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# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 82106125

Name of Correspondent: Ron Wier

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: exposes the federal jury's verdict regarding John W. Hinckley, Jr.

### ROUTE TO:

### ACTION

### DISPOSITION

Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
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#### ACTION CODES:

- A - Appropriate Action
- C - Comment/Recommendation
- D - Draft Response
- F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure

- I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

#### DISPOSITION CODES:

- A - Answered
- B - Non-Special Referral
- C - Completed
- S - Suspended

#### FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

- Type of Response = Initials of Signer
- Code = "A"
- Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGNATURE CODES:**

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- n - 5 - Ron Reagan
- n - 6 - Ronald
- n - 7 - Ronnie
  
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- S - Sealed
- T - Telegram
- V - Telephone
- X - Miscellaneous
- Y - Study

JUL 28 1982

The Honorable Ron Wier  
Mayor of Interlachen  
Interlachen, Florida 32048

Dear Mayor Wier:

Your letter to President Reagan concerning the verdict in the John Hinckley, Jr., case has been referred to me.

As you know, a jury found John Hinckley, Jr., not guilty by reason of insanity on June 21, 1982, on all thirteen counts with which he was charged, including attempted assassination of the President of the United States. Due to the provisions of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, there can be no appeal by the Government from a finding of not guilty.

In a statement made the day after the Hinckley verdict was announced, Attorney General Smith supported legislative changes in our Federal statutes, including reform of the insanity defense, in order to reduce crime and protect our citizens more effectively. For your convenience, I am enclosing a copy of that statement.

We appreciate the interest and concern which prompted you to write.

Sincerely,

H. Lowell Jansen  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

BY:

Philip T. White  
Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

JULY 21, 1982

TO: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 084943

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JUNE 22, 1982

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE RON WIER  
MAYOR OF INTERLACHEN  
POST OFFICE BOX 597  
INTERLACHEN FL 32048

SUBJECT: OPPOSES THE FEDERAL JURY'S VERDICT REGARDING  
JOHN W. HINCKLEY, JR.

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

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE  
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AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 14, 1982

Dear Mayor Wier:

On behalf of the President, I would like to acknowledge your letter dated June 22, 1982.

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

I appreciate your bringing this matter to the attention of the Administration.

Sincerely,

J. Steven Rhodes  
Special Assistant to  
the President for  
Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Ron Wier  
Mayor of Interlachen  
Interlachen, Florida 32048

**TOWN OF INTERLACHEN**  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
INTERLACHEN, FLORIDA 32048

June 22, 1982

084943

Honorable Ronald Reagan,  
President United States of America  
Washington, D. C. 20501

Dear President Reagan:

I'm sure that all of America was shocked today at the verdict handed down by the jury in the John Hinckley trial.

Not only did half of the people of this country see the actual shooting of yourself and three others, but now it makes one wonder if the eyes are seeing deceptive things.

How in Gods name can this happen, what happened to the words, respect, honor, loyalty, justice, punishment etc.

Mr. President in the five presidential elections that I cast my ballot I've voted for the man and not the party. My man either did not win or did an about face once in office.

You ran on a tough and rigid platform and you and you alone have not wandered from that message. You also appear to be the only one that carries enough respect and sternness to pull this country together emotionally.

We Americans are proud and loyal people and in a very few weeks one of our most important days will be here, July 4th:.

We have slid so far in Americanism that theres a remark I've heard "if you want to make a fool of yourself, salute the flag and then sing the national anthem", people will look at you as if your nuts.

Do something with these bleeding heart liberal judges

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Honorable President Reagan  
June 22, 1982

that are appointed for life and think they can do no wrong.

Reprimand these sharp shooting attorneys who for a price will get a murderer freed on a technicality. Maybe loss of license might be appropriate for these deceptors.

If I may Mr. President I would like to suggest a committee be formed by the three others that were shot that horrible day. Put Mr. Brady in charge, let this committee have full powers to totally exclude all attorneys. Let this committee also enlist the aid of every victim of every prisoner on death row in this country, the jails are full.

I'm sure these victims of vicious crimes would not require large sums of money to act on behalf of the american public and remove these screwy judges and lawyers.

It's getting to the point that if you don't have \$5,000.00 in the bank earmarked "Attorney Fees" you could end up losing everything you have whether your right or wrong.

I'm sure your aware that not everybody likes or agrees with you, but they must respect the chair you sit in, after all, you are the elected President of the United States.

First the President and three others, then the Pope twice, what next?

Sincerely,



Ron Wier, Mayor  
Post Office Box 597  
Interlachen, Florida  
32048-0597