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Dr. Paul T. Nealy

C. Reeves Taylor, atty  
Robert Harman



cc: The Honorable Robert D. Harman  
Paul T. Healy

Healy, Paul T.  
copy to  
Ken

C. REEVES TAYLOR  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
KEYSER, WEST VIRGINIA 26726

August 23, 1976

TELEPHONE: AREA CODE 304  
788-5150

P. O. DRAWER T  
115 ARMSTRONG STREET

Mr. Philip Buchen  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Buchen:

This letter follows my telephone contact with you previously regarding my client, Dr. Paul T. Healy, an inmate of Allenwood Prison Farm in Montgomery, Pennsylvania.

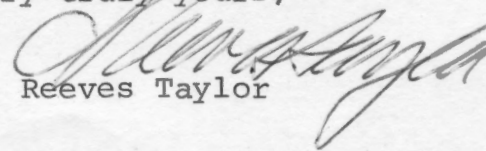
You will find enclosed with this letter a photocopy of Dr. Healy's request for a National Appeal of his hearing for a release from confinement. Also enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Action on the Regional Appeal.

It is Dr. Healy's contention that the original grounds and reasons given both the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia and the Board of Parole Hearing Groups and Appellate Commissions for his release from confinement in that the patient load is too great for the remaining medical staff in this community and that his patients are not receiving proper medical care based on his inability to be in the Keyser vicinity to practice medicine should grant him a release from confinement.

It would seem that if the proper emphasis could be given by the National Appellate Board as to this reason for release, then such a parole could be supported and substantiated upon the need of the public and the patients in the area where Dr. Healy has his practice. Also, I am advised that Dr. Healy comes up for a four-day furlough in the month of September, 1976, and it would seem reasonable that if a parole was authorized, it could be authorized at this same time in order that he would not have to return to Allenwood.

If you have any questions upon receipt of this letter or need any other information, please feel free to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

  
C. Reeves Taylor



CRT:blm  
Enclosure

BPR FORM 1-22  
8-9-74

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

United States Board of Parole

Washington, D.C. 20537



Appeal

Name HEALY PAUL T.

Register Number 00969-134 Institution ALLEN WOOD

I have received a Notice sent 8/6/76 and  
(Date)

(Initial where applicable)

the reasons given for the denial or continuance do not support the decision. (Explain on reverse side)

there was significant information not known to me at the time of the hearing which was not considered. (Explain on reverse side)

Based on the above grounds, I wish to appeal the decision.

REGIONAL APPEAL

I appeal to the Regional Director(s) to review and reverse or modify the decision.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

NATIONAL APPEAL

I appeal to the National Appellate Board to review and reverse or modify the decision.

Healy  
(Witness signature)

Paul T. Healy  
(Signature)

8/13/76  
(Date)

NOTE: If a regional appellate hearing is scheduled as a result of this appeal, or if a hearing before the entire Board is scheduled, the prisoner may have one or more representatives of his own choosing appear at that hearing. The time and place will be furnished. The prisoner will not be permitted to appear personally.

Indicate whether you want representation in the event a regional appellate hearing or a hearing before the entire Board is scheduled.

(Initial where applicable)

I do not wish to have a representative present.

I wish to be represented by:



\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone area code and number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State and Zip code)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
United States Parole Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20537

*Delivered  
8-13-76  
RHT*

Notice of Action on Appeal

Name PAUL T. HEALY  
Register Number 00969-134 Institution Allenwood

**REGIONAL APPEAL:** The appeal by the above-named has been carefully examined by the Regional Director(s) and the following was ordered:

(a) No other information submitted for Affirmation of the previous decision. requested review was deemed significant enough to affect the decision. (b) Reasons given support the order.  
 Reversal or modification of the previous decision, as follows:

An institutional hearing during the month of \_\_\_\_\_  
 A regional appellate hearing before the Regional Director.

You have a right to appeal this order to the National Appeals Board. Forms for that purpose may be obtained from your caseworker, and must be filed with the Chief, Classification and Parole (or his equivalent), within 30 days of the date shown below. All appeals (Regional and National) must be sent to the Regional Office for processing.

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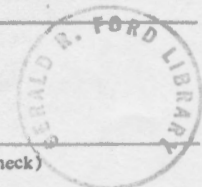
All decisions by the National Appeals Board on appeals are final.

August 6, 1976  
(Date Notice sent)

NORTHEAST  
(Region-specify)

ljb  
(Docket Clerk)

National Appeals Board \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check)



*file to  
copy  
Ken.*

C. REEVES TAYLOR  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
KEYSER, WEST VIRGINIA 26726

September 14, 1976

P. O. DRAWER T  
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National Appellate Board  
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United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20537

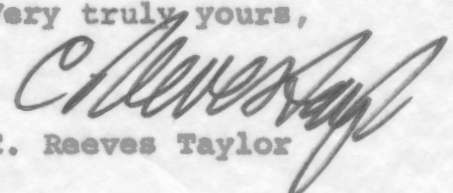
RE: Paul T. Healy  
Register No. 00969-134  
Allenwood Prison Farm Inmate

Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that the matter of the above named inmate is presently being considered by your Board and I am enclosing herewith a Statement Supporting National Appellate Board Appeal which I trust will be duly considered and that a parole might be granted the said Paul T. Healy. If a date is set for the hearing and your Board would desire that I be present to give a personal statement or if the Board would consider time to hear from a selective number of his patients, I would appreciate notification of this as to a date and time for such hearing.

I can only state in closing that it would appear that it is quite necessary for the patients of Dr. Healy and for the betterment of his family that he be released at this time and date.

Very truly yours,

  
C. Reeves Taylor

CRT:blm  
Enclosure

cc: Paul T. Healy, w/enc.

bc: Mr. Philip Buchen, w/enc.  
The Honorable Robert D. Harman, w/enc.



PENDING BEFORE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
UNITED STATES BOARD OF PAROLE

RE: Paul T. Healy  
Register No. 00969-134  
Allenwood Prison Farm Inmate

STATEMENT SUPPORTING NATIONAL APPELLATE BOARD APPEAL

The undersigned as attorney for the above named person would respectfully submit this statement as authority for a favorable ruling on the parole of Paul T. Healy before this National Appellate Parole Board and would most respectfully submit the following:

1. That the Parole Examining Board and the Regional Appeal Board failed to give proper consideration to the salient factor for which the above named person obtained, in that said inmate obtained a perfect score of 11.

2. That the Hearing Board and Regional Appeal Board erred in using as guidelines established by the Commission in adult cases a period of 16 - 20 months to be served before a release, since the original imposition of this sentence was only 12 months.

3. That the Parole Hearing Board and Regional Appeal Board erred in not considering the most recent guidelines as promulgated by the United States Board of Parole in that for crimes of this type where the sentence is 12 months or less, the above named party is eligible for parole when he has served one-third of his sentence.

4. The Parole Board and Regional Appeal Board erred in not considering the fact that the inmate is presently needed in the community of Keyser, West Virginia, in the practice of his profession in the healing of his patients and consideration should have been given to the fact that a near emergency exists in the area of Keyser and vicinity for medical services which the inmate can provide. In support of this contention reference is hereby made to the petition heretofore filed in the United States

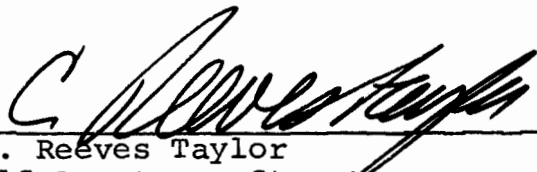


District Court proceeding and this parole proceeding of some twenty-five hundred to three thousand persons outlining the need for Paul T. Healy's medical services in the area of Keyser, West Virginia, and vicinity. Additionally, the undersigned as counsel does average at least once a day calls from patients of the said Paul T. Healy wanting to know when he would be available so that they can receive medical care and treatment. The release of Paul T. Healy would appear to be even more necessary since his patients constitute approximately one-third of the area of Keyser and considering the approaching influenza seasons.

5. The Parole Hearing Board and Regional Appeal Board erred in not considering the fact that due to the amount of time confined and the great need for the inmate to be with his family and to exercise parental control over his children, which children are presently with their stepbrother, Dr. Healy's natural son, and that besides parental control he needs to provide financial and other support for said minor children.

THEREFORE, the undersigned attorney for Paul T. Healy would most respectfully request that this National Appellate Parole Board consider these factors and reasons for the release of the said Paul T. Healy from further incarceration, that if said Board desire it may request and hear from the undersigned as counsel and from a representative number of his patients in regards to these reasons outlined herein and that upon due consideration of all these facts and matters that the said Paul T. Healy be granted a parole.

PAUL T. HEALY, ALLENWOOD PRISON FARM  
INMATE, BY COUNSEL

  
C. Reeves Taylor  
115 Armstrong Street  
P. O. Drawer T  
Keyser, West Virginia 26726

Attorney for Paul T. Healy

C. REEVES TAYLOR  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
KEYSER, W. VA.






Northern District of West Virginia


State of West Virginia,

County of Mineral, to-wit:

C. Reeves Taylor, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the attorney for Paul T. Healy, Allenwood Prison Farm Inmate named above and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true of his own knowledge, except as to those matters therein alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters, he believes them to be true.

  
C. Reeves Taylor  
Counsel for Paul T. Healy

Sworn to before me this 14th  
day of September, 1976.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires February 14, 1985





HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE  
STATE CAPITOL -- PHONE 348-3456  
CHARLESTON 25305

*Harman,  
Root, &  
Ken handled.*

ROBERT D. HARMAN  
ONE BAKER PLACE  
KEYSER, W. VA. 26726

August 30, 1976

Mr. Philip Buchen  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Buchen:

Our last hope for getting Dr. Paul T. Healy released from Federal penitentiary lies in the hands of the National Appallate Board.

I believe Dr. Healy has paid his debt to society, and I believe a parole is in proper order. I do hope that our community will be able to have Dr. Healy's services during the month of September. An early hearing of this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Please convey to the President my best wishes for success in November.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Harman, Member  
W. Va. Legislature

RDH:gt  
cc: Dr. Paul Healy  
C. Reeves Taylor



Healy, Dr. Paul

Monday 7/19/76

5:20 I called Robert Harman to let him know the name (office) (304) 788-3881  
of the Regional Commissioner in Philadelphia ---- (home) (304) 788-1896

Mr. Joseph Nardoza (215) 596-1868  
Regional Commissioner  
Scott Plaza II  
6th floor  
Industrial Highway  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19113



Wednesday 7/14/76

4:55 A call came from Attorney Reeves Taylor of (304) 788-5150  
Keiser, West Virginia, who wanted to talk to  
you about a letter to the President from (after 5 p.m.) 788-1150  
Delegate Robert D. Harman concerning  
Dr. Paul T. Healy.

I transferred the call to Ken Lazarus since  
you had asked him to give the matter top priority.

(see attached)

*Ken not there —*

*8:35 We returned the call.*





Copy to  
Ken Layman

**HOUSE OF DELEGATES**  
WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE  
STATE CAPITOL -- PHONE 348-3486  
CHARLESTON 25305

**ROBERT D. HARMAN**  
ONE BAKER PLACE  
KEYSER, W. VA. 26726

July 12, 1976

Mr. Philip Buchen  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Buchen:

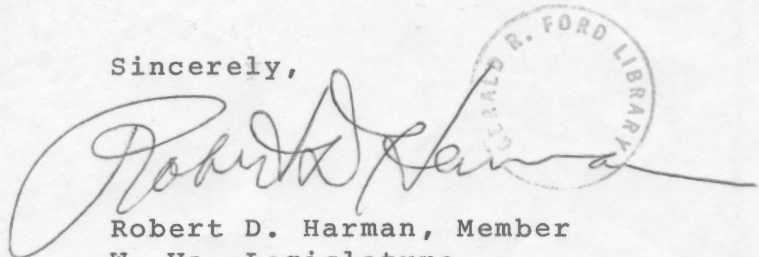
I am in receipt of President Ford's letter of July 7th. concerning the request for a parole of Dr. Paul T. Healy. The President indicated that we could contact you about the developments in this matter.

I am somewhat concerned that the appeal to the Regional Commissioner will take an extended period of time. According to the President's letter, the appeal to the Regional Commissioner must be made thirty days from June 24, 1976. It is my understanding that the Regional Commissioner is not required to make a decision until 90 days have passed. This would mean that it would be late October before a decision would have to be made by the Regional Commissioner. Also, it will be extremely difficult for Dr. Healy to afford counsel fees when the appeal is heard before the Regional Commissioner. Also, if it becomes necessary, a further appeal to the National Appeals Board would take time; thus, Dr. Healy's one year sentence would be nearly culminated.

All of the evidence of community support is available through Dr. Healy's counsel, Atty. C. Reeves Taylor, Armstrong Street, Keyser, W. Va. 26726. This support possibly could be documented by mail. I have asked Dr. Healy's counsel to contact you in regard to this matter.

I hope you will bring to the President's attention my thoughts in this matter.

Sincerely,



Robert D. Harman, Member  
W. Va. Legislature  
Delegate Republican National  
Convention

RDH:gt

July 7, 1976

Dear Mr. Harman:

After receiving your letter of June 24 in support of a parole for Dr. Paul T. Healy, I had my Counsel, Philip W. Buchen, inquire into the matter.

We understand that as a result of the parole hearing on June 7, 1976, action was taken on June 24, the very day of your letter, to continue Dr. Healy in custody. However, it is now possible for Dr. Healy to appeal from the parole examiners' action to the Regional Commissioner of the Parole Board of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This appeal must be filed on a form provided for that purpose within thirty days from June 24, 1976.

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I hope this letter will be of encouragement to you and that the procedures to be taken will bring the matter to a prompt and satisfactory conclusion.

Very best regards,

Sincerely,

**GERALD R. FORD**

The Honorable Robert D. Harman  
State Representative  
One Baker Place  
Keyser, West Virginia 26726

*cc Mr. Bush*



June 28, 1976

To: Ken Lazarus

From: Eva Daughtrey

Mr. Buchen asked if you would  
please give this top priority and  
report to him.





THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 26, 1976

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHILIP BUCHEN

FROM:

JIM CONNOR *JEF*

The attached letter was handed to the President yesterday at the West Virginia luncheon.

The President indicated that Mr. Harman should receive a response from him as promptly as possible. It's important.

Please prepare an appropriate response and return to this office.

cc: Dick Cheney  
Jim Field

Attachment

Letter from Robert D. Harman  
House of Delegates - Charleston, West Virginia  
dated 6/24/76



HOUSE OF DELEGATES

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

STATE CAPITOL -- PHONE 348-3456

CHARLESTON 25305

June 24, 1976

ROBERT D. HARMAN  
ONE BAKER PLACE  
KEYSER, W. VA. 26726

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

Dear President Ford:

This letter is written in regards to a matter of extreme importance to the citizens of Keyser, Mineral County, West Virginia. This matter involves one Paul T. Healy, a medical doctor of Keyser, and who presently is confined to Allenwood Prison Farm in Montgomery, Pennsylvania. The confinement of Dr. Healy was upon his plea of guilty to a misdemeanor crime of failure to file an income tax for the taxable year of 1971.

I have been informed by Dr. Healy's counsel that Dr. Healy completely and fully cooperated with the special investigators of the Internal Revenue Service and voluntarily and freely submitted his office records to them in an effort to determine this tax liability. After their finding that a tax form was due, this matter was turned over to the Justice Department; and, subsequently, a criminal information was filed against Dr. Healy in the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia. Dr. Healy at all times complied with the directions of the U. S. Federal Court and was arraigned in September of 1975 and thereafter on February 10, 1976, was sentenced to a term of one year in the federal penitentiary and a fine of \$8,000.00, which fine has now been paid.

There is an extreme need for competent medical practitioners in our area of the eastern panhandle of West Virginia, and in our immediate locality there are only two general practitioners of medicine to serve the needs of the citizens of Keyser, Mineral County, and the surrounding territory of Allegany and Garrett Counties in Maryland. It is apparent that Dr. Healy's medical practice was quite extensive and he had the highest patient load of any of the general practitioners in the Keyser area. As soon as the matter of his sentencing was known to the public, approximately twenty-five hundred petitioners of a total population area of approximately eight thousand persons



June 24, 1976

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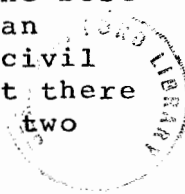
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Since Dr. Healy has spent more than one hundred days confined in a Federal penitentiary, it would appear that the Federal Board of Probation and Parole should grant him parole and release from his present confinement in order that he can resume the medical care for the many elderly, veterans and low income patients that he has seen and cared for in the past. Dr. Healy has fully cooperated with the Internal Revenue Service personnel and recognizes his civil liability and duty to pay his taxes. It would also be in the best interests of all concerned that he be released so that he can resume his income and can make arrangements to satisfy his civil liabilities. I am also informed by Dr. Healy's counsel that there is presently confined at the same Allenwood Prison facility two



The Honorable Gerald R. Ford

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June 24, 1976

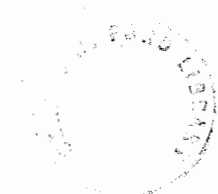
doctors who have been found guilty of medicare fraud, and these medical personnel have only received a ninety day confinement upon their crimes. It would seem that Dr. Healy has been punished enough and should be released from any further confinement since he has served more than three months. In the event that the Federal Board of Probation and Parole cannot favorably consider this matter, it is my request that upon evaluation of the need for medical personnel in our area, that Executive clemency be considered as to this case.

I would most respectfully urge your earliest consideration of this matter, as it is extremely urgent to the citizens and residents of the Keyser, Mineral County, West Virginia, area that some relief be given.

Most respectfully yours,

  
Robert D. Harman

RDH:blm



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Hold  
FILE

July 6, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CONNOR  
FROM: PHIL BUCHEN *P.*

Attached at Tab A is a letter to President Ford which you forwarded to me under date of June 26. You requested that an appropriate response be prepared as promptly as possible.

Attached at Tab B is a copy of a draft of a letter responding to Mr. Harman's inquiry over my signature.

In view of the fact that this matter would not appear to warrant the President's personal attention, I would propose that I forward the response.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_



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CHARLESTON 25305

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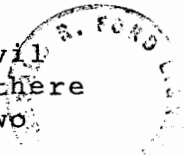
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Since Dr. Healy has spent more than one hundred days confined in a Federal penitentiary, it would appear that the Federal Board of Probation and Parole should grant him parole and release from his present confinement in order that he can resume the medical care for the many elderly, veterans and low income patients that he has seen and cared for in the past. Dr. Healy has fully cooperated with the Internal Revenue Service personnel and recognizes his civil liability and duty to pay his taxes. It would also be in the best interests of all concerned that he be released so that he can resume his income and can make arrangements to satisfy his civil liabilities. I am also informed by Dr. Healy's counsel that there is presently confined at the same Allenwood Prison facility two



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doctors who have been found guilty of medicare fraud, and these medical personnel have only received a ninety day confinement upon their crimes. It would seem that Dr. Healy has been punished enough and should be released from any further confinement since he has served more than three months. In the event that the Federal Board of Probation and Parole cannot favorably consider this matter, it is my request that upon evaluation of the need for medical personnel in our area, that Executive clemency be considered as to this case.

I would most respectfully urge your earliest consideration of this matter, as it is extremely urgent to the citizens and residents of the Keyser, Mineral County, West Virginia, area that some relief be given.

Most respectfully yours,



Robert D. Harman

RDH:blm



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Harman:

The President has asked me to respond in his behalf to your letter of June 24, 1976, wherein you set forth your support for the parole of Dr. Paul T. Healy.

The Department of Justice advises me that Dr. Healy received an initial hearing before a panel of parole examiners on June 7, 1976, at the Federal Prison Camp in Allenwood, Pennsylvania. Thereafter, on June 24, 1976, action was completed by the Northeastern Regional Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to the effect that Dr. Healy would be continued in custody to the expiration of his sentence, which is projected to be December 10, 1976.

The Department further advises that present Parole Commission policy provides that a prisoner may submit to the responsible regional commissioner a written appeal of a decision denying parole. This appeal must be filed on a form provided for that purpose within 30 days from the date of entry of such decision. Thus, in the instant circumstance, Dr. Healy must appeal by July 24, 1976. To date, no appeal has been received by the Parole Commission's Philadelphia office. Further, in the event he is dissatisfied with the results of a regional appeal, within 30 days of entry of the regional commissioner's decision he may appeal to the National Appeals Board.

I trust this satisfies your inquiry and hope the information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Robert D. Harman  
State Representative  
One Baker Place  
Keyser, West Virginia 26726



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 26, 1976

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHILIP BUCHEN

FROM:

JIM CONNOR *JEF*

The attached letter was handed to the President yesterday at the West Virginia luncheon.

The President indicated that Mr. Harman should receive a response from him as promptly as possible. It's important.

Please prepare an appropriate response and return to this office.

cc: Dick Cheney  
Jim Field

Attachment

Letter from Robert D. Harman  
House of Delegates - Charleston, West Virginia  
dated 6/24/76



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date 3/11/76

TO: PHIL BUCHEN

FROM: KEN LAZARUS

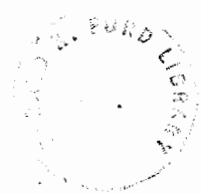
ACTION:

- XX Approval/Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_ Comments/Recommendations  
\_\_\_\_\_ Prepare Response  
\_\_\_\_\_ Please Handle  
\_\_\_\_\_ For Your Information  
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REMARKS:

Although this case might not fit the requirements for pardon, it would appear to be a strong case for early parole. I have requested the recommendation of the Department of Justice.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1976

Dear Governor Moore:

Your recent letter to President Ford requesting his consideration of the sentence imposed on Dr. Paul T. Healy has been referred to me.

I have requested the assistance of the Deputy Attorney General in order to review this matter and shall be in contact with you again as soon as this review is completed.

Sincerely,

*Philip W. Buchen*

Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Arch A. Moore, Jr.  
Governor of West Virginia  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
CHARLESTON 25305



March 2, 1976

ARCH A. MOORE, JR.  
GOVERNOR

*Philip  
Burdick*

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. President:

*encl*

By order of Federal Judge Robert Maxwell of the Northern District of West Virginia, Dr. Paul T. Healy has been sentenced to a one year term in the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, and fined for violations of income tax evasion, Title 26, Section 7203, of the United States Code.

By virtue of a federal violation, this matter rests outside my purview and any meaningful exception to the decision must be brought to your attention. No objection is made to the decision of guilty and no concern exists regarding the imposing of fines for Dr. Healy's violation of the law. I petition your office, however, for a review of this situation in hopes that the incarceration aspect of his sentence might be reversed.

Dr. Healy is a practicing physician in the community of Keyser, West Virginia. He performs a vital service to that community in serving the medical needs of both the private and public sectors of society. As a result of his pending incarceration, I have received numerous citizen petitions requesting reprieval. More importantly, the medical community of his home county have all unanimously requested in writing that he be permitted to continue his practice, as a disruption for the purposes of serving this term would cause considerable disruption to these professionals' ability to meet the medical needs of their community. I have enclosed copies of the letters from the medical community of Mineral County.

This letter is conveyed to you strictly because a medical necessity exists and not because any legal or compassionate exception is taken toward the resolution of the case. The citizens of Mineral County, members of the medical community and I join in requesting your favorable attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

*Arch A. Moore, Jr.*  
Arch A. Moore, Jr.  
Governor

