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- O - OUTGOING
- H - INTERNAL
- I - INCOMING
 Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 83, 02, 24

Name of Correspondent: Philip R. Rankin

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Heard DOD has stockpiled M-1 Garand rifles -
 Would like to buy one

ROUTE TO: Office/Agency (Staff Name)	ACTION Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	DISPOSITION	
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR LOGISTICS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

PS PERR

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

28 MAR 1983

DALO-SMP-U (WH 03623W)

Mr. Philip R. Rankin
Program Director
KVOL, Inc.
P. O. Box 3030
Lafayette, Louisiana 70502

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Thank you for your letter of February 24, 1983 to President Reagan concerning the stockpile of M-1 rifles.

There is a stockpile of M-1 Garand rifles; however, the Army does sponsor two programs related to the sale of these rifles to individuals. Both are described below.

Twenty-six hundred obsolete M-1 rifles are offered for sale to eligible buyers annually by the Director of Civilian Marksmanship under authority granted to that office by the Congress. Prospective buyers are not required to be members of the National Rifle Association; however, each purchaser must be a United States citizen, 18 years of age or older, a current member of a rifle club or State Rifle and Pistol Association in good standing on the rolls of the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, Department of the Army, and an active participant in high-power rifle competitive marksmanship programs. The purpose of this program is to train American citizens in the use of a military-type firearm as an important part of the national defense.

A request to purchase a rifle under this authority should be forwarded to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, Department of the Army, Room 1E053, Forrestal Building, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C. 20314.

The other program is very restrictive and authorizes the purchase of a weapon for sentimental reasons. To acquire an M-1 rifle through this program, the individual must be a surviving relative, a member of the Active Army, Reserve Components or a Veteran. The authority to sell individual pieces of U. S. armament for sentimental reasons is contained in title 10, U. S. C. section 2574.

A request to purchase a weapon for sentimental reasons should be sent to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, ATTN: DALO-SMP-U, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. 20310

I trust the above information will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Signed

James L. Flinn, III
Acting Director
of Supply and Maintenance

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

MARCH 18, 1983

TO: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY *gwm*

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 130489

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED FEBRUARY 24, 1983

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. PHILIP R. RANKIN
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
KVOL, INC.
LOT #12
600 NORTH ST. JULIEN ROAD
BROSSARD LA 70518

SUBJECT: HEARD DOD HAS STOCKPILED M - 1 GARLAND RIFLES
- WOULD LIKE TO BUY ONE

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

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(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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February 24, 1983



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President Ronald Reagan
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Philip R. Rankin
600 N. St. Julien Rd.
Lot #12
Broussard, La. 70518

Dear Mr. President:

I am an avid sportsman and a member of the NRA. I have heard rumors that the government has stockpiled 600,000 military M-1 Garand rifles. I have also read that you are considering turning them loose to sell on the open market.

If this is true I commend you for it. I have always wanted to own one of these fine weapons, as I am sure many people like myself have. By letting them go, instead of cutting them up, you will fulfill the dream of thousands of World War II weapons buffs.

I know you are extremely busy but if there is some way you could let me, as well as the sportsmen of America, know when these weapons will become available it would be greatly appreciated. I want to be sure I will be able to get one.

On a different note I would just like to say I think you are doing a great job. It takes a man with real intestinal fortitude to take on a job like you have; especially when you have to inherit the problems of former administrations. I hope you run for re-election so I will have the privilege of voting for you again. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Philip R. Rankin".

Philip R. Rankin
Program Director

P.S. Next time Sam Donaldson gives you a hard time ask him if he would like to trade places for a day or two. Let's see how well he can run a country of over 200,000,000.

PR/es

CMO/D

**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON**

DATE: MAY 23 1983 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: _____

SUBJECT: Inter. Union Police Assoc. ltr to Pres
re: buying manufacture, import & sale
of - piercing hardgun ammunition

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JEPSEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

This does not require reply. It is a thank-you letter to the President for his support of H.R. 953, (mandatory sentencing for the use of so-called "cop killer" bullets.) It is not necessary to send a thank-you letter for a thank-you letter.

RESPONSE: None required. Send to files.

ID: 139364 CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET PAGE D01
INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE DATE 830517 RECEIVED DATE 830520
(PREFIX) (FIRST) (LAST) (SUFFIX)
MR. EDWARD J. KIERNAN
TITLE: PRESIDENT

ORGANIZATION: INTERNATIONAL UNION OF POLICE
ASSOCIATIONS AFL/CIO
STREET: CONGRESSIONAL BUILDING
422 FIRST STREET, SE
CITY: WASHINGTON STATE: DC ZIP: 20003

COUNTRY: *Thanks for*
SUBJECT: ~~REQUESTS~~ THE PRESIDENT'S SUPPORT FOR H. R.
953, BANNING THE MANUFACTURE, IMPORTATION AND
SALE OF ARMOR-PIERCING HANDGUN AMMUNITION

AGY/OFF ACTION CODE TRACKING DATE
PL *MORE* ORG 830520 *C 830523 TR*

STAFF NAME: PRESIDENT REAGAN MEDIA: L OPID: MO TYPE: IBA
COMMENTS: ~~ATTENTION JOAN MORECI~~

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John Monahan

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Edward J. Kiernan
President
David E. Baker
Secretary-Treasurer

May 17, 1983

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of our members in the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO, I wish to thank you for your support of the legislation which provides for a mandatory term for the use of the so-called "Cop Killer" bullet. H.R. 953, which was introduced by Congressman Mario Biaggi, would ban the manufacture, importation and sale of armor-piercing handgun ammunition. Having worked as a patrolman in New York City with the Congressman for many years, I can testify to his concern for police officers throughout the country and I would hope that with your support and the support of the many co-sponsors in the House and Senate that this bill will eventually reach your desk.

Once again, please accept our thanks for your support.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Kiernan
Edward J. Kiernan
President

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 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE DATE 830606 RECEIVED DATE 830610
 (PREFIX) (FIRST) (LAST) (SUFFIX)
 THE HONORABLE TYRAS S. ATHEY
 TITLE: STATE REPRESENTATIVE

ORGANIZATION: MARYLAND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


STREET: 111 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

CITY: ANNAPOLIS STATE: MD ZIP: 21401

COUNTRY:

SUBJECT: SUPPORTS LEGISLATION TO BAN ARMOR-PIERCING
HANDGUN AMMUNITION, H.R. 953 AND S. 555

AGY/OFF	ACTION CODE	TRACKING DATE
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C 830615 

STAFF NAME: PRESIDENT REAGAN
COMMENTS: ATTENTION: ROBERT GLEASON

MEDIA: L OPID: LW TYPE: IBA

CODES: REPORT MI INDIV: USER:

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Robert P. Gleason

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HOUSE OF DELEGATES
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401-1991

TYRAS S. ATHEY
32ND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

OFFICE:
111 HOUSE OFFICE BLDG.
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401-1991
841-3469

HOME:
2071 SHIPLEY FARM RD.
JESSUP, MARYLAND 20794

June 6, 1983

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing in support of federal legislation to ban armor-piercing handgun ammunition and to commend you for your recent call of support by the National Rifle Association.

During the 1982 Legislative Session in Maryland, I sponsored a bill which would prohibit the manufacture, sale, use or possession of the armor-piercing ammunition. The biggest stumbling block to the bill's passage was the NRA who lobbied strenuously against the proposal. Our experience with the NRA on this issue was very similar to that of other states considering such legislation. In 1983, the bill was revised to address only the possession, use or attempted use of this ammunition during the commission of a felony. Once again, the proposal failed to receive approval by the Maryland General Assembly, as did several other bills on the subject.

Legislation which is enacted in various states provides only a piece-meal solution to the problem and, therefore, I urge your continued, active support of federal legislation (H.R. 953 and S. 555) which is aimed at protecting police from the so-called "cop killer bullets".

Sincerely,

Tyras S. Athey, Chairman
Ways and Means Committee

TSA:cb

cc: Congressman Mario Biaggi
All Senators and Congressmen from Maryland

ID # 152637

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 83,06,03

Name of Correspondent: Linda Brown

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Writes about her son Rusty, who was accidentally killed by a gun. She wants a law passed making people who own guns responsible for hunting and killing people.

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Typed: 7-18-83
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JUL 19 1983

Mrs. Linda Brown
3005 N.W. 5th Terrace, Apt. 2
Pompano Beach, Florida 33064

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Your letter and enclosures to President and Mrs. Reagan concerning your son, Rusty, who was accidentally killed by a playmate who had his father's gun have been referred to me. You believe that legislation should be enacted in regard to gun control and also laws which would make people who own guns responsible for any accidents which may occur.

We would like to express our feelings of sympathy to you as a result of the loss of your son and realize you must be experiencing a great deal of anguish over this tragedy.

In regard to gun control, you may be sure that both the Administration and the Department of Justice are aware of the role played by firearms in violent crimes. The Department has long supported legislative efforts to deter criminal abuse of handguns. The Gun Control Act of 1968, while declaring certain persons ineligible to possess handguns, provides no effective means for enforcing these prohibitions, and legislation to remedy this deficiency has received our support.

Regarding your belief that legislation should be enacted which would hold people who own guns accountable for any accident which may occur, laws which deal with the use of firearms are generally state, rather than Federal. Since the Legislative Branch of Government is charged with the responsibility of making and changing laws, you may wish to express your views on needed legislation in this area to your representative in the state legislature.

Records
Lucero
Executive Secretariat 4414 Main (2)
Sally Kelley (WH)

Again, please accept our sincere sympathy at this time of your distress. We are sorry we cannot be more responsive to your concerns. Thank you for writing. Your enclosures are returned as requested.

Sincerely,

D. Lowell Jensen
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

BY:

James Knapp
Deputy Assistant Attorney General

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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JUL 11 1983

JULY 8, 1983

CRIMINAL DIVISION

TO: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

REMARKS: PLEASE RETURN ENCLOSURES TO WRITER

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 152637

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MAY 31, 1983

TO: PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN

FROM: MS. LINDA BROWN
3005 NW 5TH TERR.
APARTMENT 2
POMPANO BEACH FL 33064

SUBJECT: WRITES ABOUT HER SON, RUSTY, WHO WAS
ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY A GUN - SHE WANTS A
LAW PASSED MAKING PEOPLE WHO OWN GUNS
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SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
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Dear Mr. President + Mr. Reagan

CRIMINAL DIVISION

You may never receive this letter but I feel I have to write it anyway. Last July my little boy Rusty was shot by a playmate who got a hold of his father's gun. Rusty was 9 years old a beautiful little boy who had every reason in the world to live, but because of neglect and carelessness of a adult who was allowed to own a gun he was shot and hurt very serious, he laid in five different hospital's paralyzed from the neck down not able to speak or move. October 21st 80-18-0

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Daddy baby passed away writing this letter I've seen you on TV know how must little children, I feel something should be done to protect other children from getting hurt or killed

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION

Dec. Unit 10
Off. of LSS
Dec. Unit 8
Gen. L t. & Leg. Adv. Ser

I know there is no law from keeping people from buying guns but I feel that if people who own guns in their homes for protection should think they should be made responsible for any accident that are caused from having a gun. I think if they were made responsible that there may be more people keeping their guns from a child's reach. The night my son passed away the people responsible packed up and left town and no questions asked.

I miss my baby very much he was all I had left in this world, when my son was buried part of me was also buried.

I feel very day that my heart is going to break. I know I can't have my son back, but if it were possible, I would give anything to have him back.

Some people are trying to pass a gun control law (sue) but its a big laugh because if someone wants a gun bad enough they will find a way to buy one.

Enclosed are a picture of my son before he was killed and after he was hurt. Please try to use your influence and make a law making people who owns guns to take responsibility for hunting & killing people. The drunk driver is held responsible for he's actions and I think the gun owner should also take responsibility for he's actions. Please think about it. I know you are busy and have alot of trouble to work out, and this may not seem important to you but to me he was my whole life and now I have nothing.

Thank You
Linda Brown

Mrs. President

If you do ever have any
spare time please write me. If
you can't write call me collect

Jinda Brown

3005 N. W 5th Ten. Apt. 2

Pompano Beach, Fla.

33064

805-943-~~6881~~ 7530

Please return this pictures
whenever possible, also the
newspaper clipping. It is
all I have left of my son.
Please explain to me why this
is in gun control or at least
the fact that people are not
made to take responsibility for
killing innocent children with their
guns. I am still receiving hospital bills
for my son and with each one the wounds opened deeper.

Shooting paralyzes boy, 9; mother now faces eviction

By Jean Marbella

Staff Writer

Sometimes, Linda Brown forgets it happened. She expects to see Rusty, her 9-year-old son, getting ready for school, riding his bike or playing with friends in their Margate neighborhood.

Instead, she sees a comatose boy, paralyzed from the neck down.

Rusty was accidentally shot in July by a youngster who lives across the street, a boy Ms. Brown can barely look at now without bitter feelings rising in her.

Rusty was playing at the neighbor's apartment when the boy, also 9, got his father's loaded gun from a bedroom and, while playing with it, accidental-

ly shot Rusty.

The bullet struck Rusty in the chin and lodged in his spine, Ms. Brown said.

"He'll never walk again. He'll never talk again," she said, her voice dulled by the ordeal. "He called me at work that day, and 30 minutes later he was shot. It's unreal."

After being treated at two Broward hospitals, Rusty was transferred this week to Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, where doctors hoped he could be at least partially rehabilitated.

But, Ms. Brown said, initial tests showed very weak responses from Rusty, indicating his condition may be beyond rehabilitation.

Ms. Brown hopes to bring him

home soon, whatever the prognosis.

But where she will bring him when he is released from the hospital is uncertain. Behind in her rent payments — Ms. Brown quit her waitressing job after the shooting to be with Rusty in the hospital — she recently received a notice to vacate her apartment by the end of the month.

Her neighbors collected \$200 to help her, but that fell short of the \$375 a month rent.

In addition, three women from Century Village in Deerfield Beach have created a trust fund for Rusty. The women were customers of Ms. Brown when she was a waitress at a restaurant near the condominium complex.



Rusty Brown

Deaths

Boy shot by playmate in July dies

By Jim Rogers

Staff Writer

A 9-year-old Margate boy accidentally shot by a playmate in July died from his injuries Thursday.

Russell "Rusty" Brown, who had been in a coma for three months after being hit in the chin by a bullet which then lodged in his spine, died in North Broward Hospital.

Rusty had been playing at the apartment of a neighbor when his playmate, also 9, got his father's loaded gun from a bedroom and accidentally shot Rusty, police said.

"The investigation is still open," said Margate police Det. Jerry Pettigrossi. "It will be presented to the State Attorney's Office for review. It is still an accidental shooting at this point."

Pettigrossi said news of the boy's death saddened members of his department.

"We were all pulling for the boy," he said. "He was a nice little kid. It's terrible."

Rusty's mother, Linda Brown, was forced to give up her waitressing job in order to be with her son in the hospital.

Hospital bills mounted as Rusty was transferred to Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami in hopes of rehabilitation. The boy was transferred back to North Broward Hospital when doctors said his responses were too weak to indicate recovery.

Unable to meet rent payments, Ms. Brown had to vacate her apartment. She has moved and could not be reached for comment late Thursday.

A group of concerned citizens at Century

Village in Deerfield Beach opened a trust fund in Rusty's name, because they had met his mother at her restaurant job.

"We were so happy to do things for him," said Gladys Adler, who along with Sally Leiberman and Doria Perman had arranged the trust fund. "Now I feel very bad. The mother is in a bad way."

She said that although the trust fund has grown to \$3,000, they are keeping it open in case donations still come in.

The fund is called the "Russell 'Rusty' Brown Fund" and donors can contact Mr. Van Kirk, Atlantic Federal Savings & Loan, 1754 W. Hillshoro Blvd., Deerfield Beach, Fla., 33441.

Funeral arrangements for Rusty are pending at the R. Jay Kraeer Sample Road Funeral Home near Pompano Beach.

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MR. BENJAMIN J. STEIN

156809
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TITLE:

ORGANIZATION:

STREET: 7251 PACIFIC VIEW DRIVE

CITY: LOS ANGELES

STATE: CA ZIP: 90068

COUNTRY:

SUBJECT: OBJECTS TO THE U. S. ARMY'S PLANS FOR A
WOUND LABORATORY IN WHICH DOGS WILL BE SHOT
IN ORDER TO TEST NEW KINDS OF BULLETS

AGY/OFF ACTION CODE TRACKING DATE
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STAFF NAME: PRESIDENT REAGAN

MEDIA: L OPID: LW TYPE: IBA

COMMENTS: PERSONAL FRIEND

CODES: REPORT MI INDIV:

USER:

August 1, 1983

Dear Ben:

Take heart. I have your urgent letter about the dogs and it seems that Caspar Weinberger shared your views exactly and dogs will not be used for testing. I'm glad to have the chance to say hello to you anyway. On the subject of dogs, do you remember the dog you helped me save at the Southwest gate? It is still living very nicely at my house. Only recently we found another dog at the Southwest gate to add to the company.

We get your column from time to time here and I always enjoy it. Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the
President and Director
of Correspondence

Mr. Benjamin J. Stein
7251 Pacific View Drive
Los Angeles, California 90068

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July 25, 1983

Hon. Ronald W. Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20580

Dear Mr. President:

I am a columnist for the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner. You have been kind enough to write to me and call me to thank me for columns I have written very justifiably praising your record.

I write in urgent appeal about the U.S. Army's plans for a "wound laboratory" in which poor innocent dogs will be shot in order to "test" new kinds of bullets. As you know, this is not at all necessary to test bullets. Styrofoam human replicas, computer modelling, cell tissue cultures--all of these can be very adequately used to test bullets. More to the point, to use poor innocent animals in this cruel and sadistic way offends the very essence of a free and humane people. I beg you to halt this horrifying project before it can start its criminally barbaric practices. I promise you, if you can possibly stop this before it starts, I will make it known in print immediately.

Best personal regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized initial 'B' followed by a long horizontal line.

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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August 22, 1983

Mr. Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Mr. Duberstein:

Please find enclosed a letter from a constituent addressed to President Reagan, which I have been asked to forward to him. The constituent, whose brother was a police officer in Michigan recently killed in the line of duty, has included a newspaper clipping of the fatal shooting for the President to see, and has made a suggestion for legislation which the Administration may wish to respond to her on. The constituent's name and address are:

where by
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~~Ms. Tamara Thompson-Asbury~~
c/o L. Dale Glover
1347 McEwen St.
Burton, MI 48509

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Dale E. Kildee

Dale E. Kildee, M.C.
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RE: DOJ

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THE HONORABLE NORMAN B. GOODRICH
TITLE: MAYOR OF GILROY

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ORGANIZATION:

STREET: 7390 ROSANNA STREET
POST OFFICE BOX 66
CITY: GILROY STATE: CA ZIP: 95020
COUNTRY:

SUBJECT: URGES SUPPORT FOR S. 555 AND H.R. 953, WHICH
WOULD PROHIBIT THE MANUFACTURE, SALE AND
USE OF "COP KILLER" BULLETS

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U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Legislative Affairs

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Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

7 NOV 1983

Honorable Norman B. Goodrich
Mayor, City of Gilroy
7390 Rosanna Street
Post Office Box 66
Gilroy, California 95020

Dear Mayor Goodrich:

This is in response to your recent letter to the President regarding armor-piercing handgun ammunition.

Of course, we are in total agreement with the goal of those in the Congress who are seeking to ban so-called "cop-killer" bullets. In this regard, we are keenly aware of our responsibility to protect the law enforcement officers of this nation who include our own agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration, U. S. Marshals Service and Immigration and Naturalization Service. Moreover, we have a special interest in any threat to the new soft body armor worn by so many law enforcement officials as it was the Department of Justice which first developed soft body armor in the early 1970's. In conjunction with the International Association of Chiefs of Police and other groups, we have actively promoted the use of soft body armor for a decade.

Despite our strong support for the thrust of H.R. 953, S. 555 and other similar bills, however, we believe that the definition of "armor-piercing bullets" used in these various proposals is seriously defective with the result that these measures, if enacted, would inadvertently ban a number of popular handgun bullets which have legitimate sporting, recreational and self-defense uses. Moreover, enactment of this legislation would have the unintended effect of depriving hundreds of thousands of Americans of the use of their handguns by banning all ammunition now available for certain handguns.

In light of these difficulties, we commissioned a research effort by the National Institute of Justice and the National Bureau of Standards to develop a test procedure that will yield precise, reproducible results and that will not be overbroad in its reach. Review of that research effort revealed flaws which have required adjustments and further test firing. We believe that a refined test procedure will be developed within the next few weeks and thus hope to have a workable draft bill ready for review within the Administration in the near future.

We deeply appreciate your interest in this issue and are grateful to you for your strong support of measures to protect the safety of law enforcement officers.

Sincerely,

(Signed, Robert A. McConnell)

Robert A. McConnell
Assistant Attorney General

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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SEPTEMBER 13, 1983

TO: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN
FROM: THE HONORABLE NORMAN B. GOODRICH
MAYOR OF GILROY
7390 ROSANNA STREET
POST OFFICE BOX 66
GILROY CA 95020

SUBJECT: URGES SUPPORT FOR S. 555 AND H.R. 953, WHICH
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September 7, 1983

Dear Mayor Goodrich:

On behalf of the President, I would like to acknowledge your recent correspondence.

I have forwarded your letter to the appropriate officials at the Department of Justice for their consideration and direct reply. You should be hearing from them shortly.

I appreciate your bringing your concerns to the attention of the Administration.

Sincerely,

C. A. Howlett
Special Assistant to
the President for
Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Norman B. Goodrich
Mayor of Gilroy
Post Office Box 66
Gilroy, CA 95020

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NORMAN B. GOODRICH
MAYOR

August 22, 1983

CA Howell

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

re: S. 555 and H.R. 953

Dear President Reagan:

I strongly urge your support for the Moynihan-Biaggi Law Enforcement Officers' Protection Bill, which, if enacted, would prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of "cop killer" bullets. Although this legislation has been enacted in eleven states, it is needed in all fifty states to protect our law enforcement officers in the vigorous discharge of their duties.

As you may know, 162 members of the Congress, including Senators Pete Wilson, Paula Hawkins and John Heinz are co-sponsors of this legislation.

Your active support will help to eliminate a grave threat to police officers and will assist in effective law enforcement.

Very truly yours,

Norman B. Goodrich
Mayor

NBG:ss

cc: Chief Brannan
Daniel Hoffman, 900 Lafayette Street, #603,
Santa Clara, California 95050

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Name of Correspondent: Congressman Biaggi

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Subject: Writer requests help in obtaining passage of H.R. 953, which outlaws "cop killer bullets".

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- V - Telephone
- X - Miscellaneous
- Y - Study

15 August 1983

The Honorable Mario Biaggi
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Biaggi:

Thank you for your letter of 1 August 1983
and your request for my help in obtaining
passage of H.R. 953 concerning the prohibition
against armor-piercing handgun ammunition.

I will be discussing this bill with the
Justice Department and Treasury Department
law enforcement people and, subject to
their recommendation, would be interested
in assisting as you suggested.

Thank you for bringing this measure to my
attention.

Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III
Counsellor to the President

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MARIO BIAGGI

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Mr. Edwin Meese, III
Counsellor to the President
The White House Office
1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

August 1, 1983

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Dear Mr. Meese:

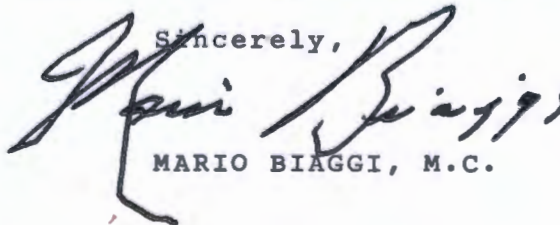
I am writing to request your help in obtaining the passage of my bill, H.R. 953, to outlaw so-called "cop killer bullets"--armor-piercing handgun ammunition that can penetrate the bulletproof vests worn by police.

This important measure would ban the future manufacture, importation and sale of armor-piercing handgun ammunition, except when needed for law enforcement of military use. It would also provide a mandatory one to 10 year prison sentence for any person using these bullets in a crime. There are approximately eight different handgun bullets that H.R. 953 seeks to ban. These bullets are not used for legitimate purposes, but they have been used by criminals to shoot and kill police officers.

Eleven states have already enacted laws against armor-piercing handgun bullets. They include Alabama, California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Texas and Virginia. In the other 39 states "cop killer bullets" can be made and sold just as any other bullet would be.

You can help to eliminate this grave threat to police officers by communicating your support for H.R. 953 to: Hon. William J. Hughes, Chairman, House Subcommittee on Crime, 207 Cannon HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515; and Hon. William French Smith, Attorney General of the United States, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530. Also, I am enclosing a list of current cosponsors (by state) of H.R. 953 and an identical bill, S. 555, pending in the Senate. I urge you to contact those Members who are not already cosponsors and ask them to join in this vital cause. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



MARIO BIAGGI, M.C.

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Enclosure

**Cosponsors of the Moynihan-Biaggi
Law Enforcement Officers Protection Bill
(S. 555 and H.R. 953)
As of 6/30/83**

Alabama

Tom Bevill (D-4)

Arkansas

Beryl Anthony (D-4)

California

Sen. Pete Wilson (R)
Vic Fazio (D-4)
Barbara Boxer (D-6)
George Miller (D-7)
Fortney Stark (D-9)
Don Edwards (D-10)
Tom Lantos (D-11)
Norman Mineta (D-13)
Anthony Beilenson (D-23)
Henry Waxman (D-24)
Howard Berman (D-26)
Mel Levine (D-27)
Julian Dixon (D-28)
Marty Martinez (D-30)
Glenn Anderson (D-32)
Esteban Torres (D-34)
George Brown (D-36)
Jerry Patterson (D-38)
Jim Bates (D-44)

Colorado

Patricia Schroeder (D-1)

Connecticut

Barbara Kennelly (D-1)
Sam Gejdenson (D-2)
Bruce Morrison (D-3)
Stewart McKinney (R-4)
William Ratchford (D-5)

Delaware

Sen. Joseph Biden (D)
Thomas Carper (D-1)

Florida

Sen. Paula Hawkins (R)
Bill McCollum (R-5)
C.W. Bill Young (R-8)
Michael Bilirakis (R-9)
Lawrence Smith (D-16)
William Lehman (D-17)
Claude Pepper (D-18)
Dante Fascell (D-19)

Georgia

Lindsay Thomas (D-1)

Hawaii

Sen. Daniel Inouye (D)
Sen. Spark Matsunaga (D)
Cecil Heftel (D-1)

Illinois

William Lipinski (D-5)
Henry Hyde (R-6)
Sidney Yates (D-9)
John Porter (D-10)
Frank Annunzio (D-11)
Tom Corcoran (R-14)
Edward Madigan (R-15)

Indiana

Katie Hall (D-1)

Iowa

Thomas Tauke (R-2)
Berkley Bedell (D-6)

Kansas

Larry Winn (R-3)
Dan Glickman (D-4)

Kentucky

Romano Mazzoli (D-3)

Louisiana

Billy Tauzin (D-3)

Maryland

Clarence Long (D-2)
Barbara Mikulski (D-3)
Marjorie Holt (R-4)
Steny Hoyer (D-5)
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Michael Barnes (D-8)

Massachusetts

Sen. Edward Kennedy (D)
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Edward Markey (D-7)
Joe Moakley (D-9)
Gerry Studds (D-10)
Brian Donnelly (D-11)

Michigan

Carl Pursell (R-2)
Howard Wolpe (D-3)
Dale Kildee (D-7)
David Bonior (D-12)
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Sander Levin (D-17)

Minnesota

Bruce Vento (D-4)
Martin Sabo (D-5)
James Oberstar (D-8)

Missouri

Alan Wheat (D-5)

Nebraska

Douglas Bereuter (R-1)

Nevada

Harry Reid (D-1)

New Jersey

Sen. Bill Bradley (D)
James Howard (D-3)
Marge Roukema (R-5)
Bernard Dwyer (D-6)
Robert Roe (D-8)
Robert Torricelli (D-9)
Peter Rodino (D-10)
Joseph Minish (D-11)
Edwin Forsythe (R-13)
Frank Guarini (D-14)

New Mexico

Bill Richardson (D-3)

New York

Sen. Daniel Moynihan (D)
Thomas Downey (D-2)
Robert Mrazek (D-3)
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James Scheuer (D-8)
Geraldine Ferraro (D-9)
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Edolphus Towns (D-11)
Major Owens (D-12)
Stephen Solarz (D-13)
Guy Molinari (R-14)
Bill Green (R-15)
Charles Rangel (D-16)
Ted Weiss (D-17)
Mario Biaggi (D-19)
Richard Ottinger (D-20)
Hamilton Fish (R-21)
Benjamin Gilman (R-22)
Samuel Stratton (D-23)
David Martin (R-26)
George Wortley (R-27)
Matthew McHugh (D-28)
Frank Horton (D-29)
John LaFalce (D-32)

North Carolina

Walter Jones (D-1)
Stephen Neal (D-5)
C. Robin Britt (D-6)

Ohio

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum (D)
Willis Gradison (R-2)
Marcy Kaptur (D-9)
John Seiberling (D-14)
Edward Feighan (D-19)
Louis Stokes (D-21)

Oklahoma

Mickey Edwards (R-5)

Oregon

Les AuCoin (D-1)

Pennsylvania

Sen. John Heinz (R)
Thomas Foglietta (D-1)
William Gray (D-2)
Robert Borski (D-3)
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Rhode Island

Sen. Claiborne Pell (D)
Fernand St. Germain (D-1)
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Tennessee

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Texas

John Bryant (D-5)
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Mickey Leland (D-18)
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Martin Frost (D-24)

Utah

Dan Marriott (R-2)

Vermont

James Jeffords (R-1)

Virginia

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Washington

Joel Pritchard (R-1)
Mike Lowry (D-7)

West Virginia

Nick Rahall (D-4)

Wisconsin

Robert Kastenmeier (D-2)
Clement Zablocki (D-4)
Jim Moody (D-5)

Delegates

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Walter Fauntroy (D-DC)
Antonio Won Pat (D-Guam)
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Name of Correspondent: Neal Knox

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Dec. 22, 1983

Mr. Edwin Meese III
Counsellor to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

By Hand

Dear Ed:

I am delighted that the President has decided to run, for having worked hard to help put him in the Oval Office, and appreciating what he has done, I want to keep him there.

However, as we enter this election year, you should be aware of some extremely serious problems that may well determine the outcome of the Presidential election of 1984. The same professional burueaucrats whom Ronald Reagan has so criticized in the past are undermining him, both on Capitol Hill and in public policy positions.

As you know, if the President is to win he must again have the blue collar vote; according to Dick Wirthlin, one of the most crucial things that gave him that blue collar vote in 1980 was the "gun control" issue. Dick told me that our efforts at NRA carried Pennsylvania for the President. I'm aware of some labor union polls which have shown the same thing, which has caused one major union in your home state to begin a "pro-gun" effort and seek "pro-gun" Democratic candidates.

While your opponents are wooing gunowners, the lower levels of the Reagan Administration appear to be trying to drive away gunowners -- despite the President's trip to the NRA annual meetings. Justice has appointed commissions with anti-gun members which may recommend additional gun control laws, embarrassing the President at a crucial time, just as their Reagan Task Force on Crime did in 1981. Catherine Milton, who was appointed to the Family Violence commission, was the principal aide to Carter's Assistant Treasury Secretary (Enforcement) Richard J. Davis, and can only be described as a "gun control fanatic." While I am relieved that Ursula is a member, I implore you to get someone intimately knowledgeable with the gun issue on that panel to head off seemingly innocuous recommendations that would alienate gun owners. Incredibly, Justice has also appointed Kathy's husband, Tom McBride, to the Organized Crime Task Force; McBride is a Kennedy man who held top-level jobs under Carter, and was bumped out when the Reagan Administration took over. Now he's back where he can do the President mischief. Who is the mole?

Although these "advisory commissions" are at least somewhat removed from the President, his own people have reneged on the President's promise to support the Firearms Owner Protection Act, the McClure-Volkmer bill. Reneged is a harsh word. It's the only one that fits.

On Oct. 4, our mutual friend Bob Powis, testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee, stated that the Administration would support the McClure bill, S. 914, only if it were changed by a series of amendments that gut the bill and include some provisions to make the Gun Control Act worse. Although NRA has given its reluctant support to the Administration amendments, the other gun groups are lined up in opposition to the Administration -- Bill Richardson's Gun Owners of America, Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, and various lesser national and state groups.

Just this morning I received a phone call from a Montanan who had reviewed the President's McClure bill promises during and since the 1980 campaign, and your own letter of April 19, 1982 to Sen. Thurmond formally endorsing the same bill as S. 914. As he put it, "There were no amendments on those promises." He believes that the Administration's "shilly-shallying" on the McClure bill will result in the reelection of Max Baucus, by taking the wind out of NCPAC and Republican efforts to beat him.

You, far better than I, know the President's attitude toward gun registration; yet the Administration's amendments to the McClure bill wipe out the provision eliminating Treasury's existing registration regulations -- such as requiring all dealer records, including names, addresses, and serial numbers to be sent to Washington when the dealer gives up his license. The Administration's amendments would incorporate those registration provisions in the law. That doesn't sound like Ronald Reagan.

When the Treasury and Justice bureaucrats began attempting to kill the McClure bill in early 1982, one document said that Bob Garrick had not cleared his speech at the 1981 NRA meetings with Treasury. Bob told me: "That's correct; I didn't clear it with Treasury, I cleared it with Ronald Reagan." Trouble is, those people down in the bureaucracy don't know who's President -- or maybe they're cleverly working to get a new President?

Best wishes for a successful 1984.

Warmest Personal Regards,



Neal Knox

Enclosures
cc:Faith Whittlesey
Richard Wirthlin

RONALD REAGAN

September 11, 1980

Mr. Allan Gottlieb
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Bellevue, Washington 98004

Dear Mr. Gottlieb:

With a deep awareness of the responsibility I bear as the Republican Party's nominee for the office of President of the United States, I am writing to ask for your support of our effort to restore the faith of the American people in their government.

More than anything I want to bring back thoughtful, responsible leadership and direction to our country. I want to restore to our federal government the capacity to do the people's work without dominating their lives. America needs a government that will not only work well, but wisely; its ability to act tempered by common sense; and its willingness to do good balanced by the knowledge that much that government does in its attempt to help can also be harmful.

With inflation and interest rates having reached 20%, increasing dependence on foreign sources of energy, and national defense and foreign policies in disarray, we as a nation perhaps have never before faced as many challenges as we do this year and into the 1980's.

American sportsmen have been saddled by ill-advised Carter Administration policies on the use of land for recreation and on the legitimate use of firearms. The situation is particularly distressing.

The answer to these problems and to getting our nation heading in the right direction again is leadership. For nearly four years in the White House and many more in the Congress, our nation and the American people have suffered from a lack of strong, responsible leadership.

The pro-government, rather than the pro-people, policies of the Carter Administration have smothered the promotion and enjoyment of outdoor recreation by all sportsmen with too much regulation and interference, and too little common sense and understanding.

There are several specific steps I favor to restore enjoyment to the recreational pursuits of this country's sportsmen. These include:

- o promote the multiple use of public lands where it's compatible with good land and wildlife management;
- o support traditional authority of state agencies to manage fish, wildlife, and habitat on federal lands within state boundaries;

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- o support for a responsible policy on water that includes all requirements across the spectrum of water use and does not destroy traditional state supremacy in water law.
- o set aside the proposed Carter Department of Energy restriction on the use of recreational vehicles.
- o oppose federal restrictions on the use of firearms, and recognize that mandatory sentences for the commission of armed felonies are the most effective means to deter abuse of this right;
- o support Congressional initiatives to remove those provisions of the Gun Control Act of 1968 that do not significantly impact on crime but serve rather to restrain the law-abiding citizen in the legitimate use of firearms.
- o support the Federal Firearms Reform Act which would curtail the most glowing abuses of civil liberties currently practiced by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms;
- o support the Civilian Marksmanship Program.

As President I will be committed to making these policies a reality.

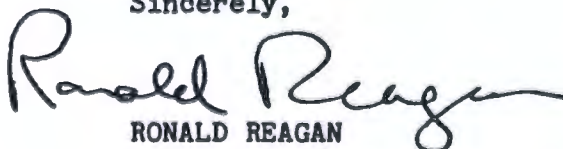
The opportunity in 1980 gives America the chance to move ahead to make a better world. We can no longer afford mediocre leadership that drifts from one crisis to the next, eroding our national will and purpose. The current appeals made by the Carter Administration are full of election-year rhetoric and broken promises.

The time is now to recapture our destiny. To do this it will take many of us, working together. I ask you to join with me to volunteer your help in this cause so that we can have a nation, a government and a future of which we and our children can be proud.

The time is now to unite, to renew our commitment to basic American values and to rekindle the American spirit, of which there is no equal on this earth, to tackle and overcome the tough challenges that face our nation in the 1980's.

United in spirit and purpose, let us go forward to make 1980 a year of victory - for the people of the United States of America and the cause of freedom and the quality of life we so dearly cherish.

Sincerely,


RONALD REAGAN

Treasury

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THE AMENDMENTS TO MCCLURE-VOLKMER BILL

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

OCT 29 1984

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Dear Senator Stump:

Because of your interest in legislation to protect the rights of firearm's owners I wish to bring you up to date on the status of S. 914, also known as the McClure-Volkmer bill. We apologize for the lateness of our reply.

As you know, this Administration supports the rights of law abiding citizens who wish to own and possess firearms for lawful purposes. At the same time, the Administration must ensure that any new firearms legislation provides for adequate law enforcement provisions to deter and prosecute the criminal misuse of firearms. Accordingly, the Administration has endorsed S. 914 with some amendments designed to protect and enhance the criminal law enforcement provision of this bill. The Senate Judiciary Committee recently considered and approved the bill, but it was not considered by the Senate before it adjourned in October.

You can be assured that this Administration will continue to enforce the law with full recognition of the rights of law abiding gun owners.

Again, thank you for writing. We appreciate your taking the time to share your views with us.

Sincerely,

(signed)

Bruce Thompson, Jr.

Bruce E. Thompson, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
(Legislative Affairs)

The Honorable
Wayne Stump
State Senator
Arizona State Senate
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FROM: THE HONORABLE WAYNE STUMP
STATE SENATOR
ARIZONA STATE SENATE
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PHOENIX AZ 85007SUBJECT: URGES SUPPORT FOR THE RIGHTS OF GUN OWNERS &
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PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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February 17, 1984

Dear Senator Stump:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your recent correspondence.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the appropriate officials at the Department of the Treasury for their consideration and direct reply. You should be hearing from them shortly.

I sincerely appreciate your bringing your concerns to the attention of the Administration. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Gleason, Jr.
Special Assistant to the President
for Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Wayne Stump
Senator of the State of Arizona
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YOU WERE CALLED BY— Pete Madigan
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Arizona State Senate

Phoenix, Arizona

January 16, 1984

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

Re: S. 914

Dear Mr. President:

One week ago, at this hour, I was sitting in the Executive Office Building with the American Legislative Exchange Council's group of conservative legislators. It was the second opportunity that I have had to hear you in person, the first being last May at the N.R.A.'s Convention in Phoenix. On both occasions, I was impressed with your constitutional, conservative frame of mind and came away with the conviction that you were a man of your word.

Mr. President, in addition to representing 90,000 Arizonans in the state senate, I am a life member of the N.R.A. and am asking you to honor your pledges to support the rights of gun owners and hunters by blocking Title 36 and withdrawing the administration amendments to the McClure-Volkmer bill.

I am enclosing a fact sheet comparing the McClure Bill (S.914) and the Treasury/Justice Amendments.

I do not believe that you will find the Treasury Amendments in keeping with your pledge.

Praying for you, God's very best, I am,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wayne Stump".

Wayne Stump
State Senator

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Encl.

PROVISIONS OF McCLURE BILL (S. 914),
TREASURY/JUSTICE PROPOSALS and HATCH SUBSTITUTE

(Major provisions of the McClure Bill, S. 914, are in small type; Treasury/Justice Amendments are in CAPS. Senator Hatch's substitute contains same provisions as Treasury Amendments, except as noted.)

1. S. 914 eliminates authority in Gun Control Act to require licensees to report sales information to BATF (P. 13, 14); prohibits dealer records from being used for firearms registration system (P. 20, L. 17).

TREASURY AMENDMENTS CANCEL S. 914'S PROHIBITION AGAINST GATHERING REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND INCORPORATE INTO LAW EXISTING REGISTRATION REGULATIONS: SEC. 178.126, TO ALLOW TREASURY TO IMPOSE FIREARMS REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS UPON DEMAND; SEC. 178.126a, REQUIRING DEALERS TO IMMEDIATELY REPORT NAME, ADDRESS AND AGE OF BUYERS OF MORE THAN ONE HANDGUN; AND SEC. 178.127, REQUIRING OUT-OF-BUSINESS DEALERS TO SEND ALL FIREARMS DISPOSITION RECORDS TO TREASURY, CREATING A CENTRAL FILE OF FIREARMS OWNERS AND ALL GUNS PURCHASED FROM DEALERS. (P. 14, L. 1; P. 15, L. 22; P. 21, L. 19)

Hatch Substitute adds: "such regulations shall not ... authorize the establishment of any centralized or regional system of registration of firearms or firearms owners," which only precludes Sec. 178.126 from being used to establish any additional registration system. Revision would not affect the centralized registration of gun owners already established by Sec. 178.126a, or the centralized registration of guns and owners already established by Sec. 178.127.

2. S. 914 allows interstate sales and transfers of firearms between individuals, or purchases from out-of-state dealers, provided neither state nor local laws of buyer or seller prohibits. (Does not authorize mail order sales.) (P. 6-8)

TREASURY AMENDMENT WOULD LIMIT NON-RESIDENTS TO PURCHASES FROM LICENSED DEALERS ONLY, EFFECTIVE AFTER THE LEGISLATURE OF THAT STATE HAS MET, GIVING THE STATES TIME (ACCORDING TO TREASURY'S ANALYSIS) TO "BAR INTERSTATE TRANSFERS" OF GUNS. (P. 21, L. 19)

3. S. 914 ends ammunition-only dealer licensing and ammo sales record-keeping by dealers. (P. 6, 8)

TREASURY AMENDMENT WOULD REQUIRE DEALERS TO CONTINUE REGISTERING AMMUNITION SALES. (P. 8, L. 13) Hatch Substitute restores elimination of ammunition record-keeping.

4. S. 914 requires violations of Gun Control Act to be proved as "willful". (Violation without criminal intent is now adequate for conviction).

TREASURY AMENDMENT WOULD LOWER S. 914'S CONVICTION STANDARD TO "KNOWING VIOLATIONS" OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS, "WILLFUL VIOLATIONS" OF REMAINDER. (P. 16, L. 2)

5. S. 914 limits firearms seized during arrest (subject to forfeiture) to those identified as involved in an alleged violation; provides that seized guns shall be promptly returned upon acquittal.

TREASURY AMENDMENT BROADENS SEIZURE POWERS; NULLIFIES "PROMPT RETURN OF FIREARMS" PROVISION BY ALLOWING A SEPARATE FORFEITURE TRIAL UNDER LOWER "KNOWING" STANDARD. (P. 17, 18)

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6. S. 914 defines "engaging in the business" so gun collecting as a hobby would not require a license. (P. 3, 4)
TREASURY AMENDMENT WOULD SUBSTANTIALLY NULLIFY DEFINITION BY ALLOWING PROSECUTION FOR "UNLICENSED DEALING" IF A COLLECTOR REALIZED "PECUNIARY GAIN" FROM SALES. (P. 4, L. 25)
7. S. 914 limits dealer inspections; routine inspections to be solely for instruction, with no criminal charges to be brought except for sales to prohibited persons. (P. 14, L. 20)
TREASURY AMENDMENT ALSO WOULD ALLOW RECORD-KEEPING PROSECUTIONS DISCOVERED IN ROUTINE INSPECTIONS.
8. S. 914 prohibits BATF entry into licensed collectors' homes without a warrant issued by a magistrate. (P. 15)
TREASURY AMENDMENT WOULD ALLOW ANNUAL INSPECTIONS IN COLLECTORS' HOME WITH NOTICE. (P. 14, L. 25)
9. S. 914 allows a licensed dealer to buy or sell from his private collection without records, except for sales of guns transferred to himself from his business inventory within a year. (P. 12, L. 9)
TREASURY AMENDMENT WOULD PROHIBIT UNRECORDED PRIVATE SALE OF ANY GUN OBTAINED WITHIN A YEAR FROM ANY SOURCE. (P. 12, L. 17)
Hatch Substitute eliminates private collections by dealers.
10. S. 914 makes the mandatory sentence for use of a firearm in a Federal crime apply also to destructive devices; limits mandatory sentence to use in violent crimes; increases minimum penalty for second offense; provides safeguards for use in self-defense. (P. 16)
HATCH SUBSTITUTE REQUIRES MANDATORY SENTENCE FOR USING OR CARRYING FIREARMS DURING VIOLENT CRIMES; STRIKES SELF-DEFENSE SAFEGUARD AND ELIMINATES MINIMUM SENTENCE FOR CRIMES WITH DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES.
11. S. 914 allows "safe transit" of unloaded, cased firearms during interstate travel through areas where possession is prohibited. (P. 21, L. 11) (No change by Treasury or Hatch Substitute.)
12. S. 914 prohibits denial of a license on the same grounds for which a licensee had been tried and acquitted. (P. 13) (No change.)

SUMMATION -- The unamended S. 914 would make major improvements in the Gun Control Act, both by loosening the Federal gun laws and providing safeguards against previous BATF abuses. The Hatch Substitute would nullify most of the bill's major provisions by adopting the proposed Treasury amendments, which ignore the prior Administration agreement to support S. 914. The Hatch bill improves Treasury amendments by eliminating ammunition sales records and including a partial limitation on their gun registration provisions.

Net Gains With Hatch Bill -- INTERSTATE SALES SLIGHTLY BROADENED; AMMO RECORDS ELIMINATED; SOME PROSECUTIONS MADE EASIER TO DEFEND; MANDATORY SENTENCE LIMITED TO VIOLENT CRIMES; ALLOWS SAFE INTERSTATE TRANSIT.

Net Losses With Hatch Bill -- GUN REGISTRATION REGULATIONS WOULD BE GIVEN CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL; INVITES STATES TO PASS INTERSTATE TRANSFER BANS; ALLOWS BATF TO CHARGE "UNLICENSED ENGAGING IN BUSINESS" IF "PECUNIARY GAIN" REALIZED ON GUN SALES.