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February 17, 1981

Dear Keith:

Thank you for taking the time to share your ideas with me. Hearing from young people is a source of inspiration as I work to bring about an America that can go forward in peace with other nations and in progress here at home.

With best wishes for the years ahead,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN *A*

X
Keith O'Brien
13 Hawk Street
Schenectady, New York 12307

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Writes wants to end starvation.

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Dear, President Reagan

I want to end starvation if we
can send a man on the moon we can end
the starvation because alot of people are dying
because they are "hungry people" this is going
on all over the world.

They are dying on the minute
we don't want people going to bed hungry
there is a "hunger project" we would like to
End hunger!

Sincerely, yours
Keith, O'Brien

KEITH, O'BRIEN
13 Hawk St
Schen, Ny,
12307

**WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

O - OUTGOING

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INCOMING

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ID # 006294

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Name of Correspondent: J. James Exon

MI Mail Report

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Subject: Requests 2 copies for constituents of a 1977 report "Global 2000", concerning a potential world food shortage.

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

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March 16, 1981

Dear Senator Exon:

This is to acknowledge your February 19 letter regarding the request of your constituents to obtain copies of former President Carter's report on the world food shortage.

This report, consisting of three volumes, is available for purchase through the Government Printing Office.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable J. James Exon
287 Federal Building
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

MLF:CMF:mdb

J. JAMES EXON
NEBRASKA

COMMITTEES:
ARMED SERVICES
COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND
TRANSPORTATION
BUDGET

JJE

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

February 19, 1981

Reply to:
Senator J. J. Exon
287 Federal Building
Lincoln, NE 68508
Attention: E. Novotny

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Congressional Liaison
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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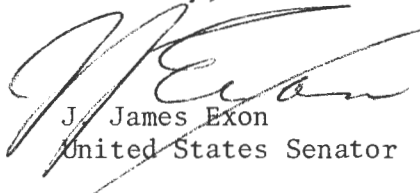
Dear Friends:

Two of my Nebraska constituents are looking for copies of a report requested by former President Carter in 1977 which was going to be entitled "Global 2000" which apparently deals with a potential world food shortage.

Your help in obtaining complimentary copies for the constituents or advice as to where they may purchase such copies will be appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



J. James Exon
United States Senator

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President Carter - Plains GA. -

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Percy Elizabeth

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DD

March 2, 1981

Honorable Charles H. ^xPercy
United States Senate
4321 Dirksen Senate Office
Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chuck:

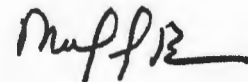
Many thanks for your kind letter of February 25th.

I will certainly call Liv ^xUllmann, but I do not know whether Mrs. Reagan wishes at this hectic point to become involved in another project - her calendar and commitments are over-extended already. I will take this matter up with Peter McCoy, Mrs. Reagan's chief of staff.

As for your 89-year "young", violin-playing mother - that is another story. I am sure that both the President and Mrs. Reagan would very much enjoy meeting her at the appropriate occasion, so do let us know when she comes to town.

Thank you again for sending me the material and please extend my warmest wishes to Lorraine.

Very sincerely yours,



Mabel H. Brandon
Social Secretary to
the White House

MHB/kd

cc: Peter McCoy
Ann Wrobleski

Malnutrition among Children

To: Social files
From: Social Ogc. |

Please file
Thank you.

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

February 25, 1981

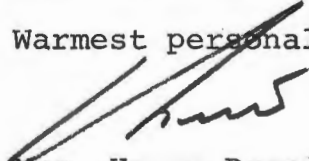
Dear Muffie:

I am attaching a copy of a letter I received from Liv Ullmann. Upon receipt I telephoned her and told her I would be turning it over to you.

I feel sure that Nancy Reagan knows Liv Ullmann well. My own observation is that she is a totally dedicated person to the problems of malnutrition among children. She has worked closely with the Chairman of the Board of Save the Children, Mrs. Marje Benton of Evanston, Illinois, a valued constituent and friend of mine who also serves as U.S. Representative to UNICEF, and also my brother-in-law David Guyer, who is president of Save the Children. Liv has been concentrating her recent efforts particularly on the starvation conditions that exist in East Africa. I know a call to her by you would be greatly appreciated.

Sometime when you are having a discussion with Nancy Reagan you might mention the attached letter from my 89-year-"young", violin-playing mother. As you will note, my grandmother and grandfather probably lived in Dixon, Illinois at the same time the President's parents lived there, so both our roots are deep in that great little city.

Warmest personal regards,



Mrs. Henry Brandon
c/o Mrs. Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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LIV ULLMANN

Ullmann
15 West 81st Street
New York, NY 10024

February 9, 1981

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CWP

Dear Senator Percy:

It was a great pleasure for me to see you at the luncheon last week. I enjoyed meeting all the people on the hill, and was happy to see that there seemed to be a great deal of interest in finding solutions to the East Africa crisis.

As we discussed, there does seem to be a need to increase the amount of attention to the problems; and since they are so acute, do you think that Mrs. Reagan could be interested in lending support to augment the awareness and caring of the American public? I think her personal involvement and caring could do so much to help alert Americans to the desperate situation in the Horn of Africa.

I would welcome your thoughts on this idea, and of course would be very happy to talk with you about it. My address is 15 West 81st Street, NY, NY 10024, and my telephone number is (212) 580-4085.

Thank you again for your obvious concern. And I look forward to hearing from you.

Kindest regards,

Liv Ullmann

P.S. I am still moved by the memory of your mothers pride watching you being interviewed by KUP.



"FATHER" DIXON

City of Dixon

DIXON, ILLINOIS 61021
GEORGE W. LINDQUIST
Mayor

COPY

February 11, 1981

Mrs. Elisabeth H. Percy
308 Linder Avenue
Wilmette, IL 60091

Dear Elisabeth:

Your very welcome letter of February 8th, 1981, is at hand and as you can see, we have typed it onto City of Dixon stationery so you have it in legible form although I would say your writing is excellent and you should not in any way minimize your writing ability.

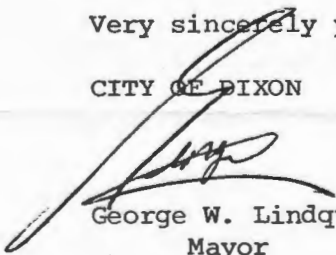
The background information which you have supplied on your family may give us a clue to find additional information, and if we do secure more information, rest assured we shall pass it on to both you and Chuck.

As you know, we consider your whole family some of our dearest friends, and it has been a joy for us to have been a part of the political process in which Chuck has been engaged. Now he is in a position of real responsibility as Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and can translate some of his thinking insofar as world affairs are concerned into an approach which will work in the best interest of the United States.

We are sending a typewritten copy of the letter to Chuck's office in care of Nadine Jacobsen as you have requested, and you shall hear from us at a later time.

Very sincerely yours,

CITY OF DIXON


George W. Lindquist,
Mayor

encl.

GWL:rc



"FATHER" DIXON

City of Dixon

DIXON, ILLINOIS 61021
GEORGE W. LINDQUIST
Mayor

COPY

"February 8, 1981

Dear Mr. Lindquist, Mayor of Dixon, Illinois:

It is a pleasure to write you at my son's (Chuck) request. He sent your letter to me, asking to help him with your request, as he was not aware of my family so many years ago. I wrote Chuck that I would write you and handle it the best I could.

First--I admire you for your keen interest in this, for John Stouffer's office. As far as I know, the correct spelling is Achenbach, a German name--whom my grandmother married. Do not know the first name. This Mr. Achenbach I never met as he passed on when my mother, Belle, was only five years old.

I knew they lived in Dixon and as newly weds, my mother and father came to Chicago and my father went in business. My father's name was Mr. Phineus Frederick Harting (Chuck's middle name), and of course, my maiden name.

I know nothing about E. J. Aschenbach or Grace Smith you mentioned--never heard of them, so they were not of our family as far as I know. My father passed on when I was eight years old. He was successful in the photograph business and the Chicago Board of Trade, and made much money and lost a lot too.

I might inject a remark I heard as a child that Belle Achenbach was the "Bell of Dixon". My mother was very pretty and was loved very much. Bell in those days meant "popular" I have been told.

I well remember my pleasant political visit to Dixon in 1964 and meeting you and playing the violin when Chuck was late to speak, and recently our paths happily crossed--that was pleasant.

May I ask a favor of you? Could you have my letter xeroxed and sent to Chuck so that he will know I did the best I could with scarcely any helpful information. Thank you in advance and as I said, it is a pleasure to write you.

With kindest regards, most sincerely,

Elisabeth Percy"

WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

HE003

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- H - INTERNAL
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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 81104120

Name of Correspondent: Richard J. Keane

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

Subject: Informs the President about a letter writing campaign to the President and Members of Congress re: the Hunger and Global Security Bill.

ROUTE TO: Office/Agency (Staff Name)	ACTION Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	DISPOSITION	
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THE ASSEMBLY
STATE OF NEW YORK
ALBANY

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RICHARD J. KEANE
Assemblyman 145th A.D.
265 Potters Road
Buffalo, New York 14220

General Donovan State Office Building
125 Main Street
Buffalo, New York 14203
(716) 842-5847

Room 542 Legislative Office Building
Albany, New York 12248
(518) 455-5735

March 18, 1981

Judy Poachee

Honorable Ronald Reagan
The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. - 20520

Dear Mr. President:

As an elected official I am compelled to write you a letter asking you to support the Hunger and Global Security Bill that proposes certain steps towards eliminating world hunger and improving food security.

St. Ambrose, a parish in my community, has initiated a letter writing campaign to you and to members of the House and Senate requesting support on the aforementioned matter.

I commend St. Ambrose for involving themselves in this project and only hope that we, as elected officials, can respond to their request in an affirmative manner.

If I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely yours,

Dick

RICHARD J. KEANE
MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY

RJK/mss

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/10/21

Name of Correspondent: Engine F. Hickey

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Expresses views on article recently published in the New York Times, entitled "Irish Eyes on Hunger" by Reverend Wilton J. Byron.

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May 4, 1981

Dear Mayor Hickey:

Thank you for your very thoughtful letter. I certainly appreciate the deep concern you have about world hunger. It is one I share. The American people are blessed with freedom and material abundance yet we must never be deaf to the cries of agony from those who suffer deprivation. You can be sure that as President I will do all that I can through government efforts or by encouraging voluntary contributions to alleviate the problems of world hunger. Each of us as human beings has the obligation to do our part and I certainly applaud the deep sense of responsibility that you yourself have towards this problem.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN *A*

The Honorable Eugene F. Hickey
Mayor
City of Scranton
Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503

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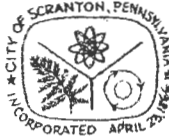
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S/

Eugene F. Hickey
Mayor
(717) 348-4100

City of Scranton
Pennsylvania



Office of the Mayor

021698

April 6, 1981

The Honorable
Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the people of Scranton, Pennsylvania: please accept this wish for a full and speedy recovery. We shared the shock of such a brutal attack with the rest of the nation and thank God the toll was no greater.

Mr. President, as one Irishman to another, I want to share some thoughts with you. The Reverend William J. Byron, S.J., President of the University of Scranton, recently published an article in THE NEW YORK TIMES, entitled, "Irish Eyes on Hunger". In this article, Father Byron, himself a wearer of the Green, admonished we Irish. I dare say his admonition is justified. I'll quote:

"The Irish came to these shores in a flight from famine. Yet concern for the hungry of the world is not high on any list of Irish excesses in contemporary America. This is strange, indeed, for what other immigrant group left so many famished behind and brought so many fevered with them only to die over here as an ultimate consequence of the potato failure over there?..."

Father Byron's last paragraph brings the point, especially to those in government, into sharper focus:


"Politicians on occasion recognize their own mortality. What a beautiful thing it would be if a line from the famous "Irish Wish" could penetrate both Congress and the Oval Office and be understood in reference to the hungry of the world: "And when you come to die may the wail of the poor be the only sorrow you'll leave behind". This distance between cries of hunger and cries of sorrow at the passing of those who led the effort to eliminate hunger would be a remarkable measure of an extraordinary political career".

April 6, 1981

The sad attack you recently suffered reminded me of that inescapable mortality to which Father Byron referred. No doubt it reminded all of us, both in and out of public office. He offered us both a responsibility and a challenge. We of Irish ancestry would be remiss if we allowed the cries of hunger we know so well to go unanswered. We Irish, especially we who govern, no longer under the burden of hunger, have a mandate from our common past to remember and to act.

I look forward to your comments on this subject with keen interest. Please know that my prayers and best wishes go with you and the other three fine men wounded in the attempt on your life.

Respectfully,



Eugene F. Hickey

EFH/d

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Subject: world hunger

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JEFFRIES FILMS INTERNATIONAL
Hollywood, California

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JULY 29TH
1981

ANNE HIGGINS
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR ANNE:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR NOTE OF THE 20TH.

I GOT WHAT YOU SAID AND SINCERELY
APPRECIATE YOUR WILLINGNESS.

I ALSO KNOW THAT IT'S NOT ENOUGH AND
THAT IT'S ALL THERE IS FOR YOU TO DO
RIGHT NOW.

KNOW THAT I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO EX-
PANDING UPON THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR
PARTICIPATING WITH YOU, YOUR STAFF
AND THE PRESIDENT.

LOVE.

HUGH JEFFRIES

July 20, 1981

Dear Mr. Jeffries:

Thank you for writing again regarding your video cassette on the problem of world hunger. Although the matter discussed in your submission ~~is~~ of deep concern to this Administration, I regret that I must inform you that no facilities exist at the White House for review of taped material of this kind.

Responsibility for programs regarding world hunger is distributed among Federal offices with particular expertise in problems related to world hunger. The Department of Agriculture plays a key role in the Administration's efforts in this regard by stimulating this country's agricultural production, thereby fostering the role of the United States as a source of foodstuffs for nations in need. The Agency for International Development in the Department of State provides the primary interface with developing nations in the form of technical and financial assistance. More than one-half of that agency's budget is earmarked for assisting agricultural development in nations afflicted with world hunger problems.

In addition to these efforts, the United States provides funding to a number of financial intermediaries, such as the World Bank, which provides loans and other forms of assistance to developing nations to assist them in solving the long-term economic and development problems that cause recurrent food shortages and famines.

Your interest in this matter is deeply appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Director of Correspondence

Mr. Hugh Jeffries
Jeffries Films International
3490 La Sombra Drive
Hollywood, California 90068

AVH/CAD/KCS/lme

July 18, 1981

AVH/KCS/CAD



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Sincerely,

AVH

DRAFT/Date 6/13/81

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Dear Mr. Jeffries:

Thank you for writing again ^{regarding your video cassette on the problem of world hunger.} ~~Regretably, I do not have equipment~~ ^{no facilities are available at the White House} on which to ~~view your video cassette on the abstractions of ending hunger and starvation~~ ^{the tape you sent.}

The Department of Agriculture, by increasing this country's agricultural production, thus making it available for distribution to those in need throughout the world, is a key factor in this Administration's efforts to deal with world hunger. Also, the Agency for International Development provides technical and financial assistance to developing countries. More than one-half of that agency's budget is earmarked for assisting agricultural development in nations with hunger problems.

Thank you for your interest and for bringing this material to the President's attention.

Sincerely,

AVH

Mr. Hugh Jeffries

Jeffries Films International

3490 La Sombra Drive

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

MAY 12, 1981

TO: AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ACTION REQUESTED:

DRAFT REPLY FOR SIGNATURE OF ANNE HIGGINS

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 024044

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED APRIL 14, 1981

TO: ANNE HIGGINS

FROM: MR. HUGH JEFFRIES
JEFFRIES FILMS INTERNATIONAL
3490 LA SOMBRA DRIVE
HOLLYWOOD CA 90068

SUBJECT: WORLD HUNGER

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
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AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 33, THE WHITE HOUSE

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:
LESLIE SORG
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20523

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OFFICE OF
THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

27 MAY 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR : MS. LESLIE SORG
Director of Agency Liaison
Presidential Correspondence

SUBJECT : World Hunger

Enclosed is a draft paragraph to be incorporated into the letter which Anne Higgins will be sending in reply to Mr. Hugh Jeffries' letter of April 14. You will note that we are only commenting on the last paragraph of the letter as that is all that concerns our Agency.

The original correspondence is returned for your files.

DJ Clark
Douglas Clark
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Draft paragraph
2. Mr. Jeffries' letter with attachments

In your letter of April 14 you asked me who was in charge of fighting hunger in the world in our new Administration. A major part of that falls to Secretary of Agriculture Block, since one key part of dealing with hunger is increasing our own US, agricultural production and making it available for the hungry overseas. Another important part is helping other nations grow more food and get it to their people who are really hungry. M. Peter McPherson is the Administrator of the Agency for International Development, and he is in charge of our technical and financial assistance to the developing countries. More than one-half of his budget is for assisting agriculture development in the developing countries. He works, of course, under the policy guidance of Secretary of State Alexander Haig.



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JEFFRIES FILMS INTERNATIONAL
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ANNE HIGGINS
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR ANNE:

JmH

THANK YOU FOR YOUR NOTE AND FOR RETURNING
THE VIDEO CASSETTE ON THE ABSTRACTIONS OF
ENDING HUNGER AND STARVATION ON THE PLANET.

WHAT'S INCOMPLETE FOR ME IS WHETHER OR NOT
YOU OR ANYONE ELSE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO
LOOK AT THE CASSETTE. I WOULD APPRECIATE
HEARING FROM YOU AGAIN RELATIVE TO THAT.

ALSO, I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HEARING FROM
YOU AS TO WHO IN THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION
IS "IN CHARGE" OF ENDING HUNGER, IF IN FACT
SUCH EXISTS.

KINDEST REGARDS.

HUGH JEFFRIES

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 27, 1981

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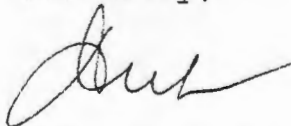
Dear Ben:

I apologize for the delay in responding to your request for further information on the mechanism for handling world hunger issues in the White House.

Dr. Norman Bailey has now joined the National Security Council staff as senior international economist; he and another member of the staff, Rutherford Poats, will be the chief points of contact for these issues on the NSC. It will also be useful for you to establish contact with John McClaughry in the Office of Policy Development, who handles agricultural issues from the domestic side. I understand that your bill is in the process of review by interested agencies, and that you should receive their comments soon.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Richard V. Allen
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

The Honorable
Benjamin A. Gilman
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

NSC # 8102138

Harry Chapin

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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April 23, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: CARNES LORD *CL*

SUBJECT: Response to Representative Gilman
on World Hunger

My meeting with Ben Gilman concerning his bill on world hunger was followed up by a letter from him on the subject (Tab B). A draft response from you is at Tab A.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

*RVA
4-27-81*

SIGNED

NSC 2138

14 APR 1981

BENJAMIN A. GILMAN
26TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515
April 8, 1981

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NARCOTICS ABUSE AND
CONTROL

Honorable Richard Allen
Adviser to the President for
National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Dick:

On April 1, 1981, Harry Chapin and I met with Dr. Carnes Lord of your staff to discuss world hunger and international development issues. As may know, Harry Chapin is the founder of World Hunger Year and the Food Policy Center and we both served on the Presidential Commission on World Hunger.

We raised with Dr. Lord our hope that the Reagan Administration would review the Commission's recommendations and would assess the problem of global hunger and malnutrition in terms of its bearing on our relationships with developing countries and ultimately on the security of our nation and the international community. I enclose a copy of the Commission's report. *

* in office
SS

Dr. Lord explained that the National Security Council was in the process of reviewing several key global issues and the appropriate administration policy initiatives. In response to our request, he indicated that he would provide us with the names of those at the NSC with whom we could consult further during the Administration's policy review process.

We look forward to working with you and these individuals and to sharing our findings and experiences about past hunger policies and programs.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

BENJAMIN A. GILMAN
Member of Congress

BAG:rjh

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Harry Chapin
Dr. Carnes Lord

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TO ALLEN

FROM GILMAN, BENJAMIN

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KEYWORDS: GLOBAL

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SUBJECT: LTR TO FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON WORLD HUNGER & INTL DEVELOPMENT ISSUES
HELD ON 1 APR W/ LORD

ACTION: PREPARE REPLY FOR ALLEN SIG DUE: 17 APR 81 STATUS S FILES

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Subject: Objects to Administration's decision to vote against international guidelines for marketing infant formula.

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WASHINGTON

15 JUN 1981

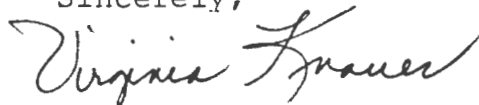
Mary Ann Kerwin
Chairman of the Board
La Leche League International
200 Cherry Street
Denver Colorado 80220

Dear Ms. Kerwin:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter regarding the World Health Organization Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes.

The issue is one which deeply concerns us all. I want to assure you that all positions on this matter, including your own, were given thorough review. The Federal government supports breastfeeding as the preferred method of infant nutrition. With respect to this Code, however, the Administration had to weigh conflicting scientific and legal analyses of the issues involved. Given the way the Code was drawn, the decision arrived at was felt to be the only one consonant with U.S. laws and traditions.

Sincerely,



Virginia H. Knauer
Special Assistant to the President

MARY ANN KERWIN
200 CHERRY ST
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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

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DEAR MR PRESIDENT, LA LECHE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL WITH 100,000 MEMBERS, 4500 GROUPS IN 43 COUNTRIES SUPPORTS THE NEED FOR BREASTFEEDING IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS A MATTER OF HIGHEST URGENCY AND PRIORITY. IT IS ALSO NECESSARY TO SUPPORT THE W.F.O. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CODE OF MARKETING OF BREASTMILK SUBSTITUTES TO PREVENT ABUSES OF FORMULA MARKETING PRACTICES, NOW IT IS TIME FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO FOSTER HEALTHIER BABIES BY ENCOURAGING BREASTFEEDING. PLEASE GIVE SPECIFIC REPLY.

MARY ANN KERWIN CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
LA LECHE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL
200 CHERRY STREET
DENVER COLORADO 80220

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