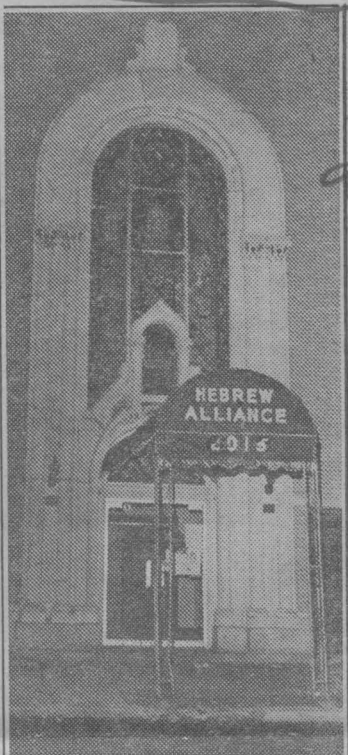
None of the 10 people arrested and charged with promoting gambling and possession of gambling devices was connected with the synagogue. The rabbi said he had been under the impression that volunteers from the congregation had been running the tables, but he did not know any of those arrested or how they came to be operating the gaming tables. There were about 300 persons in the synagogue at the time of the arrests.

Fitzpatrick said that the Hebrew Alliance raid was the first enforcement action in the second phase of the Las Vegas Nite crackdown.

The first phase had focused on gambling operations run by criminal elements but not conducted on religious premises.

"In connection with that effort we made arrests at the Camille's Caterers operation on Aveue U in May," Fitzpatrick said, "and at the Gatevay Canaba Club in Sheepshead Bay last April.

"Further raids will come if our



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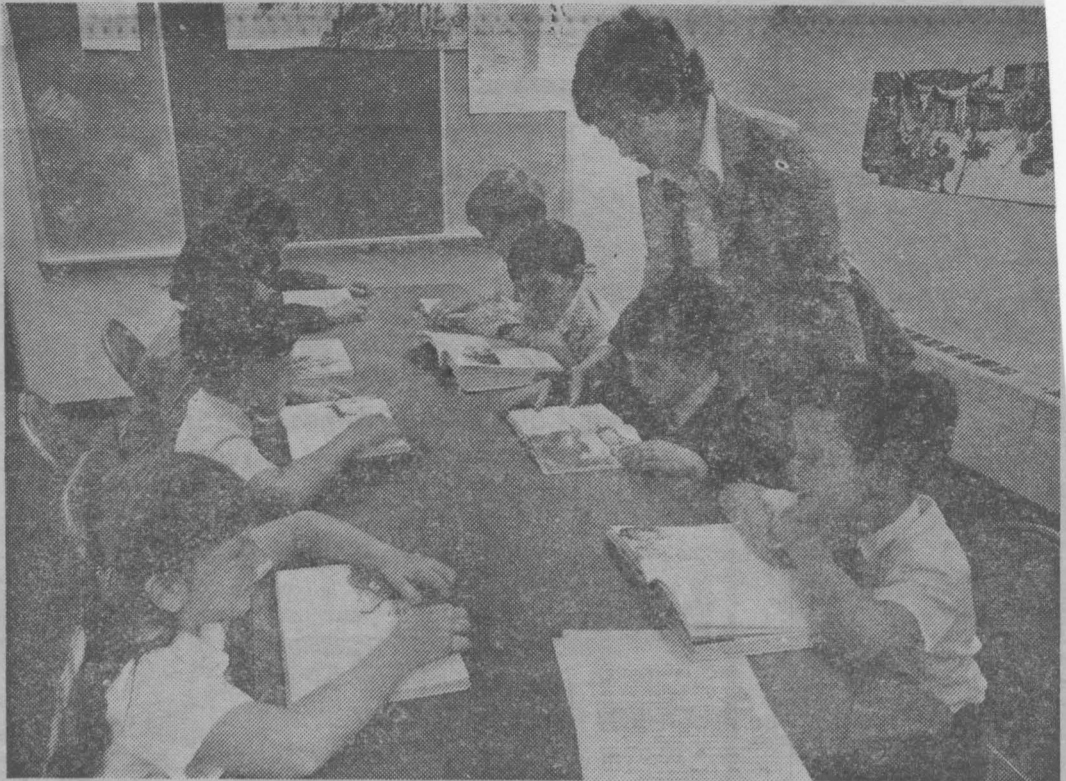
The Hebrew Alliance Synagogue in Brighton Beach.

diff. Hebrew congregations

investigations reveal that such operations are continuing to take place. This was only one of many places we're investigating."

Fitzpatrick said that blackjack, poker and dice games at Hebrew Alliance, 2915 Brighton Sixth St., near Neptune Ave., were conducted five times a week, and that the take could be as much as \$20,000 on a crowded night such as last Saturday.

"We always sent two members to the Las Vegas Nites to watch over and receive complaints if anything is not kosher," Rabbi Scheinberg said. "I'm rabbi here 35 years, and this is a poor neighborhood, with many elderly, and the congregation felt this was the only way we could get enough money to continue to exist. But they are very upset now. I don't know what to do—I never played cards before."



Imelda Jensen, a school trustee and founder, helps Nicholas Marrano Jr., 6.

This trend is growing

Some Catholic Parents Start Their Own School

By DANIEL DRISCOLL

Critical of current trends in Catholic education, a group of Catholic parents on Long Island will open an elementary school on Sept. 4.

Our Lady of Fatima Academy in Deer Park will stress pre-Vatican II "old-time religion," complete with the tried-and-true Baltimore Catechism instruction.

Organizers of the school say they were disconcerted over the current tone of religious training in parochial schools and decided to set out on their own, rather than buck what they believe is the misdirected theological tide sweeping Catholic education.

The school is not intended as a direct protest over Catholic education, but as an "alternative to the parochial schools of the Rockville Centre Diocese," according to Imelda Jensen of Old Bethpage, a school trustee and one of the founders.

Six Grades to Start

The academy will be housed in rented space at the Ascension Lutheran Church, 33 Bay Shore Road, near Deer Park Ave.

The school is scheduling classes in grades one through six for the first year of operation. About 25 students have registered for the fall term and several more are expected, Mrs. Jensen said.

The academy is relying on a steady stream of contributions to finance the first phase of operation, since tuition will not support the institution until enrollment increases, according to Mrs. Jensen.

Tuition for the first child in a family attending the academy will be \$40 a month, \$30 a month for the second child and \$20 monthly for each subsequent student from a family.

A Labor of Love

The five-member Board of Trustees is still screening applicants for teaching positions which will pay \$4,000 per year.

"Teaching at the school will certainly be a labor of love," Mrs. Jensen remarked.

To be acceptable as a faculty member, a teacher must have a "strong love of the Catholic faith and the church, as well as a love of children," stated Mrs. Jensen. "In addition, he must have common sense, intelligence and an ability to communicate facts rather than opinions."

There is no requirement, however, that the teachers have any degrees, or that they be certified teachers, she said.

The academy may seek a provisional charter from the State Board of Education after several months of operation. But such recognition is not required of private elementary schools in New York, nor is graduation from an accredited elementary school a condition for acceptance to many high schools.

No Impediments

Ron Daly, of the State Department of Education's Bureau of Elementary School Supervision in Albany, said that, except for abiding by fire and health regulations, there is virtually no official impediment to any group organizing a school.

"The law isn't very specific in regard to accrediting private schools," Daly said. "We have been advised by our legal department to take a hands-off attitude with parochial schools."

Mrs. Jensen, however, indicated that the trustees weren't too concerned about state recogni-



News photo by Jim Mooney

Ned Jensen shows brother Tim his book.

tion since they felt the school would excel in all academic subjects, as well as emphasizing traditional Catholic teachings.

The trustees, with assistance from several Catholic educators, are selecting textbooks for the various subjects which will conform to their belief that Catholic teaching should permeate all areas and not only religion. Many of those textbooks are no longer being printed, but are still available in sufficient numbers, Mrs. Jensen said.

Textbooks Called Vague

The school will use the Baltimore Catechism—which has not been used in diocesan schools in over five years—as the basic tool for religious instruction.

The principal objection raised by the academy's founders to the diocesan schools deals with the quality and religious content in Catholic school teaching, Mrs. Jensen said. "The current religious textbooks are too vague," she charged.

"The church's traditional concepts and doctrines are not emphasized strongly enough," according to the Old Bethpage mother of four. She said the objections center, specifically, on what was termed the teaching of "situation ethics."

The introduction of a family life course in the parochial school curriculum was what precipitated the break with diocesan schools, Mrs. Jensen said. "That was the last straw," she stated. "It is basically a sex education course and that teaching is the responsibility of the parents, not the schools."

Fundamentals Are Same

A spokesman for the Diocese of Rockville Centre denied the allegations, saying that while the teaching methodology in Catholic schools has changed recently, the fundamental religious teaching has not.

The Rev. Daniel Hamilton countered the charge by flatly stating that the church also is opposed to "situation ethics" as classically defined. "The church does hold that certain sins are more or less serious depending on the circumstances.

"For example, killing your mother would be more serious than simple murder," the Rev. Hamilton said, "but that does not constitute situation ethics."

Mrs. Jensen said that the trustees have asked for the blessing of Bishop Walter J. Kellenberg, head of the diocese, but the Rev. Hamilton said he did not know whether the Bishop would endorse the independent Catholic school concept.



Colorful saris predominate around Bowne St. and 43d Ave., Flushing, where Hindus of Lord Swami Narayan worship.



Shri Pramaku Swami officiates at Hindu ceremonies in tent temple.

Hindus Build A Backyard Tent-Temple

By CASS VANZI

A large tent erected in the backyards of a residential Flushing neighborhood is a house of worship for Hindus of the Lord Swami Narayan sect.

Although built of canvas instead of concrete, it has been consecrated a temple and as such Hindu leaders say it is the first of its kind in the United States.

Similar to tents used in revival meetings, the 60 by 35-foot canvas stretches across the backyards of several pieces of property. It uses straw mats for flooring and, according to Hindu custom, no one enters there wearing shoes.

The temporary structure at 43-32 Bowne St. was consecrated the Lord Swami Narayan Hindu Temple after a colorful procession and traditional Indian rites were performed on Aug. 3.

'Absolute Celibacy'

It is now open daily from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. with special ceremonies every Sunday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The special consecration services were conducted by Swami Narayanswaroopdasji, the 54-year-old spiritual head of the sect in India who was on tour of the United States and Canada.

The Swaminarayan faith, known as the Shree



The temporary structure houses services, after consecration as a temple complete with pictures.

Swaminarayan Hindu Mission, is one of the largest progressive groups in the mainstream of orthodox Hinduism.

Its monks adhere to "absolute celibacy," which involves avoiding any physical contact with—or even looking at—women. At the same time, women preachers practice freely within the faith and are respected in that role.

"But the greatest honor is given to motherhood," the sect leaders said.

The sect began ordaining women as early as the mid-19th century and was favorably regarded by British rulers throughout the United Kingdom for its "reformist activities in eliminating crime and immorality," the leaders said.

The mission also upholds the principles of non-violence and peaceful coexistence.

It says it has nine centers in various parts of the United States and Canada, but the temple is regarded as the first ever built by the sect here.

In Highland Park, Race Tension Sizzles

By JERRY ADLER

Two boroughs and three cultures come together in Highland Park in Cypress Hills, and the result is racial tension which, residents say, has been breaking out into violence.

Police are investigating two major crimes which occurred in the past two months: the killing of a 19-year-old white youth by three Hispanics in the park near Hale Ave., and the beating of two dark-skinned boys of about 12 by a group of older white youths.

The beatings, which took place on Nichols Ave., several blocks from the park, were believed to have been in retaliation for an incident the day before in which a few blacks—not the same ones—pushed a white girl off her bicycle.

Not Serious: Cops

And so it goes. For the record, police of the new Sutter Ave. station, in whose area the incidents occurred, deny that there is a serious racial problem in the park. But Felix Oleaga, director of youth programs for the Highland Park YMCA, says that "to say there is some racial tension around here would be an understatement."

"Black youths are being beaten in the park," said the father of one of the two youngsters in the Nichols Ave. incident, Dr. Eli Pieters. "It's been going on for months."

Pieters said his son, Edwin, who has his mother's dark Hispanic skin, was

hospitalized for four days after what he called the unprovoked attack with clubs and tire chains.

Highland Park, which spans 141 hilly acres on both sides of the Brooklyn-Queens line, is bounded on the north and east by cemeteries and on the west and south by the Italian, Irish and German community of Cypress Hills.

Black and Hispanic Influx

But to the south of Cypress Hills—no more than three or four blocks from the park's boundary on Jamaica Ave.—the blacks and Hispanics of East New York are pressing in.

The boundary between the neighborhoods was Atlantic Ave. for a long time, but now some residents say it has moved a block north to Fulton St.

And, naturally, the East New Yorkers, with no parks of their own, come to Highland Park for recreation.

The baseball fields at the southeastern corner of the park, near the Y, are heavily used by whites, Oleaga says. To the west are bocce courts, also a white area, and to the west of the bocce area are the basketball courts, popular with blacks.

Area Called Tense

"The community is a little tense," says Lt. Harry Exarchakis, administrative officer of the Sutter Ave. (75th Precinct) station. "The park is crowded—overused in fact—and that contributes to it."

"We've had a series of minor incidents, fights with racial overtones," said Pedro Vega, president of the 75th Pre-

dict Community Council. "I thought it would get worse after the killing (of the white youth), but fortunately nothing came of it."

"There's resentment because the Hispanic community believes people are out to deprive it of something. There are people who claim that the park is on the white side, has always been on the white side, and should be used only by whites," he added.

"I won't go to the park, and I have two boys 9 and 10 and I won't let them go to the park alone. That's how bad it is," said Angela Battaglia, recording secretary of the Cypress Hills Community Block Association. "There are too many rough teenagers there."

Weekend Invasion

What especially bothered Mrs. Battaglia—and a number of other Cypress Hills residents—is the invasion of the park on summer weekends by picnicking Hispanics from East New York and other areas.

"They go up there Friday night, and they're there all weekend," she said. "They build fires, the radios blast all night and they leave glass and cans all over."

A high Parks Department official confirmed that the department has received many complaints from the community over the use of Highland Park—especially the upper park, near the Interborough Parkway—as an extended weekend camping ground.

"If I lived there," the official, who asked that his name not be used, "I'd probably feel the same way."



News photo by Anthony Pascatore
Youngster under sprinkler in Highland Park while adults stay in shade of trees.

(copy to President Ford)

41-06 12th Street, Long Island City, N.Y. 11101

August 13, 1974

The Honorable
Mayor Abraham Beame
City of New York

Sir:

As a citizen, as a mother and as a civic worker, I have in vain over the years, sought to have immoral, incompetent and addicted ^{persons} (alcoholics or dope) NOT appointed or REMOVED from administrative or leadership positions in our community and city.

The consternation and indignation many in high office attempted to heap upon our former greatest President in American history, belied the lower echelon permissiveness and corruptness be it financially or mentally. When due to my letter as a Parent Ass. executive, President Kennedy sent the now Senator Ribicoff to P.S. 1 of Q., it was for the obscenity and lack of discipline of black first and second graders. I was always informed it was the NON-WHITE LIFESTYLE. Of course I resented the insult and continued my fight to cleanse such CONDITIONING from decent American minds. ONE CONSTITUTION OF THE GREAT UNITED STATES, MR. MAYOR SHOULD BE APPLICABLE TO ALL. I enclose my book brochure/bic for it would be most helpful to you as an administrator and politician on ethnic problems and its solution.

Former Mayor Lindsay, appointed a alcoholic, one Bernice Lyons as a representative of our community when poverty funding commenced. As a result even after in 1970, the community OUSTED this woman from the community, POLITICIANS, had the temerity to place her BACK in our community as EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR of QUALICAP, despite petitions on my behalf from the community and letters of recommendations from political and academic figures in the community, in 1973. We urge you insist, Marguerite Lambert be reinstated as Youth Director and Mrs Lyons removed immediately from office. The same petitions hold for 1974, plus accompanying material from 1970 which is self explanatory. Thank

(4 encs)

Mrs. Christina North

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A M E S S

Dear Residents of the Qualicap Area:

The Chairman of the Board of Qualicap Community has not functioned on behalf of the QUALICAP residents, which comprises from Newtown Creek to the Triborough Bridge.

Her years in office have serviced few in the community.

The following are some of the abuses she has heaped upon the community.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST BERNICE LYONS

1. Failure to recognize Executive Director's role in the Qualicap Corporation.
 - A. Publicly degrading the Executive Director in front of Staff, Board and residents with slanderous remarks: as defamation of character and theft.
2. Never identified with the community of Queensbridge as a representative of which she is a resident, nor recommended poverty allocations for the Queensbridge area comprised of 15,000 residents.
3. Failed to keep Board of Directors abreast with vital information. The Director's resignation was not discussed with the full Board.
 - a. Did not inform community on or with information regarding the Council Against Poverty, Community Development Agency or Human Resources Administration.
 - b. Did not mobilize the community to come out and fight or participate for their rights for funds or betterment projects.
 - c. The Council Against Poverty came to Long Island City some weeks back. Other communities were allowed to air their grievances, but the Qualicap area was not on agenda. Mr. Billings, Mr. Greenidge, Major Owens and Bernice Lyons were in attendance and nobody asked about Long Island City.
 - d. Community Development Agency allocated \$3,000 for each delegage agency for summer recreation which was not reported to the Board, Community or Delegate Agencies.
4. Failure to properly have the Corporations Board of Directors trained by the New York Training Institute.
 - a. Approving and sanctioning the illegal certification of the Qualicap Board of Directors by the New York Training Institute.
 - b. Failure to remove herself from conflicting roles and paid jobs such as
 1. Member of the Council Against Poverty, Secretary of Council Against Poverty while receiving pay from New York Training which is funded by the Council against poverty.
5. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Corporation By-Laws specifically concerning: Article 3, Section 4 a - d.
6. Failure to conduct herself respectfully while representing the community as Chairman and representative of Qualicap Corporation in public and private meetings. Offering to settle her personal grievances with a Community Person and Board members on August 3rd and 17th.
7. Demoralizing the community with derogatory statements specifically:
 - a. "get these ignorant niggers out of her. - August 3rd at approximately 9:35 PM
 - b. " I don't owe you or the community anything".

Attend Monday August 24th



1970

August 8, 1974

PETITION

We the undersigned as residents of the Qualicap Community (Astoria, Ravenswood, Queensbridge and Hunters Point), do hereby insist that Mrs. Bernice Lyons be removed as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Qualicap Community Corporation, Secretary for the Council Against Poverty, Mayor's Organizational Task Force and any other representative positions for the following reasons:

1. As Chairman of the Board she refused to hear the community regarding internal issues on the 3rd, 13th and 17th of August despite oral and written requests for a special Board meeting to resolve these issues.

Mrs. Lyons as Chairman has suppressed maximum participation of community residents by withholding public information.

2. In her various capacities as representative of the community she has not utilized her positions to the benefit of the Qualicap Community, nor has she respected the wishes or desires of her constituents.

3. On the 3rd, 13th and 17th of August, Mrs. Lyons as Chairman, being incapable or unwilling to communicate across the conference table, invited two community residents outside to physically resolve the issues at hand.

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Marquette Lambert	40-07-12 th St.
Christina North	41-06 12 St LIC #50
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Mr. Martin Lambert	40-01-12 th L.I.C.
Arlene Jolley	40-08 12 St L.I.C.
Judy Jones	40-07 12 th St LIC
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Sabrina Berg	34-31 12 th St
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Linda Lewis	41-13 10 th St LIC

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Honorable Chairman
Honorable Members of
Council Against Poverty

Dear Councilmen:

The community spoke and by our presence here tonight it reflects the Council Against Poverty's graciousness to respond.

I urge you now to extend that graciousness so that Qualicap community set a precedent. This precedent could transfuse the entire poverty program in the city toward a constructive, accomplishing component of governmental efforts. The QUALICAP Board of Directors on August 24, 1970 motioned, seconded and voted the Chair, Mrs. Lyons out of the Chair because of her incompetence, arrogance and failure to recognize Board members requesting the floor. Mr. Archie Spigner, of the Borough Presidents Office, Messrs. David Billings and Mr. Herbert Moore from your office and the Community witnessed this action undertaken by the Board because of Mrs. Lyons contempt for the community.

I shall presume Commissioner Owens your letter supporting the forced ouster of the Executive Director was premature because you felt it would quiet the ripple stirred by this resignation. Your letter drew much consternation from the Board and Community because you supported an unparliamentary procedure. This ripple has become a wave that will increase in intensity gentlemen if you attempt to insist upon the resignation of Mr. Holmes forced out by Chairlady Lyons, Messrs. O'Shea, Incantalupo and Adams.

The Executive Director Mr. Ellis Holmes is the first QUALICAP Director to stand firm, to strengthen the Community, to unite the Community in order to implement benefits long overdue in the QUALICAP area.

It is Mrs. Lyons who stated August 24, 1970 after the Board removed her from the Chair, she knew Board members with corrupt programs who should be removed.



It is Mrs. Lyons, lacking sobriety not befitting a Chairlady on August 3rd and 24th called citizens derogatory names and invited a grandmoter outside to physically resolve the issues that should be removed.

It is Mrs. Lyons and her three cohorts whom refused us the courtesy of being heard, didn't reply to written correspondence, whom will be removed.

Thank you.

Christina North
Senior Executive

cc: Commissioner Major Owens
Commissioner Lloyd Terry
Borough President of Queens
Mr. Archie Spigner



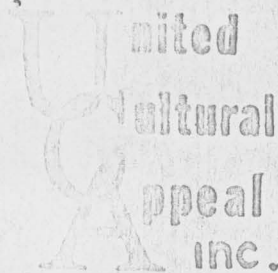
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, on behalf of the United Cultural Appeal participants, do hereby urge unequivocally, Mrs. Bernice Lyons be ousted and or suspended as requested by the petitions from all representative poverty related positions until the community be heard and charges against her be aired and concluded.

From her first appointment to represent the Qualicap Community the residents have had to bear the severe embarrassment of her chronic inebriation at public meetings.

Mrs. Lyons has neglected the common courtesy to reply to our letter of August 1, 1970. She has never responded to any written communication that would better the community at large.

Christina North
Senior Executive

cc: Council Against Poverty
Mayor John V. Lindsay
Office of Economic Opportunity
Jim Robinson, Community News Service



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We the undersigned SUPPORT MS. NORTH of the United Cultural Appeal in DEMANDING immediate removal of Irwin Lieberman and Robert Miner for their corrupt, slanderous, divisive, demoralizing tactics and attitude, which are either passive, ineffective and has resulted in the crime ridden atmosphere of Queensbridge. Mr. Lieberman and most of the N.Y.H.A. staff also be removed since they condoned this behavior. Mr. Miner's removal as Director of the Jacob Riis Settlement House will purge that facility.

NAME

ADDRESS

We the undersigned support the UNITED CULTURAL APPEAL in urging Chrmn Golar of New York Housing Authority, the project roof doors be locked on the inside, to prevent muggers and dope pushers from easy access via roofs

Restore downstairs bells, that were sealed without tenant permission, some 9 years ago, which has resulted in the danger that now exists. An intercom should also be considered. The landlord is required under LAW to restore bell service.

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We the TENANTS of QUEENSBRIDGE support the UNITED CULTURAL APPEAL's urging of a CURFEW to prevent TOTS being out late at night; basketball ceased all hours of the night and loitering also in the halls to prevent dope selling and taking.

NAME

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TO Chairman Simeon Golar / New York Housing Authority
Commissioner Patrick V. Murphy / New York City Police
Chief Daniel Daly / New York Housing Police

Dear Sirs:

I, the proprietor of Jewel's Lounge, 41-22 27th Street, L.I. City am requesting your presence, for a business man's confab on the horrible, dangerous conditions, pressuring L.I.C. business men, not only to lose money but to close at earlier hours.

The prostitution, thievery and dope hazards must be eradicated. However it can only be accomplished with cooperation from city officials as yourselves. The community and city agencies must conjunct efforts if effectiveness is to be achieved. July 17th Wed is convenient for all the undersigned business men, whom support "Clean Up L.I.C.", from 12:00 P.M. to 1:30 P.M. at the Lounge. If this is inconvenient, please notify Mrs. North or myself.

Businessmen attended meetings then were intimidated not to.

E. Christine Greene 41-22 12 St apt 67

Charles Chaney 41-22-12 Street apt 5A

Marie Chaney 41-22-12 Street apt 5A

Mrs Mattie Deese 41-22-12 St apt 4E

Mrs Curtis 41-22-12 St apt 2C

Mrs Muriel Bradley 41-22-12 St apt 3A

Mr John Bradley 41-22-12 St apt 3A

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September 5, 1974

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Dear Mrs. Neuman:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

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 Mrs. Lillian H. Neuman
 715 South Fourth Street
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Re: Nominee for VP

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Stillwater, Minn. 55082

August 10, 1974

The President of the United States
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Ford:

I note that the name of Ronald Reagan appears on the list of those whom you are considering as vice presidential candidates. He is a much-respected Republican and was my choice for the presidency in 1968. I believe he would be an excellent person for this very important position at this time and I ask that you please consider him very seriously.

With the very best of wishes to you as you undertake your tremendous task as President, I am,

Most respectfully yours,
(Mrs.) Lillian H. Neuman



GENERAL

PL/REAGAN, RONALD

PL/RICHARDSON, ELLIOT

PL/GOODSELL, CHARLES

PL/ANDERSON, JOHN B.

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September 5, 1974

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Miss Carolyn G. Knight
Route 1, Box 458
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President Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President

God bless and strengthen you as you go
about the tremendous task ahead of you!

Have just read the list of names in
the paper that, according to "reliable sources," you
have under consideration for nomination as
Vice President.

My choice is Governor Reagan of California.
I realize the choice is up to you, but I should
hope that you would never, never give
serious consideration to Elliott Richardson,
Charles Goodell or Congressman Anderson of Illinois,
all of whom I consider too controversial to
heal the wounds.

Sincerely,
Cody R. Knight

GENERAL

PL/REAGAN, RONALD

September 5, 1974

Dear Mr. Carty:

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Mr. Anthony ^XCarty
856 East 13th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11230

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Dear Mr. Vice President Ford:

In view of the recent Watergate developments and ~~Pres~~ President Nixon's likely resignation and your appointment to the Presidency.

I would like to make known to you my choice for selection to the post of Vice President and that is Governor Ronald Reagan.

I thank you for
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Your attention and
my best wishes for
your success

Sincerely

Anthony Carby

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September 5, 1974

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rowlett:

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meintsma
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Mr. Hudson Fuhrer
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To - President Ford.

Our group here has been contacting many of our local citizens to ascertain just who they would suggest for an appointment to the job of Vice President while there has been a number of very prominent and able men mentioned by the news media for the job. However we have found that most of the voters contacted suggested 3 names

1st Ronald Reagan

2nd Melvin Laird

3rd Barry Goldwater

We The Dow Robles Community Organization of Alhambra, Members (43) are suggesting consideration of our first choice, Ronald Reagan

Sincerely

Hudson Fuhrer

President - James Adams
Secretary

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GENERAL

PL/REAGAN, RONALD

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GOLDWATER, BARRY (Sen)

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September 5, 1974

Dear Mr. Hines:

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I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

The Reverend Richard L. Hines
Pastor
First Baptist Church
South West and Pierson Streets
Greenfield, Indiana 46140

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Re: Nominee for V.P.



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SERVICES

SUNDAY

9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Classes for all ages
10:40 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. Training Hour
7:00 P.M. Evening Service

WEDNESDAY

7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY

7:00 P.M. Church Visitation
Baby Nursery is provided for all services.

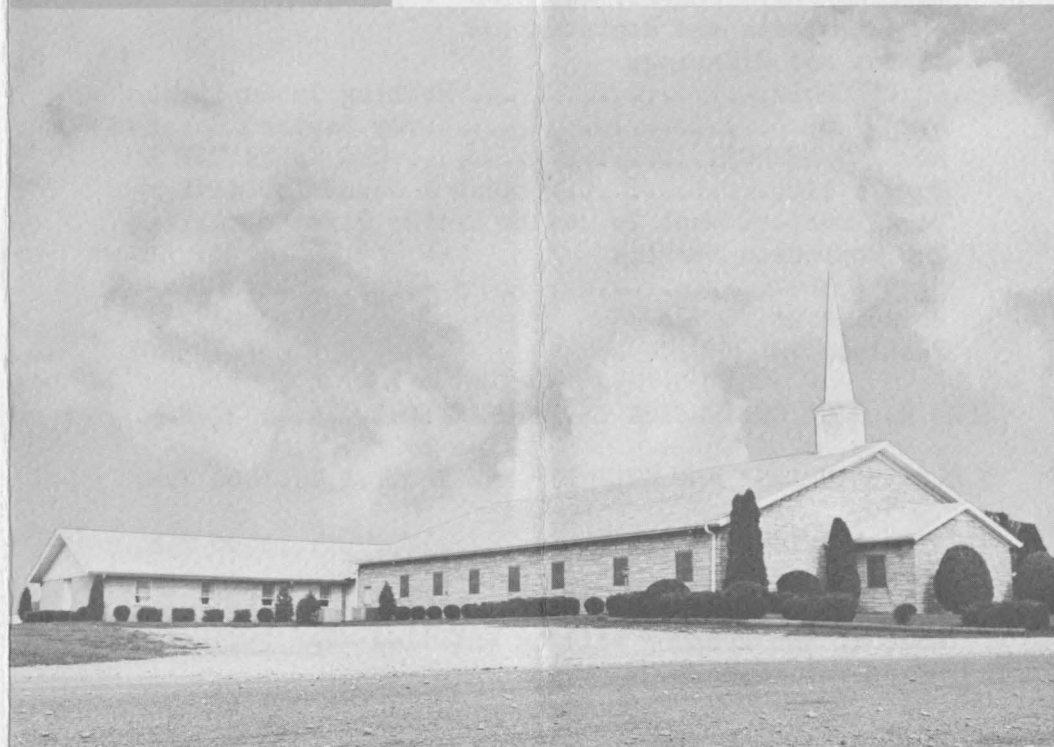
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THE ENTRANCE OF THY WORD GIVETH LIGHT

SUNDAY AUGUST 4, 1974

SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9:30 A. M.

MORNING WORSHIP.....10:45 A.M.

Organ Prelude.....Miss Becky Jenkins

Doxology

Invocation

Hymn # 83.....Love Divine

SCRIPTURE READING.....EPHESIANS 1:11-14

Morning Prayer/Choral Response

Announcements and Registration

Tithes and Offerings

Adult Choir.....Walking In Sunlight

Hymn # 85.....My Savior's Love

MORNING SERMON.....OUR INHERITANCE

Hymn # 116.....What A Wonderful Savior

Vocal Duet-"I Want To See My Savior First of All"

The Communion Service

Hymn # 364.....My Jesus, I Love Thee

Benediction

Postlude

JOHN R. RICE CONVENTION CHOIR PRACTICE.....1:30 P.M.

V.B.S. TEACHERS* AND HELPERS* MEETING.....6:00 P.M.

EVENING SERVICE.....7:00 P.M.

"CAMP ECHOES" will be featured with special music and testimonies from our campers. The pastor's message of the evening will be entitled "THE FUTILITY OF SELF-REFORMATION".

NURSERY SCHEDULE.....S.S: Mrs. Mattie Allen

M.W: Mrs. Marley and Julie Williams

T.H: Mrs. Earlene Fox

E.E: Mrs. Marilyn Hines

SONG LEADERS....M.W: Leighton Allen; E.S: Allen Ward

"BE OF SOBER SPIRIT, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour." (1 Peter 5:8)

MONDAY-FRIDAY, AUGUST 5-9, 1974.....9:00-11:40 A.M.
SECOND WEEK of Vacation Bible School. Cookies, cups, and sugar are still needed. Please place your contribution in the kitchen.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1974.....7:00 P.M.

"JOY" Club for grades 1-6, and Adult Bible Study/
Prayer Meeting featuring study of the Book of Job.

8:15 P.M. Adult Choir Practice

THURSDAY AUGUST 8, 1974.....1:00 and 7:00 P.M.

CALLING from the church.

FRIDAY AUGUST 9, 1974.....7:30 P.M.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL closing program.

7/29/74 CHURCH INCOME		WEEK OF 7/29/74 ATT.	
General Fund...	\$561.10	Sunday School.....	82
Mortgage Fund..	212.00	Morning Worship...	70
Building Fund..	1.00	Evening Service...	39
Missions Fund..	86.01	"JOY" Club.....	40
Sunday School..	12.80	Prayer Meeting....	16
Camp.....	120.00	Calling.....	3
Misc. Designate	7.00	Camp Att. last Week.	5
Total.....	\$999.91	V.B.S: M-125; T-152;	
		W-164; T-164; & F-145	

THINGS WE HEAR: We appreciate the work of THIRTY TEACHERS AND HELPERS last week. Some assisted at great personal sacrifice. \$63.70 has been received to date toward \$185.00 goal for V.B.S. project of canoe for camp. See Pastor Hines if you are interested in COUNSELLING at the evening services of the Rice Convention August 12-18. See bulletin board for details of schedule. With FORTY V.B.S. STUDENTS on the bus, the air conditioning can hardly be felt, right George? AVERAGE WEEKLY INCOME in July was \$581.59. The budget calls for \$641.00. THAT'S WHAT WE HEAR!

Read through the Bible in a year. It takes only 15 minutes each day. Read three chapters every weekday and five on Sundays.

How you read is more important than *how much* you read. Be alert as you read. Picture yourself in the story. Ask yourself the meaning of what you read. Ask what it teaches you to believe, to become, to do.

Mark or underline passages that seem especially helpful. Memorize them. Discuss them with family and friends.

Set aside a definite time each day for Bible reading. Make it a habit—but keep it meaningful.

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Gospels

Matthew	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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Mark	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Luke	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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John	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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New Testament History

Acts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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Pauline Epistles

Romans	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1 Corinthians	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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General Epistles

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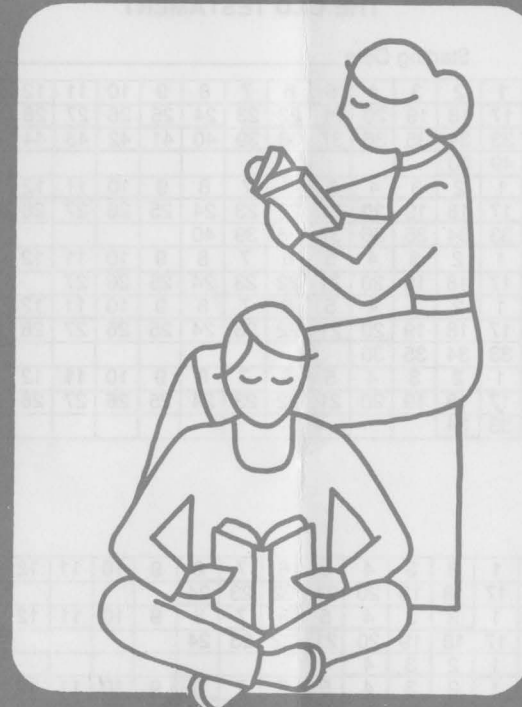
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Rev. Richard Hines, PASTOR

August 14, 1974

President Gerald Ford
United States Capital
Washington D. C.

Dear President Ford,

I just read the transcripts of your address to the congress Monday evening, and was very impressed with it. May I make some observations and suggestions.

First, with regard to your choice of a Vice President, may I encourage you to select a man who has unquestioned personal integrity and holds to a conservative political position. My first wish would be Governor Ronald Reagan, and my second suggestion would be Senator Berry Goldwater.

Secondly, I appreciate your referances to God and your desires for the prayers of the people of the United States. May I encourage you to also make a daily habit of Bible reading if you do not so do. The Bible claims to be the inspired Word of God, which I believe it is. Its precepts thus can be an invaluable guide to all of us. I have enclosed a Bible reading schedule for your convenience.

Thirdly, I appreciate your desire to reduce governmental spending and generally return government to a servant of the people and not its master. I thus would encourage you to rethink your desire for a national health program. My observation has been that our welfare programs have tended to reward irresponsibility and penalize responsible behavior, I fear that socialized medicine will be the same. As a pastor, I am self-employed, thus I have my own health insurance which costs me one hundred thirty six dollars a quarter. While I don't like to spend money any better than anyone else, every time I write out that check I'm grateful for the fact I am paying my own way and my employer or someone else isn't required to do it for me. I understand this used to be the American way.

We wish you the Lord's best as you preside over this country that God has providentially favored and given privileges above those of any country of the world. And may we never forget the responsibilities this places upon us.

In His Grace,
Richard L. Hines
Richard L. Hines



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PL / Reagan, Ronald
Reagan, Ronald

September 5, 1974

Dear Mr. Burometto:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. V. Burometto
31 Circle Drive
Castleton, New York 12033

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REGAN TICKET IS ONE I CAN SURELY SUPPORT IN '76, GOOD LUCK AT YOUR
NEW JOB,

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GENERAL

PL/Reagan, Ronald

September 5, 1974

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Reagan, Ronald

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. J. D. Abel
3400 Barranca Circle
Austin, Texas 78731

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3400 Barranca Circle

Austin, Texas

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11 August, 1974

Dear Mr. President:

A few days I received a letter from you, from another address, requesting my financial support of the Republican Senatorial Committee. I am responding to your request with a check to the Committee.

I want to add my thoughts in this letter about the nomination for Vice-President. Selection of a running mate for 1976 has a lot to do with selection of this man. I feel that Gov. Ronald Reagan is the ~~best man~~. He is a forceful speaker and is well known country wide. He has an



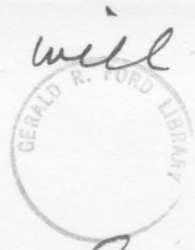
outstanding record as Governor
of California. He is also a
conservative that many inde-
pendants will support. I
also believe he will be a
good Vice-President.

My other suggestions would
be George Bush, for his support
and backing by the Republican
Party and Ex-Governor William
Scranton, although not nearly
as forceful a personality as
Ronald Reagan.

I hope these thoughts will
be helpful.

Best wishes to you and
your administration.

Very truly yours
J. W. Abel



GENERAL

PL/LAIRD, Melvin

September 5, 1974

PL/REAGAN, RONALD

Dear Miss Ball:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Miss Lucille Ball
Route 5, Box 506
Lake Wales, Florida 33853

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September 5, 1974

PL/REAGAN, RONALD
REAGAN, RONALD
TOWER, JOHN
BROOKE, EDWARD

Dear Mr. Parrish:

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parrish
15717 South Frailey Avenue
Compton, California 90221

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Re: Nominee for VP



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Compton, California
August 10, 1974

Dear President Ford

We urge you to consider our
Governor Reagan as your Vice-
President. We would regret losing
him as governor, but feel that
he is well fitted for the second
place in our country's government
or even the first place.

Our second choice would be John
Tower, Senator from Texas, and
for third choice Edward Brooks.

Here we hope for you, success
and happiness in your new job.

Sincerely,

Haven L. Parrish
Ruby Q. Parrish

Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Parrish
15717 So. Frailey Ave.
Compton, Calif. 90221



GENERAL

*PH/Reagan, Ronald
Reagan, Ronald
Goldwater, Barry*

September 5, 1974

Dear Mr. and Mrs. White:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White
Post Office Box 1234
Newport Beach, California 92663

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August 12, 1974

Dear Mr. President Ford,

We were so pleased to hear, you have taken God as your partner and if you will always trust in His Will, we're sure you will be a Great President.

How good it will be, when you make plans for our Country's Future. If you will always say, "With God's Help", we will do this or that. What a blessing this will be to everyone. We believe America, needs to get back to the truths in the Bible.

Now, may we recommend for your Vice President, Govenor Ronald Reagan or Senator Barry Goldwater, either man would serve our country well.

Sincere Congratulations,

God Bless you and your family,

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest White

P.S.

If it isn't asking too much, I would like you to tell me the date and place, you accepted Christ as your Savior, John 3:3.

If you will do this for me I will be ever so grateful.

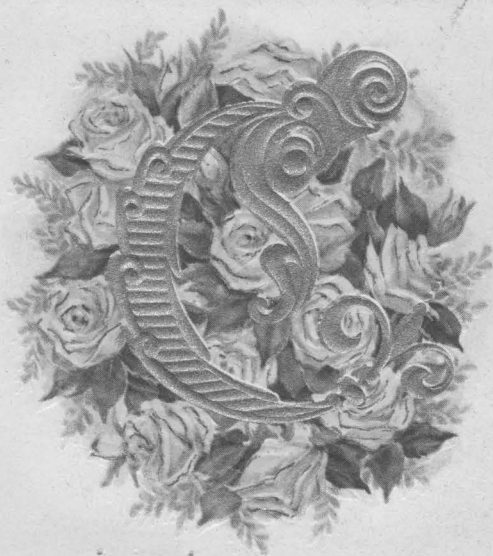
Sincerely,

Mrs. E. White

P.O. Box 1234

Newport Beach, Calif.
92663





congratulations





These warm Congratulations
Are meant to tell you, too--
No one in all the world deserves
More happiness than *You!*

God Bless you,
Mr. + Mrs. E. W. White

GENERAL

PL/Reagan, Ronald
Reagan, Ronald

September 5, 1974

Dear Mr. Baker:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. Vaughn Baker
210 Craven
Vallejo, California 94590

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THURSDAY NOON,
AUGUST 8, 1974.

VICE-PRESIDENT,
GERALD FORD,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001.

DEAR VICE-PRESIDENT:

TO DISPLAY
OUTSTANDING POLITICAL COURAGE,
—BY CHOOSING OUR REMARKABLE
GOVERNOR, RONALD REAGAN, AS
YOUR VICE-PRESIDENT, WOULD
NOT ONLY GIVE HOPE TO WE
CITIZENS — BUT WOULD ASSURE
YOU THEIR EVEN GREATER RESPECT
— AND, WOULD ASSURE, BEYOND
ALL DOUBT, YOUR ELECTION THE
NEXT GENERAL ELECTION!

(EITHER TICKET WOULD BE A WINNER?)

(GERALD FORD, for PRESIDENT.
RONALD REAGAN, for VICE-PRESIDENT.
RONALD REAGAN, for PRESIDENT,
GERALD FORD for VICE-PRESIDENT.)

WARMEST REGARDS,

VAUGHN BAKER,
210 CRAVEN,
VALLEJO, CALIF.
94590

Vaughn Baker



GENERAL

September 5, 1974

PL/GOLDWATER, BARRY

PL/REAGAN, RONALD

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wood:

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holman Wood
4333 Bermuda Circle
San Diego, California 92107

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PL/Reagan, Ronald
Reagan, Ronald

September 5, 1974

Dear Miss Montgomery:

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Miss Vivian Montgomery
363 North Drexel
Columbus, Georgia

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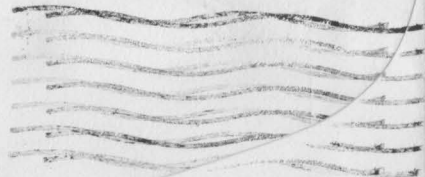
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PLEASE CONSIDER RONALD REAGAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT HE DID A TERRIFIC
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