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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 25, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Allegation of Violation of Personnel Statutes by [REDACTED]

bb

The Special Counsel of the Merit Systems Protection Board has written to advise you that he has completed his investigation into an allegation that [REDACTED] violated personnel statutes in the course of "RIFing" an employee. Special Counsel O'Connor has concluded that the allegation is unsubstantiated. *bb*

This notice to you is in one sense gratuitous, since the pertinent statute only requires a report to the President by the Special Counsel when he determines that a Presidential appointee has committed a violation. 5 U.S.C. § 1206(g)(2). O'Connor has advised us, however, that he prefers to notify our office when he determines that an allegation is unsubstantiated as well. He has explained that since these allegations often become public it is only fair to the individual involved to at least let our office know when the Special Counsel has completed an inquiry and determined that no violation took place. I have drafted a brief acknowledgment.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 25, 1983

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

Thank you for your letter of October 14. In that letter you advised us that you had completed an investigation into an allegation that [REDACTED] had engaged in improper personnel practices, and concluded that the allegation was unsubstantiated. b6

Thank you for advising us of the disposition of this matter.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. K. William O'Connor
Special Counsel
U.S. Merit Systems Protection
Board
1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20419

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Name of Correspondent: E. William O'Connell

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Subject: Improper "RIF" of ACTION employee Malcolm F. Coles

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OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL COUNSEL
U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board



The Special Counsel

120 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20419

October 14, 1983

The Honorable Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President
The West Wing
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

179687 *cc*

Re: OSC File Number 52-2-00019 (Allegation of
Violation of Personnel Statutes by [REDACTED]

b6

Dear Mr. Fielding:

As you know, pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 1206(g)(2), the Special Counsel is required to report, after investigation, to the President after making a determination that a Presidential appointee has committed a violation of specific personnel laws.

On January 17, 1982, we received an allegation that [REDACTED] an employee of [REDACTED] had been improperly RIFd at the instruction of [REDACTED] in order to give preference to a relative of Congressman Conte.

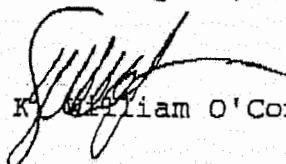
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After a thorough investigation, my office has concluded that the allegation is unsubstantiated and [REDACTED] was not responsible for or involved in any prohibited personnel practice.

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We have closed our file on the matter. (Please see enclosed a copy of our letter to Mr. Timothy Ryan.)

With respect,


William O'Connor

KWOC/lmb

Enclosure

cc: [REDACTED]

b6

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OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL COUNSEL
U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board



1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20419

October 4, 1983

Timothy G. Ryan
Executive Officer
ACTION
806 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20525

Re: OSC Matter No. 52-2-00019

Dear Mr. Ryan:

We have recently concluded our investigation concerning the 1981 reduction-in-force as it affected ACTION's Boston Regional Office. As you are aware, the purpose of our investigation was to determine whether there was any evidence of prohibited personnel practices in connection with the RIF.

On the basis of our findings, we are unable to conclude that there is sufficient evidence of prohibited personnel practices to warrant further action by this office at this time. Accordingly, we are closing our file in this matter.

Sincerely,

William E. Reukauf
William E. Reukauf
Deputy Associate Special
Counsel for Prosecution

JG/mm

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 25, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Anonymous Allegations Concerning
New England ICC and FHA Office

Mr. Baker received an unsigned letter, purportedly written on behalf of "many regulated motor carriers," alleging that several ICC staff members from New England use government cars to travel between their homes and work. The staff members are identified with some specificity, one by name. The letter asserts that a similar situation exists in the New England area involving Federal Highway Administration staffers.

Although there is much to be said in favor of a general rule of ignoring anonymous complaints, I suppose we should forward copies of the letter to the ICC and Transportation general counsels, for whatever action they deem appropriate. Drafts for this purpose are attached.

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 25, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN H. BROADLEY
GENERAL COUNSEL
INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING ^{Orig. signed by FFF}
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Anonymous Allegations

The attached anonymous letter, which was sent to White House Chief of Staff James A. Baker III, is forwarded to you for whatever review and action you consider appropriate.

Attachment

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cc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/Subj/Chron

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 25, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES H. BURNLEY IV
GENERAL COUNSEL
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Anonymous Allegations

The attached anonymous letter, which was sent to White House Chief of Staff James A. Baker III, is forwarded to you for whatever review and action you consider appropriate.

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Subject: Improper use of government vehicles (portal to portal)

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Mr. James Baker
Chief of Staff
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

On behalf of many regulated motor carriers, by the Interstate Commerce Commissions, we would like to bring to your attention the following information.

In the New England area some of the staff members have government cars assigned to them which they use to travel to and from their homes at the tax payers expense.

For Example, at the Portland, Maine office of ICC [REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED] He has a government car and uses the same to travel to and from his home to his office, driving about 35 miles a day.

At Springfield, Mass., two staff members use government cars to travel to and from their homes to the Springfield, Mass. office. Such travel involves about 20 miles per day. One staff member lives in Holyoke and the other resides in Wilbraham, Mass.

Another wasteful practise involves that of [REDACTED] b6
James Perry, who lives in Westfield, Mass. and is the District Super-
[REDACTED] This transportation of a government car to and from his work is about 70 miles daily.

There are other incidents of wasteful practises in the New England area, and we are sure if other regions were investigated, the same situations would exist.

A similar situation exists in the New England area involving staff members of the Federal Highway Administration of the U. S. Dept. of Transportation. In the interest of the tax payers, these agencies, as well as all Federal agencies, should be looked into with a view towards eliminating wasteful practises of these government cars.

This letter, for obvious reasons, is not signed, but the reader can be assured that the many motor carriers that are sending this information to you wish to advise that such information is accurate.

Thanking you for any action that you deem necessary.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 25, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Holtzinger Correspondence

Your former partner John Holtzinger has written, sending the AEI analysis of natural gas proposals he forgot to send on some previous occasion, and a report of certain FERC public meetings. He states that FERC is dominated by a non-Republican majority sympathetic to the FERC bureaucracy, and indicates that this will affect the views FERC presents in the legislative battles on decontrol. I think a substantive response would be inappropriate, but have prepared a brief "thank you" note.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 26, 1983

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your recent letter and the accompanying copy of the American Enterprise Institute analysis of natural gas proposals.

I am also grateful for the benefit of your views on the current workings of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and the potential problems that deserve review.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Look forward to seeing you Friday.

F.

John E. Holtzinger, Jr., Esquire
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius
1800 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 25, 1983

Dear John:

Thank you for your recent letter and the accompanying copy of the American Enterprise Institute analysis of natural gas proposals. I hope to have an opportunity to peruse the AEI publication in the near future, although with things as they are I may be reduced to quick skimming.

I am also grateful for the benefit of your expert views on the current workings of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

John E. Holtzinger, Jr., Esquire
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Washington, D.C. 20036

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Name of Correspondent: JOHN E. HOLTZINGER, Jr.

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Subject: Attaches copies of DAEI publication analyzing natural gas legislation pending before Congress, and 2) recent Open Commission Meeting Report

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036
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MIAMI
HARRISBURG
LONDON

JOHN E. HOLTZINGER, JR.
DIAL DIRECT (202) 872-5018

October 7, 1983

178697 *cu*

Honorable Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Fred:

I am sorry I forgot to send the attached AEI publication analyzing natural gas legislation pending before Congress. The AEI analysis is a fairly succinct and accurate description of the gas problem. Whatever the merits of the various legislative approaches, it is clear that this legislation will have enormous economic significance, and will attract political attention this year.

Also enclosed is a recent Open Commission Meeting Report which Jackie Jaffe prepares each week. I invite your attention particularly to the comments of Commissioner Richard in the Mich Wisc case. (We are not involved in this matter.) It is very clear that the working majority on the Commission now is Richard, Hughes, and Sheldon, not a Republican majority. Even the confirmation of a new chairman may not change this alignment much. It is clear from Richard's comments that he will reflect the views of a well entrenched FERC Staff bureaucracy, and those Staff views will be the ones provided to the Congress in the upcoming legislative battle on natural gas policy. I have no specific suggestions. However, leaving this Commission in the hands of the other side at this time makes little sense to me.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Holtzinger, Jr.
John E. Holtzinger, Jr.

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JOHN G. ROBERTS TO FRED F. FIELDING RE.
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 26, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRANCIS X. LILLY
DEPUTY SOLICITOR
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING ^{Orig. signed by FFF}
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Correspondence from Spencer Hickman
Concerning Jackie Presser

The attached materials are submitted for whatever review and action, if any, you deem appropriate.

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Salerno - Italy
I was in the Army
at the time



The United States of America
honors the memory of

SPENCER O. HICKMAN

This certificate is awarded by a grateful
nation in recognition of devoted and
selfless consecration to the service
of our country in the Armed Forces
of the United States.

Benjamin Harrison
President of the United States

Presser will discuss labor at White House

Teamster President Jackie Presser is scheduled to meet at the White House Oct. 12 with Edwin N. Meese, White House counselor.

Presser, one of the few union leaders backing Reagan for re-election, will discuss "labor issues in general" with Meese, sources said. It was unclear whether the 1984 election will be discussed. Reagan has not declared his candidacy but is expected to run again.

The president is not expected to be at the meeting, sources said, but they did not preclude a meeting between Reagan and Presser at a later date.

"If Meese can handle it, he'll handle it," one administration official said. "If it requires a decision only the president can make, it will go to the president."

There has been concern by some members of the White House staff over Presser's ties to the administration because a federal strike force is investigating alleged corruption in Presser's Cleveland Teamster Local 507.

Allen Friedman, Presser's uncle and former head of Local 507, was convicted Wednesday of embezzling \$165,000 from the local. The government said Friedman, a ghost employe, was paid \$1,000 a week for work he never performed by Presser and another Teamster leader, Harold Friedman, as payment for a takeover by them of the union.

Meese's faction is regarded as wanting to stand by Presser while James A. Baker III, White House chief of staff, reportedly favors the more cautious "arms length relationship" suggested by White House counsel Fred Fielding because of the federal probes.

In August, Presser was reported to have been stricken from the White House social list, though he later attended one social function there.

24440 Miles Road Bx 29
Bedford Hts. Ohio 44146

IF Presser "double crosses" his membership - by Letting his Relatives work - & Crooked as - heck - How can the White House Personnel benefit from this type of Tactics - and have Presser as one of their kind - "We are people of the United States - in order to form a more perfect union - establish Justice - Remember Mickey Felice, Sr. & Mickey, Jr.

Is Mickey Felice, Sr. & Mickey Jr. Relation to John J. Felice??

Steven Hickman

Trial of uncle in Labor to put Presser in spotlight

■ FROM FIRST PAGE

(2)
Friedman, who turned 62 this month, also was once friendly with Harold Friedman, a Presser ally recently named a Teamsters vice president. Harold Friedman, who is not related to Allen, is Local 507 president. Court documents identify him as a target of the investigation.

The two Friedmans go way back. In 1949, they were arrested in a multi-state car theft ring. Both were convicted, then rebounded to become powerful figures in Cleveland's labor movement.

They got together again in 1966, joined by Presser, to form Teamsters Local 507 and Local 752, an independent warehouse local. According to Allen Friedman, Local 752 was formed to organize businesses Local 507 couldn't or didn't want to organize. Allen Friedman was given primary responsibility for Local 752, with Presser and Harold Friedman exerting influence.

From 1967 to 1976, Allen Friedman worked to establish the two locals. When they merged in 1977, he continued on the Local 507 payroll until retiring in 1981.

In February 1982, agents of the Labor Department's Office of Inspector General here got a tip that Local 507 had paid no-show or ghost employes, according to federal court testimony last week.

The agents, James F. Thomas and George R. Simmons, began looking into the tip, and set out to interview employes of the local.

In May 1982, Thomas went to Allen Friedman's Beachwood home to deliver a subpoena

By Stephanie Saul

(1)
The last thing a newly elected union president needs is public airing of corruption in his local and a feud in his family.

But that's what Teamsters Union President Jackie Presser is getting, five months after taking office with the claim he would clean up the scandal-plagued union.

The forum will be in U.S. District Court this week, when Presser's uncle, Allen Friedman, goes on trial here.

Friedman is charged with embezzling \$165,000 from Presser's Teamsters Local 507 by receiving paychecks even though he didn't work. The alleged ghost payrolling scheme has been the subject of an exhaustive Labor Department investigation since last year.

If Friedman is convicted, he will become the second man to collapse in a domino chain that could ultimately fell Presser, the investigation's primary target. One man has pleaded guilty to receiving local payroll checks illegally.

Two lawyers for Presser were spectators at a pretrial hearing in the case last week, their presence illustrating its potential implications for him. As secretary-treasurer of Local 507, Presser was one of two men who signed payroll checks to suspected ghost employes, according to documents filed in the case.

Presser has never been charged with a crime, but he has long been the target of allegations he has ties to organized crime. Several of the suspected ghost employes have felony convictions and strong underworld connections.

Any charges against Presser would further damage the Teamsters' image, already badly tarnished by pension fund scandals and the convictions of three of its last four presidents.

The trial also will divulge the acrimony splitting Presser's family, pitting him against Friedman.

At one time, the men were like father and son, Friedman has said. Their relationship has deteriorated so badly Friedman recently charged Presser "should have been in jail dozens of times."

"I practically raised Jackie," Friedman said, reminiscing about the days when they were close. "When he was inducted into the Navy, I went over to boot camp to watch the ceremony."

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uncle to put Presser Department spotlight

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ordering Friedman's appearance before a grand jury, he said.

Friedman invited him in, offered him coffee and then began to hold forth.

"He told me of his history in the labor movement," Thomas said. "He told me how he felt he had been double-crossed."

According to Thomas' federal court testimony and documents in the case, Allen Friedman's story went like this:

Presser and Harold Friedman ganged up to push him out of their affairs. Their conspiracy began in the early 1970s. And in 1976, when Allen Friedman was recovering from his second heart attack, they visited him in the hospital to offer a deal.

They promised to pay him \$1,000 a week for life, if he would merge Local 752 into Local 507. Friedman agreed, in effect selling Local 752. He went along with the deal because it was clear he was being forced out.

When Friedman regained his strength, he tried to go back to work at Local 507. But Presser and Harold Friedman told him to stay out of the union hall. And from 1977 to 1981, when Presser and Harold Friedman forced him off the payroll, he did absolutely no work for his \$1,000-a-week pay.

During that period, Friedman received more than \$200,000 in union funds.

Friedman refused to tell the story to a federal grand jury investigating the ghost employe case, saying he couldn't testify against Presser, his sister's son.

Friedman's statement, which his lawyers deny, is one of several

interviews Friedman granted Thomas and Simmons. The statements are expected to figure prominently when the case against Friedman is presented by lawyers Stephen H. Jigger and Steve W. Canfil of the Justice Department's Strike Force Against Organized Crime. Jury selection in the case begins today.

In Friedman's defense, lawyers Jack M. and Dennis P. Levin have said federal agents misinterpreted his statements.

The Levins have contended that Friedman was not a ghost employe.

According to Jack Levin, Allen Friedman continued to work for Local 507 after 1976 as an adviser and consultant. His work was limited by his heart condition, Levin said.

"To Allen Friedman, work means 16 hours a day — on the picket line, organizing, conferences, health and welfare board meetings," said Jack Levin. "That's what Allen Friedman meant when he said he wasn't working."

Furthermore, the Levins said, Allen Friedman's mental function has been diminished by medication and reduced blood flow to his brain, caused by his circulatory disorders. He can't be responsible for his statements, they said.

Last year, in connection with the investigation, the government searched the headquarters of Local 507 and its affiliate, Bakery Workers Local 19. Both are at 1870 E. 19th St.

An affidavit filed in federal court to explain reasons for the

search said the government suspected the two locals paid at least five ghost employes.

One was Anthony Hughes, formerly in the restaurant business with Presser's wife. The affidavit said the locals had paid Hughes \$77,000 a year since 1977. Documents in the case suggest agents believed Hughes spent more time at the restaurant than the union hall.

Another suspected ghost employe was John J. (Skip) Felice Jr., a convicted felon. Felice was paid \$7,950 by Local 507 in 1978, the affidavit said.

Felice

Another man identified as a ghost employe, George Argie, pleaded guilty to bribery this year in an unrelated case. The affidavit said he was paid \$200 a week from September 1978, through June 1979.

A fifth ghost employe, Jack Nardi, pleaded guilty to the charges last March and signed an agreement to cooperate in the government investigation. Nardi, son of the murdered Teamster leader and reputed racketeer John Nardi, is not expected to be a witness in Friedman's trial.

The investigation was well under way when Presser took office in April. In a June Senate hearing, Presser denied the ghost employe allegations. But he has declined to comment further.

The investigation already has taken its toll on Presser's effectiveness. The Washington Post reported last month that the Reagan administration has been advised to exclude him from White House parties because of the investigation.

Please Remember the Name - Felice

North America - AFL-CIO-CLC

25 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

John H. Serembus, President

(215) 923-5700



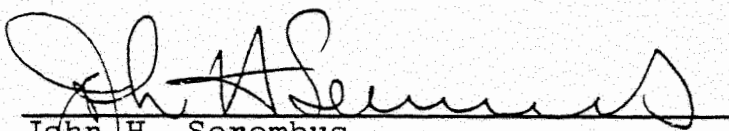
August 18, 1983

Mr. Spencer Hickman
24440 Miles Road, Box 29
Bedford Hts., Ohio 44146

Dear Mr. Hickman:

I am in receipt of the materials forwarded to Martin L. Garber, former President of U.I.U. I talked by telephone to Mr. Mickey Felice, Sr., Business Manager of Local 48 and he was unaware of any situation involving your son, John. I am, therefore, forwarding your materials to Local 48 for their investigation.

Very truly yours,



John H. Serembus
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Notice
Felice
starts lies

JHS:pb

cc: M. Felice, Sr. Loc. 48

Mickey SR father
Mickey JR, Son

September 12, 1983

24490 Miles Rd. Box 29

Belford Ohio 44146

We do thank you for your assistance - and we did talk to MR. Mickey Felice, SR Thursday - Sept. 8, 1983 - This MR. Felice, SR. - "Burped" - Stammered - Repeated himself and finished by telling me lies - He stated how - Good - His Relationship was with the Company - and what Good Security they had - His Union Reps - in the Fabric Center - "Sell out" To The Company - Felice does NOT "Back" the people he represents - He "Backs" the Company - IF The Union does NOT PROTEST this "Character" Assassination of my son John Hickman - then the assassination of Organized Labor will be next - We ask that you see - the Lies Felice tells - and then make Organized Labor stronger - by instructing Felice to put the Company "in the middle"

Very truly yours
James Hickman

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FROM WARREN J. FELDER TO MICKEY FELICE
RE. JOHN HICKMAN

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JUNE 3, 1982

Date

Stephen R. Judd

Signature

ACADEMY DIRECTOR

Title

Orange High School



This Certifies That

John Clark Hickman

has completed the Course of Study prescribed for Graduation from this School,
a High School of the First Grade, and is hereby awarded this

Diploma

Given this ninth day of June, nineteen hundred eighty-one.

John A. Stafford
SUPERINTENDENT

James W. Lindsey
PRINCIPAL

Robert A. Clasen
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF EDUCATION



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This is to certify that

SPENCER HICKMAN JR 35 436 936 Technician Fourth Grade

42nd General Hospital

Army of the United States

*is hereby Honorably Discharged from the military
service of the United States of America.*

*This certificate is awarded as a testimonial of Honest
and Faithful Service to this country.*

Given at Separation Center
Camp Atterbury Indiana

Date 15 February 1946

R E Frizzelle

R E FRIZZELLE
MAJOR INF

Twice in the Army when my Dad was killed

ST. LUKE'S INTERNATIONAL HOSPITAL

AKASHICHO, CHUO-KU, TOKYO, JAPAN

May 13, 1968 ✓
AW

Mr. Spencer Hickman,
4919 Warrensville Cn. Rd.,
Warrensville Hights,
Cleveland, Ohio 44128,
U. S. A.

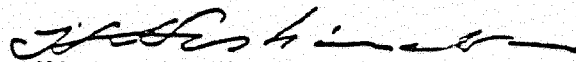
Dear Mr. Hickman:

This is to answer to your letter of inquiry concerning the outcome of the treatment of the atomic blast victims at the 42nd General Army Hospital. The hospital building, that had been occupied by the U. N. Forces from 1945 to 1956, was returned to our St. Luke's Hospital on May 25, 1956, through the procurement agency of the Japanese Government, but none of patients, who had been treated there, were transferred to our hands. And we know nothing concerning the outcome of the treatment of the atomic blast victims.

I myself have never had any contact with the treatments in taking care of the atomic blast victims.

I am sorry to write such an unsatisfactory answer to you,

Sincerely yours,


Hirotohi Hashimoto, M.D.
Director

This is from Japan

I & my son JOHN are Good Americans

Please Remember Mickey SR. & Mickey JR Felice



SCOTT M. MATHESON
GOVERNOR

STATE OF UTAH
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SALT LAKE CITY
84114

February 3, 1983

Mr. Spencer Hickman
24440 Miles Road
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Bedford Heights, OH 44146

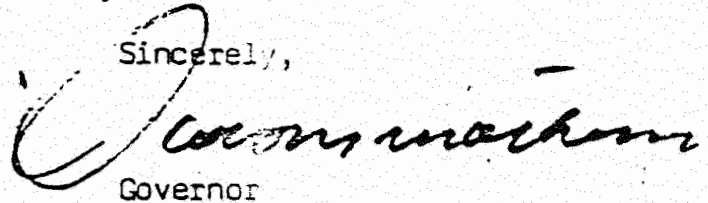
Dear Mr. Hickman:

I appreciated your letter and accompanying information. I know many people are concerned about a deliberate effort on the part of some individuals to conceal information about the effects of nuclear fallout during the 1950's and 1960's. I do not know if we will ever reach a full accounting of everything that occurred during those years, but we know more now than we did before and more and more information is coming to light.

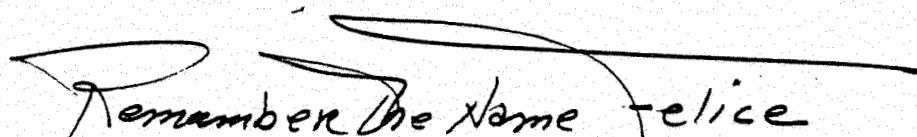
This is much to the credit of individuals such as yourself who search and probe to bring facts out into the open.

Thank you again for your timely and informative letter.

Sincerely,


Governor

gain "we" - All of US. Have to make decisions to
help "we the people of the United States" in order
to form a more perfect Union.


Remember the Name Felice

American Red Cross

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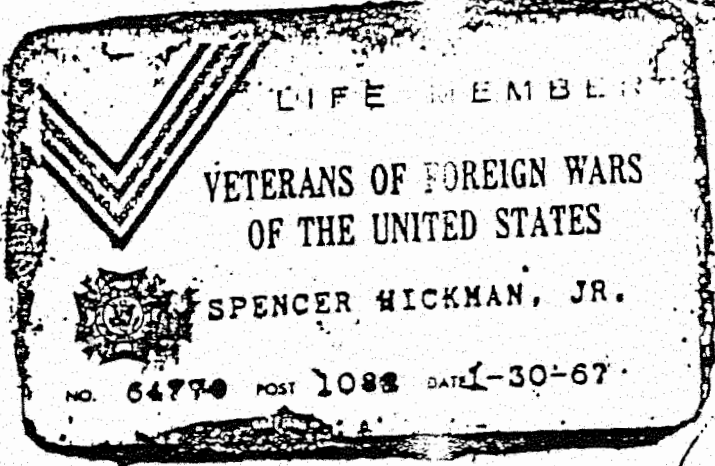
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course of instruction

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Date course completed

Jessie H. Holland
Chairman, American Red Cross



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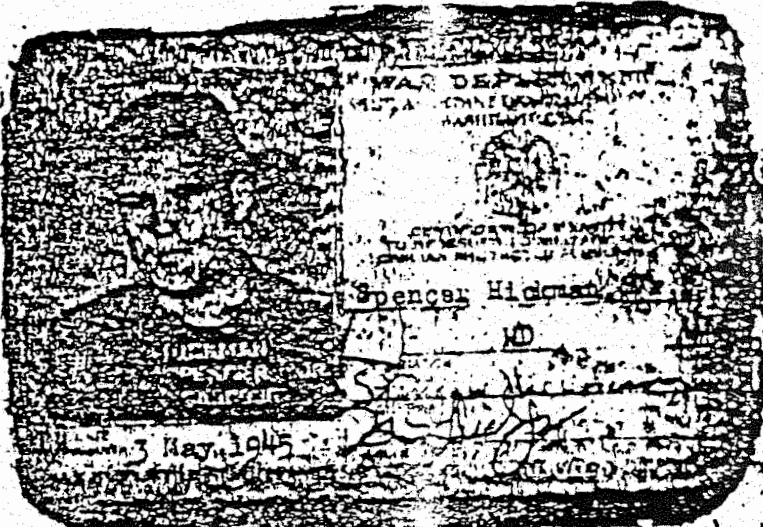
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Date 6/3/82

Steph R. ...
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I have taken the above training - I do believe the training will enable me to be a Good Security Officer - OR Security Guard - I am always old

The rejection by the Teamsters' largest local union, Local 400 of St. Louis, was expected. Teamsters President Jackie Presser, National Organizing Director...

The results of the 100-hour mail-in vote, which will be reported by the National Labor Relations Board, will be reported by the press.

The union's largest local union, Local 400 of St. Louis, was expected to vote against the proposal.

Teamsters' vote

Teamsters Union members have overwhelmingly rejected a contract proposal for the nation's trucking industry. The proposal was turned down, 94,086 to 13,082, in a 100-hour mail-in vote, a union spokesman said. Jackie Presser, Teamsters president who got his labor out here, was not...

Trucking Management Association is gaining support for the industry proposal despite the vote.

Teamsters' vote

FROM FIRST PAGE

months. "We are happy with the results and had urged our members to vote against the package," he said. "We didn't think much of it, and apparently no one else did."

The rejected plan would have raised trucking rates to a level that would have added off before April. That a higher rate than that paid by other industries. Drivers would have lost their jobs since April. All currently employed drivers would not be affected.

The plan was worked out last month as a proposed rider to the

existing National Freight Agreement that covers about 200,000 union truck drivers and freight handlers. The master contract expires March 31, 1985.

Presser had urged a yes vote as a way to "protect economic stability and security for millions of families." The vote was held in a 100-hour mail-in election. The results were announced by the press on Monday. The vote was a potential solution to unemployment for the members. The final determination was always in the hands of the

members." Palf said TLU voted for the victory and was a big conviction in Detroit. "We will determine how to rid our union of Jackie Presser and prevent this kind of outcome from happening again."

The plan would have been a 10% increase compared to 32 cents per mile. The plan would have been a 10% increase compared to 32 cents per mile. The plan would have been a 10% increase compared to 32 cents per mile.

Union officials said an estimated 100,000 drivers have lost their jobs in the last three years

Feedback for Presser

As hundreds of companies, facing a steep recession and government deregulation of the trucking industry, have gone out of business or cut operations under threat of bankruptcy.

Who is Celice is he in on this!!!?

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 26, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Drew Hoffman writes to Mrs. Reagan
Regarding Event in her Honor to be
Given by the Quality of Life Dixie
Jaycees - November 11, 1983

Dianna advised me that you wanted a "softer" version of the letter to Hoffman. A draft is attached.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 26, 1983

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

We have received your letter of October 5 to the First Lady, along with the invitation to the Quality of Life Ball. In that letter you announced that the First Lady had been selected to receive the first "Quality of Life Award of Merit." The printed invitation to the ball indicated that the ball was being held "to honour First Lady Nancy Reagan and to benefit The Northern Kentucky Diabetes Association And the Paul I. Hoxworth Blood Center."

We appreciate the kind and supportive sentiments expressed in your letter, and certainly applaud your charitable activities. The invitation to the Quality of Life Ball, however, could be construed as suggesting that the First Lady is associated with the ball, the Dixie Jaycees, the Northern Kentucky Diabetes Association and the Paul I. Hoxworth Blood Center. It also conveys the impression that the First Lady will be in attendance at the ball, which as you know is not possible. It is unfortunately probable that some individuals decided or may decide to attend the ball and make donations to the organizations involved on the basis of these false impressions.

Established White House policy generally prohibits use of the President's or First Lady's name in connection with particular private charitable fundraising efforts. As you might imagine, we receive countless requests that the President or First Lady participate in such efforts. We cannot accept them all, and out of fairness it has been necessary to adopt a policy of uniformly declining such requests, no matter how laudable the objectives of the charitable organizations involved. In fact, if you had advised us of your plans before proceeding, we would not have been able to approve the use of the First Lady's name on the invitation. It is now necessary to correct the false impressions that unfortunately may have been created by the use of the First Lady's name, and to take steps to guarantee that no funds were raised on the basis of those false impressions.

I assume that the invitations have already been mailed. If not, they should be recast so as not to suggest that the First Lady is involved or will be attending. Anyone who has received an invitation should be contacted, to the extent possible, and advised that Mrs. Reagan will not be at the

ball, and that she has no association with the Dixie Jaycees, the Quality of Life Ball, the Northern Kentucky Diabetes Association, or the Paul I. Hoxworth Blood Center. It would also seem necessary to offer to refund donations to any invitees who may have thought otherwise.

Please let us know what steps you have taken to correct the problems inadvertently caused by the invitation. We regret that action of the sort outlined above is necessary, but I trust you will appreciate the reasons we must adhere to our policy of avoiding associations with particular fundraising efforts. Our adherence to the policy in this instance should in no way be construed as an adverse reflection on you or the Dixie Jaycees. You have our best wishes for what I am confident will be a successful event.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. Drew Hoffman
Chairman, Quality of Life
Dixie Jaycees
3905 Lloyd Avenue
Erlanger, Kentucky 41018

cc: Ann Wrobleski

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 26, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Request for Suggestions to Further
Utilize Material on Cassette of the
Television Show HEROES -- The Official
Story of the Medal of Honor

Some time ago Chuck Ashman of Twentieth Century-Fox sent you a cassette of the television show "Heroes - The Official Story of the Medal of Honor," which aired over the Fourth of July. Ashman indicated that he would like you to see it and would enjoy your suggestions about its further utilization. This was originally staffed to H.P., and you sent an acknowledgment to Ashman on August 17. Our law clerk Claudia has viewed the show and reports that it is a stirring and patriotic tribute to the Medal of Honor winners. I do not know if you want to view it, or what you and H.P. worked out concerning this matter, but I have prepared, with Claudia's able assistance, a draft that might serve to put this to rest. The draft will probably be taken to mean you saw the film, although it does not say as much. It indicates that you have sent the cassette to Media Relations and Planning, for their information only. We could not think of anything else to do with it.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 26, 1983

Dear Chuck:

Please excuse my delay in getting back to you on your television show "Heroes - The Official Story of the Medal of Honor." The film is a fine tribute to America's military heroes. The remembrances of the Medal of Honor recipients were fascinating and I am certain the production stirred the hearts not only of Americans across the country but also of the men and women serving our country in uniform around the world.

I'm afraid that I do not have much to offer in the way of specific suggestions concerning further use of the film. You have already tapped an important outlet in Armed Forces Broadcasting, and the public affairs offices of the different service departments have much greater expertise in this area than I. I have, however, sent the cassette along to our own Office of Media Relations and Planning, to make certain they are aware of it.

Thank you again for sharing this marvelous film with me. You can take great pride in it.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. Chuck Ashman
Twentieth Century-Fox
Box 900
Beverly Hills, CA 90213

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 26, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR KARNA SMALL
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR OF MEDIA RELATIONS
AND PLANNING

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Request for Suggestions to Further
Utilize Material on Cassette of the
Television Show HEROES -- The Official
Story of the Medal of Honor

Chuck Ashman of Twentieth Century-Fox submitted this film on
Medal of Honor recipients to me, and I am sending it along
to you, for your information only.

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cc: FFFielding
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 17, 1983

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for your letter of July 20, 1983 forwarding the cassette of the television film "Heroes - the Official Story of the Medal of Honor". I have not had an opportunity to view the show, but wanted to acknowledge receipt of it and let you know that I will be getting back to you.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. Chuck Ashman
Twentieth Century-Fox
Box 900
Beverly Hills, CA 90213



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July 20, 1983

Mr. Fred Fielding
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Fred:

I have enclosed a cassette of the television show HEROES -- THE OFFICIAL STORY OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR which aired in 95% of the country on the Fourth of July weekend. It is also being seen throughout the world by servicemen through Armed Forces Broadcasting.

Donating my time and effort for one year to make this happen was one of the most rewarding experiences of my career. The comments by Medal of Honor recipients and the reaction of viewers from throughout the country has been incredible.

It is the greatest evidence I have seen of the renaissance of patriotism among Americans of all ages and diverse interests. I would very much like you to see it and would enjoy your suggestions as to how we might further utilize this material.

It has the endorsement of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society, the Secretary of the Army and the public affairs offices of all branches of the military as well as the Freedoms Foundation.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chuck Ashman', written over a horizontal line.

Chuck Ashman

CA/bp
enclosure