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August 14, 1975

Dear Mr. Conley:

The President has asked me to thank you for your correspondence on behalf of former Governor Ronald Reagan whom you recommend for appointment to the U.S. Supreme Court should a vacancy occur.

I appreciate your taking time to make this recommendation as your views are most helpful in our staffing process. I can assure you that your thoughts will be given serious and thoughtful consideration.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Douglas P. Bennett  
Director  
Presidential Personnel Office

Mr. Herbert<sup>x</sup> Conley  
226 North Mill Street  
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Re - Removal of Justice Douglas

July 16, 1975

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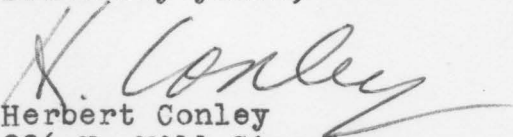
Dear President Ford :

I was very unhappy to read that Justice William Douglas will be returning to the Supreme Court in October.

He is not familiar with many cases as he has been absent so much from the bench. I suggest that you force his retirement and nominate Ronald Reagan in his place. Our country would benefit greatly from Reagan's knowledge, attitude and approach to this great office.

Thank you, Mr. President, for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

  
Herbert Conley  
226 N. Mill Street  
Santa Paula, Calif. 93060

November 26, 1975

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Nielson:

The President has asked me to thank you for your recent correspondence in which you recommend that Ronald Reagan be appointed as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

The President appreciates your thoughtful recommendation, and he is giving it careful consideration. You can be sure that the President is resolved that the person he appoints shall be from among those who have excellent judgment and intellectual strength and who are most qualified in every other respect to assume the highly important responsibilities of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

We are grateful for your interest in expressing your views on this matter to the President.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

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Mr. and Mrs. William Nielson  
5531 Shoreview Drive  
Rancho Palos Verdes, California 90274

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PMS PRESIDENT GERALD FORD

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

TO MANY LAWYERS ARE IN GOVERNMENT NOW WHY NOT REAGAN FOR SUPREME COURT?

MR AND MRS WILLIAM NIELSON 5531 SHOREVIEW DR RANCHO PALOS VERDES CA 90274

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November 26, 1975



Dear Mr. Borg:

The President has asked me to thank you for your recent correspondence in which you recommend that Governor Ronald Reagan be appointed as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

The President appreciates your thoughtful recommendation, and he is giving it careful consideration. You can be sure that the President is resolved that the person he appoints shall be from among those who have excellent judgment and intellectual strength and who are most qualified in every other respect to assume the highly important responsibilities of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

We are grateful for your interest in expressing your views on this matter to the President.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

Mr. G. J. Borg  
28 Adams Avenue  
Hempstead, New York 11550

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TO: → Pres. G. Ford	LOCATION Washington DC	FILE
FROM G. J. Borg	LOCATION 28 Adams Av. Hempstead, NY	FILE 11550 ✓

SUBJECT Supreme Court-VACANCY

Since a justice does not have to be  
 AN ATTORNEY, it would be a stroke of  
 genius to appoint Ronald Reagan of  
 CALIFORNIA to fill William Douglas's  
 seat.

DB Stick to your guns. You're doing  
 A great job.

SIGNATURE *GJ Borg*

REPLY:

DATE

SIGNATURE

November 26, 1975

Dear Dr. Mathews:

The President has asked me to thank you for your recent correspondence in which you recommend that Ronald Reagan be appointed as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

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We are grateful for your interest in expressing your views on this matter to the President.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen  
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APPOINT RONALD REAGAN TO THE SUPREME COURT TAKE SPLIT OUT OF THE  
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CAN, BUT NOT WITH REAGAN RUNNING AGAINST YOU. NEITHER OF YOU WILL BE  
NOMINATED FOR THE PARTY

SS MATHEWS MD

140 WEST QUEEN  
INGLEWOOD CA

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September 30, 1976

Dear Mr. Morgan:

The President has asked me to thank you for your correspondence on behalf of former Governor Ronald Reagan whom you recommend for appointment as Secretary of State should that position become vacant.

I appreciate your taking time to make this recommendation as your views are most helpful in our staffing process. I can assure you that your thoughts will be given serious and thoughtful consideration.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

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The Hon. Gerald R. Ford  
President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. President:

I am enclosing two pages of the Hollis Daily News containing editorials written by Mr. Edward Sowers, Publisher. These editorials are critical of the Kissinger foreign policy, and I wholeheartedly agree with Mr. Sowers.

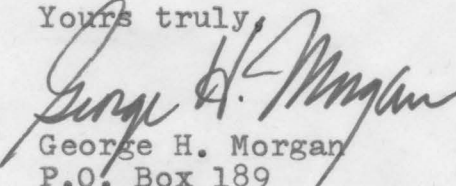
Also enclosed is a photocopy of a letter sent to me on May 21, 1976, from the office of Mr. Ian Smith, Prime Minister of Rhodesia. This letter from Mr. Smith was in response to my sending him fifteen to twenty news articles taken from The Wall Street Journal, The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, The St. Louis Globe Democrat, The Hollis Daily News, and The New York Times. The editorials and comments were written by syndicated columnists and editorial writers. All of these articles were critical of the Kissinger foreign policy. I was looking for comments supporting his policy, but found none. I wanted to show Mr. Ian Smith what our editors and analysts' feelings were toward Mr. Kissinger's policy concerning Africa.

I am sure that these news items lifted the morale of Mr. Smith and the government of Rhodesia.

Mr. Kissinger negotiated for our troops to withdraw from Vietnam, and the result was Communist take-over. Again, Mr. Kissinger recommended normalizing relations with Communist Cuba, while they were dispatching troops to fight for Communist take-over of Angola and building sites for missiles to be used against the United States. Mr. Kissinger wanted to give up the Panama Canal, and I imagine that if it were not for the strong opposition expressed by Gov. Ronald Reagan that this would have been carried out. Now, he is wishing to further compound his failures in foreign policy by forcing the three-hundred-year-old white minority government of Rhodesia out of power. This is as absurd as another country demanding that the United States government be abruptly turned over to the American Indians because they were in the majority first.

I feel that our country would be far more secure with Gov. Ronald Reagan as Secretary of State. His appointment to this office would certainly enhance your chances to be elected in November.

Yours truly,

  
George H. Morgan  
P.O. Box 189  
Rolla, Mo. 65401

cc: Congressman Richard H. Ichord  
Mr. Edward Sowers, Publisher, Rolla Daily News  
Mr. John Powell, Reagan's Campaign Manager in Missouri  
Gov. Ronald Reagan



RHODESIA

15/2/M/74  
PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY  
TO THE PRIME MINISTER,  
SALISBURY.

21st May 1976

Mr G.H. Morgan  
P.O. Box 189  
Rolla  
Missouri 65401  
U.S.A.

Dear Mr Morgan,

The Prime Minister has asked me to acknowledge, with many thanks, receipt of your recent letter to him, under cover of which you forwarded several copies of American newspapers.

It was good of you to write, and the Prime Minister has studied the newspapers with much interest. He is grateful for your kind words, and for your prayers, during this rather difficult time in Rhodesia's history, and has asked me to say that it would give him much pleasure to meet the "good American country people" in Rolla, Missouri, if he ever visits the States.

With his best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

J.W.M. SNELL

# opinion

STEPHEN SOWERS, Editor

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## Rolla Daily News

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The Daily News is an independent newspaper which supports what it believes to be right and opposes what it believes to be wrong without regard to partisan politics.

## Editorials

### Going a Bit Too Far

If your local newspaper no longer carries news about schools and students it's because the information is no longer available.

No one paid much attention to the General Education Act back in 1974 when it was passed. Now it is being implemented by the feds through the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. An amendment to the Act concerns the privacy rights of parents and students. In short it boils down to this: If parents don't want information released on their children, it won't be released.

It doesn't sound bad until you realize that students' names, addresses, participation in sports, weights and heights of members of athletic teams, degrees and awards, etc., cannot be used if parents want it withheld.

Can you imagine a football story that does not use the star's name or the weight and height of the linemen? There isn't much left to report but the score.

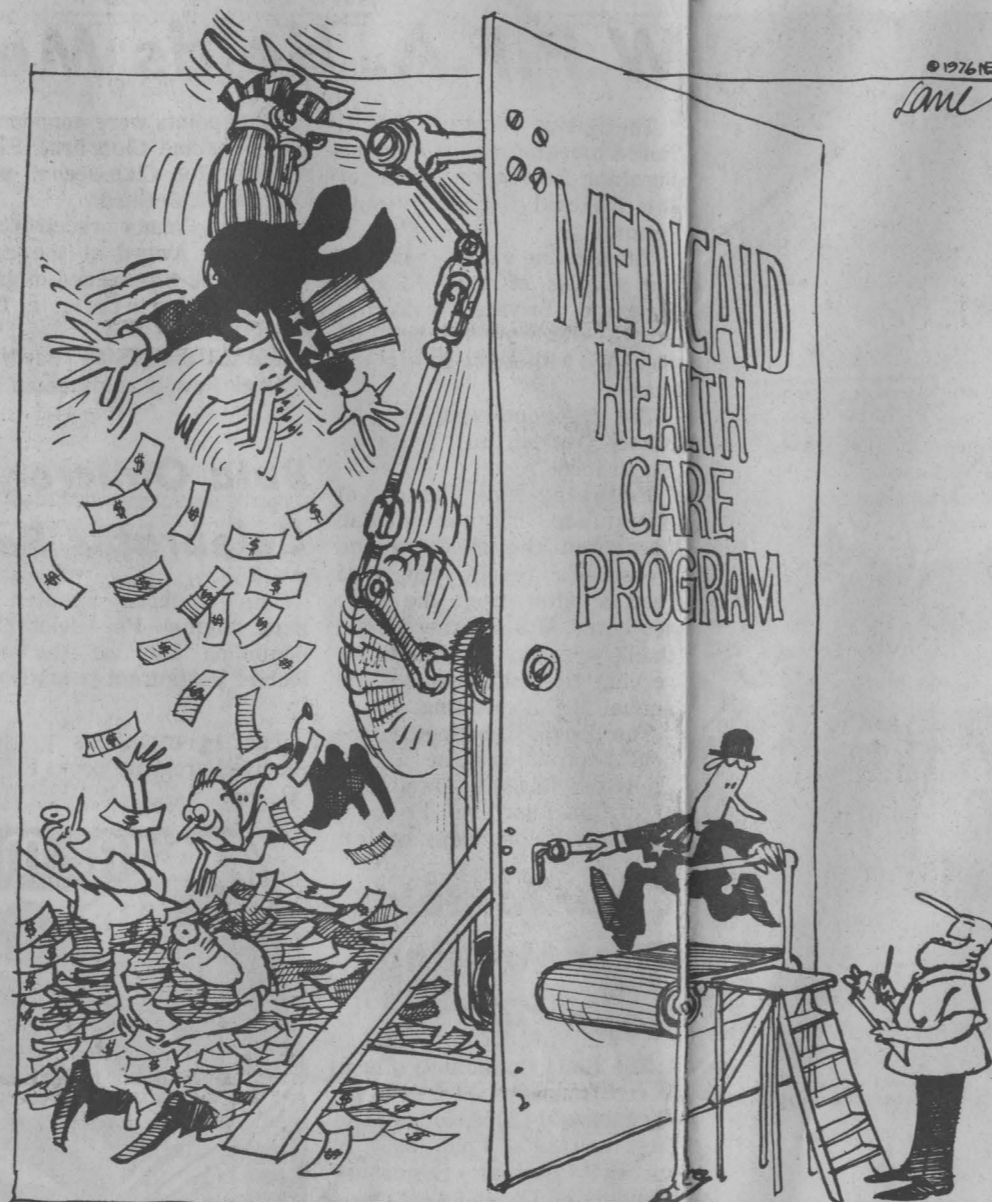
Imagine having a local student winning the state spelling contest, but his name can't be released. What about the music students? The story would read: "A local student won the state music contest in piano solo". No name. Who won the state oratorical contest, the math contest . . . ? Why have the competition?

It's the law and you can believe local school officials will comply because if they do not they lose federal school funds.

Oh, yes, there's a way around it, partially at least. The school is required to supply each parent with a release form to allow this so-called "directory information". Will all parents sign the form? Will they all take time to return it?

We've always believed in individual and privacy rights. All of us recognize there is a limit as to how far we can pry into the private lives of individuals not in the public eye.

But closing records and information on facts about sports



"It's the most important test of all."

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### The Diplomatic Shootout

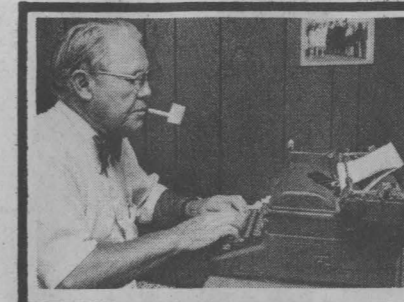
By William F. Buckley

John Vorster reacted as one might have expected to Mr. Kissinger's criticisms of South Africa's racial policies. It is the convention that chiefs of state and foreign ministers do not, in normal circumstances, criticize the policies pursued by governments of other countries.

Africa and 2) Gerald Ford to pitch for the black American vote within 24 hours of each other.

The impulse to criticize as required by one's constituency sometimes brings on marvelous paradoxes. Within an area of about ten acres in New York

Tuchman went to China and came back to say effusively that the diminution of hunger, disease, and illiteracy "is so striking that negative aspects of the new rule fade in relative importance." So much for freedom of the press, speech, religion and property. Miss Tuchman would not say, after a



## The Editor Says . . .

News and editorial observations since 1928

By EDWARD W. SOWERS

IT PROBABLY WON'T WORK but it can do no harm to try — this, my last attempt to reach President Ford to seek a change in his African policy:

Sept. 7, 1976  
Rolla, Mo.

The Hon. Gerald Ford  
President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

If this message reaches your eyes—as I hope and plead it does—through the office of your press secretary, Mr. Ron Nessen, I beseech you to reconsider U.S. foreign policy with the nations of the African continent.

I have tried to reach you several times over the past two years, directly to you, Mr. President, and also through the Department of State and the Office of the Vice-President, but have failed on every occasion.

This time, because of increasing worsening of conditions in Africa, I am asking my congressman and friend, the Hon. Richard H. Ichord, 8th District, Missouri, to seek a conference with you on African policy, inasmuch as he, like myself, has studied first-hand the situation there.

My information is based on a Study Mission which I made in 1974 with the National Newspaper Association, which included contacts with the Government of South Africa, an interview with Mr. Ian Smith, the Prime Minister of Rhodesia, and with Cabinet ministers in the Government of Tanzania at Dar es Salaam. I set down our findings in a series of newspaper ar-

ticles and condensed them in a booklet entitled "Jet Hopping Up and Down and Around the World — Africa 1974," a copy of which is enclosed.

Congressman Ichord and U.S. Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. utilized the information to compliment their own research into the African situation and to build their case to retain the so-called Byrd Amendment without which greater injustice would be heaped upon Rhodesia than presently.

Prime Minister Smith told us in 1974 that Rhodesia was doubling its Army's strength to ward off border attacks of Communist-aggravated terrorists, striking from Mozambique. A few days later, in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Mr. J. Msolomi, Information Chief for the Tanzanian Government, told us with startling frankness, "We are at war with Rhodesia."

With Portuguese withdrawal from Mozambique (and Angola) in the past year the situation has worsened, as you must know, Mr. President. Meanwhile, your Secretary of State, Mr. Kissinger, has aggravated the situation with his interference, aiding and abetting the Third World black dictator nations instead of HELPING Prime Ministers Smith and John Vorster and their Governments.

President Ford, I am only one of the millions who supported Governor Reagan who now want to support you but will find it most difficult unless you can bring about some policy changes as outlined in attached editorial.

Respectfully,  
Edward W. Sowers, Publisher  
cc to Congressman Ichord  
Enclosures (Booklet and Sunday's Editorial)



## WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

### Wheeler-Dealer Faces U.S. Wrath

By Jack Anderson

as a cost-cutting measure and intended it for use as prison fare.

But the marked bags of waste were spotted by the inmates on delivery and sparked talk of protest demonstrations.

Warden Eldon Jensen told us it was all a bureaucratic snafu. He said the prison thought it was buying surplus food plus some bags of waste

WASHINGTON—International wheeler-dealer Adnan Khashoggi may soon face criminal charges unless he reveals what he knows about millions of dollars in foreign payoffs by American firms.

The dashing Khashoggi, a close friend of the Saudi Arabian royal family is the target of an intensive investigation by the Justice Depart-

contestants in schools when it is an integral part of the competition? To require special permission to give public recognition to honor students?

It's all going a bit far isn't it? — From the Missouri Press News.

## BSA Alters Emphasis To Attract City Youths

Like any other organization that wants to stay in business, the Boy Scouts of America has had to change with the times.

The current Scouting Handbook is a drastic departure from the one that generations of older Americans knew, with less emphasis on wilderness lore and more on the problems of modern, everyday living.

In an effort to reach youngsters from low-income families, especially in the inner cities, the BSA is also developing a series of lively booklets geared toward "skill" awards that have nothing to do with tying knots or reading semaphore signals.

In the "Family Living Skill Book," for example, Scouts are shown how to inspect their home for such hazards as unlit oven pilot lights, trash and garbage wrongly stored, rats and roaches, poisons and drugs.

The list of merit badges also reflects the changing times. Among 10 new badges available to Scouts last year was one called "Consumer Buying."

The traditional goal of Scouting, however, remains what it has always been — to mold character and build useful citizens.

The rule is of course broken in time of war; regularly it is broken when, even short of war, there is overt rhetorical hostility between nations, as for instance between the United States and Cuba. Sometimes the convention is broken when there is neither war nor continuing hostility but when a particular deed by a particular country induces widespread public reaction as when the state of Massachusetts executed Sacco and Vanzetti, and when Franco executed the five terrorists. And finally, there is running criticism of another country's policies when this is demanded by domestic political situations as for instance the criticism of Arab irredentism. The criticism of South Africa is in this category.

Although I do not suggest that there was any coordination in the two events it is a reflection of the same impulse that caused 1) Kissinger to criticize South

City you not only can safely criticize Israel, it is very nearly unsafe to fail to do so. Immediately outside this area of the United Nations, exactly the opposite is the case. If Bella Abzug, Ramsey Clark, and Paul O'Dwyer were running for President of the General Assembly, they would take all their current speeches, remove the word "Israel" or "Israelis" and supplant it with "Arab" and "Palestinians."

Now one of the difficulties that make people grow old before their time is the frequency of criticism of one country's practices conjoined with silence about another country's practices though these may be as venal or more venal. No serious man can suggest that the policies practiced in South Africa are as offensive as, say, those practiced in the so-called People's Republic of China, though there was not a whisper of criticism when Mr. Kissinger went there, along with Mr. Nixon apparently to celebrate the great accomplishments of China.

visit to South Africa, that the diminution of many of the conditions in South Africa which are endemic to much of the rest of Africa—the same things, by and large: Hunger, disease, illiteracy—justify the "negative aspects" of South African life.

The fact of the matter is that Mr. Kissinger is quite correct. The apartheid laws of South Africa are incompatible with human dignity. If I were a South African black and mobile, I hope I'd leave. But to go where? Hamlet explored, but did not penetrate this dilemma.

Where will a South African go in order to improve his lot? Kenya is the most strikingly successful black African State. But there is less political freedom for blacks there than for whites in South Africa; and no freedom at all of the press. But these inflections cannot work their way into wooden diplomatic denunciations. They are, of course, done mostly for the record and when Vorster and Kissinger meet in Zurich they will probably wink at one another about the recent solemn public exchange.

The liberal historian Barbara

## Today's Almanac

By United Press International  
Today is Wednesday, Sept. 8, the 252nd day of 1976 with 114 to follow.

The moon is full.  
The morning stars are Jupiter and Saturn.

The evening star is Mercury.  
Those born on this date are under the sign of Virgo.

Ohio Republican Sen. Robert A. Taft was born Sept. 8, 1892. This is American comedian Sid Caesar's 54th birthday.

On this day in history:  
In 1565, the first permanent settlement of what is now the Continental United States was founded at the present location of St. Augustine, Fla.

In 1900, more than 6,000 persons were killed when a hurricane and tidal wave struck Galveston, Texas.

In 1934, the U.S. liner "Morro Castle" burned off Asbury Park, N.J., taking 137 lives.

In 1974, President Gerald Ford granted former President Richard Nixon full pardon for all offenses he may have committed during his years in office.

A thought for the day: German philosopher Arthur Schopenhauer said, "Hatred comes from the heart; contempt from the head; and neither is quite within our control."

## Berry's World



"Oh you're ALWAYS 'turned off by the candidates' and 'not going to vote' — EVERY FOUR YEARS!"

ment and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Government prosecutors will soon decide whether to charge him criminally or to file civil contempt charges against him to force him to testify. There is a remote possibility, of course, that they will simply drop the case.

As an intimate of princes and generals Khashoggi was in a position to recommend that Saudi contracts worth hundreds of millions be awarded to U.S. firms. He commands huge fees for his middleman role.

What has been publicly revealed so far about Khashoggi's involvement with American contractors, officials and politicians, according to sources close to the investigation, only scratches the surface.

These disclosures, nevertheless have rocked the business world. Lockheed admitted it paid him \$106 million. Northrop and General Tire also reportedly passed him fat commissions.

Khashoggi once told the Washington Post how he blocked a \$250,000 Northrop bribe intended for a Saudi general. "I stopped the bribe," he crowed. "I put it in my pocket." lately he has been more discreet. And now he appears to be dodging a U.S. subpoena for his records and testimony. The investigators are presently considering whether to charge him with non-compliance with the subpoena.

Such a charge would make it risky for Khashoggi to return to the United States. If he does, he could be put in jail for up to a year unless he produces the documents.

Footnote: Khashoggi could not be reached for comment. In the past, he has claimed all payments to him were legitimate.

WHITE COLLAR RIOT: Prison riots usually afflict only maximum security penitentiaries such as Attica in New York.

But last month at the minimum security Allenwood prison farm in Pennsylvania, the white collar criminals came close to revolt when food labeled "Not Fit For Human Consumption" was delivered to the prison kitchen.

The food was purchased from a nearby Army base that was closing down. Inmates told us that the kitchen ordered "food waste" from the Army

food suitable only for animals. But instead, it was all marked "waste," so the Warden had all \$9,000 worth destroyed.

Some of the inmates still suspect however, that prison officials planned to serve the adulterated food. One bag was actually discovered in the kitchen food storage room.

Warden Jensen has filed a report on the incident with the Bureau of Prisons. But all of the paperwork from the food buying transaction has now mysteriously disappeared from Allenwood. The inmates suspect an official coverup and want the Bureau of Prisons to investigate.

APPALACHIA NIGHTMARE: Strip miners are literally blasting the impoverished residents of Appalachia out of their homes. Walls have been cracked windows shattered and a child hit by flying rock.

The Federal Bureau of Mines which is supposed to give some protection to the strip miners' neighbors, has devoted less than one per cent of its budget to this problem.

A study by the Center for Science in the Public Interest charges that the blasting caused "over \$200 million damage in 1975 to 10,000 private citizens." Over the past ten years 75,000 people have been affected and the damage has exceeded \$1.5 billion.

The blasting has used almost as much explosive power as was expended per square mile in the Vietnam war. Terrain has been torn up. In some localities, wells have caved in and the water table is falling.

The explosions have also produced serious human problems. A child playing in a yard was hit by flying stone. A woman lost two houses from the erratic vibrations. And it is the victims, not the mine owners, who pay for repairs.

The Bureau of Mines has the power to end some of the devastation by issuing new guidelines for state enforcement agencies. But they plan to wait almost two years before taking action.

Footnote: Mines Bureau Chief Thomas Falkie told our reporter Chris Wright that further study is needed before new regulations can be issued. He said the Center's facts are not well documented.

## It Happened Here . . .

(From the files of the Rolla Daily News)

### 5 Years Ago Today

Dedication ceremonies for Highway 63 improvement project today.

Rolla City Council adopts new housing program and authorizes the city to enter into contract with the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

### 10 Years Ago Today

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins, Salem, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sonja Sue Mooney, to George Eugene Conger, Rolla.

### 15 Years Ago Today

The General Supply Company near Rolla burglarized for the tenth time.

Charles K. Miller, ceramic engineer at Missouri School of Mines to go to Washington, D.C., to train in Resource Management program of the U. S. Department of Interior.

### 20 Years Ago Today

Construction starts on Missouri School of Mines campus as semester begins.

### 30 Years Ago Today

Harry J. Fields, auditor of the School of Mines and Metallurgy, named business manager of MSM.

James E. Marlow, Rolla, and Beuhal M. Headrick, Belleville, Ill., receive marriage license.

## Steak-N-Burger Corral



See ya  
there,  
Pardner!

Sept. 5th - 11th is a special week at Steak-N-Burger Corral.  
Special because John & Elke Short are the new owners.  
Special because prices are reduced 50c off all dinners and 10c off on all drinks.

Special because kids 15 and under can enter the "Name the Cowboy Contest" to win a 10 speed bike. Enter once a day all week long.  
Special this week is BBQ Pork Steak \$2.69 includes choice of potatoe & frontier toast.

Hwy. 63 South  
11 A.M.-10 P.M.  
364-6979  
Orders to go.



# people

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Wednesday, September 8, 1976  
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Daily News Photo

## Coffee planners

Cathy Franker, left, and Roberta Wirth plan an informal coffee for prospective members of the American Association of University

Women to be held at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16 at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Owsley, 920 E. 10th St. All eligible persons are invited to attend.

## Tempura Tempts Occidental Appetites

A friendly way to entertain is to gather four or six people around a table set with platters of fish and vegetable tempura. Cook these crisp treats of mushrooms, broccoli, green beans, turnips and favorite fish at the table to serve at once. This is a good way for the cook to sit in on all the party conversation. Prepare ingredients ahead of time and keep chilled until time to cook. Serve fluffy rice and a mandarin orange salad with your tempura.

### FISH AND VEGETABLE TEMPURA

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup beer, about



## W.P.F.A. Holds Meeting

The Phelps County W.P.F.A. Board meeting was held at the Sunshine Recreation Center of the Federal Soldiers Home recently.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the W.P.F.A. Song and "Brighten the Corner Where You Are" led by Opal Southard with Adele Buss at the piano.

The devotional was given by Mabel Overton on "Faith by Endurance."

Following the Pledge of Allegiance Agnes Dean presented the minutes and treasurer's report. She also read a letter from the state secretary, Mrs. Borchers and a thank you from Mr. Hume for serving refreshments at the annual M.F.A. meeting.

The district meeting will be held Sept. 25 at the United Church of Christ at Owensville at 10 a.m. Lunch will be \$3.

Results of the county contest

for club points were announced with Sunshine Club first, Flag Springs Club second and Coffman Club third.

Phelps County received a Gold Star Award at the convention and was second in gain of membership in the state. The Sunshine Club volunteered to frame the award.

Ethel Powell commented on

the highlights of the convention and stated the theme for the coming year is "W.P.F.A. in Action".

The next meeting will be held Sept. 17, a week earlier than the regular meeting date because of the district meeting.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mabel Overton.

## Beta Omicron Chapter Celebrates Beginning Day

Beta Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated Beginning Day at the Pub Mobile Restaurant recently.

The 14 members present received program books for the

coming year and looked through old sorority scrapbooks. The table and program books were decorated in a "Follow the Rainbow Road" theme to get members in the spirit for the new year.

## Market To Feature Fresh Vegetables

The Ozark Farmers' Market will be open from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at the Central Missouri Regional Fairgrounds, Highway 63 South.

This week there will be tomatoes, peppers, squash of all kinds, watermelon, cucumbers, onions and cantaloupe.

Fresh homemade bread, rolls, pie, cake, jam, jelly, relishes, home-churned butter and pure honey will also be found at the market.

House plants ranging from African Violets to vines in hanging baskets are also expected at different booths.

## Choir to Hold First Meeting Sept. 26

The Rolla Community Choir, a reorganization of the Rolla Bicentennial Choir, will hold its first meeting at 3 p.m. Sept. 26 in the Baptist Education Building on Cedar Street.

"Response to the registration for membership in the choir has been most gratifying," Mrs. Isabelle Estes, the choir's director, said. "To date 47 singers have signed in. There is still time for more who desire to join this choir to do so by reporting to this first meeting."

The choir will hold rehearsals from 3 to 4:30 p.m. every other Sunday. Millie Peterson will be the pianist.

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### Swimming Certificates Ready

Red Cross swimming certificates for the first three sessions of swimming lessons at Rolla Municipal Swimming Pool can be picked up now at the pool.

Certificates for the fourth session will be ready Sept. 11-12.

After Sept. 12, certificates for all sessions can be picked up at the Community Hall during normal business hours.

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## Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8

8 p.m. — Council of People Services meets at the Rolla Community Hall.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9

6:30 p.m.—The Guild of St. Patrick's Catholic Church will hold a potluck supper at the parish hall to welcome Father Jim Wieberg to the parish. A meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. — Vesper Service at the Rolla Senior Center.

7:30 p.m. The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion 270 will meet at the Legion home on Soest Road.

7:30 p.m. — Beta Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Jeanice Powell, 44 Rolla Gardens.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

1:30 p.m. — The Phelps County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a buffet luncheon in the dining room of the long-term care unit of the hospital.

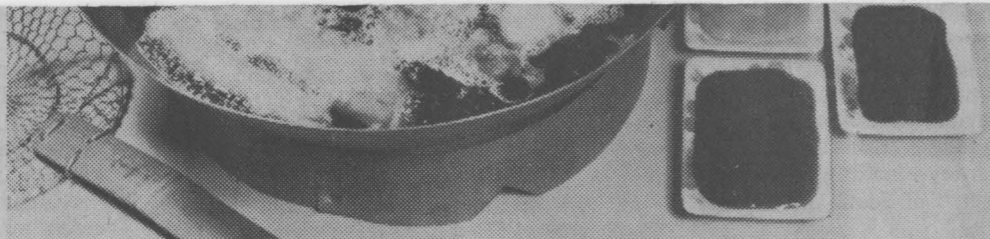
### Announces Birth Miller Family

Charles and Lana Miller are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a son, named Eric Duaine.

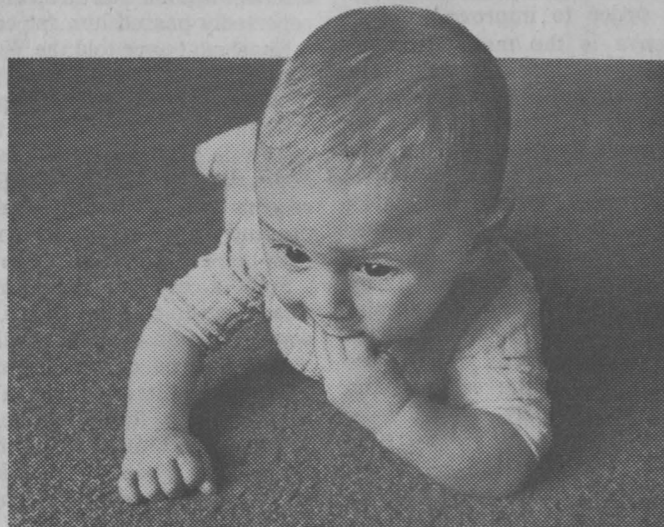
Eric was born Aug. 17 at Phelps County Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 12½ ounces. Eric has one sister, Cindy.

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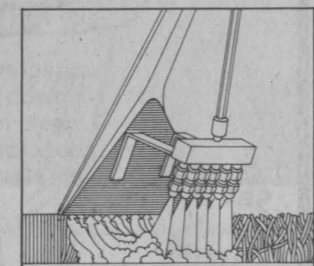
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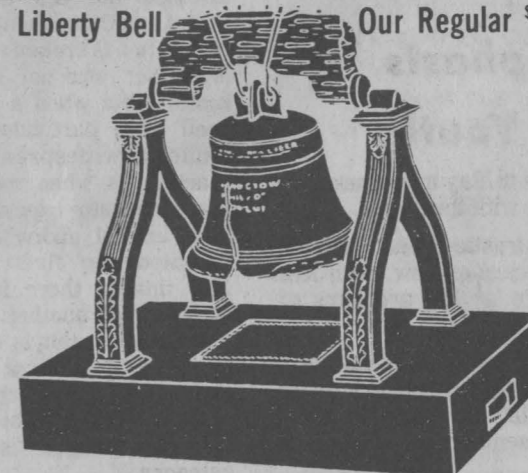
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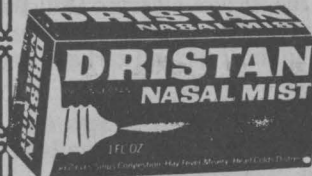
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# opinion

STEPHEN SOWERS, Editor

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## Editorials Let's Defeat Amendment No. 2

This newspaper has joined the "Concerned Missourians Against Food and Drug Amendment (No. 2)" on the Nov. 2 general election ballot which, if approved, would exempt food and prescription drugs from state and local sales taxes in Missouri.

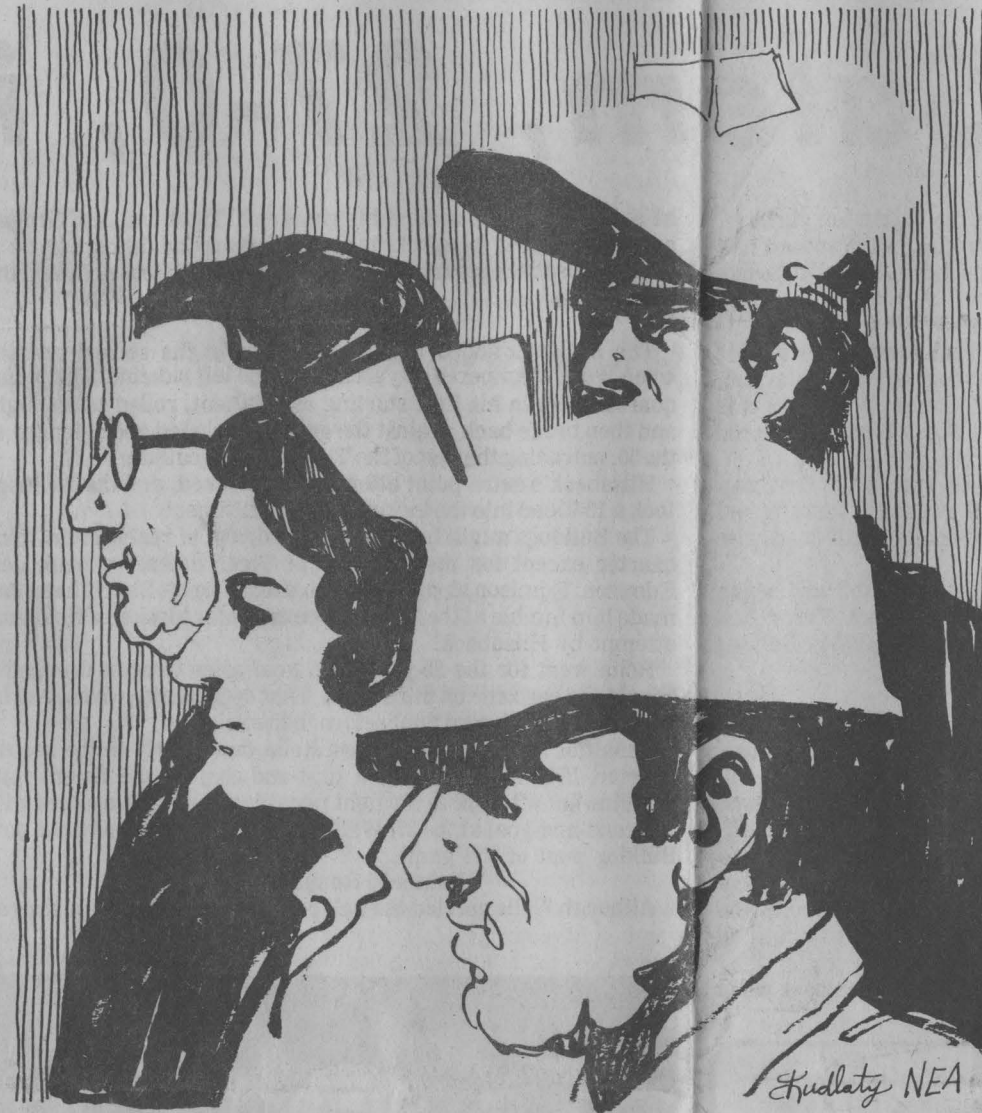
At first sight, the proposal to eliminate the sales tax on food and drugs has wide appeal — as any action to lower taxes would have — but Amendment No. 2 will NOT accomplish that. True, it would "save" consumers — particularly needy consumers — a few dollars each year, but it would "cost" them hundreds of dollars (an estimated \$180,000,000 annual total in Missouri) in lost revenue for welfare, education, mental health and other services.

The campaign FOR the proposal is a mistaken effort, spearheaded by an outfit called the Missouri Tax Reform Group, a coalition of social services organizations headquartered in St. Louis.

The campaign AGAINST the proposal, which we have joined, was instituted by the Missouri Public Expenditure Survey, the proven and time-tested watchdog over both taxes and expenditures. The Survey's opposition is backed by numerous public officials, editors and others.

Editor Bob White of the Mexico Ledger, who is serving as chairman of Concerned Missourians Against Food and Drug Amendment, points out Amendment No. 2 would bring great harm to Missouri, resulting in HIGHER taxes on Missouri citizens and businesses and place in jeopardy government programs to help the poor — the poor which the amendment purports to help.

Among those who are expressing opposition are Governor Bond; State Treasurer Spainhower; State Board of Education;

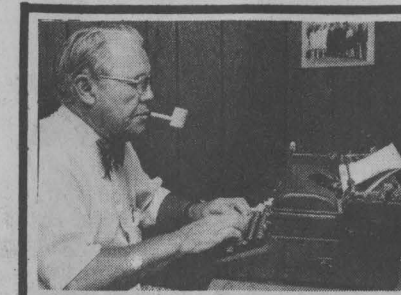


## Labor Day, A Beginning

If we had a sensible calendar, we would mark the beginning of each new year from Labor Day, not in the deep, dark depths of winter.

For one thing, Labor Day has come to signify the unofficial end of summer and of summer's lassitude — though, one hopes, many more weeks of fine weather remain to be enjoyed. For most of us, vacations are over and ahead lies a long stretch until the next national holiday. Labor Day has also traditionally meant the end of school vacation. It's back to the books for the kids, and some have gone back already. For them and their teachers, it is a new school year, a new beginning.

This year, too, we face the long stretch of the presidential election contest, so strenuous and wearisome to candidates and public alike but so all-important. The campaigns will now begin



## The Editor Says . . .

News and editorial observations since 1928

By EDWARD W. SOWERS

**PRESIDENT FORD** needs to do several things right soon to encourage a good many millions of us, like myself, to vote for him in November:

**FIRE KISSINGER.** His secretary of state, presumably with approval of President Ford, himself, is fomenting war in South Africa and Rhodesia by pouring economic aid to the African tormentors of our only friends on that continent.

**HIRE REAGAN.** Show gratitude and statesmanship by not only soliciting aid from the former California governor who almost beat him for the nomination but also announce in advance that, if elected, he will appoint Reagan his cabinet Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. Reagan, and all of us who supported him, could practically assure Ford of election if we know he will be IN government, instead of out of it as an ineffective sidelines critic. Then, in the event of Ford's election, Reagan could and would clean up the HEW mess.

**CHOK OFF** the nit-picking critics of FBI Director Clarence Kelley. If that requires the firing of Attorney General Levi, then fire him, because if the nit-picking goes on it is going to wreck the FBI and expose us more and more to the stabs of anarchists and international terrorists.

**CRACK DOWN** on crime. President Ford has given us a lot of lip-service in this area but the people of our nation continue to bleed from unprecedented major crime and to suffer great property losses from the less-major-but-serious crimes of burglaries and shoplifting. He could start on this by throwing the full power of the executive office into a drive for every state to utilize the death penalty as the price major-crime criminals must pay. He should receive the support of a majority of Congress on such a

program. And for all those who don't, they should be earmarked for defeat.

**REPLACE Kissinger** with Big John Connally, or someone equally strong enough to stand up for the United States against pip-squeak dictators and Communist powers.

**TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE** of the talents of his running mate, Sen. Bob Dole, and Dole's talented wife, Liddy Hanford Dole. I was greatly disappointed that Ford didn't actually ask and urge Reagan to run with him, but I freely admit that Bob and Liddy Dole are good alternate choices. Dole's record in representing nearby Kansas and the nation as a conservative senator is about 60-40 on our side of the ideological ballgame. His wife, coming as she does from Senator Jesse Helms' North Carolina, compliments him even more strongly.

(By happenstance, I met Liddy Dole last fall in Salisbury, N. Car., was introduced to her and Senator Dole by Senator Helms at a country club party co-hosted there by my cousin, Lewis Sowers. In a recent letter, Lewis writes:

"Elizabeth Dole's folks here are millionaires but are very plain folks. As young folks, Liddy Hanford and my son, Charles, went to high school together. She is a political figure and leader in her own right and will help her husband and President Ford carry some states in the South.")



LIDDY DOLE

## A REGIONAL EDITORIAL

### When Politics Overrides Statesmanship

Mayor Poekler of St. Louis; Lt. Gov. Phelps; Vincent Van Camp, president, Missouri State Labor Council, AFL-CIO; Dr. Elmer Ellis, president emeritus, University of Missouri; C.R. Johnston, president, Missouri Farm Bureau Federation; L. C. Carpenter, vice president, Midcontinent Farmers Association; Sam Overfelt, president, Missouri Retailers Association; Jay T. Bell, executive director, Missouri Municipal League; the Kansas City Star and several other editors. Certainly their judgment, and the research of the Missouri Public Expenditure Survey should not be ignored.

Nearly 160 cities, including this one, that levy the sales tax (generally regarded as the fairest of all taxes) would lose a fifth to a fourth of that \$180 million revenue. The lost revenue would have to be made up in other taxes, probably in higher sales and income taxes on other than the exempted items, an alternative which could very well start a small revolution within this state.

Perhaps the easiest and most effective way for YOU — either an organization or individual — to voice your opposition now to Amendment No. 2 would be to implement and forward the RESOLUTION, printed below for your convenience:

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Constitutional Amendment No. 2 on the November 2 general election ballot would exempt food and prescription drugs from state and local sales taxes in Missouri, and

WHEREAS, Amendment No. 2, if approved, would result in a loss of \$140,000,000 in tax revenues to the state of Missouri and \$40,000,000 a year in revenues to the cities and bus systems levying a local sales tax, and

WHEREAS, reductions in state and local revenues of this magnitude would place many essential governmental programs and services in jeopardy, especially those services that most benefit the less economically fortunate citizens of Missouri, and

WHEREAS, Amendment No. 2 makes no provisions for replacing these lost revenues, thus raising the threat of much higher income or sales taxes as well as substantially curtailed government services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the

(name of organization or individual)

hereby goes on record as opposing the passage of Amendment No. 2 in the November 2 general election and hereby urges all of its members (and other organizations and individuals) to work for the defeat of that amendment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary be instructed to immediately transmit copies of this resolution to the news media, and to the state-wide coordinating organization, "Concerned Missourians Against Food and Drug Amendment No. 2".

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

President

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary

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## It Happened Here . . .

### 5 Years Ago Today

Rolla to participate in the Jerry Lewis Telethon to fight against muscular dystrophy.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Perry, Rolla.

### 10 Years Ago Today

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stough, Rolla.

Rolla Public Schools enrollement now up to 3,082.

### 15 Years Ago Today

First meetin of Fall of Oak Meadow Duplicate Bridge.

to move into high gear.

In short, there's a definite feeling that things get going again after Labor Day, for us as individuals and for the nation itself.

Thus we savor and appreciate this holiday as a pause that refreshes, a day of relaxation for mind as well as body, before we plunge back into the workaday world. Politics and politicians, the cost of living, the international situation — we'll worry about them again tomorrow. Heavy is the last thing we want to indulge in today.

But the name of the day is, after all, Labor Day, and we ought to devote at least a moment's thought to it.

While Labor Day was originally set aside to honor the blue-collar workingman and woman, it is upon the labor of all Americans that the economic and political strength of the nation is based, whether we work in ship or office or factory or on the land — labor in the strict meaning of the word, but also labor in a far broader sense.

It was a labor of the intellect that conceived the ideals upon which this nation was founded 200 years ago. It was a labor of the spirit and of the body that gave those ideals practical expression, that made this country great and extended it over forest, plain, desert and mountain.

And it is labor of the highest dedication which has preserved this country for two centuries against all enemies, against all dangers foreign and domestic.

This has never been a holiday from this labor. There never will be.

May Labor Day continue to be the kind of holiday it has always been. But may this Labor Day, especially, be the beginning of a new year for America — as, indeed, it is the beginning of a new century.

## Today's Almanac

By United Press International

Today is Sunday, Sept. 5, the 249th day of 1976 with 117 to follow.

The moon is approaching its full phase.

The morning stars are Jupiter and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury, Mars and Venus.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Virgo.

French statesman Cardinal Richelieu was born Sept. 5, 1585.

On this day in history:

In 1774, the first Continental Congress was convened in secret in Philadelphia.

In 1882, 10,000 workers marched in the first Labor Day parade in New York City.

In 1972, 11 Israeli athletes and 6 other persons were killed as a result of an Arab guerrilla invasion of Olympic Village outside Munich, Germany.

In 1975, Lynette Fromme, a follower of convicted murderer Charles Manson, aimed a gun at President Ford in Sacramento, Calif. A Secret Service agent grabbed the gun and wrested it from her grasp before it could be fired.

A thought for the day: British Actor Cooley Cibber said, "Oh, how many torments lie in the small circle of a wedding ring."

## Berry's World



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"I didn't realize the return of The Howdy Doody Show would hit you so hard!"

How stupid and inept government gets when politics overrides statesmanship!

It has to be completely ridiculous, not to say extremely costly, when one big government bureaucrat in Washington can ignore the five-year pleadings of the governor of Missouri, our two U. S. senators, most if not all of our congressmen, and thousands of concerned citizens, assuming dictatorial power to move east Missouri's main airport across the Mississippi river and down into Illinois!

Where, oh where, was President Ford when his Secretary of Transportation, one William T. Coleman Jr., was cooking up his orders to eventually abandon Lambert Airport and replace it with another costing the taxpayers no one knows how many billion dollars at a site in southern Illinois?

One would think that Republican President Ford would respond to the pleadings of Republican Governor Bond, who is supposed to be close enough to the President to have been considered as his running-mate in the upcoming election.

It is understandable that President Ford, giving partisan politics priority, could ignore the urgings of Democratic Senators Symington and Eagleton in favor of Illinois Governor Walker who may have promised him to deliver twice as many electoral votes in November as Missouri could give him. What a price for scalded Missourians to pay into the boiling political cauldron!

To Governor Bond's credit, he promptly corrected a mistake in the Kansas City prison site selection, and he took time from his socializing with the Southern Governors to state his intentions to support legal action to block Coleman's asinine decision. Surely the action can be blocked in the courts, and, if not there, in Congress, with the Missouri delegation leading the fight.

It will be a long fight, however. The Airport and Airway Development Act is now law and the lid is off federal millions possibly available to pour into just such costly ratholes. Rather than wait for the courts and Congress to correct this horrible mistake, President Ford could and should step in to countermand his fair-haired secretary's bungle. It might help him — and Governor Bond — in Missouri more than it would hurt in Illinois.

## DR. LAWRENCE E. LAMB



### Body Temperature Often Varies

Dear Dr. Lamb — I want to know about body temperature. Mine is never 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit. When I am well it is always 98 degrees.

Since my temperature is never 98.6 degrees I figure that I must have a mild fever whenever it is 98.6 degrees.

Dear Reader — That 98.6 degrees F figure is just an approximation. A person's temperature may vary as much as three degrees in 24 hours and be perfectly normal. The temperature is lowest in the early morning hours while you are sleeping. Since few people take their temperature at the hour this point is not generally recognized.

The temperature is highest in the late afternoon or early evening and it can be as high as 100 degrees F, particularly in active children, in the absence of any medical problem at all. Many mothers get alarmed because their children have temperatures higher than 99 degrees in the afternoon when in fact it is perfectly normal.

I suspect that a temperature of 99 degrees F for you is quite within your normal range but you are correct in assuming that it could be more important in your case than in others. To evaluate a temperature you must know what time of day it is taken and under what circumstances. Having just drunk cold water will

lower it or having drunk or eaten hot items will raise it.

Dear Dr. Lamb — A friend of mine and I were discussing tuberculosis. She insisted that it is hereditary and I claim it is contagious. If it isn't hereditary would there be a weak strain in the family? Are tuberculosis and consumption one and the same?

Dear Reader — Tuberculosis is not hereditary. It is caused by a germ. Because of the staining reaction used in the laboratory it is often called an "acid fast bacillus." Doctors sometimes use "acid fast" as a code term when discussing tuberculosis in the presence of a patient when they do not want to alarm the patient.

Tuberculosis may appear to be hereditary because it may occur in many members of the same family but that is because it is contagious. Overcrowded housing conditions increase the chances of spread. That has something to do with its prevalence in parts of Mexico and heavily populated areas of the world where housing is at a premium.

Consumption is a popular term that may mean different things to different people. I have learned not to conclude what such unscientific terms mean but rather ask the patient what the term means to him.

## Bulldogs Blank Salem, 27-0, in Opener

By BOB YATES  
Of the Daily News Staff

SALEM — Rolla High School head football coach Jim Anderson watched his offense grind out 330 yards Friday night but he said the young Bulldog defensive unit made the difference in a 27-0 victory over Salem's Tigers.

"You have to chalk this game up to the defense and give them the credit," said Anderson. "The defense played exceptionally well tonight. They did a tremendous job holding Salem to 42 yards in total offense."

The Bulldog defenders allowed the Tigers only four first downs and didn't let them reach Rolla's end of the field all night. Salem's deepest penetration was to their own 45. The Bulldogs also sacked Salem passers five times and came up with five turnovers.

"They played well," Bulldog defensive coordinator Danny Heitert agreed. "I'm happy now and, if we can achieve some consistency with that type of performance, it could be a real good year."

"It's encouraging that we played that way because we had so many young people who were getting their feet wet for the first time. If they progress, they could be a good defensive unit and they're going to have to be because the competition later on is going to be stiffer."

The Tigers, rebuilding with 16 seniors graduated from last year's 8-2 team, didn't figure to offer much competition but stayed close until the fourth quarter. Although their gritty defense had its back to the goalline much of the game, it allowed only two touchdowns through the first three quarters.

The Bulldogs controlled the football, running 65 plays to 35 for

the Tigers, but faltered four times inside the Salem ten yardline. They missed three good scoring opportunities in the second half before the defense set up two quick touchdowns in the fourth quarter to put the game away.

The defense made its first big play when Salem took over on its own three yardline after safety Scott Ball intercepted a pass thrown by Mike Wells, who otherwise was an offensive standout for the Bulldogs. Salem quarterback Chuck Whitmire was stripped of the ball while scrambling, and Steve Woods recovered for Rolla at the one yardline.

Senior slotback Clifford Collier swept left end on the first play and scored easily. Tailback Victor Davolt swept the opposite end for a two-point conversion to give the Bulldogs a 21-0 lead with 6:15 left in the game.

Salem was penalized 15 yards on the ensuing kickoff and began play at its own 15. One play later, Tiger fullback Terry Lea coughed up the football and had it recovered by Bulldog linebacker Ron Williams at the 13.

### Wells Finds Crowell

On first down, Wells found split end Pat Crowell cutting across the middle with a perfect strike for another touchdown. Wells's pass attempt for a two-point conversion fell incomplete.

With 5:13 remaining, the Bulldogs led, 27-0, and had the game under control. Reserves from both teams finished out the contest.

An offensive show seemed certain in the opening minutes of the game when the Bulldogs marched 72 yards in 16 plays for a touchdown the first time they got their hands on the ball. Davolt, who finished with 76 yards in 15 carries, was the workhorse runner in the drive which consumed most of the first period.

Davolt capped the drive with 2:16 left in the first quarter when

he swept ten yards around his right end. Tight end Jim Grogan and Collier threw the blocks to spring him around the corner.

Matt Hilsabeck, an imposing pass rusher on defense, kicked the extra point.

### Wells Breaks Loose

The Bulldogs added a touchdown late in the second quarter when Wells scampered 63 yards down the left sideline. The junior quarterback, in his first starting assignment, rolled to his right and then broke back against the grain. He eluded one defender at the 50, outracing the rest of the Tigers to the goalline.

Hilsabeck's extra point attempt was blocked, and the Bulldogs took a 13-0 lead into the lockerroom at halftime.

The Bulldogs might have put the game out of reach in the third quarter except for the presence of Tiger defensive back Jeff Edmison. Edmison stopped one drive when he hit Davolt hard and made him fumble at the Salem three and later blocked a field goal attempt by Hilsabeck.

Rolla went for the 25-yard field goal after Grogan dropped a pass in the end zone on third down. That opportunity was set up by Dirk Draper's 46-yard punt return to the Salem 11.

Penalties had stopped another Rolla drive early in the second quarter. The Bulldogs had a first-and-goal at the Salem nine yardline but after three straight penalties found themselves with a second-and-goal at the 37. Wells eventually had to punt, the only Bulldog punt of the game.

### Balanced Running Attack

Although Wells carried the ball only seven times, he finished as

Rolla's leading rusher with 102 yards. Fullback Tom Brown picked up 50 yards and David Royal, who alternated with Davolt at tailback, added 41 yards.

Tracy Dobbs led Salem with 45 yards in 13 carries.

The Bulldogs open their home season Friday night at Lions Memorial Field against Owensville.

The statistics:	RHS	SHS	Davolt run conversion.	
First Downs	16	4	Rolla—Crowell 13-yard pass from Wells, conversion fails.	
Yards Rushing	270	34	The individual statistics:	
Yards Passing	60	8	Rushing—Rolla: Davolt 15 for 76, Royal 9 for 41, Wells 7 for 102, Brown 12 for 50, Collier 2 for 1, Skelton 4 for 14, Myers 1 for 3; Salem: Dobbs 13 for 45, Victor 2 for -3, Ball 3 for 10, Holland 3 for 7, Whitmire 5 for -23, Lea 1 for -2.	
Total Yards	330	42	Passing—Rolla: Wells 5-14-60-1; Salem: Victor 1-3-8-1, Whitmire 0-1-0-0.	
Passing	5-14	1-4	Pass Receiving—Rolla: Crowell 3 for 41, Collier 1 for 5, Wieland 1 for 4; Salem: Edmison 1 for 8.	
Interceptions Thrown	1	1		
Fumbles Lost	1	4		
Penalties	7-65	4-40		
Punting	1-34	4-127		
The score by periods:				
Rolla	7	6	0	14-27
Salem	0	0	0	0-0
The scoring plays:				
Rolla—Davolt 10-yard run, Hilsabeck kick.				
Rolla—Wells 63-yard run, kick fails.				
Rolla—Collier 1-yard run,				

## New Head Coaches Show a Touch of Class

SALEM — Jim Anderson and Jim Walsh traded compliments Friday night, and their remarks seemed more genuine than the cursory handshake head coaches usually exchange after a game.

If nothing else, the two new head coaches showed a touch of class.

"I'll tell you what," Walsh said, "Rolla has a good team. They're going to win a lot of games."

Walsh, taking over for Bob Jenkins at Salem, became familiar with the Bulldogs over the last two

The things we didn't do well are things that can be corrected."

The Tigers did better than Nick the Greek might have predicted. They stayed close until the fourth quarter when the Bulldogs scored a pair of touchdowns to put the game out of reach.

"Jim Walsh deserves a lot of credit," Anderson said. "His team played a very good football game. He has a different situation than we have at Rolla in that he has to play most of his players both ways and

"Inexperience hurt us," he said, "but that's not what beat us."

Anderson saved most of his praise for the Bulldog defensive unit but was pleased with parts of the offensive attack, particularly a 72-yard scoring march on Rolla's first possession of the game.

"I talked about that all week," he said. "I said I wanted them to take the ball the length of the field for a score, and we did that. We did a lot of good things but on the other hand we made a lot of silly

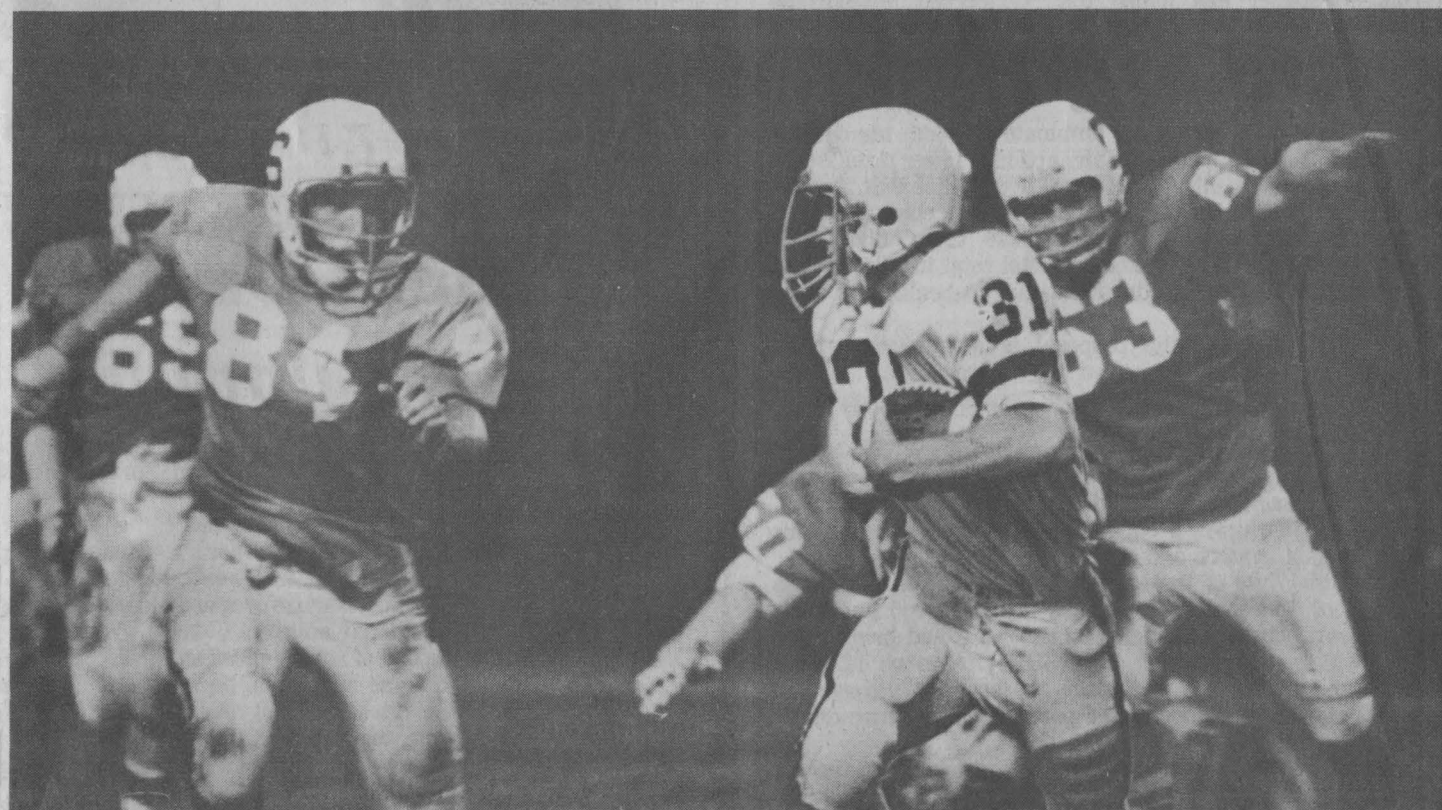
situations tonight, he caught the ball well and got us out of some holes."

### Crowell Sets Pace

Crowell led all receivers with three catches for 41 yards, including a 13-yard touchdown pass from Mike Wells.

Defensive coordinator Danny Heitert said he was pleased with the play of senior noseman Frank Inman and newcomers Mark Jones and Matt Hilsabeck. "At times, they all played extremely well," he said.

The Bulldogs secondary



seasons as a RHS assistant coach and learned more Friday night when they beat his Tigers, 27-0. But, he was more impressed with Rolla than discouraged by the play of his young team.

"I don't think our players should be down," he said. "I'm not. I saw some good things out there tonight.

they get tired quicker.

"That's one reason why we came back and got those quick scores. We just wore his players down."

**Notes Mistakes**

Walsh returns only five offensive and defensive starters from last season's 8-2 team but said his team's five turnovers were more decisive in the defeat.

mistakes.

The mistakes came in the form of a fumble, an interception, a dropped pass and three straight penalties that stymied four scoring opportunities.

"Offensively, we had a real bright spot in Pat Crowell," Anderson said. "Pat has really come on in the last two weeks. In key

allowed only one completion by Salem's passers, and safety Jack Hunt came up with an interception.

"Their job was made a lot easier by our pass rush tonight," Heitert said. "But they're going to be a real crack unit. They support on the run exceptionally well for high school kids."



Suzi Alexander

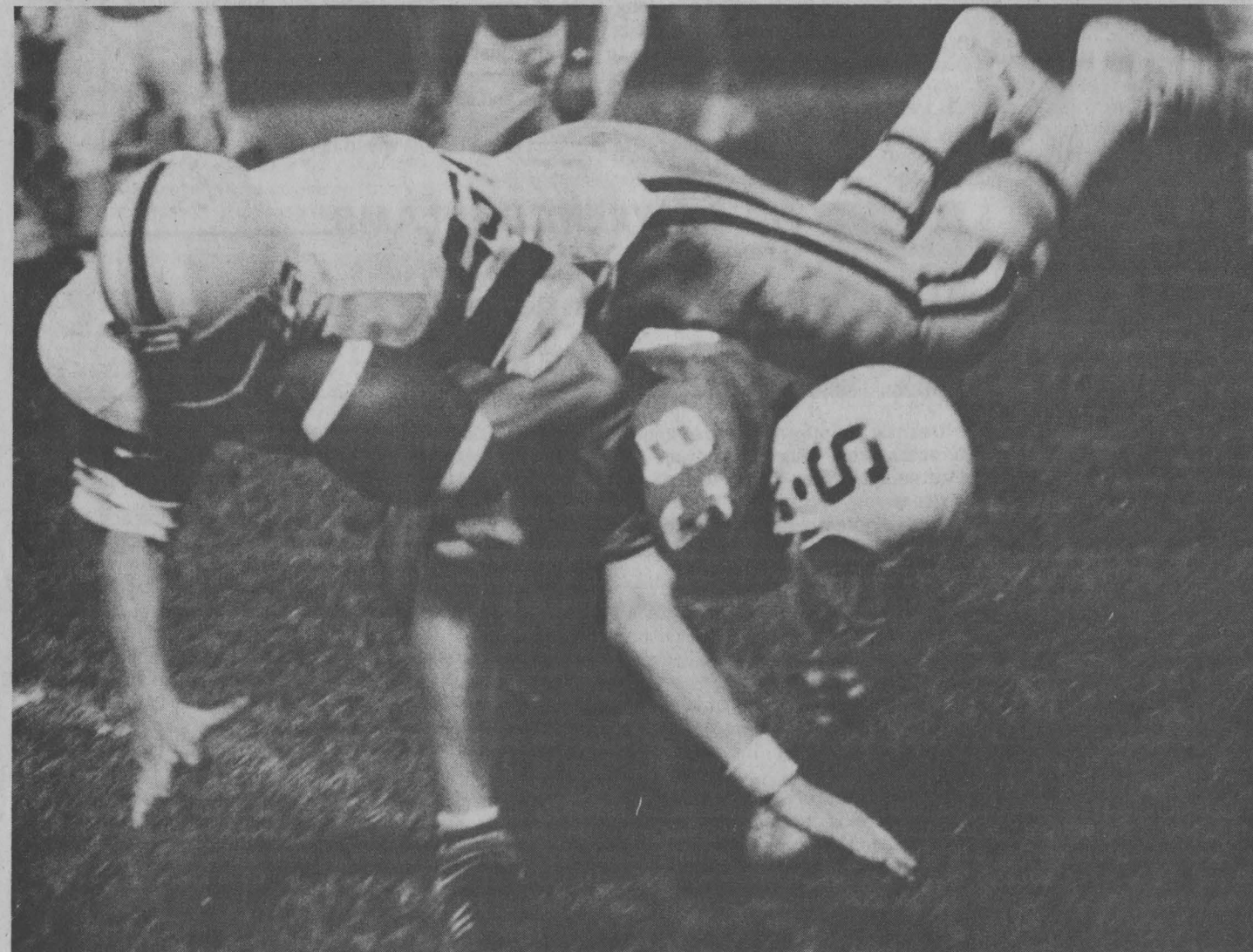
## Prep Grid Scores

Rolla 27 Salem 0  
St. James 12 Eldon 6  
Houston 6 Waynesville 0  
Fulton 14 Wentzville 0  
Camdenton 13 Lebanon 0  
Warrenton 20 Owensville 6  
Jefferson City-Helias 31 St. Louis-Mercy 20  
Mountain Grove 6 Buffalo 0  
Cabool 14 Republic 0

Sarcoxie 12 Miller 0  
Greenfield 25 Pierce City 6  
Marionville 23 Stockton 12  
Ava 28 Branson 6  
Kansas City-Lincoln 2  
Springfield-Parkview 0  
Springfield-Kickapoo 14 Kansas City-Westport 0  
Springfield-Hillcrest 20 Rogers Ark. 20

Springdale Ark. 40 Springfield-Glendale 6  
Springfield-Central 16 Sedalia 13  
Aurora 29 Carl Junction 9  
Bolivar 24 Monett 13  
Lockwood 38 Liberal 8  
Boonville 50 Versailles 0  
Chaminade 7 Columbia-Rock Bridge 6

Harrisonville 6 Nevada 0  
Borgia 6 Union 0  
Butler 31 Lamar 0  
Cape Girardeau 14 DeSoto 13  
Centralia 34 California 6  
Fayette 20 Tipton 6  
Golden City 26 Greenwood 0  
Jackson 10 Chaffee 0  
Mexico 12 Hannibal 6  
Perryville 20 Frederickton 13



Greg Anderson

## Popping it loose

Salem defensive back Jeff Edmison, 83, pops the ball loose from Rolla High School running back Victor Davolt, 23, Friday night in

Salem. The fumble ended a Bulldog scoring drive but they went on to post a 27-0 victory in their season opener.

## Royal welcome

Rolla High School running back David Royal tries to turn the corner Friday night with Salem defensive end Mike Bass, 84, in his

way and Scott Bowen, 63, chasing from behind. Royal picked up 41 yards rushing as the Bulldogs won, 27-0, in Salem.

## Tigers March By Eldon, 12-6

ELDON—The St. James Tigers put together a 96-yard scoring march in the fourth quarter Friday night to edge the Eldon Mustangs, 12-6, in the season opener for both teams.

The Tigers had problems hanging on to the ball, loosing five fumbles, until their decisive drive. Quarterback Rex Weiss, who led all rushers with 80 yards in ten carries, ran for 38 yards in the drive and Burkey Chambers added another 30 yards.

Chambers went the final five yards for the touchdown.

The defensive unit scored the first St. James touchdown in the opening period when Dale Shackelford intercepted a pass and returned it 80 yards for a

score. Eldon's touchdown came later in the same quarter on a 16-yard pass from Brad Uptergrove to Allen Groves. The score stayed tied until the long Tiger drive.

The statistics:

	STJ	EHS		
First Downs	13	7		
Yards Rushing	211	84		
Yards Passing	13	31		
Total Yards	224	115		
Passing	1-7	2-7		
Interceptions Thrown	1	1		
Fumbles Lost	5	0		
Penalties	6-62	9-85		
Punting	1-41	1-30		
The score by periods:				
STJ	6	0	0	6-12
EHS	6	0	0	0-6

## Houston Handles Fumbling Waynesville

WAYNESVILLE — The Waynesville Tigers couldn't get their new wishbone offense operating smoothly Friday night and lost to Houston, 6-0, in the season opener for both teams.

Waynesville rolled up 223 yards in total offense to only 130 for Houston but fumbled the football eight times. They lost the ball twice on fumbles and had the others slow down their offense.

The only scoring came with 2:38 left in the first half when Houston Stan Smith went over from five yards out to cap a 62-yard drive in 11 plays. His pass for a two-point conversion fell

incomplete. Milton Hammond led Waynesville's rushers with 87 yards in 17 carries.

## Bears Get Veteran Back

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Chicago Bears Friday obtained six-year veteran running back Larry Schreiber from the San Francisco 49ers for an undisclosed future draft choice.

Bears' general manager Jim Finks announced the acquisition shortly before his team's final preseason game against the Washington Redskins.

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Dear Mr. Spinoso:

On behalf of President Ford, I want to acknowledge your telegram of August 20 wherein you recommend that Ronald Reagan be named as Secretary of State.

I will mention your suggestion to the President. While your suggestion has much merit as far as party unity is concerned, I'm sure you realize that to dismiss Secretary Kissinger at this point would also have some serious political ramifications with the independent voters in November.

Thank you for your interest and may I wish you every success for victory in your Congressional race in November.

Sincerely,

Robert K Wolthuis  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Thomas Spinoso  
61 Mill Street  
San Francisco, California 94134

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September 10, 1974

Dear Mr. Towe:

I have been asked to acknowledge and thank you for your letter to the President inviting him to attend the 4th of July celebration at Thomas Jefferson's Home - Monticello - in 1976.

The President is most appreciative of your thoughtfulness of him. I know you will understand, though, it is not possible to commit his schedule for a date so far into the future. He will be pleased to have you renew your invitation around ten to twelve weeks in advance and at that time give it careful consideration in light of his schedule.

With the President's kind regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Terrence O'Donnell  
Deputy Special Assistant  
to the President

Mr. A. Darden Towe  
416 East Main Street  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

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September 3, 1974

Dear Governor Reagan:

Thank you for forwarding the letter from Mr. Richard W. Harbison in which he expresses a desire for a position with the Federal Government.

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

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

David J. Wimer  
Special Assistant to the President

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California 95814

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October 3, 1974

Dear Ms. Suse:

Thank you so much for your letter of September 23rd regarding the appointment of Mrs. Barbara Hollister to the staff of Governor Reagan.

I have taken the liberty of sending Mrs. Hollister's resume to the Governor's office where appropriate action can be taken on it. I am sure every consideration will be given to your request.

We appreciate your taking the time to communicate your interest to us.

Sincerely,

ANNE ARMSTRONG

Mrs. Tobin Armstrong  
Counsellor to the President

Ms. Ruth E. <sup>x</sup>Suse  
Talent Bank Organizer  
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Reagan, Ronald

To: Executive Secretary  
Department of State

Date: October 7, 1974

ACTION REQUESTED

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

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If more than 72 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

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

REMARKS:

Description:

Letter:  Telegram:  Other:

To: President Gerald Ford  
 From: Paul T. Bannai  
 Date: October 2, 1974  
 Subject: Volunteer his services on upcoming Presidential trip to Japan

By direction of the President:

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for JEANNE W. DAVIS

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August 22, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: MARY BROWNELL <sup>MCB</sup> Ronald\*

SUBJECT: Message to Governor Reagan on Tiajuana River Flood Control Project

Attached at Tab B in response to your request to State is a memorandum from State outlining the basic problem raised by San Diego Mayor Wilson in his letter to Mrs. Armstrong. It forwards a suggested message to be used as the basis of a phone call or a telegram to Governor Reagan from either Mrs. Armstrong or yourself, urging his efforts with the California State Legislature to obtain approval this session of \$4.7 million needed to enable the City of San Diego to meet most of its pledge toward the Tijuana Flood Control Project. Unless the funds are appropriated (the legislature adjourns August 30) at the municipal-state level, it will not be possible to justify the matching federal monies to cover the balance of the cost of the works.

The project is an important one to Mexico. We reached an agreement with the Mexican Government in June 1967 to build the joint project, aimed at preventing flood damage in both countries. In 1970 Mexico was given authorization to go ahead and build the works on their side of the border. Those works have been completed. We therefore have a commitment to Mexico to fulfill our side of the agreement. Should there be a flood in the meantime, the Mexican public would hold the U. S. responsible for any flood damage in Mexico.

Assistant Secretary of State Jack Kubisch sent a letter (also at Tab B) to Governor Reagan on August 16 expressing concern over a reported decrease in anticipated state funding for the project and asking the Governor's personal intervention to secure funding adequate to enable San Diego to meet its commitments for the project. Since that time the State Legislature Committee has deferred its scheduled hearing on the funding legislation. Without the Governor's intervention, the legislature probably will not act on the funding problem before adjourning for the year. The San Diego mayor has therefore asked for White House support to reinforce Kubisch's expression of concern and interest.

In view of our commitments to Mexico, I agree with State's recommendation that such an expression of support be made. I recommend that you handle it by calling Governor Reagan and making the following points:

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~~Ken Cole's copy~~

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October 15, 1974



Dear Governor Reagan:

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

As you are aware, the Commission on the Revision of the Federal Appellate Court System has forwarded its recommendations to the Congress. I am sure there will be extensive hearings and that your office and the organized Bar of California will be invited to present your positions to the Congress. It would be appropriate at that time for you to present your preferred alternative plans for alleviating the problems of the Ninth Circuit.

Additionally, Geoff Shepard, Associate Director for General Government, will be in Sacramento attending your Crime Conference on December 2-3, and will be available for any further briefing should you feel it necessary.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.  
Assistant to the President  
for Domestic Affairs

Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California 95814

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November 1, 1974

Dear Governor Reagan:

The President has asked me to thank you for your correspondence on behalf of Mr. Frank A. Quinn whom you recommend for appointment as a Commissioner of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

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

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Samuel A. Schulhof  
Deputy Special Assistant  
to the President

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California 95814

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7 October 1974  
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San Jose, California 95110

The Honorable Gerald Ford  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

We, employees of the State of California, are protesting against the action taken by the Federal Attorneys in filing suit to stop the special bonus given to the employees of the State of California.

This one time bonus was voted by the State Legislature after due deliberation. It has been signed into law by the Honorable Ronald Reagan, Governor of the State of California.

If you desire to cut inflation and the federal budget, you could begin by eliminating the services of this federal attorney, obviously an unnecessary employee.

Please use your good offices and intervene in this matter and allow us to obtain the money we need to feed our families and pay our bills.

Yours for better government,

*Henry Hauser*  
*Eric K. Sacher*  
*Jeffrey W. Orimet*  
*Rhen H. Schwartz*  
*Renita M. Ring*  
*Sid C. Byers*  
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7 PRESIDENT THE WHITE HOUSE

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9 DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

10 I AM CONCERNED THAT PRESS REPORTS INDICATE YOU WILL PROPOSE  
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12 ELECTION MANDATE WAS CLEAR: NO NEW TAXES FOR FOUR YEARS, AND REDU  
13 CE THE SIZE AND COST OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THAT MANDATE REMAINS  
14 INTACT TODAY. ANY TAX INCREASES NOW WOULD BE CONTRARY TO IT.  
15 TAX INCREASES, EVEN IF PARTIALLY OFFSET BY TAX CREDITS, WOULD NOT IN  
16 HIBIT SPENDING. THEY WOULD ONLY SHIFT IT FROM THE PEOPLE TO THE

17 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. WE MUST GET AT THE CAUSE OF INFLATION RATHER THAN  
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19 SYMPTOMS. BLOATED GOVERNMENT IS THE REAL CAUSE. YOU HAVE CALLED FOR  
20 AN "INFLATION-PROOF" CONGRESS. THERE IS ONE SURE TEST OF CONGRESS'  
21 ABILITY TO BE INFLATION-PROOF: PROPOSE TO IT IMMEDIATE CUTS IN  
22 FEDERAL SPENDING. THE DEFENSE BUDGET HAS ALREADY BEEN SEVERELY CUT.  
23 NOW, IT IS TIME TO MAKE CUTS ACROSS-THE-BOARD, ON THE ORDER OF 5  
24 O/O. THE INEVITABLE MUST NOT BE DELAYED.

25 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MUST REDUCE ITS APPETITE AND ITS BUDGET INSTEAD  
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NOTEBOOK

TO: The President

FROM: Gwen Anderson

SUBJECT: 1974 Campaign Appearances -  
Los Angeles and Fresno, California  
October 31 & November 1, 1974

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EXECUTIVE  
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November 11, 1974

Dear Mr. McConaha:

Your acceptance of the Vice Chairmanship of the National Alliance of Businessmen for the Sacramento metropolitan area is greatly appreciated.

The Alliance has compiled a truly impressive record of helping our educationally-handicapped and poverty-stricken citizens fulfill their individual potential. Through their work and contributions to society they are gaining a new sense of dignity and self-esteem. These same voluntary principles have been further expanded to meet the employment problems of the returning Vietnam-era veteran and ex-offenders.


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In assuming your leadership responsibility in this most worthy endeavor you have my personal thanks and best wishes for success.

Sincerely,  
**GERALD R. FORD**

Mr. Samuel McConaha  
General Manager  
Pacific Telephone  
Room 602  
1414 K Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

bcc: Governor Ronald Reagan  
City Manager R. L. Rathfon

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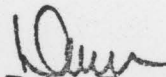
Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Governor of California  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, California

Dear Governor:

This is to confirm that the President will visit Los Angeles the evening of October 31 for a rally in behalf of all the California Republican candidates. Many thanks for the cooperation of your office in making this event possible. I know the President is looking forward to it

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



Dean Burch

Counsellor to the President

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State of California  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
SACRAMENTO 95814



RONALD REAGAN  
GOVERNOR

October 23, 1974

Ms. Charlet E. Garcia  
5955 Shirley Avenue  
Carmichael, California 95608

Dear Ms. Garcia:

Thanks very much for sending me a copy of the book  
"Sermons in Solitary Confinement" by Richard  
Wurmbrand. I look forward to some free time to  
read it.

As you requested, I was happy to forward the  
other copy to President Ford.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN  
Governor

bcc: The Honorable Gerald Ford w/enc.  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
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THERE IS NOW PENDING FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION HR 17045, RELATING  
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EXPANSION OF STATE'S CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAMS ALONG THE LINES OF THE  
HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL CALIFORNIA PROGRAM.

CHILD SUPPORT HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A PREVENTIVE  
WELFARE MEASURE. ACCORDINGLY, WE STRONGLY ENDORSE THE CONCEPTS  
EMBODIED IN THIS BILL AND REQUEST THAT YOU SIGN IT INTO LAW.

RONALD REAGAN

GOVERNOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

To Jim Falk  
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September 9, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR JIM CAVANAUGH  
FROM: WARREN HENDRIKS *Ronald*  
SUBJECT: GOVERNOR REAGAN CORRESPONDENCE

Attached is a letter to Ken from Governor Reagan enclosing a copy of California's Blueprint for National Welfare Reform.

Would you please draft a response to Governor Reagan for Ken's signature.

Thanks.

To Jim Falk  
1-2-75  
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The White House  
Washington

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR VETO OF H.R. 16204 (S. 2994

THE "NATIONAL HEALTH POLICY, PLANNING AND RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT  
ACT OF 1974."

THIS LEGISLATION FEDERALIZES HEALTH PLANNING ACTIVITIES WHICH,  
UNDER EXISTING FEDERAL HEALTH PLANNING LEGISLATION,  
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November 20, 1974

The President of the United States  
The White House  
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Dear Mr. President:

We, the undersigned, feel very strongly that some form of tax relief for those small investors who have their savings in Savings & Loan institutions is appropriate at this time.

The enclosed article re: Governor <sup>Ronald</sup> Reagan's idea is excellent and we feel it should be adopted immediately.

Yours truly,

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The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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December 17, 1974

Dear Governor:

On behalf of the President, I would like to acknowledge your letter in support of the invitation you understood had been extended to him to participate in the opening ceremonies of the "Career Expo 1975" which the Greater Western Exhibit Center is sponsoring on January 30.

After a careful check of our records, we are unable to locate this invitation. Even so, in light of the President's heavy commitments for January he would have to express his regrets to this invitation.

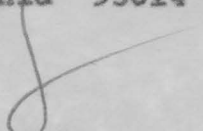
The President wanted me to thank you for your kindness in writing and to express to you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Warren S. Rustand  
Appointments Secretary  
to the President

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California 95814

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January 5, 1975

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January 6, 1975

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of

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appoint the following-named persons to be Members of the

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John T. Connor  
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Lane Kirkland  
General Lyman L. Lemnitzer,  
United States Army, Retired  
Ronald Reagan  
Edgar F. Shannon, Jr.

Ronald R. Ford

THE WHITE HOUSE,

January 6, 1975.

January 27, 1975

Dear Miss Shafer:

Thank you for your correspondence concerning the appointment of former Governor Ronald Reagan.

Your interest in making your views known is appreciated, and your comments have been noted.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William N. Walker  
Director  
Presidential Personnel Office

Miss Mildred Shafer  
Apartment C59  
200 West Midway Drive  
Anaheim, California 92805

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Pres Jerald Ford

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Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 77

Dear Sir:

BW We would like to see you  
appoint our gov. Ronald Reagan  
to an Ambassador job or Rep.  
to (NATO) conferences or as U.S.  
Supreme Justice. He is very  
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down Reagan's good work in Calif.

We the Senior Citizens of Orange  
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Thanking you in advance  
and thanks about giving our  
honest, outstanding Governor  
Ronald Reagan a good lifetime  
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Spokesman for the elderly here  
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Mildred Shaper  
200 W Midway Dr  
Anaheim, CA 92805  
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200 W. Windsor St  
Camarillo, Calif

January 17, 1975

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I have sent a copy of your letter, along with a note from me, to Bill Walker, Director of the Presidential Personnel Office. I understand that he is aware of Mr. McMurray and has been in touch with Ed Messe about him.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

*Don*  
Donald Rumsfeld  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
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1960 Wilshire Boulevard  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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January 9, 1975

Dear Governor Reagan:

The President has asked me to thank you for your telegram concerning H.R. 8193, the Energy Security Transportation Act of 1974.

Your recommendation was taken into account as the President made his decision regarding this legislation, and a copy of his Memorandum of Disapproval is attached for your information.

Sincerely,

*M. R. Duval*  
Michael Raoul-Duval  
Associate Director  
Domestic Council

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California

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bcc: Jim Falk

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FROM: ANNE ARMSTRONG

SUBJECT: Governor Ronald Reagan<sup>x</sup>



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Date January 2, 1975

TO: PAM NEEDHAM

FROM: JIM FALK *7*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR VETO OF H.R. 16204 (S. 2994  
THE "NATIONAL HEALTH POLICY, PLANNING AND RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT  
ACT OF 1974."

THIS LEGISLATION FEDERALIZES HEALTH PLANNING ACTIVITIES WHICH,  
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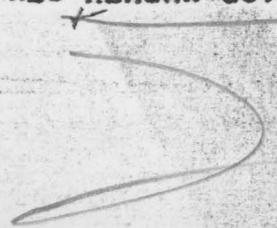
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February 3, 1975

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Thank you for your correspondence concerning the appointment of former Governor Ronald Reagan.

Your interest in making your views known is appreciated, and your comments have been noted.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William N. Walker  
Director  
Presidential Personnel Office

Mr. Joe S. Kennedy  
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Grapevine, Texas 76051

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Hon. Gerald Ford.

Sir:-

Why is Ronald Reagan being overlooked for a Cabinet post.

He has proven himself as a knowledgeable man a discerning man and a very good executive capacity.

I would like to see him as Director & Sect of H. E. W or Sect of Interior in either job he would do an excellent job.

Please consider this suggestion

Thank you

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THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

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Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Governor Brown:

This is in response to a letter of November 6, 1974, sent by Governor Reagan, giving his views on the effect of the Vehicle-In-Use (VIU) standards (49 CFR 570) on California's motor vehicle inspection program.

California's program is an approved experimental program under the Highway Safety Act of 1966, completed June 30, 1974. The central question in the current controversy is whether a random inspection program is as effective in reducing the incidence of defective vehicles as periodic motor vehicle inspection. Hopefully, this question will be answered by the Random Inspection Program Evaluation Report currently being prepared on the basis of the experimental program by the California Highway Patrol. Upon receipt of the report, we will carefully consider all the factors involved before formulating our position on the relative merits of a random inspection program. Should the results indicate that California's program is as effective as Periodic Motor Vehicle Inspection (PMVI) in reducing the number of unsafe vehicles on the road, we will seriously consider random inspection as an alternative. However, you should be aware that in previous studies, two States with PMVI and inspection procedures similar to the VIU standards had significantly fewer defective vehicles than States with other types of inspection programs.

We feel that the PMVI/VIU standard offers a net gain in traffic safety benefits over costs. The systems to be inspected (brakes, tires and wheels, steering and suspension) were selected because they have been established as

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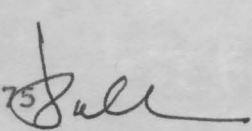
Warm regards,

Sincerely,

Donald Rumsfeld  
Assistant to the President

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January 24, 1975

Bill  
Wacker

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

My dear Mr. President:

You may soon need to select a new Deputy Attorney General, and I wanted to ask you to consider my former Lt. Governor and good friend, John L. Harmer.

I have worked with John for the past eight years. During that time, he has always evinced a very real concern for the quality, decency, and stability of our social environment. The members of law enforcement in California regard John as one of their finest champions and supporters in state government. As a legislator and as the Lt. Governor, he was an effective crusader against drug abuse, obscenity, corruption in business, labor and government, and violence of all kinds, particularly among our youth.

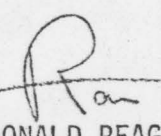
I know, too, that the business community of California would be delighted with his appointment to this office.

For three and a half years during my administration, John was the Republican leader of our state Senate. Since the Senate was our last means of defense in a number of situations, I was often relying upon John to protect our position. He was able to effectively mobilize the other Republicans, coordinate our legislative programs, and work harmoniously with my staff. I know his colleagues of the Senate considered him a very able administrator.

As the Lt. Governor, John was chairman of our state Energy Planning Council and our state Economic Development Commission. During this past time of energy crisis and economic distress, he performed both of those tasks with effectiveness. Secretary Bill Simon may remember participating in one of John's economic conferences.

Thank you for your consideration.

With best wishes,

  
RONALD REAGAN



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April 9, 1975

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NESSEN, RONALD H. /K

Dear "Brute":

I, too, enjoyed our lunch the other day in San Diego.

I suggest you take the initiative in inviting Dr. Kissinger to speak to the IAPA Convention in Sao Paulo and I will follow up from here and urge him to attend.

As for the Copley interview with the President, I have that at the top of my file and I will be getting back in touch with you when I have a definite answer.

I received the samples of the Ronald Reagan column you sent. I am reading them with great interest and have taken the liberty of circulating them to other members of the President's staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Victor H. Krulak  
Vice President  
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**Governor Ronald Reagan**

**September 1974**

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April 21, 1975

Dear Miss Paullin:

I was glad to receive your thoughtful letter and to share your political insights. It means a great deal to me to know that I have your support and friendship.

You have my appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

**GERALD R. FORD**

Miss Aimee Roberta Paullin  
Post Office Box 1356  
Sacramento, California 95806

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April 15, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: BOB HARTMANN  
FROM: RON NESSEN

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Marquis Childs came in to visit me today to request an opportunity to interview the President on a highly specialized topic -- namely, the President's view of the 1976 political scene, and especially the President's views on Ronald Reagan and the conservative wing of the Republican party.

Childs has some very strong ideas of his own in this area. He believes Ronald Reagan will run in the primaries for the Republican nomination, and he believes this and the whole concept of conservative Republicans attempting to run their own candidate against the President is a sure way to destroy the Republican party in 1976, and to assure a Democratic victory. Childs thinks the Democrats are in great disarray with no outstanding candidate, and the President could be elected next year if the Republican party does not tear itself apart on ideological grounds.

I am in favor of granting Childs this interview, which he says he would spread out over 3 or 4 columns. I am leaving the decision to you, however, because I think its more of a political call on whether you think the President should be talking publicly about these kinds of political issues at this point.

After you and the President have decided whether you think it is wise to go forward with this interview now, if you let me know I will get back in touch with Childs to give him a yes or no.

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May 13, 1975

Dear Nancy and Ron:

It was wonderful to see you both when Betty and I were in California for Easter. We thoroughly enjoyed our evening with you and the opportunity for such a leisurely and ranging exchange of views. For us recently, such relaxed evenings are far too few -- but for that reason they are much more appreciated.

Because of our own warm memories of our visit, Betty and I thought you might like the enclosed photo. In turn, we would like you both to inscribe and return the second photo to us. Over the years we've built up quite a collection and would certainly like to add this photo to it.

Betty joins me in sending you both our warmest personal regards and good wishes.

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

The Honorable and Mrs. Ronald Reagan  
Deaver and Hannaford  
Suite 812  
10960 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024

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# Reagan Denies Ford Race Sabotage

By GARY HENDRICKS

Former California Gov. Ronald Reagan, considered President Ford's chief rival for the GOP presidential nomination, denied Tuesday night that he is engaged in sabotage against the President's 1976 election plans.

Reagan, who appeared at a Georgia Tech lecture here, said presidential press secretary Ron Nessen had left the "inference" during a Monday press conference that Reagan may be involved in campaign sabotage.

"I hope that Ron (Nessen) did not intend to do that," Reagan said after his speech. "I would not have anything to do with something like that nor would I endorse it."

"I'm sorry some people got that impression."

Monday Nessen said some advisers to the President believed his 1976 election campaign was being sabotaged because of published reports Ford would spurn the Republican nomination.

He added that the advisers have "no suspicion" that supporters of Vice President Nel-



'WRONG IMPRESSION'  
Ex-Gov. Ronald Reagan

son Rockefeller are behind the sabotage. However, Nessen declined to "go any further" when asked if suspicions included Reagan's backers. Newsweek magazine carried a story that Ford told

political intimates he will not run in 1976 because of his wife's health and because he felt he could not spare the time and money needed for a presidential campaign.

Nessen called the story untrue, saying Ford held no such meeting with political friends. "He definitely plans to run for election in 1976," Nessen said.

Reagan said Tuesday night that reports of Ford's turning down the nomination were rumors he said he had heard.

He added that it was "ludicrous" for people in Washington to accuse him of spreading such rumors.

"Washington is the hometown of rumors, and for people there to say an outsider is spreading rumors is a case of the pot calling the kettle black," the former California chief executive said.

He said that Nessen's smile after he said he would go "no further" when Reagan's name was mentioned, simply gave the people the wrong impression.

As for his own presidential aspirations, Reagan told the some 230 spectators in Tech's

Coliseum that he could not predict "what would happen down the road two or three months from now."

He said he could continue to travel the country, spreading his message that the growing federal bureaucracy was endangering personal freedom in America.

Reagan, a hawk on the Vietnam war, blamed "the most irresponsible Congress in our history" for the collapse of South Vietnam.

"There is going to be a bloodbath there, and most of that blood can rest on the heads of those in Congress who acted irresponsibly," Reagan declared.

The remark produced the loudest burst of applause of the appearance.

Because the United States failed to live up to a written commitment to aid the South Vietnamese, he said America's word was tainted in the rest of the world.

One consequence of our loss of face, he said, was there is "a 50-50 chance we'll have

war in the Mideast by summer."

He said Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's peace mission failed in the Middle East because the combatants there couldn't trust the American government's word.

"The Arabs told Kissinger to go home," he said. "They couldn't be certain the U.S. government would back him up."

Another burst of applause followed Reagan's assertion that American fighting men had been sold out.

"The one great lesson that we should learn from Indochina is that if we ever again ask them (military men) to fight and die in a war, we must tell them we will turn the full resources of the United States behind them so they can win that war," Reagan said.

He called the Vietnam-era Congress "more irresponsible than any Congress in our history" because it turned its back on the commitment to South Vietnam.

"We violated an agreement that we were pledged to support South Vietnam," he said.

Running through the course of national issues in his speech and adopting hard conservative stands, Reagan delighted the audience, which interrupted him repeatedly with applause.

He attacked the proposed national health insurance program before Congress, saying the present system in the United States was far superior to nationalized medicine.

"If you're going to get sick, you'd better get sick here," he declared. "But our Congress is considering a \$100 billion nationalized health insurance."

He also blamed inflation on government deficit spending and no other cause.

Reagan said it is a myth that high prices for goods or high wages produced inflation. "The simple cause is when government spends more than government takes in."

"The simple answer is to balance the budget," he said.

January 22, 1975

Dear Ron:

I was delighted to have the opportunity Thursday to express my appreciation for the outstanding leadership you and the other members of the U.S. Industrial Payroll Savings Committee gave the 1974 Savings Bonds campaign.

You inspired employers and employees to cooperate with their Government for the common good. You encouraged the widespread practice of personal thrift and advanced the sound management of the public debt. Both are essential for the well-being of our Nation.

Your effective efforts in behalf of the Payroll Savings Plan among the state employees of California and among the governors of the 49 other states helped stimulate the enrollment in 1974 of more than 2,600,000 new and increased systematic Payroll Savers in U.S. Savings Bonds. This was a key factor in raising E Bond sales to their highest level since 1945.

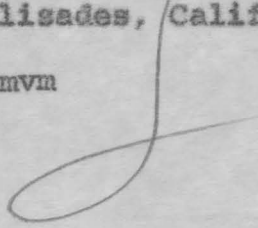
Please accept my warm thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
16669 San Onofre Drive  
Pacific Palisades, California 90272

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December 4, 1974

Dear Governor Reagan:

I am writing to enlist your aid in the Nation's current efforts to fight inflation. During the Economic Summit, I met with representatives from all levels of State and local government and they clearly expressed your interest and concern in taking positive steps to check inflation.

As you are aware, the role of State and local governments in our national economy has been growing. Today, they spend a combined total of over \$200 billion, representing almost 15 percent of the GNP. They employ 11.5 million persons. Because this sector plays such a key role, it is essential that we work closely together to slow the growth of outlays which fuel inflationary trends.

There is much to be done. The development of national fiscal policy is not the job of the Federal Government alone. We must together move towards a policy that takes full advantage of the contribution that can be made by State and local government to help reduce prices and increase production. Currently, new State and local borrowing often adds to our capital shortage problems. Tax policies may contribute directly to consumer price increases. Therefore, we must continue to insist that priority attention be given nationwide to fiscal and economic responsibility. I urge you to periodically review your fiscal policies to assure that they continue to be in keeping with changing economic conditions.

Additionally, there is much to be done in modifying or removing regulations that stand in the way of effective competition in business and industry. I have announced several steps to be taken at the Federal level to examine systematically the regulatory practices of the Federal Government and identify and eliminate those activities which promote inflation. For example, enclosed is a copy of a new Executive Order directing the preparation of inflation impact statements for all major legislative proposals, rules, and regulations proposed



by Federal Agencies. Such action will help to assure that the inflationary effects of government actions from now on are fully analyzed before they are put into effect. I have also asked the Congress to create a National Commission on Regulatory Reform to review the policies, practices, and procedures of the Federal independent regulatory commissions to determine what can and should be done to assure that these agencies and their rules are today fulfilling the purposes for which they were established. Regulatory practices of other Federal Agencies whose costs to the public appear to outweigh their benefits will also undergo a thorough review. Those which are found to have an adverse or inflationary effect greater than their other benefits will be modified or eliminated through appropriate legislative or administrative action.

I urge you to initiate and support similar efforts toward eliminating wasteful regulatory practices in your jurisdiction. For example, building code restrictions, occupational licensing laws, and price-fixing arrangements such as real estate settlement fees are representative of the type of restrictive practices that should be reexamined to ascertain their current value to the public welfare. I look forward to receiving any innovative thoughts or suggestions you may have along these lines, and I will see that your ideas are shared with interested officials at all levels of government. Together, we must assure that government actions serve the public interest without adding to our inflation problem.

There is much that can be done -- and none of it is easy. I urge you to take an active role in ensuring that the policies and practices of your government contribute to this battle. Working together, I am certain we can bring an end to inflation and set the economy on the road to stable growth and prosperity.

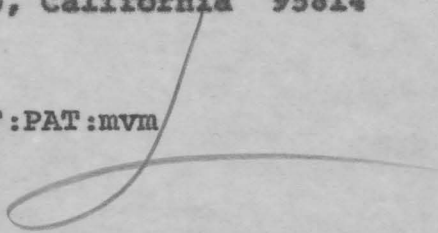
Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California 95814

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THE NONPARTISAN VOLUNTARY CITIZENS' ACTION COMMITTEE TO FIGHT INFLATION HAS RECOMMENDED A 10-POINT PROGRAM WHICH I PLAN TO PASS ON TO THE NATION IN A TELEVISED SPEECH IN KANSAS CITY TUESDAY EVENING. TWO OF THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS CAN BE IMPLEMENTED BY STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES:

(1) CONSERVE ENERGY BY ENFORCING THE 55-MILE PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT AND (2) ELIMINATE OUTMODED REGULATIONS THAT KEEP COSTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES HIGH AND ENFORCE REGULATIONS THAT ADVANCE EFFICIENCY, HEALTH AND SAFETY. THE COMMITTEE ALSO ASKED ME TO CALL UPON ALL GOVERNORS, MAYORS AND OTHER LOCAL OFFICIALS TO SET UP SIMILAR VOLUNTARY CITIZENS' ACTION COMMITTEES TO FIGHT INFLATION IN THE STATES AND COMMUNITIES. I URGE YOU TO ASSIST BY PROMPT ACTION ON THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS. THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

WARM REGARDS,

GERALD R. FORD.

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HONORABLE GEORGE C. WALLACE  
GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104

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HONORABLE WILLIAM A. EGAN  
GOVERNOR OF ALASKA  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801

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LT HONORABLE JOHN M. HAYDON  
GOVERNOR OF AMERICAN SAMOA  
PAGO PAGO, (AMERICAN SAMOA) 96799

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HONORABLE JOHN R. WILLIAMS  
GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007

WHJ6  
HONORABLE DALE BUMPERS  
GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

WHJ7  
HONORABLE RONALD REAGAN  
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA  
SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA 95814

EXECUTIVE

PR 3

September 20, 1974

Dear Ron:

I was deeply moved by the warm expression of confidence of the Association of The Republican Governors of the United States. The beautifully inscribed certificate, signed by each member, was delivered to me by Win Dunn last week.

You may rest assured that I will do my utmost to work with all of you, individually and collectively, in bringing about the achievements for our country which we all so earnestly seek.


It is most heartening to know that I will have the support of the Association in the days ahead.

Thank you so much and warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California 95814



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EXECUTIVE

SP2-3-1

August 21, 1974

Dear Ron:

Many thanks to you and Nancy for your message of congratulations and support.

When I met with the Executive Committee of the Governors' Conference last week, I told them I hoped to establish with the Governors that same kind of open, working partnership that I have pledged to the Congress. I know you will agree, as we did, that only through such direct communication and mutual effort will we be able to do our best job for America -- and this I am determined to do.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California

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Approved by Jim Falk  
cc: Jim Falk

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Betty Nelson	5/13/75

Dear Son:

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With best regards,

Sincerely,

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
 Governor of California  
 Sacramento, California

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 Approved by Jim Fair  
 cc: Jim Fair

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November 19, 1975

W. Nicholson

W. Pickett

Dear Congressman:

Max Friedersdorf forwarded, along with his own personal endorsement, your letter of October 30 urging every consideration be given to the President accepting the invitation extended to him to speak at the annual dinner meeting of the Nashua, New Hampshire Chamber of Commerce being held in the first quarter of 1976.

We are most appreciative of your expression of interest in this invitation. I talked to Jim Arche, Executive Director of the Nashua Chamber of Commerce, on November 17 and expressed the President's regrets that he would not be able to address their annual meeting and offered spokesman assistance, but he advised me that Governor Reagan has already accepted an invitation to address their meeting.

N.H.

With our very best wishes to you.

Ronald

Sincerely,

William W. Nicholson  
Director  
Scheduling Office

The Honorable James C. Cleveland  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Courtesy copy to Cong. Cleveland

bcc: Max Friedersdorf  
routed through Mr. Friedersdorf before dispatch  
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June 5, 1975

May 11, 1975

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

Bob Hartmann has passed on to me your letter concerning the educational television series involving meetings between Governor Reagan and high school student groups.

*Ronald*

If you will alert me before your trip to Washington in December, I will be happy to look at an excerpt from one of the tapes to see if a similar one could be done by President Ford. *idea.*

Best wishes,

Your letter has been forwarded to the White House Press Secretary, Ron Nessen for his consideration.  
Sincerely,

Warm personal regards.

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

*Robert T. Hartmann*

ROBERT T. HARTMANN  
Counsellor to the President

Mr. James E. Jenkins  
Secretary  
Health and Welfare Agency  
915 Capitol Mall  
Sacramento, California 95814

Mr. James E. Jenkins  
Secretary  
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cc: Connie Gerrard

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RONALD REAGAN

SUITE 812  
10960 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90024

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June 27, 1975

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The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

In view of Bill Knecht's withdrawal of his nomination to the Legal Services Corporation, I would like to recommend Tom Berkley as his replacement.

Tom is well qualified for the job, as you will see from the enclosed resume. I particularly want to point out the fine legal assistance he gave me and my Administration on CRLA matters.

Although Tom is a Democrat, he is moderately to conservatively oriented and would provide the necessary balance on the Board.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*  
RONALD REAGAN

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July 21, 1975

Dear Mr. Widmer:

The President has asked me to thank you for your correspondence on behalf of former Governor Ronald Reagan whom you recommend for an appointment with the Administration.

It is his desire to bring the very best people into public service. Your interest is therefore appreciated, and I can assure you that this recommendation will be given serious and thoughtful consideration.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. Alan Woods  
Deputy Director  
Presidential Personnel Office

<sup>X</sup>  
Mr. D. W. Widmer  
817 Yale Drive  
Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74033

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1975

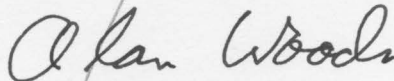
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Best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan Woods".

M. Alan Woods  
Deputy Director  
Presidential Personnel Office

Mr. D. W. Widmer  
817 Yale Drive  
Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74033

EXECUTIVE

FG 393/A

July 22, 1975

Dear Ron:

Thank you very much for taking time out from your busy schedule to serve as a member of the Commission on CIA Activities Within the United States.

The Commission's report is a valuable contribution to the public's understanding of this complicated and sensitive matter. Without your able assistance, however, the significant findings and recommendations of the Commission would not have been possible. For your efforts on behalf of the Commission and our country, I am most appreciative.

May I extend to you my deepest gratitude and best wishes.

Sincerely,

**JERRY FORD**

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Suite 812  
10960 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024

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TO: Don Rumsfeld

FROM: Dick Cheney

SUBJECT: Name Checks on Proposed CIA  
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BRADSHAW, LESTER J. JR.

September 18, 1975

Dear Mr. Bradshaw,

Thank you very much for your recent letters and enclosures.

Unfortunately, I did not receive your letter in time to send a message to Mr. Harry Lewis for the September 13th function in his honor. I'm sure this is a disappointment to you, but I do hope the evening was a memorable one for Mr. Lewis.

With kind regards and appreciation for your interest on behalf of the President.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Mildred Leonard  
Personal Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Lester J. Bradshaw, Jr.  
Penthouse, Barclay Plaza  
110-20 71st Road  
Forest Hills, New York 11375

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~~Reagan, Ronald~~

October 23, 1975

Dear Mrs. Burns:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter and for your thoughtfulness in writing. Your suggestions with respect to the 1976 Republican Vice Presidential nominee are particularly appreciated.

As you may know, President Ford believes that the traditional and proper forum for choosing the Party's nominee is through the established process leading up to and including the Convention. He is confident that within this framework, the Party will make the wisest selection of candidates for a successful campaign and victory at the polls in the coming election year.

Again, thank you for your interest and best wishes.

Sincerely,  
*M. L. Elliott*

Roland L. Elliott  
Director of Correspondence

X  
Mr. Michael Eugene Burns  
4010 Gateway Court  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46254

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September 26, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY  
FROM: TERRY O'DONNELL

Attached is the Pepperdine brunch list of acceptances. You indicated in the past that Bo Callaway might be interested in this type of list. As you know, many of the key Republicans from the State, Reagan and Ford supporters, were in attendance.

RONALD

cc: Jerry Jones

GENERAL

PR16-1

October 31, 1975

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of October 22, inviting President Ford to appear with former Governor Ronald Reagan on WLNH in Laconia, New Hampshire.

We appreciate having your invitation and, as I mentioned on the telephone, it will be given every consideration when a future trip to New Hampshire is scheduled.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Margita E. White  
Assistant Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. William W. White  
News Director  
WLNH  
Parade Road  
Laconia, New Hampshire 03246

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MAILGRAM

October 21, 1975

My best wishes to you, Tom, and Governor Reagan and to your many friends and admirers who are with you tonight. I regret I cannot be there to tell them of the marvelous job you are doing on behalf of your constituents in the House of Representatives. If we had more dedicated, hardworking Representatives like you, we could change the 94th from a "can't do" to a "can do" Congress. Warm personal regards to you, Tom.

*Bonald*

GERALD R. FORD

Send to: The Honorable Thomas M. Hagedorn  
c/o Kelly Gage, Chairman  
Hagedorn Dinner Committee  
Mankato, Minnesota

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November 21, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RON NESSEN *RHN*

*Reagan, Ronald*

Here is a compilation of this morning's initial newspaper reports and commentary on the Reagan candidacy.

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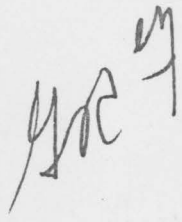
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November 21, 1975

MR PRESIDENT:

Attached is the last of the Ronald  
Reagan columns.

Dick Cheney



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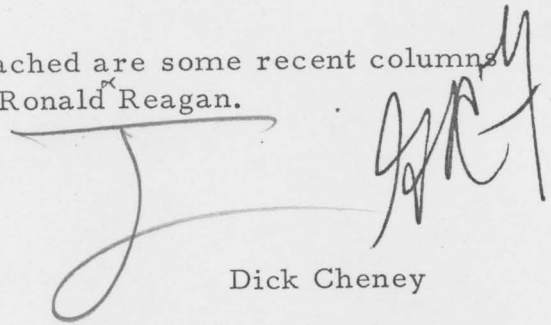
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MR PRESIDENT:

Attached are some recent columns  
by Ronald Reagan.



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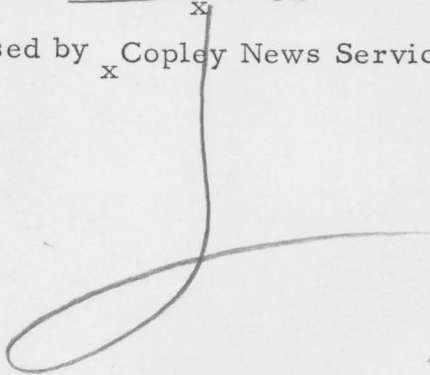
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## THE RONALD REAGAN COLUMN

(For Release In Papers Of Friday, May 16, And Thereafter)

*RF*

By RONALD REAGAN

Copley News Service

When the Socialists came out ahead in Portugal elections, many in the West breathed a sigh of relief that the "moderates" had won. Everything seemed rosy, but it's turned out rosy Red.

The Communist Party ran a poor third--about 12 per cent of the vote--behind the Socialists and the Popular Democratic Party (PDP), but all are essentially different denominations of the same religion--socialism. The young officers of the ruling Armed Forces Movement (AFM) had already outlawed the potentially most effective centrists and conservatives (and a few Maoists).

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THE RONALD REAGAN COLUMN  
(For Release In Papers On Friday, May 23, Or Thereafter)

By RONALD REAGAN

Copley News Service

Last fall, when two U.S. senators visited Havana, they had to sit through a long anti-U.S. speech by Cuban dictator Fidel Castro before he sat down to dinner with them.

Far from complaining, they came home confidently predicting and extolling "normalized" relations between the United States and Cuba--without so much as a word about quid pro quo conditions to be placed on any negotiations.

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THE RONALD REAGAN COLUMN  
(For Release In Papers Of Friday, May 2, And Thereafter)

By RONALD REAGAN

Copley News Service

Big government breeds bigger government

--especially in times of crisis. That has become a truism.

And, the best recent example of this is the so-called  
energy crisis with which the United States has been beset  
for the last two years.

Efforts to cope with the "crisis" have bred new  
agencies at both the state and federal levels.

Unfortunately, new agencies mean more than just adding  
bureaucrats and additional budgets to the cost of  
government. They also mean new rules, regulations and  
controls, all part of the self-justification process  
for continuation of the agencies.



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THE RONALD REAGAN COLUMN  
(For Release In Papers Of Friday, May 9, And Thereafter)

By RONALD REAGAN

Copley News Service

In 1935, a gifted German woman, Leni Riefenstahl, created a documentary-style movie, "Triumph of the Will." It was brilliantly executed, but chilling as a portent of Nazi totalitarian power. Its purpose: propaganda, to glorify the Nazi cause.

In 1975 American theaters are showing a movie created by two gifted young film makers, Bert Schneider and Peter Davis: "Hearts and Minds." It, too, is in documentary style and is brilliantly executed and chilling.

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THE RONALD REAGAN COLUMN  
(For Release In Papers Of Friday, June 27, And Thereafter)

By RONALD REAGAN

Copley News Service

On June 30, the U.S. Agency for International Development (AID), our dispenser of foreign aid, will fold its tent and silently steal away from Laos, leaving the tent (and all its other property) to the new Pathet Lao Communist government which wants U.S. aid money to continue flowing, but with no strings attached.

Although opposition to the Pathet Lao collapsed more swiftly--after a decade of tug-of-war--than even the Pathet Lao expected, the new regime hasn't wasted any time consolidating its position.

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THE RONALD REAGAN COLUMN  
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By RONALD REAGAN

Copley News Service

Congress left for a month's vacation without breaking the impasse which has left our relations with Turkey in a shambles and has seriously weakened NATO's southern flank.

Despite efforts in the Senate to rescind the embargo of arms to Turkey, a handful of House members refused to budge and that body rejected a move to allow Turkey to take possession of some \$185 million worth of material which it had purchased and paid for before the ban went into effect.

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THE RONALD REAGAN COLUMN

(For Release In Papers Of Friday, July 18, And Thereafter)

By RONALD REAGAN

Copley News Service

If there's one thing that sends Soviet leaders into orbit faster than a Soyuz spacecraft could, it's the mere mention of the name of Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn.

And apparently some of President Ford's foreign policy advisers are so nervous about bruising the sensibilities of the Soviets that they have persuaded him not to meet the man who is considered by many to be the world's greatest living writer and its most profound spokesman for human freedom and morality.

There are two ironies in this.

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THE RONALD REAGAN COLUMN  
(For Release In Papers Of Friday, May 30, And Thereafter)

By RONALD REAGAN

Copley News Service

A few days after you read this, the House of Representatives is expected to pass a bill creating the Agency for Consumer Advocacy. It has already passed the Senate.

Who wants this repackaged version of the Consumer Protection Agency bill defeated last year? Ralph Nader and his friends, the professional consumerists and Sens. Jacob Javits, Abraham Ribicoff and Charles Percy are its most ardent supporters.

Who doesn't want it? Most Americans, according to a recently published survey by Opinion Research Corp.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1975

MR PRESIDENT:

Attached is the latest  
Reagan column.

*Ronald*

Don Rumsfeld

*DR*

... about Henry  
... make a  
... resolution (No.  
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... enough to block  
... modification of any new treaty.

Here is the background: in 1903, shortly after  
Panama declared itself a republic, the United States  
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... through which the Panama Canal was to be dug and  
... the United States agreed to pay Panama  
... loss of revenue from the Panama Canal

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*James*

*Barry*

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20 AS FAST AS AIR FORCE ONE WILL FLY I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE  
21 IT HOME TO PERSONALLY JOIN IN CONGRATULATING YOU AND NATIONAL  
22 REVIEW ON YOUR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY. I APPRECIATE YOUR KIND  
23 INVITATION TO SEE YOU LEAVE THE FIRING LINE FOR THE RECEIVING  
24 LINE. AND I WILL MISS HEARING YOUR DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS,  
25 SENATOR BUCKLEY, SENATOR GOLDWATER AND GOVERNOR REAGAN. PLEASE  
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September 18, 1975

Governor Ronald Reagan  
10960 Wilshire Blvd.  
Shite 812  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90024

Dear Governor Reagan:

I am writing to you because I am fearful for my brother's safety (Lt. C.G. Hill, U.S.N.) as well as for the other service men and American civilians stationed at the Navy Communications Base in Asmara, Ethiopia. Why isn't the government moving to provide adequate protection for these few people stationed in the middle of a hostile and explosive environment. We acted decisively and positively when our transport was high jacked by Cambodia. Why is Ethiopia any different?

Please, can't you help?

Sincerely yours,

Alice F. Hutton



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Military  
Assistant to the  
President

RONALD REAGAN

SUITE 812  
10960 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90024

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December 11, 1975

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The Honorable Gerald Ford  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed is a letter from one of my fellow Californians who is concerned about her brother's safety. As you can see, he is stationed at the Navy Communications Base in Asmara, Ethiopia.

I thought you would be in a better position to answer and eliminate the fears she has.

Sincerely,



RONALD REAGAN



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 8, 1976

Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Suite 812  
10960 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024

Dear Governor Reagan:

Your letter to President Ford regarding the concern of Alice F. Hutton for the safety of her brother has been referred to me for reply.

We share Mrs. Hutton's concern for the welfare of her brother, Lieutenant C. G. Hill, U.S.N., and the other personnel at the Naval Communications Facility at Asmara, and I assure you that the U.S. Government is taking all appropriate steps to obtain the unconditional release of the five Americans captured by Eritrean insurgents and to assure that no further kidnappings occur. To this end the facility at Asmara has been physically consolidated and the Ethiopian military has agreed to increase security in the area. All employees of the station now reside on two compounds guarded by Ethiopian soldiers. As the communications facility is on Ethiopian soil and is regulated by a bilateral agreement between Ethiopia and the United States, responsibility for its security rests with the Ethiopian authorities.

Sincerely,

Wendell B. Coote

Wendell B. Coote  
Director  
East African Affairs

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RONALD REAGAN  
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State of California  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
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September 10, 1974

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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My Dear Mr. President:

As the country moves in earnest to cure inflation and all its attendant problems, one of the major elements of all governmental budgets cannot be overlooked.

I am speaking of welfare, more specifically of the Food Stamp and Aid to Families with Dependent Children programs. There is great room for improving the administrative efficiency of both. The resulting dollar savings will enable us to fund necessary cost-of-living increases for the truly needy without an overall inflationary increase in welfare expenditures. Additionally, we must take a close look at the Food Stamp program and the inflationary impact of its own mushrooming money system.

The enclosed blueprint for national welfare reform probes many of the important areas where improvements can be made.

I urge you to give it your close consideration.

Sincerely,

Ron

RONALD REAGAN  
Governor

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: *The President*

FROM: *Jim Cannon*

SUBJECT: *Ronald Reagan's Column on  
Federal Boondoggles*

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August 27, 1975

Dear Rita:

Thank you for your letter together with the attachments which review the Reagan Govern-  
mentship. This was most interesting.

I see that you have been with our good friend,  
Morrie Liebman, who obviously is as active  
on the West Coast as he is on the East.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

John G. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President

Mrs. Rita L. Mauser  
Stroock & Stroock & Lavan  
61 Broadway  
New York, New York 10006

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Washington, D.C. 20520

January 8, 1976

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10960 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024

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Sincerely,

*Wendell B Coote*

Wendell B. Coote  
Director  
East African Affairs

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: Ronald Reagan \*  
FROM: Brent Scowcroft  
SUBJECT: Mrs. Ioana Ungureanu \*  
re: Alin Constantinescu \*

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REAGAN, RONALD

January 10, 1976

Dear Congressman Cederberg:

Thank you for your letter to Max Friedersdorf concerning the WASHINGTON POST article of December 21 describing certain federal budget cuts advocated by Mr. Reagan. Max is in the Middle East with Chairman Morgan and in his absence I will have an answer prepared to the questions you raised in your letter.

As soon as this information is available I will send it to you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert K Wolhuis  
Deputy to the Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Elford A. Cederberg  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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bcc: Jerry Jones w/inc.  
Judy Berg-Hansen - FYI

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PL/REAGAN, RONALD

November 21, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: RON NEGREN  
FROM: JIM SHUMAN  
SUBJECT: RONALD REAGAN



Here are the first day comments on the Reagan announcement. My own observations are that the Reagan candidacy may, as I said at lunch, prove to be a boon for us.

1. He will force us to tighten our own staff work, and produce better quality work.
2. He will be a stalking horse, criticising the Democrats and the operation of the government more sharply than we are able to, thus weakening the Democrats in the general election.
3. His general ignorance of national affairs - assuming it continues - will make President Ford look better and better every day.

Of course, this does not mean we don't have to work hard. If we blunder, Reagan could be a serious threat.

Attachments

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January 8, 1976

REAGAN, RONALD

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. JERRY JONES

FROM: TERRY O'DONNELL

SUBJECT: In House Reagan Tracking

Jerry, I recommend that this memorandum go along to Dick with the Gergen memorandum concerning research on the candidates.

I recommend that Foster Chanock be assigned the duty of analyzing on a day-to-day-basis all the press material available on Reagan and compiling a book on positions, weaknesses and contradictions similar to that done in 1972 on McGovern.

PL / Reagan, Ronald

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January 23, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DICK CHENEY

FROM: TERRY O'DONNELL *TD*

SUBJECT: *Ronald* <sup>x</sup> Reagan Radio Announcements

Ex-Governor Reagan has purchased a five-week radio buy out of Boston involving 75-one minute radio spots per week for the first two or three weeks and then 150 spots a week for the last two weeks.

The spots began on January 20 and are primarily using the citizen's forum for the substance of the spot. For instance, an announcer comes on and says, "Last week in Manchester, a citizen asked this of Governor Reagan." Then the question -- about 30 seconds of answer -- followed by applause -- then the announcer comes on with the line that "Ronald Reagan will provide this nation the strong leadership it needs." By and large, these spots are well-produced.

This type of advertising is the type that was anticipated by Campaign '76. The thrust of the spots is the leadership issue, which plays to our weakness if you believe what the polls are saying.

Apparently, Reagan is also buying radio time in Poland Springs, Maine, which covers Northern New Hampshire and Manchester. Campaign '76 has no information on this buy.

cc: Mr. Jones

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February 13, 1976

Dear Ed:

Many thanks for sending along a copy of  
your comments pertaining to foreign  
policy statements by Governor Reagan. *Ronald*

I am sure the President will be intensely  
interested in your comments, and I will  
bring it to his attention without delay.

With cordial regard.

Sincerely,

*MLF*  
Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

Honorable Edward J. Derwinski  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

P.S. You have scored heavily in the brownie  
point division!

MLF:nk

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*Elliott Richardson*

March 31, 1976

Mr. Secretary:

Here is a copy of Ronald <sup>x</sup>Reagan's television speech. I thought you would want to have a chance to read it over in case you are asked about it during your appearance on the <sup>x</sup>TODAY SHOW in the morning.

RON NESSEN

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TO : SAIC Keiser - Presidential Protective  
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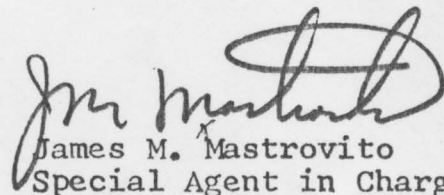
FROM : SAIC Mastrovito - Intelligence Division

SUBJECT: Alleged Cuban Assassination Plot

DATE: March 16, 1976

On March 4, 1976, the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised the Secret Service that the San Francisco FBI Office had obtained information concerning an alleged plot to assassinate President Ford and former Governor Ronald Reagan at the Republican National Convention in Kansas City. The FBI indicated that the source of the information was an individual who was known to have been associated with terrorist activities in California. In addition to the above allegation, which could not immediately be either refuted or substantiated, the source provided information, which was known to be true, concerning himself and his associates. The alleged plot reportedly involved a high-ranking Cuban guerrilla leader acting upon orders from Fidel Castro and several individuals from the West Coast, including the source.

A joint investigation by the FBI and Secret Service has failed to verify the existence of such a plot. On March 15, 1976, the Secret Service in San Francisco reinterviewed the source. He admitted that he had fabricated the plot in order to impress investigators. The Secret Service investigation concerning the source and the persons he named continues in order to determine the degree of danger these individuals present to persons under the protection of the Secret Service.

  
James M. Mastrovito  
Special Agent in Charge



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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April 1, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: L. WILLIAM SEIDMAN  
BURTON G. MALKIEL  
SUBJECT: Governor <sup>x</sup> Reagan's *Ronald* March 31 Address



Governor Reagan's speech of March 31 is almost pure demagogery. His facts are often wrong and his characterization of present policies is grossly misleading. The major implication of the speech is that we are excessively stimulating the economy for political purposes, just as was ostensibly done in 1972, and the result will be more inflation and an economic collapse. The analogy is completely unfair for the following reasons:

(1) Just the opposite is true. Our policies are moderate, balanced and geared to producing a solid and sustainable recovery and a reduction of inflation.

- (a) The President's vetoes during 1975 and 1976 have saved the taxpayers \$13 billion.
- (b) Monetary expansion is now far more restrained than in 1972. Over the last six months -- that is, from September 1975 to March 1976 -- the broadly defined money supply (M<sub>2</sub>) has grown at an 8.6 percent annual rate. In the comparable September 1971 - March 1972 period, it grew at a 14.6 percent rate. It should also be pointed out that a 14.6 percent rate is well above the 10-1/2 percent upper limit of the Federal Reserve's present target range for the growth rate of the broadly defined money supply.

(2) It is true that we are running a larger deficit now than in 1972. However, the following points should be made:

- (a) The unemployment rate is considerably higher now and therefore so are the payments under automatic stabilizing programs such as unemployment compensation. Does Governor Reagan suggest we should reduce or eliminate these programs?

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 29, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *m.f.*

SUBJECT: FEC/Reagan

Attached is the statement in the Congressional Record inserted by Senator Helms regarding Reagan's position on the FEC bill.

*Jeane A.*

*Ronald*

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Mitchell, Agnes

Dear Ohio Voter:

Next Tuesday, June 8, you have an opportunity to change the course of our nation's government by voting in the Presidential primary election.

I present myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President at this critical time in our national history without offering quick, easy solutions to our problems. Our country and its citizens don't need or deserve empty election year rhetoric.

I know, from my experience as Governor of California for two four-year terms (1967-1974), that it takes energy, hard work, patience, and the cooperation of the people to really solve problems. Together we did it in California. I hope that you will consider my record before you go to the polls.

By nearly a one million-vote majority I had been elected Governor of the nation's most populous state (if it were a nation, California would be the world's seventh ranked economic power). But what I inherited was a state government on the verge of bankruptcy. It was spending over a million dollars a day more than it was taking in. Bookkeeping tricks had been used to make the budget appear to be balanced when it wasn't. The situation was not unlike that of New York City in recent months. California's state payroll had been growing by more than 5,000 workers a year. Programs such as welfare were running wild. The population was growing and state services had to keep expanding.

I went to Sacramento not as a politician. I saw myself as a citizen, there to represent my fellow citizens to government. The team I assembled to help me was made up of men and women who did not covet careers in government. They wanted to get a job done--to make government more efficient and responsive. Aided by expert citizen task forces, we set out to streamline the bureaucracy and introduce fiscal responsibility into state programs.

We balanced the budget the first year and kept it that way for all eight, turning over to our successors a surplus of \$500 million and a Triple A bond rating--the highest available.

At first, a tax increase had been necessary, but I considered it temporary. As soon as we could, we began turning it back to the taxpayers. By the end of those eight years we had returned \$5.76 billion in all in the form of tax rebates and credits. And, during that time we put into effect a major tax reform program to provide relief for property taxpayers, the elderly, and renters.

In welfare reform, we were able to save the taxpayers almost two billion dollars in additional costs. The savings made it possible to increase grants to the truly needy by an average of 43%.

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PL/Ford

June 30, 1976

Dear Joseph:

*Ronald* Thank you for your recent thoughtful letter concerning the National ticket. Governor Reagan and I have known and respected each other for many years. If I am the nominee, he will receive due consideration for the Vice Presidency and other positions commensurate with his outstanding ability.

I appreciate your taking the time to write to me directly, and I look forward to working with you towards a great Republican victory in November.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Joseph J. Kotso  
Chairman  
Lake County Republican Central Committee  
P. O. Box 325  
Crown Point, Indiana 46307

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July 27, 1976

Dear George:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the upcoming fall campaign. I can assure you that my campaign staff and closest advisors, in consultation with me, are working diligently to put together an affirmative and hard hitting general election campaign strategy. I have never been more confident of the potential for a Republican victory in the fall than I am now. I am convinced that our opponent's approval rating is soft and that with an effective campaign, from the local level up to the Presidential effort, we can be successful on November 2.

Ronald

With respect to your comments on my primary opponent, ~~Governor Reagan~~ and I have known and respected each other for many years. I look forward to working with him and members of his organization once we leave Kansas City and begin the fall effort.

Thank you for taking the time to write to me directly, and I look forward to seeing you in Kansas City.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

Mr. George C. Townsend  
248 Mantua Street  
Park Forest, Illinois 60466

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cc: Jim Field

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July 29, 1976

Reagan, Ronald

Dear Mr. Morrell: <sup>x</sup> *Ralph S.*

Mr. Cannon has asked me to thank you for your message of June 17, 1976, transmitting information regarding the investigation of gas pipeline safety at the University of California, Davis Campus (U.C.-Davis Campus). The copies of your communication with the Governor of the State of California, his response, the U.C.-Davis Campus statements to the Subcommittee on Industrial Safety, and your letter to the Department of Transportation have been reviewed by DOT.

We have been advised by the Department of Transportation that, during the proceedings in this case, care was exercised to assure that the compliance issue was resolved in conformance with existing legislation.

The activation of a Western Regional Office in mid 1975 has permitted the Materials Transportation Bureau of the Department of Transportation the opportunity for closer contact with operators of gas pipeline systems in that area. A December 1975 inspection of the U.C.-Davis Campus by that office verified the existence of certain violations of the Federal gas pipeline safety standards and provided a basis for subsequent

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REAGAN, Ronald

August 3, 1976

Dear Mr. Stanley:

Thank you very much for your kindness in sharing your views with me on the election campaign. I appreciate your taking the time to give me the benefit of your thoughts.

As you know, there are usually good arguments on each side of an issue and seldom, if ever, are there easy solutions to the problems we face. But I am confident that, with understanding and reasonable compromise, we can all work together in a spirit of goodwill and optimism to meet the challenges ahead.

Again, thank you for writing and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

The Reverend Gerald L. Stanley  
Theresa Baptist Church  
717 Henry Street  
Roxboro, North Carolina 27573

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August 30, 1976

Dear Mrs. Gibbs:

The President has asked me to thank you for your correspondence on behalf of former Governor Ronald Reagan whom you recommend for appointment as Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare should that position become vacant.

I appreciate your taking time to make this recommendation as your views are most helpful in our staffing process. I can assure you that your thoughts will be given serious and thoughtful consideration.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Douglas P. Bennett  
Director  
Presidential Personnel Office

Mrs. Harry M. Gibbs  
R.F.D. 1, Box 104 AK  
Madison, Virginia 22727

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Reaction for Sec. of HEW Madison, Va.

Aug. 19, 1976

Dear Mr. President:

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I am 56 years of age and have never before presumed to write the President of the United States let alone give him advice.

I am a member of the local Social Services Board and familiar with the problems concerned therewith on a local, state and federal level.

I urge and beg you to appoint Mr. Ronald Regan head of Health, Education & Welfare if you are elected in November.

I consider Mr. Regan the best qualified person in the country at this time for that position. His record as Governor of California clearly shows his ability and stands alone when compared to the other 49 states.

Little can be done at a local level until changes are made from the top.



Langston for Sec. of HHS  
Washington, D.C.  
Aug. 19, 1976

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Dear Mr. President:

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I am 20 years of age and have  
never before performed the duties of President  
of the United States but allow me to  
advise.

I am a member of the local local  
Business Board and familiar with the  
problems concerned therewith on a local, state  
and federal level.

I urge and beg you to appoint  
Mr. Ronald Reagan head of HHS, Education  
& therefore if you are elected in November.

I consider Mr. Reagan the best  
qualified person in the country at this time  
for that position. His record as Governor  
of California clearly shows his ability and  
stands alone when compared to the other  
49 states.

Little can be done at a local level  
until changes are made from the top.

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Our state Director says so many programs are mandated at the federal level he can do little.

Mr. Regan was under the same regulations in California that Virginia operates under and managed to accomplish the apparent impossible.

I consider him a "Miracle Man".

Thank You

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Gibbs

P.S. I am writing Mr. Jimmy Carter also.

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REAGAN, RONALD

September 8, 1976

Dear Jim:

Before any more time passes, I want to thank you for some of the recent editorials from the Dallas Times Herald. I especially enjoyed reading "GOP's battling team" on August 20. I agree with you that Bob Dole brings great skill as a campaigner to the ticket. Beyond that, I believe that he will provide our country with intelligent and steady leadership should that become necessary. This is why I was so pleased to read your high opinion of him.

In the editorials of August 19 and 22, you certainly hit the right notes about the Republicans' need to organize for the tough campaign ahead. I think we made important progress both at the Convention and at Vail. Governor Reagan's speech played a tremendous part in this, as you indicated.

In the busy weeks ahead, the issues will be clarified for the American voters. I believe that as this happens, the voters will turn to the Ford-Dole team. Your personal words of support mean a lot to us both.

With personal regards,

JERRY FORD

Mr. James F. Chambers, Jr.  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
The Dallas Times Herald  
1101 Pacific  
Dallas, Texas 75202

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cc Dave Gergen w/copy of editorials ✓  
Bob Dole w/copy of editorials ✓

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*PK/Fad*

September 13, 1976

Dear Robert:

Thank you for your recent thoughtful letter. The suggestions concerning my campaign in the state of North Carolina are excellent, and I have asked both Dick Cheney and Jim Baker to give careful consideration to your ideas.

I appreciate the fact that you worked hard in the pre-convention period for Ronald Reagan but that you are now working equally hard to achieve a Republican victory from the courthouse to the White House on November 2. Thank you for taking the time to write to me directly, and I hope that you will continue to pass along constructive comments to us.

With warmest personal regards,

Mr. Robert Vance Somers  
Somers & Eagle  
Law Building  
Salisbury, North Carolina 28144

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September 24, 1976

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Dear Mr. Grant:

This is with further reference to your invitation to the President to appear at a Rally in West Palm Beach on Wednesday morning, October 27 sponsored by the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce. /Fla.

As you know, we have carried your invitation forward for careful consideration as the President's schedule for October was being made up for he had hoped to be able to join you for this occasion. Regrettably, though, as the schedule has now developed it just will not be possible for him to come to Florida on October 27. We are forwarding your letter to Ronald Reagan for his consideration and will keep it on file here in case there is a change in schedule.

With his regrets, the President has asked that I again express his thanks to you and his best wishes.

Sincerely,

William W. Nicholson  
Director  
Scheduling Office

Mr. Jack Grant  
820 South Dixie Highway  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

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BY IRA ALLEN

PACIFIC PALLISADES, CALIF. (UPI) -- REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE ROBERT DOLE MET SATURDAY WITH CONSERVATIVE LEADERS JOHN CONNALLY AND RONALD REAGAN TO SOLIDIFY PRESIDENT FORDS BASE WITH THE RIGHT WING OF HIS PARTY.

AFTER A 45-MINUTE SESSION AT REAGANS HILLSIDE HOME, THE MAN WHO CAME CLOSE TO TAKING THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION FROM FORD SAID HE ADVISED DOLE THAT THE KEY TO WINNING CALIFORNIAS 45 ELECTORAL VOTES IS "TO USE THE MEDIA."

HE SAID HE ALSO ADVISED THE TICKET TO HIT DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE JIMMY CARTER ON ISSUES WHERE HE "REVEALED HIS VULNERABILITY IN THE DEBATE THE OTHER NIGHT."

REAGAN SAID ONE AREA OF THE DEMOCRATS VULNERABILITY WAS "HIS DEMAGOGUERY ABOUT THE TAX STRUCTURE."

DOLE EARLIER IN THE DAY MET WITH CONNALLY IN ANAHEIM WHERE THE FORMER TEXAS GOVERNOR WAS APPEARING AT THE STATE GOP CONVENTION. NO DETAILS WERE REPORTED FROM THAT MEETING ALTHOUGH PRESUMABLY THEY TALKED POLITICS.

DOLE WAS EMBARRASSED WHEN VICE PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER TOURED NEW YORK WITH HIM RECENTLY AND TRIED TO PUSH THE KANSAS SENATOR AND FORD AWAY FROM TOTAL SUPPORT OF THE REAGAN-INSPIRED GOP PLATFORM.

SATURDAY, DOLE LEFT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MEETING WITH REAGAN, LEAVING REPORTERS BEHIND TO INTERVIEW REAGAN, WHO SAID, "THE PRESIDENT IS PLEDGED TO THAT PLATFORM."

"IF NELSON ROCKEFELLER DOESNT THINK THE PLATFORM EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS, WELL THEN THATS HIS PROBLEM," REAGAN SAID.

HE SAID THE DISCUSSION CENTERED ON "THINGS WEVE LEARNED FROM THE PEOPLE OUT THERE WHERE WEVE BOTH BEEN CAMPAIGNING."

AS FOR CAMPAIGNING IN CALIFORNIA, REAGAN SAID, "IN A STATE THIS LARGE YOU ARE ALMOST FORCED TO USE THE MEDIA. THIS IS FAR MORE EFFECTIVE ... THERE ISNT TIME IN A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO COVER A STATE LIKE CALIFORNIA" IN PERSON.

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ANAHEIM, CALIF. (UPI) -- FORMER TEXAS GOV. JOHN CONNALLY SAID SATURDAY HE HAD TELEPHONED FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON FRIDAY TO DISCUSS THE FIRST FORD-CARTER DEBATE.

"HIS REACTION WAS THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD DONE WELL," CONNALLY SAID FOLLOWING A SPEECH TO REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE CONVENTION DELEGATES.

CONNALLY SAID NIXON DID NOT OFFER ANY ADVISE FOR THE PRESIDENTS SECOND DEBATE NOR DID HE REMINISCE ABOUT HIS CONFRONTATION WITH JOHN F. KENNEDY IN 1960.

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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REFERRAL

FG 11  
REAGAN, RONALD

To: NSC

Date: Sept. 9, 1976

SMITH, RICHARD

ACTION REQUESTED

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

NOTE

*Prompt action is essential.*

If more than 72 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

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

REMARKS:

I would appreciate a suggested draft in reply to the attached  
correspondence. Thank you.

Description:

Letter:  Telegram:  Other:

To:  
 From: Mike Johnson  
 Date:  
 Subject: Presidential Messages  
 Room 119 EOB for Owen Anderson

By direction of the President:

EXECUTIVE

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STRAIGHT WIRE---OCTOBER 26, 1976

Charge to PFC Acct:  
CWA 153551

Mr. John Byrne  
10522 Prairie Hill Circle  
Sun City, Arizona

Warmest greetings to all those attending the Sun City  
Republican Rally.

I am happy that my friend Governor <sup>Ronald</sup> Reagon is with you  
on this occasion. As November draws near, I am extremely  
confident of a resounding victory for our Party and the  
principles of government we all cherish. The enthusiasm  
and spirit, so evident wherever we go, demonstrates solid  
acceptance of our programs, our philosophy and our record  
of accomplishments during the past two years.

I am deeply grateful for the dedication and hard work of  
the Republicans of Arizona. With your continued support  
during this last week of the campaign we can ensure a  
brighter future for our Nation and its people. You have  
my very best wishes.

GERALD R. FORD

GRF:MJ:GAA:plo

cc: RT Hartmann/G Anderson/M Johnson/J Connor/D Downton/  
J Field/CF

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TO THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE  
ON 10/26 AT 5:32 P.M.



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10/14/76  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Former Governor Ronald <sup>x</sup>Reagan of California  
214/748-5454 (until 11:30 AM)  
713/654-1234 (after 4:30 PM)

DATE: As soon as possible

FROM: Richard B. Cheney (per Stu Spencer request)

PURPOSE: To inform Governor Reagan of a major effort to attack Carter and the important role he will play.

- TALKING POINTS:
1. Next week we begin our major attack on Carter by advertising and advocates (Dole, Rockefeller, and Connally).
  2. I understand you have a speech opportunity on the 25th in San Diego.
  3. The PFC has asked Nofzieger to work with you and he has the materials on Carter to show you tonight.
  4. Enjoyed seeing you in California last week.
  5. Thank you for all your help.

Date Submitted:

October 14, 1976

ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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To: Doug Bennett

FGI-2/CO100  
CO100

From: DLazar

Caldwell, George V.

Doug:

Reason, Ronald

May I transfer action on this to your office?

I might just say that had Lopez Portillo wished to pass this sort of a message to the President, there are discreet but much less equivocal channels he could have used - and he is aware of them. Thus, I doubt very much he had anything to do with this "message".

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Preston Hotchkis  
Chairman of the Board

PH:jlf

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INFORMATION FROM STU SPENCER:

*Ronald*  
GOVERNOR REAGAN WHILE GOVERNOR SIGNED AT LEAST 2  
LEGISLATIVE PAY RAISES. THEY WENT FROM \$16,000 to \$19,200  
and from \$19,200 to \$21,021.

REAGAN'S SALARY AS GOVERNOR:

In 1970	\$44,100
In 1971	49,100

These were bills that were passed by the Legislature  
that had to be signed by him.

In addition to his salary, he was given:

\$15,000	Annual rent for his house.
\$17,400	Support of Residence
\$15,000	Contingency Fund