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Message
to volunteers in
Belize / others

May 29, 1975

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I recently returned from my first visit to Peace Corps
Volunteers in the field, this having been a trip to
| Belize, the old British Honduras in Central America.

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While there, in addition to getting out into all sections
of the country to speak on site with volunteers, I spoke
at some length and depth with the responsible government
officials, principally the Acting Premier. I found him
very warm on the subject of the Peace Corps and very
interested in a continuation of our past and present
involvement in Belize.

At Central Farm, a very small community in Western Belize,
I asked the volunteers if I could do anything for them
when I returned to the U.S. One of them grinned and asked
| me to say hello to President Ford. I hereby do so for
Barry Glaz and Pat Akers.

If it seems to you in order, it would be an exciting shot
in the arm for all of our 49 volunteers in Belize, and
even beyond that, if a single letter might be sent from
| the President to these two volunteers indicating that I
had relayed their message of greeting and that the
President was personally appreciative of all that they
and their fellows were doing and contributing to show
America's real concern for areas and peoples throughout
the world whom we could help.



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