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June 8, 1981

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I appreciate your kindness and send my best wishes to you and to your father.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN a

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Mr. Michael B. King
2914 Glover Drive
Washington, D.C. 20008

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Sincerely,

RR

Mr. Michael B. King
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April 13, 1981

Dear Mr. President,

First, it's good to see you back in the White House. Like the rest of the country, I'm happy that your recovery was a swift one.

JTH

I have a question about the source of your comment on entering the hospital directed to the First Lady. "Honey, I guess I just forgot to duck." Are my father and I wrong, or were you drawing on your detailed knowledge of famous lines from sports when you used what sounded to the both of us like Jack Dempsey's famous answer to attentive reporters waiting for an explanation of how he had lost his title to Gene Tunney, i.e., "Fellas, I guess I just forgot to duck"? Both of us were quite sure that was the case, and we were a little bit surprised that no one, to the best of our knowledge, has picked up on it to date.

Please excuse me for bothering you with what is a rather trivial inquiry. Again, it's good to have you back at your duties so soon. Thank you as well for a classic demonstration of the ideal of "grace under pressure."

Sincerely,

Michael B King

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2914 Glover Driveway
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Charlie — —

another one
right up your alley?

WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/10/06 1/2

Name of Correspondent: Orvin G. Hatch

MI Mail Report

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Subject: on behalf of a constituent (name not given), enclosed remarks by Jeffrey R. Holland made to his student body following the assassination attempt on the President.

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July 1, 1981

Dear Orrin:

Thank you for your June 10 letter forwarding the remarks given by Jeffrey R. Holland, President of the student body of Brigham Young University, following the assassination attempt on the President.

Mr. Holland's words meant a great deal to President Reagan, and he has asked me to convey his deep appreciation for your constituent's thoughtfulness in bringing this statement to his attention.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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cc: Powell Moore - FYI

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June 10, 1981

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The Honorable
Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Max:

A constituent of mine, wife of one of the leaders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, was impressed with the remarks of President Jeffrey R. Holland to his studentbody following the assassination attempt on the President. She obtained a copy for the President and his family, thinking that these thoughts could be uplifting and helpful to them.

Please forward them if you feel so inclined.

With kind regard,

Sincerely,



Orrin G. Hatch
United States Senator

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Enclosure

REMARKS TO THE STUDENT BODY
March 31, 1981

PRESIDENT JEFFREY R. HOLLAND
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

I was an undergraduate student on this campus in November of 1963 when word came that the President of the United States had been shot. I was walking between the McKay Building and the Smith Family Living Center when I heard it. I was stunned and saddened and angry. Names like Martin Luther King, Robert Kennedy, George Wallace, Gerald Ford, and others have dotted the attempted assassins' landscape since then.

Yesterday in what is too much like a recurring nightmare the nation once again waited and prayed over the life of its highest elected official. We should indeed offer our thanks to heaven this morning as President Reagan's recovery seems strong and his condition seems to improve steadily. We are, of course, still gravely concerned over the health of Mr. Brady, Mr. McCarthy, and Mr. Delahanty and ask our Father in Heaven's blessings on them and their very anxious loved ones.

We should also pray for John Hinckley, whoever he is, and for his family who are devastated by this act of their son. They have said they would stand by him through the terrible days ahead and no family can do more nor should do less. We do not understand him and those like him but we are commanded to love them and forgive them. Indeed taking judgment--sometimes violent judgment--into our own hands is precisely what brought on this tragedy. The laws of men and the laws of God must be allowed to work or civilized life together is utterly impossible.

That leads me to a third prayer, if you will--a prayer for you and for me and roughly one-quarter of a billion other basically decent, law-abiding citizens in this nation. What can we do? We express shock and dismay and fear and anger. But what can we do, especially to keep

it from happening again. And again? And again? I do not know what we can do about the Lee Harvey Oswalds and the John Hinckley, Jr. They are as old as Cain and as constant as history. But we can give the Gospel of Jesus Christ a chance. Perhaps someone will see the candle we light even as they cry and curse the darkness. Right here in Provo, Utah, U.S.A.--we can give Christianity a try.

We can remember not only not to kill but that to be angry with a brother places us in danger of the judgment, that before our offerings are acceptable at the altar of Christ we must go first and be reconciled to our neighbor. We can hold our tongues and hold our tempers. We can be restrained and disciplined and kind. Dare any of us really turn the other cheek to an adversary? Is it idiocy when one asks for your coat to give your cloak also? What reason is there in a second mile freely given beyond the one compelled by law? When will we privately, individually "renounce war and proclaim peace" (D&C 98:16) as the Lord pled for his saints in Kirtland to do? My young brothers and sisters, the wars that need to be renounced are not just the global, international ones in Afghanistan or El Salvador, nor even the insane guerilla tactics of a single assassin confused over his personal battlefield. Most of the wars that Christ asks to be renounced are in the quiet lives of people everywhere, just like you and me.

"Behold, I say unto you, were it not for the transgressions of my people, speaking concerning the church and not individuals, they might have been redeemed even now . . . And Zion cannot be built up unless it is by the principles of the law of the celestial kingdom; otherwise I

cannot receive her unto myself . . . And again I say unto you, sue for peace, not only to the people that have smitten you, but also to all people; And lift up an ensign of peace, and make a proclamation of peace unto the ends of the earth; And make proposals for peace unto those who have smitten you, according to the voice of the Spirit which is in you, and all things shall work together for your good. Therefore, be faithful; and behold, and lo, I am with you even unto the end. Even so. Amen."
(D&C 105:2, 5, 38-41)

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1981

FOR: FRED F. FIELDING
FROM: PETER J. RUSTHOVEN 
SUBJECT: Letter from George H. Schmidt

Mr. Schmidt's letter was addressed to "The Office of the Counsel" and was routed to our office, though the salutation reads "Dear Mr. Michael Deaver." Since the envelope does not list Deaver's name and has a notation indicating the letter was forwarded directly to you, I doubt that Deaver has seen (or needs to see) the letter, and have prepared the attached response for your signature.

Schmidt's letter is essentially an intemperately written rant, which carries on for three-and-one-half single-spaced pages, against various Administration's policies. Specific comments include accusing the President of making a "jubilant appraisal" of Frank Fitzsimmons and the Teamsters for political purposes, which "places the Reagan Administration in the same canoe as the gangsters who run the Teamsters"; criticizing the Administration's failure to take "seriously" opposition to the President's economic program by Wall Street and Democrat Congressmen, and its adoption instead of "'steamroller'" and "blitzkrieg" tactics that have created opposition that is but "the tip of the iceberg which is fast-rising directly in front of the Reagan Administration"; claiming that the Administration has ignored "waste, disorientation, malfeasance, corruption, and extortion in the military procurement budget appropriations" even as it attempts to cut back on necessary social programs; and asserting the Schmidt has "heard very little from the 15 new Inspectors-General who are supposed to be carefully overseeing the national budget appropriations." The letter closes with the warning that "[t]here is still time to right the capsizing ship of fiscal limits [?!], but courageous action must be forthcoming soon before all end up in the depths of financial disaster."

The draft response attached is about as far as I would go in responding to a letter of this sort. While I believe this response is accurate and would be safe to send, you may also wish to consider either (a) ~~not responding at all to a letter like this~~, or (b) sending only the briefest of acknowledgements (e.g., "Thank you for your letter, I'm sorry you disagree, but we appreciate your taking the time to share your views," etc.). If you decide on the latter course, please advise me and I will prepare such a letter.

Attachment

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1981

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Thank you for your letter of June 3, 1981, expressing your good wishes for the President's recovery from the assassination attempt of March 30 and commenting on a variety of other matters.

With respect to the latter, I do not believe the actions and positions taken by the Administration justify the criticisms you voice. Leaving to one side the question whether your characterizations of the Teamsters Union are fair or accurate, the President's public statement on the death of Frank Fitzsimmons cannot be construed as an "endorsement" of any of the assorted wrongdoing of which you accuse the Union and its leaders. A copy of the President's statement is enclosed.

The President believes that his economic program, including substantial budget and tax reductions, is vital to restoring the health of the Nation's economy. To that end, the President has worked closely with Representatives and Senators of both parties to forge a bipartisan consensus that will achieve swift enactment of his proposals. In the process, the President has been and will continue to be sensitive to the need both to preserve "safety net" programs for the truly needy and to avoid unnecessary and wasteful spending in all areas, including defense. The Inspectors General appointed by the President are filling an important role in helping to identify and eliminate such waste.

Thank you for taking the time to express your views on these matters. While you may disagree with specific aspects of the Administration's program, I am sure that you share the President's objectives of revitalizing America's economy and eliminating unnecessary expenditures by the Federal Government.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. George H. Schmidt
3903 West 147th Street
Hawthorne, California 90250

Enclosure

Frank Fitzsimmons

*Statement on the Death of the President of the
International Brotherhood of Teamsters.
May 6, 1981*

Frank Fitzsimmons was an important and powerful voice in the American labor movement. His death is a sad moment not only for the millions of Teamster union members he so diligently represented but for our Nation as well.

Affable and humorous, Frank Fitzsimmons was also—from his earliest days as a

labor organizer in the 1930's—a hard bargainer who won the respect of both business and political leaders throughout the Nation.

Frank was here at the White House recently. I expressed gratitude then for his kind words of support. All of us were deeply impressed with the courage and dignity with which he bore his illness.

I was personally very fond of Frank and will miss him. Nancy and I convey our deepest sympathy to his family and to the members of the Teamsters union.

3903 West 147th. Street
Hawthorne, Ca. 90250
June 3, 1981

The Office Of the Counsel
The Executive White House
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Dear Mr. Michael Deaver:

I am pleased to hear of the progress that the President has made in his recovery from the assassination attempt. It is a sign of our times that no one is above the violence that afflicts the world in general. Not only is the Preident shot, and seriously wounded, but the Pope is also on the list of the international terrorists. We, as a culture, have generated the belief that all problems can be settled by applying the proper amount of violence (which in polite circles is labeled pressure) on any given situation. The degree of pressure is dictated by theevents that surround it; for instance, the Pope engaged in too much political manuvering and the shooting was intended as a warning to withdraw from the political arena.

The strong endorsement by the White House of the practices of the Teamsters Union President Frank E. Fitzsimmons (late) during his scandal tainted career is seen as a concession to political reality even though it places the Reagan Administration in the same canoe as the gangsters who run the Teamsters. The Teamsters are considered by the rest of the organized labor movement as the "P.L.O." of the labor community. They are studiously avoided by the balance of labor when that is possible and sternly criticised for their obvious 'gangsterism operations'. United Auto Workers President William Fraser stated that no man ought to assume the office of President of a Labor Group with an indictment hanging over his head, and if indicted while in office he should step down until the matter is resolved!

Now when the Oval Office comes out with a jubilant appraisal of Fitzsimmons even though he was charged with nearly every crime in the law books during his tenure as President of the Teamsters Union, just to garner support for the Reagan programs that is a sad commentary on the requirement to keep the Presiency from association with underworld thugs and gangsters. I am disappointed in the White HOUse approbation of the newly elected President of the Teamsters who has an even worse law-breaking record than his predecessor, Fitzsimmons. He has been indicted about five times but has threatened or bought his way out of the charges each time by eliminating whatever witnesses would substantiate the charges. In addition he has hidden behind the fifth amendment so many times that it must be assumed that he has a past that cannot be divulged because it would certainly incriminate him.

The second criticism on my list this day is the apparent inability of the President and his advisors to take the opposition by the Majority party in the House Of Representatives seriously. The demand by the Reagan Administration that the proposed tax cut be at least 25 % over three years in the face of strong pressure from both Wall Street and the House is poor politics indeed. Not only will it lessen the popular support that the Reagan Administration has generated since the November election, but it will serve to solidify the Democrats in Congress. Not only that, but the Reagan team knows full well it cannot implement any economic revision without the support of the powerful financial community on the Street !

By insisting on a floor fight with the Democrats Reagan is taking the risk that he could lose the vote for his tax plan and be forced to go to the hustings for popular public support. In this arena he could also lose the support that he once enjoyed because of stupid program revisions such as the ill-fated Social Security proposal. Even though he may be able to sneak by with a watered down tax program, his plurality will be shattered by his insistence on not recognizing the legitimate claims of power groups within the political scene. The retired persons, the veterans, the middle income wage earners, the women, the minorities, the environmentalists, the liberals in both parties, and other potentially powerful groups are in various stages of rebellion over the new administrations handling of the vital issues that affect the nation and its citizens.

When all these opposition groups come together to protest the policies of this Administration there will be no force that can stand and face them on any field for very long. Already the Sierra Club is circulating a recall petition against the Interior Secretary James Watt for his 'steamroller' tactics in reorganizing his department. This is the tip of the iceberg which is fast-rising directly in front of the Reagan Administration and unless some careful planning about appeasing this opposition by relaxing the budget-watchdogs in their zeal to cut out everything except defense appropriations there is a very dark tunnel ahead for the present Executive enclave. It will be isolated in its fortress, and assaulted on the steps of Congress by dissatisfied groups whose funding has been butchered by ruthless White House appointees.

While there is yet time the Reagan Administration should attempt reconciliation with the foes of its blitzkrieg tactics. The obvious disfavor of policies involving social security, veterans affairs, welfare funding, education, minority assistance, immigration and a host of other areas can become mighty heavy burdens to carry into the 1982 elections. While we would all like to see major revisions in the deficit spending habits of the Congress, we would also like to witness reasonable approaches to such reductions in the process. Most of us feel the panzer-like method of changing the 'old-guard' policies that have put us in this precarious position of financial insecurity are reminiscent of the 1930's when then very popular President Franklin Roosevelt manipulated the government to bring the country out of the depths of a serious depression. We do not face such a situation now, but we could if we ignored it long enough.

So you see, Mr. Deavers, that the popular support the President has been relying on for the acceptance of his austerity program may be less than co-operative when the showdown comes. The reliance on that public favor may be less than rewarding when it is called upon to substitute for negotiation with the Washington Bureaucracy. Former President Jimmy Carter went into office riding the crest of popular reform movement to clean up the Washington scene, and his evident failure was his downfall during the last election. Reformation is all well and good, but it must be accompanied by a willingness to take some improvements, while struggling to implement further arrangements.

As I mentioned previously, the public is all in favor of eliminating the waste, corruption, and inefficiency in the federal structure that we are all certain exists in great quantity. But attacking social programs with a vicious axe while accepting the same kind of waste, disorientation, malfeasance, corruption, and extortion in the military procurement budget appropriations cannot be considered a wise avenue to tread upon. The 'high-class' welfare that exists in the defense industries whose per capita production fails to even register on a measurement scale, is a national disgrace. One can visit any defense related industry and find the employees concerned with everything except the production allocated to that company.

Certainly some production rolls off the assembly line eventually, but it's nearly always far behind schedule, and enormously over budget cost. Our armaments programs cost us tens of billions of dollars more than they should yet no one has the courage to condemn the massive revenue drain slipping through the giant gaps in the appropriations floor. If the Reagan Administration is really serious about saving funding it should apply its avid diligence to the military which is accused by the Controller -General Elmer Staats of wasting untold billions of dollars in the classical bureaucratic manner. It is estimated by some self-appointed military experts that fully twenty-five percent of the funding that is allocated for military hardware and services is wasted, and serves no useful purpose other than enriching the individual or company that was awarded(?) the contract.

The enormous cost of maintaining some totally un-necessary military bases primarily because the area that they are located in would suffer serious economic hardship if the base were closed, keeps draining billions of tax dollars from the military budget with no appreciable return for the appropriations. With the new massive requests for armaments spending proposed by the Reagan Administration there will be many more additional billions thrown away by sloppy procedures and deliberate oversight on the part of watchdog agencies.

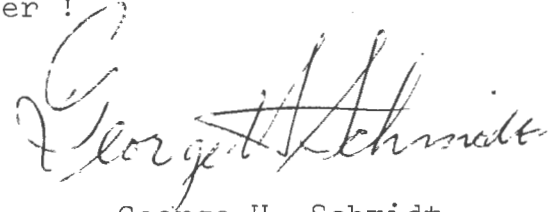
I have heard very little from the 15 new Inspectors-General who are supposed to be carefully overseeing the national budget appropriations. The G.A.O. continues to monitor the requests of Congress when reports of mismanagement(?) is suspected.

I had good intentions of ending this letter two pages ago, but like the funding drain at the federal level, the process still continues despite the attempts to stop the flow. All in all, Mr. Deavers, the public expects reasonable care of its tax revenue, and that is what the elected occupants of these top level offices are supposed to deliver to the best of their ability. So let us concentrate our combined efforts on the honest reduction of spending where it serves no other purpose than personal or corporate greed. It is unfair to trim veterans programs while sustaining a very high level of waste in the balance of the active military.

It is patently decriminatory to cut low income assistance while allowing for massive increases in already overpaid bureaucrats salaries. It is unjust to cut back on social security benefits while supporting heavy subsidies to special interest groups whose political clout is well entrenched in Washington circles. Injustice is well served by turn a deaf ear to the real needs of the public, and generally ignoring the total welfare of the nation.

There is still time to right the capsizing ship of fiscal limits, but courageous action must be forthcoming soon before all end up in the depths of financial disaster !

Most sincerely,



George H. Schmidt

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 26, 1981

Dear Mr. McGahey:

The President has asked me to thank you for your kind letter of April 7 extending your good wishes for his recovery.

The President is well aware of the great public service performed by members of the United Plant Guard Workers of America and shares your concern that we have effective programs to combat crime in this nation.

I hope that we might have an opportunity to hear the views of your members at some time in the near future.

With the President's best wishes.

Very sincerely,



Robert F. Bonitati
Special Assistant to
the President

Mr. James C. McGahey
President
United Plant Guard Workers of
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JAMES C. MCGAHEY
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April 7, 1981

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Bob Bonitati



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

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Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Officers, International Executive Board, and members of the International Union, United Plant Guard Workers of America (UPGWA), I wish to extend our heartfelt best wishes for your rapid and complete recovery.

We shared with the entire nation the deep shock and grief following the attack upon your life. Our thoughts and prayers were with you at all times.

Equally, we shared the joy and thanksgiving of our fellow Americans that you were able to resume leadership of our Country.

As a Union representing Security Officers throughout the Country at both private and public installations, we are too familiar with unwarranted acts of violence. Many of our members have been killed or disabled in the line of duty, and in circumstances similar to the attack upon you and your aides. Thus our concern is even more pressing than that of the average citizen.

It is not enough, however, that we deplore acts of violence and assassination after the fact. Our society and country must now, at all levels, take effective action to prevent acts of violence and terrorism.

APRIL 7, 1981


THE HONORABLE RONALD REAGAN
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. --2

Since our Union is dedicated to the protection and preservation of life and property, we have for years urged Congress, state and local governments, to adopt meaningful legislation and programs to combat crime in the streets and workplace. While progress has been made, it is far short of what is needed. Effective measures can and must be developed consistent with our rights and heritage as a free people.

May the tragic attack upon you serve as the symbol and stimulus for programs to prevent assassinations and terrorism. Our goal should be not only to protect public officials but to ensure that all citizens enjoy peace and tranquility in their homes, workplaces and on our streets. These efforts will have the full support of the United Plant Guard Workers of America (UPGWA) and its members.

And finally, Mr. President, you have our sincere best wishes for a safe and successful administration and a long and healthful life.

Sincerely yours,



JAMES C. MCGAHEY, President
International Union, United Plant
Guard Workers of America (UPGWA)

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June 20, 1981

Dear Mr. Sommer:

Thank you for your very moving letter.

My heart goes out to John Hinckley's family. Nothing can match what his mother and father must have felt when they learned of their son's involvement on that day.

If we do not have a forgiving attitude toward those who harm us, we are not living up to God's expectation of us. If we are to follow His example and teachings, we must find the strength to have forgiveness in our hearts.

You and your wife are the true spirit of America. Your desire to make it on your own regardless of the obstacles which have been put in your way is a source of inspiration and respect for all who know of your problems. I am proud to be your friend and I want you both to know how much I admire and respect your attitude.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

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assassination attempt

MARK M. SOMMER
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My Dear Mr. President,

It was with ~~some~~ much regret that my wife and I recall the incident of March 30.

We are, however, greatly relieved to hear that you are making such excellent progress in recovering from your chest wound.

Mr. Reagan, the last two presidents that we have had, have made it an issue of their election platform, their strong Christian ideals. To my recollection, this issue did not come up during the 1980 election, however your attitude towards the young man who shot you, truly speaks volumes (the old saying, "one picture is worth a 1000 words") to the American people. As you will recall, Christ tells us "not to return evil for evil, but love for evil." It is so refreshing to have a person, such as yourself, as our "Commander and Chief."

Sir you are not a man who takes a form of Godliness but denies the power thereof. You impress me as a man of God, who truly has God's word written on his heart.

I believe that this incident will stand as a testimony of your faith in God's power.

I became disabled 7 years ago, in a car accident, when I fractured my back and neck. My wife and I were married June 15, 1980, and since that time we have worked as security guards, in the Denver Metro area. I am too proud to take welfare, and this requires that my wife and I work as many as 200 ~~hour~~ hours & during many pay periods.

Please understand, this is not a complaint, but merely a statement of one of the many facts of life.

It is with great joy that I can say that I voted for you in 1980, and God willing you will be re-elected in 1984.

If you are ever in the Denver Metro area, my wife and I would consider it an honour to take you and the First Lady out to dinner.

If something of this nature can be arranged, please call me when you are in Denver at 366-7995

My prayers are with you and your family

With Best Wishes,

Mark W. Jones

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 27, 1981

Dear Mike:

Thank you for sending me the news article about Alfred Antenucci. I appreciate your concern that Mr. Antenucci be recognized for his valiant efforts, and I've taken the liberty to enclose another news article which more accurately begins to portray, in his own words, the recognition Mr. Antenucci did receive from the President.

In addition to a telephone call from President Reagan, Mr. Antenucci was also visited in the hospital by Secretary of Labor, Ray Donovan, and a member of my staff, Mr. Bob Bonitati, who specializes in labor relations.

I appreciate your calling the other article to my attention, since I feel it is important to set the record straight that the Administration certainly does appreciate the risk Mr. Antenucci took to help save the President's life.

I do hope you are enjoying your new position with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

With warm wishes.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth H. Dole
Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

X
Mr. Michael A. Forcash
Special Assistant to the Director
Federal Mediation and Conciliation
Board
Washington, D.C. 20427

FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Big Note -

Thought you might like
to consider having one
of your outreach people
take a look at this.

Timing is bad but maybe
something can be done.

As an aside, I've landed on
my feet here as Special Asst.
to the Director. Thanks for
the chance to work with you -
it gave me the opening I
needed.

Paula Joseph
JUN 23 RECD

Cher -
MICHAEL A. FORGASH

He was called &
all well.
Thanks!!

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Suzie

McMahon brought up this article for you
---thought you might want to pass the
to the appropriate people in the Adminis-
on.

He wants me to return the paper to him.

Lola

LUE News Jun '81

the passage of the Federal Mine
and Health Act, which requires the
of these mines. Youngsters, pros-

abandoned properties, such as roof falls,
explosions, ventilation hazards, and drown-
ings.

Supreme Court Says Employer Can't Sue Wildcatter

THE SUPREME COURT has
ruled that employers cannot sue
individual workers for damages

caused by wildcat strikes. The
court's 7-2 decision is viewed as an
important legal victory for orga-
nized labor.

The ruling upheld a decision by a fed-
eral appeals court that a trucking com-
pany in Flint, Mich., couldn't sue several
employees who in 1976 staged a 13-day
strike that wasn't authorized by the Team-
sters union local to which they belonged.

The high court decision settled an issue
which had long been unresolved follow-
ing enactment of the Labor-Management
Relations (Taft-Hartley) Act of 1947, un-
der which an employer may sue a union
for damages caused by union-encouraged
violations of a collective bargaining agree-
ment. The Supreme Court ruled in 1962
that individual union officials can't be
held liable for damages caused by a wild-
cat strike.



IT'S TIME. The 'above cartoon is

...the minimum wage, will be impossible to enforce in homes, such as the one
pictured here, a 1979 home sweatshop operation in New York City uncovered
by the Ladies' Garment Workers union. (PAI)

Union Man Who Saved President Waits in Vain for Word of Thanks

by Les Finnegan

IN NEW YORK CITY, "the Car-
penter Who Saved Reagan" was
the subject of a detailed four-
column, top-of-the-page feature
with picture in the country's largest
circulation newspaper, the N.Y.
Daily News. The carpenter is, of
course, the Carpenters Union of-
ficial from Cleveland, Alfred An-
tenucci, who threw himself at John
W. Hinckley Jr., the man attempt-
ing to assassinate President Reagan
on March 30, and brought him to
earth with the gun still smoking in
his hand.

Police, Secret Service men and the FBI
all consider Al Antenucci a hero, but ac-
cording to the *Daily News* he is also
"a very disappointed man." How come?
Here's the explanation in Antenucci's own

words on how he feels about never having
received a single phone call from anyone
in the White House even while he was in
the same hospital Reagan was taken to
when doctors suspected a possible heart
attack:

"I can't believe this, no matter how
hard I try. Not a word. Not a sound. No-
body has called. Nobody has talked to me
since I was in the hospital. I would give
my life to save the President. I'm not
looking for any honors, but you would
think that there would be *somebody* who
would say something. But not a word."

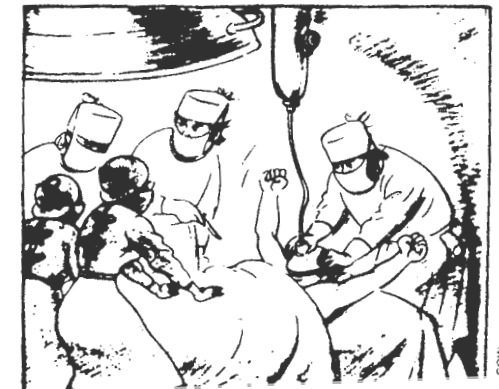
Some Washington newsmen, perhaps
cynical ones, wonder whether the White
House insensitivity is a reflection of its
pervasive anti-unionism. Antenucci is a
union business agent and, when he col-
lared the President's would-be assassin, he
was in Washington to attend the AFL-
CIO building and construction trades
meeting that Reagan addressed. (PAI)

Sony Announces TV Technology Break

SONY CORP. has introduced a
high-resolution television re-
cording system which the company
says records and plays back video-
tape with a much sharper image
than conventional systems. The
Sony system could eventually re-
place film as a medium for produc-
ing motion pictures, industry of-
ficials say.

Sony's system, including cameras, re-
corders, monitors and large-screen projec-
tors, uses 1,125 horizontal lines, more than
twice the 525-line standard used in com-
mercial television in the United States, Ja-
pan and some other countries.

television, and in broadcasting and
theater use. But Sony has not decided
when it will be marketed or its cost.



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Hard-Hat Hero, 68, Proves His Love for America

I Belted That Creep When He Started Shooting at Our President

By ALFRED ANTENUCCI

I was roaring curses as I crushed my knee into the cowardly neck of would-be assassin John Hinckley Jr. Seconds earlier I had clubbed him to the ground with my bare fists as he pumped a barrage of shots at our beloved President outside the Washington Hilton Hotel.

I'm in love with America. And when this creep Hinckley, who was standing next to me, began firing, I did what any red-blooded American would do for his President and country.

I belted him!

I hammered him to the ground as he sprayed the President and his men with bullets.

I was right in the middle of that crush of Secret Service agents and police you saw on TV immediately after the assassination attempt. We were all on top of Hinckley.

I landed in the hospital for 10 days with high blood pressure and an irregular heartbeat — but I'd do it again.

I'm 68 years old. I'm only 5 feet 2 inches tall, but for our President and America I'd fight an army of John Hinckley Juniors.

I pulled myself up by my

own bootstraps, from shoeshine boy to union boss, in the American tradition. My dad was an immigrant from Italy.

I fought and worked my way up from the bottom to

own bootstraps, from shoeshine boy to union boss, in the American tradition. My dad was an immigrant from Italy.

educate my kids and build a fine home for my family. I literally did build my home with my own hands in a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio.

I'm the president of the Carpenter's Union Local 1750 in Cleveland. I was in Washington, D.C., on the day of the assassination attempt, attending the annual Building and Construction Trades Convention at the Hilton.

I missed President Reagan's speech at the hotel, but I wanted to get a look at him and was waiting outside the



MOMENTS after shots were fired at President, Antenucci and assailant were under this police pile-up.

Hilton with the TV cameras and news people. Right next to me stood this weird-looking guy. He was wearing a long overcoat buttoned all the way up. His hands were thrust deep in his pockets. He needed a haircut, and I remember thinking, "Gee, this guy's neck is dirty."

Suddenly, my attention was diverted to the door of the Hilton. The President came out. You all remember what happened next.

In a flash I saw a gun appear in Hinckley's fists. He held it with two hands and fired off the first shot. I raised both my fists above my head and clubbed them down on the back of Hinckley's head. I heard another shot and I kept battering him.

With each blow, Hinckley sank lower and kept firing. He was crouched between my legs when the Secret Service men piled on.

I was raging mad. America belongs to each and every one of us. We're free. We can elect our leaders and throw them out. We can say what we want and believe what we want.

After I got out of the hospital, President Reagan himself called to say thanks personally. It was the biggest thrill of my life. The President said, "Thank you for the courageous action you took outside the Hilton. We need more guys like you around. What you did was brave. You had no thought for yourself.



ALFRED ANTENUCCI

Reagan Himself Called to Thank Me Personally

It's one of my goals to impress upon our citizens that it's vital we all help each other."

How do I feel about it?

My heart goes out to the Hinckley family — most of all to Hinckley's mom. I know how it feels to be a parent. I have a son who's a golf pro and a daughter who is a federal jury commissioner in Cleveland. I have three lovely grandchildren.

I'm proud that me, the son of an immigrant, was able to provide a good life for my family.

We have a system in this country whereby the poorest kid on the block can become President. I'm proud to be American.

Copy of these files sent to V. Schmitt 7-9-81

" " " " " C. Donovan 6-14-84 *he*

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