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PR 013

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Name of Correspondent: Ken Kravtsov

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

Subject: LTR 4/24 STOP PO Box 1776 Washington Ga
Omaha

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	Referral Note:	<i>8/18/81</i>		<i>C</i>	<i>8/15/04</i>
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- Y - Study

MICHAEL K. DEVAER

4800

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1981

Dear Mr. Krautter:

Thank you for your recent message concerning drug abuse. As the President has stated on several occasions, combatting this social evil is one of his administration's top priorities. You may be sure that as we develop policies and programs to deal with the importation and use of illegal drugs, your request will be given serious consideration.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Kenneth Krautter
Post Office Box 1776
Washington, Georgia 30673

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Pres.
Conroy

April 24, 1981

Dear Mr. Deaver:

022486

President Reagan has signed the "Response to the People" Stop Drugs at the Source commitment. Hundreds of Georgia cities and counties will soon co-sign, then cities and counties throughout the nation (see enclosed Atlanta Journal Editorial). Enclosed are copies of the first three agreements.

We are aware that policy makers are unaware of this commitment. Please do what you can to see that those who need to know are aware of President Reagan's commitment.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Ken Krautter

RESPONSE TO THE PEOPLE
Open

Executive Branches

CITY · COUNTY · STATE · AND · FEDERAL
GOVERNMENTS · OF · THE · UNITED STATES

Whereas

The availability of harmful and illicit drugs to our children is a threat to the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness of the people and the security of the United States of America; and

Whereas

The availability of harmful and illicit drugs to our children constitutes a violation of human rights; and

Whereas

The people have recognized their responsibility and have petitioned officials at all levels and branches of City, County, State and Federal Government to take whatever action is necessary to Stop Drugs At The Source; and

Whereas

The people have the right to petition and all officials are amenable to them; and

Whereas

The first step necessary to respond to the people is for the City, County, State and Federal Governments to agree to work together

Now Therefore Be It Agreed By The:

Executive Branches

Of the CITY, COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THAT THE PEOPLE HAVE FORMALLY PETITIONED FOR THE NECESSARY ACTION TO STOP DRUGS AT THE SOURCE AND WE DO HEREBY PLEDGE TO WORK TOGETHER TO TAKE THE NECESSARY COOPERATIVE INTERACTION TO STOP DRUGS AT THE SOURCE. *Be it further agreed* THAT THIS ACCORD SERVES AS EVIDENCE OF OUR COMMITMENT TO TAKE WHATEVER ACTION IS NECESSARY TO STOP DRUGS AT THE SOURCE.

Be it further agreed that we the undersigned do hereby affix our signatures as the
Representatives of the Executive Branches of the City,
County, State and Federal Governments of the United States of America

Ronald Reagan

1/22/81

FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

DATE

George Bush

12-15-80

FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT

DATE

Angus W. Stafford Jr.

12-5-80

FOR THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

DATE

Edward Stepe

12-5-80

FOR THE CITY GOVERNMENT

DATE



RESPONSE TO THE PEOPLE
from

Legislative Branches

CITY · COUNTY · STATE · AND · FEDERAL
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Be it further agreed that we the undersigned do hereby affix our signatures as the
Representatives of the Legislative Branches of City,
County, State and Federal Governments of the United States of America

Aug 13rd
FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Feb 5 1981
DATE

Tom Miller
FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT

Dec 15, 1980
DATE

Thomas P. Tap O'Neill
FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Jan 19/81
DATE

Thomas Murphy
FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT

12-23-80
DATE

Sam. Green
FOR THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

12-5-80
DATE

W.C. Brandon
FOR THE CITY GOVERNMENT

12-5-80
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RESPONSE TO THE PEOPLE

Judicial Branches

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Be it further agreed that we the undersigned do hereby affix our signatures as the Representatives of the Judicial Branches of the City, County, State and Federal Governments of the United States of America

Andrew A. Bowen Jr. 1-17-81
FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DATE

Robert L. Stevens 12-5-80
FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT F.S.C.T.C. DATE

John Williamson Jr. 1-9-81
FOR THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT DATE

Carl A. ... 12/5/80
FOR THE CITY GOVERNMENT DATE



The Atlanta Journal

MARCH 24, 1981

Our leaders responding



**Robert
Akerman**

KEN KRAUTTER, the Washington, Ga., resident who initiated a nationwide petition movement to "stop drugs at the source," had obtained more than 1.5 million signatures from Georgians by January 1980.

The petition was aimed at mobilizing public opinion "in such massive proportions that government must respond to the will of the people and stop the flow of illicit drugs."

Schoolchildren were particularly eager participants in the drive to get signatures. The Georgia Senate set up a committee chaired by Culver Kidd to cooperate with the movement and plan legislative measures in accord with its goals.

Although the movement spread into other states, and many more signatures were added, it did not seem to get a significant response at the national level. Krautter tells me that on many occasions idealistic young people had expressed to him severe disappointment that they had worked so hard and nothing had happened.

Of course that bothered him too. But now Krautter is brimming with enthusi-

asm again. He has some news for those young people.

Realizing that the movement needed to focus more sharply on getting government action, Krautter and some supporters have been to the nation's capital and obtained important attention from national leaders.

In fact, the Stop Drugs at the Source movement now has the signatures of President Reagan, Vice President Bush and House Speaker Thomas P. (Tip) O'Neill on a formal response to the people whose petitions have been presented to the various branches of government.

Reagan's signature is on the response from the executive branches of government which has been signed in Georgia by Gov. George Busbee. Bush, as presiding officer of the U.S. Senate, and Speaker O'Neill of the U.S. House of Representatives, have signed a response from the legislative branches which has been signed in Georgia by Zell Miller as presiding officer of the state Senate and by Speaker Tom Murphy of the House of Representatives.

For the judicial branches, the judges in the respective courts of original jurisdiction at the federal and state levels in

Georgia have signed the formal response.

And the next step is underway with the assistance of the General Assembly, particularly Sen. Kidd. The General Assembly is sending out invitations for the appropriate officials from every city and county in Georgia to sign the response, and the General Assembly will invite the governors of 49 other states and five territories to sign.

When the project is completed those who have worked so hard to petition the government will have been rewarded with official acknowledgment that all levels of government have heard them and will take account of this massive expression of public opinion.

From the beginning one of Krautter's objectives, in addition to the obvious motive of doing something about the drug problem, has been to reawaken people to the value of the right of petition. Cynics may note that expression of a desire to stop the drug traffic doesn't get it done. But surely it cannot be done unless all levels of government are determined to do it, and cynics should be the first to acknowledge that government isn't going to do as much without public pressure as

it will when every official feels public pressure.

In underlining that point the other day, Krautter mentioned the recent upsurge of interest in trying to understand the Holocaust of the World War II era in which six million people died because they were of the wrong race or religion. He recalled the famous lament of Pastor Martin Niemoller: "First the Nazis went after the Jews, but I was not a Jew, so I did not object. Then they went after the Catholics, but I was not a Catholic, so I did not object. Then they went after the trade-unionists, but I was not a trade-unionist, so I did not object. Then they came after me, and there was no one left to object."

No one spoke out, so everybody went along with what was happening. Ken Krautter's question is whether that horrible chain of events would have taken place if the people of Germany in those days had possessed the right of petition and, just as important, the tradition of using it.

That is a question which is hard for cynics to answer. In the United States we do have the right of petition and we ought to preserve the tradition of using it.

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 81, 04, 2

Name of Correspondent: Mrs Nancy A. Drury

MI Mail Report

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

Subject: High utility rates in Jacksonville Fla

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White House

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON 20426

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Mrs. Nancy A. Drury
2105 Park Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32204

MAY 28 1981

Dear Mrs. Drury:

Your letter and enclosures to President Reagan concerning the Jacksonville Electric Authority have been forwarded to this Commission for reply.

I respectfully direct your attention to my letter to you of April 9, 1981, wherein I explained that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has no authority over the rates and rate practices of electric utility systems relating to retail sales and service.

In your February 3, 1981 letter, you mention that the Department of Energy had declined to extend a special exemption to Jacksonville Electric Authority to burn natural gas beyond December 1981. Since this Commission does not administer the Federal regulations relating to these exemptions or to the conversion by utilities from oil to coal-fired generation, you may wish to express your concern over these matters to the Assistant Administrator, Office of Fuels Conversion, U. S. Department of Energy, 2000 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20585.

I have enclosed for your information, a copy of my April 9, 1981 letter.

Sincerely,

William F. Lindsey

FOR

Robert E. Cackowski
Deputy Director Office of
Electric Power Regulation

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

MAY 1, 1981

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TO: FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 022737

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MARCH 17, 1981

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MRS. NANCY A. DRURY
2105 PARK STREET
JACKSONVILLE FL 32204

SUBJECT: HIGH UTILITY RATES IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

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

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AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 33, THE WHITE HOUSE

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

2105 Park Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32204
17 March 1981

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, District of Columbia 20560

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Dear President Reagan:

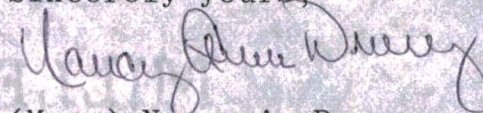
JHH
Enclosed you will find my original letter to you along with a copy of the petition that has been passed around Jacksonville and has been signed by 20,000 residents. Mr. President, I am an office manager for four doctors and this was my first time at fighting a particular cause. I found this problem the citizens of Jacksonville were having with the Jacksonville Electric Authority was having a terrible affect on all our lives and I wanted to help do something about it. The high rates we are paying for electricity affects all of us from the richest to the poorest, but seems to have a devastating affect on our senior citizens.

Ruth Brown, a friend who has worked equally as hard as I have, and I met with Mr. Royce Lyles, Managing Director of the JEA and Clyde Montgomery, Director of Community Relations, who told us that the JEA had met its environment requirement and presented them to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State Environmental Agency. Mr. Lyles told us that it would take up to fourteen months to be approved by these agencies. He also indicated to us that with your help that quite possibly this time could be cut considerably.

Mr. President, Ruth and I are just average citizens of this great country of ours, but we feel we have a legitimate problem that needs to be looked into. We also feel that since we represent this group that make up the back bone of our country that we should be able to talk to our President. We are not looking for any glory, publicity, etc. All we want is a little of your time to explain our plight and look for a solution to our problem. Since writing the original letter to you, our rates having increased again, and my bill for February, 29 days, was \$546.00. This is why we feel that something must be done right away in this situation.

I look to hear from you and hope that we will be able to hand deliver my letter, petition and the 20,000 signatures we have collected.

Sincerely yours,


(Mrs.) Nancy A. Drury

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April 30, 1981

Dear Mr. Millsaps:

Thank you for your message and for what you had to say about our economic program. I know we can't make things right overnight, but I believe that our program offers an opportunity to end this inflation, to get us back into productivity again, to put our people back to work and to let our people keep more of the money they earn.

It won't be easy getting this program, but messages like yours make us more determined than ever that we are going to go through with the program. I just want to thank you for your encouragement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

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x
Mr. Paul Millsaps, Jr.
President
Starkville Area Chamber of Commerce
322 University Drive
Starkville, Mississippi 39759

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Resolution supporting Pres. economic program

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Starkville Area

Chamber of Commerce

April
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1981

President Ronald Reagan
Executive Office
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. President:

On April 14, 1981, the Board of Directors of the Starkville Area Chamber of Commerce adopted the attached resolution regarding your Economic Program. The United States is at an economic crossroads. It is vital to our economic recovery that this concept which you have proposed be implemented. As our President, your leadership is solicited for programs, program cuts, tax cuts, and regulatory reform which will benefit the people of Mississippi today and in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Paul Millsaps, Jr.

Paul Millsaps, Jr.
President

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Enclosure



STARKVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
April 14, 1981

RESOLUTION

Whereas the Starkville Area Chamber of Commerce has been established to promote commerce and industry in the Starkville area; and

Whereas, our national and local economy has been onset with ever increasing inflation and more government regulatory control; and

Whereas, President Reagan has promulgated a plan for economic recovery through spending and tax cuts along with regulatory control; and

Whereas, each state, municipality, business, and individual wishes to see federal programs funded and budgeted in the belief that they are necessary,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Starkville Area Chamber of Commerce establish as policy to support and endorse the concept of President Reagan's economic package of spending and tax cuts to bring about recovery of our economy.

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the White House, all members of the Mississippi Congressional Delegation, and the United States Chamber of Commerce.

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RONALD REAGAN

X
Mr. Richard A. Olsen
X Secretary
Metropolitan Council of
Chambers of Commerce
217 Livestock Exchange Building
South St. Paul, Minnesota 55075

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Resolution supporting Pres. economic program



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(612) 451-2200

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

217 Livestock Exchange Building, So. St. Paul, MN. 55075

April 22, 1981

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

Dear President Reagan:

The Metropolitan Council of Chambers of Commerce is a major communications link among the thirty-plus Chambers of Commerce in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area.

The Council's membership is primarily the chief paid executives and senior management staff of those Chambers.

The members recently adopted the enclosed resolution of support for the administration's economic revitalization program. Our members hope that you'll continue to advocate that program in its entirety, and further, that your time and energies will focus on it as your top priorities.

Our members firmly believe that control of the federal budget, deficit reductions, savings incentives and the excision of fraud, abuse, and mismanagement of federal funds, are essential prerequisites to reducing inflation and increasing real personal income.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Olsen
Secretary

RAO:cs
Encl:



METROPOLITAN COUNCIL OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

217 Livestock Exchange Building, So. St. Paul, MN. 55075

WHEREAS the cumulative debt of the government of the United States is approaching the incomprehensible level of ONE TRILLION DOLLARS, and has increased by more than fifty percent in the last half-decade; and

WHEREAS the effects of that debt have been to dramatically raise interest rates, to severely aggravate inflationary pressures, and to curtail drastically the private sectors' ability to improve productivity and create new jobs; and

WHEREAS "inflation psychology" and "tax-bracket-creep" tax increases have combined to signal Americans to consume rather than to save, causing a consequential decline in the availability of capital; and

WHEREAS high administration officials and Members of Congress continue to cite instances of federal budget fraud, abuses, waste and mismanagement; and

WHEREAS a dramatic reversal of the federal government's growth is clearly required to restore confidence among America's savers and investors, and stability in America's economy; and

WHEREAS the Administration has presented the Congress with a comprehensive program to reduce federal spending, taxes, deficits, debt, and regulation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Metropolitan Council of Chambers of Commerce, representing the Chief Paid Executives of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and suburban Chambers of Commerce urges the Congress of the United States to enact the Administration's economic program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Metropolitan Council of Chambers of Commerce urges the Administration to investigate all charges of fraud, abuse, waste and mismanagement, and terminate all such misuses of the public's money.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Metropolitan Council of Chambers of Commerce calls upon its individual members to endorse and support the Administration's economic program, to accept the sacrifices it will impose on all members of society, and to so inform their representatives in the Congress of the United States

Adopted this 20th day of March, 1981, at a regularly-scheduled meeting at which a quorum was present.

ATTESTED TO:
Richard A. Olsen, Secretary

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April 30, 1981

Dear Mr. Bodway:

Thank you for your message and for what you had to say about our economic program. I know we can't make things right overnight, but I believe that our program offers an opportunity to end this inflation, to get us back into productivity again, to put our people back to work and to let our people keep more of the money they earn.

It won't be easy getting this program, but messages like yours make us more determined than ever that we are going to go through with the program. I just want to thank you for your encouragement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

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Mr. George Bodway
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Chamber of Commerce
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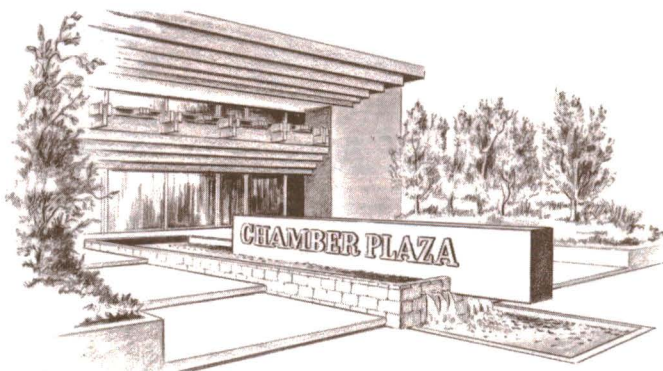
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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The directors of the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce at their meeting on April 7, 1981, approved the following resolution on the subject of President Ronald Reagan's Economic Recovery Plan:


WHEREAS the level of Federal spending is at an all-time high, and,

WHEREAS the continued overspending of the Federal Government has produced ever larger deficits, and,

WHEREAS the President's proposed cuts in spending and taxes will help to stabilize the American economy, and,

WHEREAS past practices of many special interest groups have prevented enactment of a sound economic package,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce recommends that all elected governmental representatives of the citizens of Santa Rosa support the total program for Economic Recovery as proposed by President Reagan.


George Bodway, President

27 April 1981

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MG

Dear Mr. Risling:

Thank you for your message regarding budget cuts with the Economic Development Administration.

Because of your interest, I have forwarded your correspondence to the appropriate government officials.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III
Counsellor to the President

X
Mr. Dale Risling
President
X California Tribal Chairmans Assoc.
1540 Riverpark Drive
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" " " " " " Rich Williams

WHEREAS THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION IS THE PRIMARY AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR INDIAN RESERVATIONS AND

WHEREAS THE EDA INDIAN EFFORT HAD CONTRIBUTED 54 INDUSTRIAL PARKS 97 TOURIST AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND 227 OTHER COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AND

WHEREAS THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION HAS PROPOSED TO ELIMINATE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION FOR THE SAKE OF ECONOMIC SELF SUFFICIENCY AND

WHEREAS THE PHASE OUT OF THE EDA WILL DRASTICALLY EFFECT THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANS OF FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES OVER A 3 YEAR PERIOD-FY 80-82- BECAUSE OF PENDING APPROVED FEDERAL PROJECTS BASED ON EDA FUNDING AND

WHEREAS THE LOSS OF 3 YEARS FUNDING WILL ABSOLUTELY RETARD THE ABILITY OF FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES TO JOIN ANY MEASURE OF SELF SUFFICIENCY;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; THE CALIFORNIA TRIBAL CHAIRMANS ASSOCIATION, REPRESENTING 34 LAND BASED FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, RECOMMENDS AND STRONGLY URGES THAT THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES CONTINUE THE INDIAN PROGRAMS WITHIN THE EDA OR ALTERNATIVELY, TRANSFER ITS APPROPRIATIONS AND PENDING PROJECTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DALE RISLING, PRESIDENT, CALIFORNIA TRIBAL CHAIRMANS ASSOCIATION

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Name of Correspondent: David O'B. Martin

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Subject: Encloses a petition signed by a number of his constituents in which they express concern about events in El Salvador.

ROUTE TO:	ACTION	DISPOSITION			
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 - F - Fact Sheet

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June 15, 1981

Dear Mr. Martin:

I regret this delay in acknowledging your May 4 letter transmitting to the President the views of a number of your constituents on the issue of El Salvador.

As I am sure you know, the President very much appreciates having the views and suggestions of so many concerned citizens. Please know that their comments have been brought to the attention of the President's foreign policy advisers.

Thank you for your interest in writing on this important subject.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable David O'B. Martin
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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DAVID O'B MARTIN
30TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

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Congress of the United States
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May 4, 1981

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

Dear Mr. President:

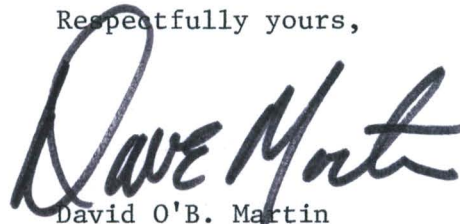
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Enclosed is a petition signed by a number of my constituents in which they express concern about events in El Salvador.

I have advised these individuals that their views have been brought to your attention.

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully yours,



David O'B. Martin
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

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Mr. Elmer Blackbird
Chairman, Omaha Tribal Council
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Dear Mr. Blackbird:

In response to your letter of April 22, 1981 to President Reagan, regarding the Bureau of Indian Affairs' (BIA) FY 1982 budget and block grant initiative, the following is provided for your information.

As part of President Reagan's economic recovery program which was presented to Congress on March 10, 1981, the Bureau of Indian Affairs will absorb a Fiscal Year 1982 budget reduction of \$75,961,000.

The Bureau proposes to apply 33 percent, or \$40,622,000 of this reduction to ten programs proposed for inclusion under the new budget activity, Consolidated Tribal Governmental Programs. Within this amount, the Central Office and Area Office operations, totalling an amount of \$9,998,000 will be cut by \$8,497,900 or 85 percent. In addition, the Central Office/Area Office staff will share in a separate \$10,767,000 general reduction in personnel services and travel. The remaining amount of \$152,124,000 for Tribes/Agency Operations will be reduced by \$32,124,000 or 21 percent. The proposed plan applies as much of the reduction to Bureau overhead as possible.

There are other BIA programs slated for reduction in Fiscal Year 1982 and they include: Social Services (Alaska General Assistance Grants) -\$5,700,000; Tribal Managers Corps -\$1,000,000; Business Enterprise Development -\$1,373,000; Forestry (planning initiative) -\$650,000; Facilities Improvement and Repair and program management -\$12,849,000; and Road Construction -\$3,800,000.

Separate and apart from the above budget reduction, as part of the Bureau of Indian Affairs' continuing commitment to tribal self-determination, the Bureau is proposing to provide Indian tribes with a greater role in allocating financial resources and additional flexibility in meeting

their particular reservation needs. To accomplish this, the Bureau plans to consolidate several programs which are essentially local government programs, and then offer tribes a more simple and effective means of setting priorities and dealing with these programs during the operating year.

This new initiative intends to move towards providing a single grant to each tribe for any number of the consolidated Bureau programs it may wish to operate. The services and functions provided under the programs being consolidated are generally community type services benefitting tribal governments or their memberships and not the Federal Government. Therefore, the Bureau believes that financial assistance under this block of programs should properly be treated as grants when operated by tribes. To accommodate this proposed initiative, the Bureau is amending its P.L. 93-638 regulations in consultation with the tribes to provide for a grant (and/or cooperative agreements) mechanism.

Under this concept, and since only Bureau of Indian Affairs programs are involved, the Bureau will deal directly with respective tribal governments in selecting the amount and types of programs they decide to operate within available resources. When a tribe decides to operate their own programs, grant allocations will be made directly from the BIA to each respective tribal government, and will not involve States in any way.

At this time, it is proposed to implement the new grants mechanism under P.L. 93-638 by the beginning of Fiscal Year 1982.

Please contact Mr. Ralph Sabers, Acting Assistant Director, Financial Management, 343-6342, if we can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

(Sgd) KENNETH L. PAYTON

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -
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Dear Mr. President:

The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska is submitting the attached Resolution No. 81-55 as our testimony, recommendations, and objections in reference to the Bureau of Indian Affairs FY-82 Budget, Tribal Consolidated Block Grant Program, and State Block Grant Program.

We question the validity and legality of some testimony already submitted by the Department of Interior and Bureau of Indian Affairs to various Congressional Committees on the impact of the reductions and statements that legislation nor regulations need not be revised, etc.

We recommend that the attached resolution be reviewed and given serious consideration in your deliberations. The final decisions will have a profound impact upon the future of the Omaha Tribe, other Indian Nations, and Indian people nationwide.

If the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska can be of further assistance by providing additional information or testifying, please contact us.

Respectfully,

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RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 81-55

WHEREAS: the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska is a Federal Corporation chartered under the Act of June 18, 1934 (Stat. 984) as amended and

WHEREAS: the Omaha Tribe objects to the proposed B.I.A. FY-82 budget cuts and other actions,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska respectfully submits the following testimony to the President and Congress of the United States of America.

The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska is one of three tribes which is served by the Winnebago Agency. We agree in the principal that the economy of the United States needs to be straightened out, however, we object to the manner in which the Omaha Tribe and other Indian tribes are being treated in this regard.

We want to point out several issues in reference to the Bureau of Indian Affairs FY-82 Budget and the Block Grant Program.

I. FY 82 BUDGET CUTS OF 10 TRIBAL PROGRAMS BY 25 PER CENT

Unknown to many people, the three tribes in Nebraska have been contributing to this nations Economic Recovery for the past few years as reflected by the following statistics:

The Winnebago Agency and tribal budgets were reduced 12% in FY-79 from the FY-78 budget base; the FY-79 base was cut another 5% for FY-80, the FY-81 base remained the same as the FY-80 base. Our base budget was reduced by 17% in this period while at the same time absorbing the high inflation rate. Now we are being asked to absorb another 25% reduction in our FY-82 tribal programs.

We have already absorbed a 17% reduction in programs, coupled with a minimum of 25% inflation for a minimum of 42% the past three years. We feel justified in asking for no cuts in FY-82 because we have already done our share of reducing program services for the past three years.

II. B.I.A. BUDGET VERSUS TRIBAL PROGRAMS

The Bureau of Indian Affairs administrative budget has increased 274 per cent the past five years. Under Secretary Hodell in his testimony before the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee on March 31, 1981 stated that the Department of Interior budget was to be reduced by 18% but BIA budget was being reduced only 7%! From this 7%, the BIA is imposing a 25% reduction on tribal programs. This is not acceptable! We recommend that:

The BIA Central Office staff be significantly reduced and the Area Offices eliminated entirely. We never see these people anyway and with these savings realized, tribal programs could be increased, Agency BIA personnel increased (this is where we need BIA staff for technical assistance) and a reduction in the BIA budget could still take place. The Omaha Tribe wholeheartedly supports a move that would result in more flexible dollars being available to the reservation level in the following manner: 1. tribal programs, 2. agency level programs, 3. direct line funding from Central Office to Tribe/Agency, 4. put contracting authority at agency level where it belongs.

III. CONSOLIDATED TRIBAL BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The Omaha Tribe does not accept the Block Grant Program with the available data we have on hand. The concept we endorse, but we have to have additional information on how it is to be administered, the funding level, and its future impact. We need additional concrete data, time to study it, and evaluate it.

IV. BLOCK GRANTS TO STATES WHICH "INDIAN" MONIES ARE INCLUDED

The Omaha Tribe is strongly opposed to any system that will cause us to justify to States our needs for our reservation programs. This suggested procedure is in violation of the Federal Government's "trust" responsibility to Indian tribes. We recommend the BIA be made a 51st state and these funds be channeled directly to the tribes through the BIA.

V. GENERAL ISSUES OF CONCERN

1. The Block Grant proposal has not been in consultation and participation with Indian tribes as mandated by P.L. 93-638.
2. The programs placed in the Block Grant has not had the concurrence of tribes. These programs do not reflect individual tribal priorities, only national priorities. Who decided which programs should be included? Why not all B.I.A. programs?

3. The very programs that are providing the greatest impetus for Indian movement toward self-sufficiency are the ones that are being totally eliminated or the most drastically reduced.
4. The time element for the implementation of the Block Grant program in our opinion is administratively impossible. The BIA Contracting Offices still can't administratively handle P.L. 93-638 contracts in an efficient manner after six years of experience.
5. Education should not be included in the Block Grant due to the mandates of Section 1126 of P.L. 95-561.
6. Johnson O'Malley should not be included in the Block Grant proposal due to the P.L. 93-638 formula funding requirements and the conflict of authority for JOM Programs which would exist between parent committees and tribal governing bodies.
7. The Block Grant concept with the proposed budget level will create a Warring Ground among individual tribal members.
8. The proposed 25% reduction in tribal programs will have a devastating effect upon the economy, welfare, and lives of Omaha tribal members. We have tempted to use Self-Determination to its fullest by establishing priorities through P.L. 93-638 and the ZBB process only to learn that the Federal Government is causing this system and Tribes to fail by imposing an unrealistic devastating budget reduction on the programs that have been proving beneficial results to Tribes and their members. Is this a move toward Tribal Termination in the 80's???

The Omaha Tribe is opposed to Indian tribes and Indian people being considered or classified as a "minority" group. It is true that Indian people do not have the numbers as other races, however, there are over 4,000 federal laws and numerous treaties that guarantee and spell out the U.S. Government's responsibilities to this country's first inhabitants. The President and Congress of the United States must realize that they do not have a responsibility to the Department of Interior nor the Bureau of Indian Affairs, but they do have a responsibility to Indian Nations and Indian People. This is clearly spelled out by the 93rd Congress in its Declaration of Policy-P.L. 93-638.

Tribal Self-Determination and Indian self sufficiency will only become a reality when tribes have true input into the budget process and high administrative governmental overhead and the governmental middle men are eliminated from the system. The FY-82 budget restriction being imposed upon us are not in the spirit of Indian Self-Determination.

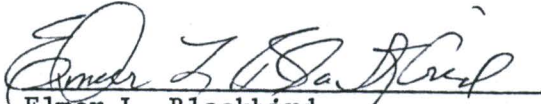
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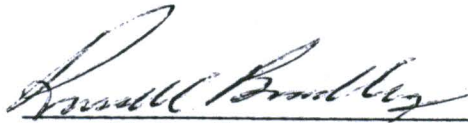
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MAY 19 1981

Mr. Samuel Barney
Department of Ohio
Legislative Chairman
Fairfield Post Number 11
The American Legion
154 East Main Street
Lancaster, OH 43130

Dear Mr. Barney:

Your letter to the President of the United States concerning mustering-out pay for veterans of the Vietnam era has been referred to this agency for reply.

A multitude of bills proposing mustering-out or bonus payments for Vietnam veterans have been introduced in Congress over the years, including H. R. 2472 and H. R. 6046, 95th Congress, 1st Session, to which you make reference in your letter. Neither of these bills were favorably acted upon, and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Representatives did not request the views of the Veterans Administration (VA) on either proposal. There is no H. R. 49 pertaining to this issue. However, the Resolution of the American Legion adopted at its National Convention in 1976 and enclosed with your letter was so numbered, and probably is the item to which you refer.

We are not aware of any bills for this purpose which have been introduced in the 97th Congress, which convened in January of this year. It is the policy of the VA to refrain from commenting on a legislative proposal prior to its introduction in the Congress. If any bill of this type is introduced, and a congressional committee requests a report, we comply as promptly as possible after ascertaining its relationship to the President's program.

However, you may be assured that if a bill is enacted by the Congress and then presented to the President, it will receive his most careful attention.

We hope that this response will be of some benefit to you.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

RUFUS H. WILSON
Acting Administrator

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

MAY 11, 1981

TO: VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 024071

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MARCH 5, 1981

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. SAMUEL BARNEY
CHAIRMAN
FAIRFIELD POST NO. 11
THE AMERICAN LEGION
154 EAST MAIN STREET
LANCASTER OH 43130

SUBJECT: MUSTERING OUT PAY FOR VETERANS OF THE
VIETNAM ERA

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UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN BASIC CORRESPONDENCE, CONTROL SHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
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BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:
LESLIE SORG
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE



F. Dale

Fairfield Post No. 11

The American Legion

154 East Main Street
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

March 5, 1981

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

Dear President Reagan:

As a member of the AMERICAN LEGION'S National and Ohio Department Legislative Committee, I should like to bring to your attention a Resolution adopted by our National Convention in session at Seattle, Washington, in 1976. A photocopy of the Resolution is attached.

Essentially, the Resolution calls for sponsoring and passage of legislation which would grant mustering-out pay for Veterans of the U. S. Armed Forces who served their nation during the Vietnam Era. Details of the process are set forth in the Resolution.

Following the Legion's Resolution, which was our nation's original approach to the problem, I personally contacted Congressman Clarence E. Miller on the subject. He advised me that several bills were introduced in Congress. Among them are:

✓ H.R. 49, which calls for mustering-out pay for Veterans of the Vietnam Era, with amounts varying in terms of length and location of service.

✓ H.R. 6046, which calls for a "bonus" to those Veterans, again with individual amounts keyed to individual service records.

H.R. 2472, introduced in the 95th Congress, and which I believe is pending before the House Committee on Veterans Affairs.

There may be other such proposed legislation in the Congress.

I was among the American Legion's delegates who attended that Convention, and I recall the skepticism, the astonishment, the negative response from the audience when Presidential Nominee Jimmy Carter touched upon the subject of "pardon" for those who had evaded the draft during the Vietnam Era.

A pardon for a "draft-dodger" is equal to a "bonus" for that person, is it not, Mr. President? Yet, what kind of "bonus" have we Americans presented to those Vietnam Veterans who, without rationalization or self-pity, took up arms to defend America rather than desert her at a time of great need? What kind of thanks or acknowledgement have we extended to those who gave their time . . . their labor . . . their courage . . . and, often, their lives?

To: The Honorable Ronald Reagan

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March 5, 1981

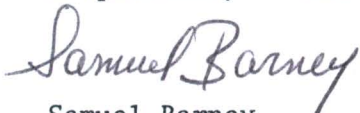
The many millions of World War I, World War II, and Korean Conflict Veterans were given a measure of "thanks" through mustering-out pay. Why, then, are we circumventing this same display of gratitude to Vietnam Veterans? We Legionnaires strongly believe that mustering-out pay for those who served in the Armed Forces during the Vietnam Era would be a big step in the right direction for the United States. Here's why:

1. President Carter's support of the Democratic "plank" calling for blanket pardon of Vietnam draft-evaders left a bitter taste in the mouths of most Americans. Your support of the Legion's Resolution would help restore faith in America's leadership.
2. It would help restore confidence in those Vietnam Veterans who feel that America deserted them.
3. It would help pump new vigor into the American economy.
4. It would help Vietnam Veterans "catch-up" economically with those who were not in Service and who, consequently, had the opportunity of earning far more money to establish their homes and livelihoods.

I was a delegate to the Legion's 1980 Convention at Boston, and was fortunate to hear your address to that Convention. I sincerely believe, Mr. President, that this Resolution meshes squarely with your own philosophy of justice and fair play . . . meshes squarely with your objectives of bringing Americans together again, and moving America forward again.

I also believe that mustering-out pay for Vietnam Veterans will go a long, long way toward fostering our American tradition of defending our Country when the need arises, rather than desert her and take the easy way out. I know that Americans everywhere -- and the American Legion in particular -- will appreciate any action you, as our leader, may take to assure that Vietnam Veterans will be given a "fair shake" by being accorded mustering-out pay as were the Veterans of our past wars.

Respectfully -- and may God favor you with his richest blessings.



Samuel Barney
Department of Ohio Legislative Chairman

cc: Senator John Glenn
Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum
Congressman Clarence E. Miller
Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Rufus Wilson
American Legion National Commander, Michael J. Kogutek
American Legion National Legislative Commission, Mr. Mylio Kraja
American Legion Dept. of Ohio Commander, Thomas Gabel

Area D -- Jim B. Hurlbert, Nebraska
 Area E -- Andrew M. Gordon, New Mexico

The Convention Committee recommends that such a committee be appointed for this purpose to serve the Fifty-Ninth National Convention Committee on Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation.

The 94 Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation resolutions presented for consideration of this Convention were referred by the Resolutions Assignment Committee from 25 Departments, and two (2) originated in your Convention Committee. These resolutions are classified as follows:

Policy	22
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The following action on resolutions was taken by the Convention Committee:

Approved, or approved as amended	26
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A report of action taken on the 21 resolutions referred to the standing National Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission will be made to the National Executive Committee and to the Adjutant of the Department concerned, and, in addition, will be contained in the National Adjutant's report to the 59th Annual National Convention.

In each category, the resolutions are arranged in sequence to permit orderly consideration of related topics by this Convention.

Approved Resolutions

Policy

Resolution No. 49 (Ohio) — Sponsor and support legislation to provide mustering-out pay to members of the Armed Forces who served honorably on active duty during the Vietnam Era.

WHEREAS, The 78th Congress enacted Public Law 225, an act providing for mustering-out pay to members of the Armed Forces who were discharged or relieved from active service under honorable conditions on or after December 7, 1941; and

WHEREAS, The 82nd Congress enacted Public Law 550, an act providing for mustering-out pay to members of the Armed Forces who engaged in active service on or after June 27, 1950; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of mustering-out pay was to provide temporary financial assistance to Veterans in effecting the transition to the civilian community; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion is aware that the Vietnam Era veteran today faces the same transitional problems that beset Veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Seattle, Washington, August 24-26, 1976, That The American Legion sponsor and support legislation to amend Title 38, United States Code, to

provide that each member of the Armed Forces who served on active duty during the Vietnam Era, and who is discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions, shall be eligible for mustering-out payments under the formula provided for Korean Conflict Veterans under the former provisions of Title 38, United States Code, Chapter 43; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That this benefit will be paid at the following rates:

1. \$100 for less than 60 days of service
2. \$250 for more than 60 days of service
3. \$350 for active service of 60 days or more, a portion of such service being outside the continental limits of the

United States or in Alaska

Resolution No. 111 (Kentucky) — That the Veterans Administration shall continue to be the sole independent establishment in the Executive Branch of the United States Government responsible for the administration and execution of benefit programs and services provided by law for Veterans, their dependents, and beneficiaries.

WHEREAS, The Veterans Administration is an independent establishment in the Executive Branch of the Government, especially created for or concerned in the administration of laws relating to the relief and other benefits provided by law for Veterans, their dependents, and their beneficiaries; and

WHEREAS, The Administrator of Veterans Affairs, appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is the head of the Veterans Administration; and

WHEREAS, The Administrator, under the direction of the President, is responsible for the proper execution and administration of all laws administered by the Veterans Administration; and

WHEREAS, There is consistency and common purpose among the many benefits and rights established by the Congress of the United States for Veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the Nation and for the dependents and beneficiaries of deceased former members of these forces; and

WHEREAS, With the establishment of the Veterans Administration in 1930 and centralization of the management, direction, and control of benefit programs and services, Veterans and their survivors have experienced service and assistance in their claims for benefits unparalleled by beneficiaries of any other Federal agency; and

WHEREAS, From time to time, legislative or administrative reorganization plans have been presented which would merge jurisdiction and administration of Veterans' medical care, housing income maintenance, and education and training programs with those provided for non-veterans and under the administration of another Federal agency; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion believes that the Veterans Administration must be continued as the sole independent establishment in the Executive Branch of the Government responsible for the administration and execution of benefit programs and services provided by law for Veterans, their dependents, and beneficiaries; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Seattle, Washington, August 24-26, 1976, That The American Legion exert every effort and all resources at its command to assure that the Veterans Administration shall continue to be the sole independent establishment in the Executive Branch of the United States Government responsible for the administration and execution of benefit programs and services provided by law

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May 7, 1981

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To the Members of the Executive Council
of the University of Colorado Student
Union:

I was delighted to receive the get-well
message and resolution adopted by the
Executive Council of the University of
Colorado Student Union. Knowing of your
friendship encourages and helps me daily.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

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Miss Diane Regas
UCSU Executive Council
President Pro-Tempore
X University of Colorado
Campus Box 206
Boulder, Colorado 80309

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Revised Presidential response to get-well greetings from State
legislative bodies, local governments

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To the members of the Executive Council of the University of Colorado Student Union.

I was delighted to receive the get-well message and resolution
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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER

University of Colorado Student Union



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Get
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April 6, 1981

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

You are hereby notified of the passage of Resolution #105 of the Fifteenth Session of the Executive Council of the University of Colorado Student Union, a copy of which is attached.

On behalf of the student body, in accordance with the general sentiment felt by the American people, the University of Colorado Student Union wishes to express its shock and outrage at the assassination attempt made on your life.

We are gratified to learn of your extraordinary convalescence. We wish you a speedy recovery so that you may fully resume your duties as President of the United States of America.

Respectfully yours,

Diane Regas
Diane Regas
UCSU Executive Council
President Pro-Tempore

DR/s

Att.

April 2, 1981

15 Executive Council Resolution #105

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
STUDENT UNION

SPONSORED BY: REPRESENTATIVES-AT-LARGE: Doug Addison, Brad Blackwell, Patty Davis, Wendy Henniges, Geff Johnson, Tad Miller, Dave Ozman, Diane Regas, Mark Thalhofer and Doug Simpson.

LOCAL SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES: Michelle Conklin and Erin McCarney (Arts and Sciences), Carol Carter and Scott Safe (Business), Cathy Coppa (Education), Tom Hartman (Engineering), Kris Stebbins (Environmental Design), Mark Evenson (Graduate), Lori McCoy (Journalism), Rick Wagner (Law), Richard Zuniga (Music), Traci Amsbaugh and Jerry Lewis (Pharmacy).

A RESOLUTION OF CONCERN

WHEREAS: An assassination attempt was made on the President of the United States, Ronald Reagan.

WHEREAS: The students, at this University, in accordance with the general sentiment felt by the American people wish to express their outrage at the assassination attempt on the President; and encourage the President to a speedy recovery of his wounds so that he may fully resume his duties as President of the United States of America.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO STUDENT UNION, THAT:

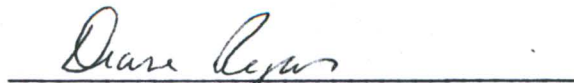
SECTION 1: The University of Colorado Student Union, on behalf of the student body, shall send a letter to President Ronald Reagan encompassing the above information.



Mr. John Joyner
UCSU Co-Executive



Mr. Steve Balcerovich
UCSU Co-Executive



Ms. Diane Regas
UCSU Executive Council
President Pro-Tempore

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May 7, 1981

To the Members of the Oklahoma State
University Student Government
Association:

I was delighted to receive the get-well
message and resolution adopted by the
Student Government Association of Oklahoma
State University. Knowing of your friend-
ship encourages and helps me daily.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

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Mr. Steven D. McQueen
President
Student Government
Association

Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078

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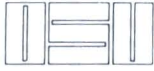
Sincerely,

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Oklahoma State University

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA 74078
040 STUDENT UNION
(405) 624-6500

April 6, 1981

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C., 20550

My dear Mr. President:

Best wishes are sent from all students of Oklahoma State University. We admire your dynamic and energetic leadership and wish to extend our support in your recovery.

I would like to personally thank you for the hard work and impressive leadership you've given our country thus far. I now feel secure about the future of our country, politically and economically, and one year ago I did not. Please keep up the great work and feel confident that you have support for all actions. I place all of my trust in you and feel that most Americans do the same.

Again, best wishes are extended to you and the First Family as noted in the enclosed resolution. God Bless You.

Sincerely,

Steven D. McQueen

Steven D. McQueen
President - Student Government Association
Oklahoma State University

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P.S. We love jellybeans too!

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Oklahoma State University

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA 74078
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OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY Student Senate 4-1-81 Resolution #31

TITLE: A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CONCERNS OF THE SGA OF OSU TOWARD THE RECENT ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WHEREAS: The President of the U.S.A. is the Supreme Leader of our nation, and

WHEREAS: Any attack on the President of the U.S.A. is in effect an attack on the peoples of our nation, and

WHEREAS: The citizens of the U.S.A. should support the President and the First Family in trying times such as these.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT: We go on record expressing our concerns toward the appalling act of an assassination attempt and extending our best wishes and hopes for the President of the U.S.A. and the First Family.

Submitted by Anita Moorman, RHA Senator

Signed: Steven D. McQueen
Steven D. McQueen

Dated: April 3, 1981

Vote: 44-0-0



May 14, 1981

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Dear Mr. Koesterman:

Thank you very much for your message and resolution of support. This is a time of great opportunity for Republicans. Last fall, we promised that we would work to reclaim America's destiny. We advocated policies that would assist the recovery of our economy and reaffirm the values of our forefathers. We promised to return the capacity for initiative and responsibility to local levels of government and to restrict the regulatory and tax burdens imposed from Washington. The American people gave us their support.

We are now working to deliver on the promises that we made. Our success will require the dedication and cooperation of all Americans, but we are confident of their patriotic response. Your help so far is an indication of the public-spirited concern that will assure our success.

You have my deep thanks for your assistance in the past. We hope for your help and your prayers in the future, and we are confident that we can count on you as we begin this era of national renewal.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

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x
Mr. Charley Koesterman
x Operation Cooperation State Coordinator
North Dakota Federation of College Republicans
1206 South 21st Street
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

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North Dakota

Federation of

College

Republicans 1206 South 21st Street
Fargo, North Dakota 58103



April 26, 1981

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

Dear Mr. President,

Your Economic Program is of special interest to the College Republicans of North Dakota. It is a well-conceived plan, which when fully implemented, will benefit all Americans. Your new approach to government and its role is appealing to us, and to the majority of Americans.

Our enthusiasm for your Economic Program is such, that we have organized a state-wide effort to promote it. Our "letter to the editor" campaign is in progress, targeting over forty newspapers and publications. A similar effort, targeting United States Senators and Representatives, will soon be off the ground. These two public relations efforts are all that our manpower can handle, but we feel that with these, we can have a significant impact on public opinion and on the United States Congress.

To give you an idea of our collective philosophy, I have enclosed a copy of the first resolution passed by our Operation Cooperation Committee and the annual convention of the North Dakota Federation of College Republicans. Unanimous passage by representatives from North Dakota Colleges and Universities indicates the strong support you have on North Dakota campuses.

Now if you will permit me a personal note, Mr. President, I am indeed honored and privileged to be serving as the State Coordinator of the Operation Cooperation Effort. I support you and your administration without reservation. I will commit all the energy and resources I have to promote your program. I am looking forward, with optimism, to the day when America is again second to none, in all respects.

Sincerely,

Charley Koesterman

Charley Koesterman
Operation Cooperation State Coordinator

cc: F. Brummund
State Chrmn.



**North Dakota
Federation of
College
Republicans**

OPERATION COOPERATION
RESOLUTION 81-1

- 1 I. Philosophy
2 It is the philosophy of this convention that
3 we, members of the College Republican Party,
4 helped elect President Ronald Reagan and
5 entrusted him with the Presidency, and its
6 leadership responsibilities. It is in this
7 light, that we owe him total support for his
8 Economic Package, that he may be allowed to
9 fully implement the promises for which he was
10 elected.
- 11 II. Purpose of this State-Wide Effort
12 The purpose of this state-wide effort is to
13 gain favorable public support for President
14 Reagan's Economic Program in the following
15 manner:
- 16 a) Educate the College Republican membership
17 as to the philosophy, factual content, and
18 necessity of the President's plan.
19 b) Educate North Dakota College and
20 University students as to the philosophy,
21 factual content, and necessity of the
22 President's plan.
23 c) Apply significant pressure on U.S.
24 Senators and Representatives, both individ-
25 ually and collectively, to pass the President's
26 plan, both expeditiously and intact.

Fran Brummund
North Dakota State Chairman
Unanimous Passage by State Convention on April 8, 1981

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Name of Correspondent: Marge Roukema

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Subject: writes on behalf of his constituents Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, concerning their son's, John Sullivan, Jr., disappearance in El Salvador since December 28th. Requests the President's personal recognition re same.

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Comments: NSC had advised against further action on the Sullivan case. ^{1 DA}

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MARGE ROUKEMA
7TH DISTRICT, NEW JERSEY

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

May 12, 1981

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

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Dear Max:

I appreciated your interest and concern regarding the missing journalist, John Sullivan, Jr. As you may remember, I related to you on Monday the continuing concerns of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, my constituents, concerning their son's disappearance in El Salvador. He has been missing since December 28th.

Since that time their numerous inquiries and pleas written directly to President and Mrs. Reagan have received no White House response.

Max, it would be most helpful and comforting for the family to know President and Mrs. Reagan are concerned about their son's disappearance. They feel strongly, as I mentioned to you, that he is an American citizen and should have at least personal recognition of that fact from the President.

I most appreciate your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

Marge Roukema
Member of Congress

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WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 81103110

Name of Correspondent: Marge Boukema

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

Subject: Encloses petition requesting an investigation of the whereabouts of John J. Sullivan, an American missing in El Salvador since December 28, 1980

ROUTE TO:	ACTION	DISPOSITION			
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May 12, 1981

Dear Ms. Roukema:

I have been asked to reply to your letter of March 3 to the President transmitting petitions on behalf of Mr. John Sullivan, Jr. I sincerely regret the delay in this reply.

U.S. and Salvadoran officials have made intensive efforts to locate Mr. Sullivan. Our Embassy officials have checked hospitals and prisons and have interviewed airline and hotel personnel, taxi drivers, waitresses, media representatives, and missionaries. In addition, this case has received extensive media attention in El Salvador, including the publication of Mr. Sullivan's description and picture as well as radio and television announcements asking for information about him.

The Embassy remains in contact at the highest levels with the Government of El Salvador. The President of the Salvadoran Government personally has assured us that a nationwide effort to determine Mr. Sullivan's whereabouts is underway. Unfortunately, this endeavor thus far has proved fruitless.

The Department of State shares your concern and that of the petitioners for Mr. Sullivan. We are in close and frequent contact with his family. Please understand our Embassy has neither the authority nor the resources to oversee an investigation. Nonetheless, we are closely monitoring this case and will do everything possible to assist the Salvadoran authorities in their search for Mr. Sullivan.

Sincerely,

Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

Enclosure:

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FOR: Mr. Richard V. Allen
National Security Council
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TO: Mr. Friedersdorf FROM: Mr. Allen J. Lenz

DATE: April 13, 1981 SUBJECT: Sullivan Case - Man

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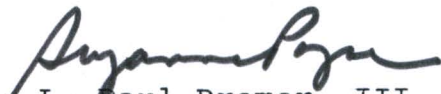
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L. Paul Bremer, III
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MEMORANDUM FOR MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

FROM: ALLEN J. LENZ

SUBJECT: Sullivan Case



Richard Allen has approved a recommendation that White House and NSC staffs take no further action on the Sullivan case. All inquiries should be referred to the State Department.

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March 19, 1981

Dear Marge:

The President has asked me to thank you for your March 3 letter enclosing the petitions concerning John Sullivan who has been missing in El Salvador since last December.

Understanding your constituents' interest in Mr. Sullivan's case, I have brought their concerns to the attention of the appropriate White House advisers for their thorough review.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Marge Roukema
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

April 13, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALLEN J. LENZ

FROM: ROGER FONTAINE *RF*

SUBJECT: Sullivan Case

Attached is a memorandum from you to Max Friedersdorf closing the loop on NSC staff involvement in the Sullivan case. Richard Allen approves the recommendation that NSC or WH staffs take no further action. State will take it from here.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached memo.

MARGE ROUKEMA
7TH DISTRICT, NEW JERSEY

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

March 3, 1981

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20550

Dear Mr. President:

I have been asked to transmit this petition to you concerning John Sullivan who has been missing in El Salvador since December 28, 1980.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Faithfully Yours,

Marge Roukema

Marge Roukema
Member of Congress

MR:So

January 21, 1981

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Dear Friends:

Thank you very much for your message of support. This is a time of great opportunity for Republicans. Last fall, we promised that we would work to reclaim America's destiny. We advocated policies that would assist the recovery of our economy and reaffirm the values of our forefathers. We promised to return the capacity for initiative and responsibility to local levels of government and to restrict the regulatory and tax burdens imposed from Washington. The American people gave us their support.

We are now working to deliver on the promises that we made. Our success will require the dedication and cooperation of all Americans, but we are confident of their patriotic response. Your help so far is an indication of the public-spirited concern that will assure our success.

You have my deep thanks for your assistance in the past. We hope for your help and your prayers in the future, and we are confident that we can count on you as we begin this era of national renewal.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

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Members of the Hanover County
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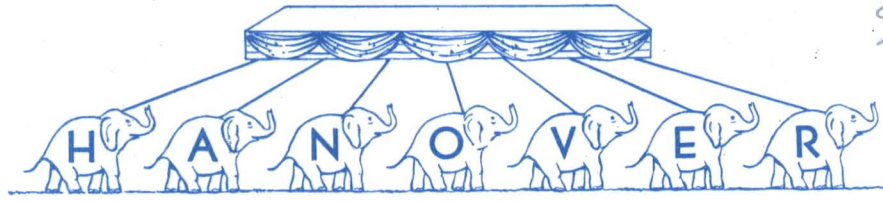
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Hanover County Committee

of the Republican Party of Virginia

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March 27, 1981

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear President Reagan:

At its regular monthly meeting held in the Wickham Building at Hanover Courthouse on the 12th day of March, 1981, the HANOVER COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE unanimously passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS the President of the United States was elected by a sizeable majority of voters on the basis of his conservative campaign philosophy, and

WHEREAS the President of the United States has taken decisive steps aimed at balancing the Federal budget and curbing inflation, which has stifled the economy of our country for far too long, and

WHEREAS the President of the United States has asked the Congress to co-operate in his proposed budget reduction and tax cut programs, and

WHEREAS the President of the United States as Commander-in-Chief has asked the Congress to increase the defense budget in order to adequately "provide for the common defense" as outlined in the Constitution,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the HANOVER COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE urges strong party unity in support of the President and his proposals and urges all Republicans in Congress to exert every effort to ensure the success of the President's Economic Program.

Carolyn M. Eanes

(Mrs.) Carolyn M. Eanes, Secretary

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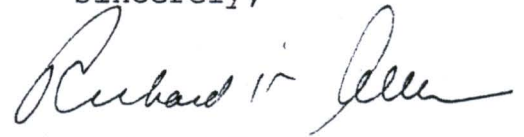
May 4, 1981

Dear Mr. Mattern:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Hiroshima Resolution of the World Citizens Assembly. The document has indeed been forwarded to me, and I have had my staff review it.

We are currently in the process of reviewing and assessing the role of arms control in the national security policy of the United States. I can assure you that we share the interest of your organization and others like it in arms control measures that genuinely strengthen international security. The limitation and reduction of armaments is, as the President has indicated, one of the most important tasks we must undertake. He has also made clear that this can be done only on the basis of balanced, equitable and verifiable arms control agreements.

Sincerely,



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

x Mr. Douglas Mattern
Secretary General
x World Citizens Assembly
World Affairs Center
312 Sutter Street
San Francisco, California 94108

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

April 15, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: CARNES LORD *CL*

SUBJECT: Response to Request for Presidential Message on Disarmament

Attached (Tab B) is a letter from Douglas Mattern, Secretary General of the World Citizens Assembly, an international group which includes many distinguished American academics, requesting a response from the President to a resolution passed at its last meeting in Hiroshima in August 1980, calling for immediate ratification of SALT II, a CTB agreement, and a number of similar measures. I assume we will not want to dignify this group with a Presidential response. A draft response from you is at Tab A.

RECOMMENDATION

Sign the letter at Tab A.

~~H/a~~

Needs work
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Don Gregg and Jim Lilley concur.

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signed
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TO ALLEN

FROM MATTERN, DOUGLAS

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ARMS CONTROL

SUBJECT: WORLD CITIZENS ASSEMBLY FWDS HIROSHIMA RESOLUTION TO END THE ARMS RACE

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR ALLEN

DUE: 15 APR 81 STATUS S FILES

FOR ACTION

Lord
~~CRIGG~~

FOR COMMENT

Gress
~~CRIGG~~ *Lilley*

FOR INFO

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COMMENTS ~~Don~~ - The Secretariat has no record of having received this earlier from Deaver's office. I have attached a copy of Deaver's outgoing correspondence to Mr. Mattern. Thanks. L.

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San Francisco

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Dr. Harry Lerner, N.Y.
(U.N. Representative)

March 30, 1981

Mr. Richard V. Allen
Assistant to the President
for National Security
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Allen:

A letter from Mr. Michael Deaver of February 9, 1981 informs me that our Hiroshima Resolution has been forwarded to you for review and consideration.

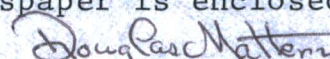
The final copy of this document has now been printed with two copies enclosed for your information. As of this writing, copies of the resolution have been sent to 150 key senators and congressional representatives, to all the major missions at the United Nations, and to about 100 major international peace-related organizations.

We have a newspaper, of which I am the editor, which is published about three times per year. Although small in circulation (about 8,000) it does go to influential people and groups, many of the same that received our Hiroshima Resolution, and to the media.

In the next issue, due to be printed in about six weeks, I will report on the resolution. I am, therefore, requesting a response from President Reagan regarding the resolution so it can be reported in the newspaper. If there is no response, then this must be reported also. At the same time I am seeking a response from President Brezhnev, both by personal mail, and through the Soviet Peace Committee.

Any help you can provide on this request will be greatly appreciated by me and the endorsers of the resolution. A copy of our last newspaper is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,


Douglas Mattern

Secretary

General



HIROSHIMA RESOLUTION

Dedicated to the most urgent task confronting humanity in the 1980s: to end the arms race; to achieve steps leading to disarmament with security.

The following individuals have endorsed the Hiroshima Resolution. This resolution was adopted by World Citizens Assembly III on 5 August 1980 in Hiroshima, Japan.

Simeon O. Adebo, former Under-Secretary-General, United Nations

Dr. Hannes Alfvén, Nobel Laureate 1970 (Physics)

Frank Allaun, M.P. (England)
Chairman, Labour Action for Peace

Dr. Christian Anfinsen, Nobel Laureate 1972 (Chemistry)

Dr. Kenneth Arrow, Nobel Laureate 1972 (Economic Science)

Dr. Frank Barnaby, Director, Stockholm International Research Institute

Sir Frank Burnet, Nobel Laureate 1960 (Medicine or Physiology)

Harry Bridges, President Emeritus, International Longshoremen's Union

Mairead Corrigan, Nobel Laureate 1976 (Peace)

Dr. Max Delbrück, Nobel Laureate 1969 (Medicine or Physiology)

Dr. Luther Evans, former Director-General, UNESCO

Archbishop Angelo Fernandes, President, World Conference on Religion and Peace

Dr. Richard Feynman, Nobel Laureate 1965 (Physics)

Dr. Paul Flory, Nobel Laureate 1974 (Chemistry)

Cannon Raymond Goor, Lenin International Peace Prize

Dr. Ragnar Granit, Nobel Laureate 1967 (Medicine or Physiology)

Dr. Albert Szent-Györgyi, Nobel Laureate 1937 (Medicine or Physiology)

Dr. Charles Herzberg, Nobel Laureate 1971 (Chemistry)

Dr. Robert Holley, Nobel Laureate 1968 (Medicine or Physiology)

Dr. Brian Josephson, Nobel Laureate 1973 (Physics)

Dr. Salvador Luria, Nobel Laureate 1969 (Medicine or Physiology)

Hitoshi Motoshima, Mayor of Nagasaki

Robert Muller, Secretary, Economic and Social Committee, United Nations

Dr. Gunnar Myrdal, Nobel Laureate 1974 (Economic Science)

C.V. Narasimhan, retired Under-Secretary-General, United Nations

Dr. Daniel Nathans, Nobel Laureate 1978 (Medicine or Physiology)

Sheila Oakes, General Secretary, National Peace Committee, England

Dr. Linus Pauling, Nobel Laureate 1954 (Chemistry); 1962 (Peace)

Dr. Arno Penzias, Nobel Laureate 1978 (Physics)

Dr. James Rainwater, Nobel Laureate 1975 (Physics)

Sir Martin Ryle, Nobel Laureate 1974 (Physics)

Dr. Frederick Sanger, Nobel Laureate 1958 (Chemistry); 1980 (Chemistry)

Dr. Hugo Theorell, Nobel Laureate 1955 (Medicine or Physiology)

Dr. Jan Tinbergen, Nobel Laureate 1969 (Economic Science)

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Dr. Charles Townes, Nobel Laureate 1964 (Physics)

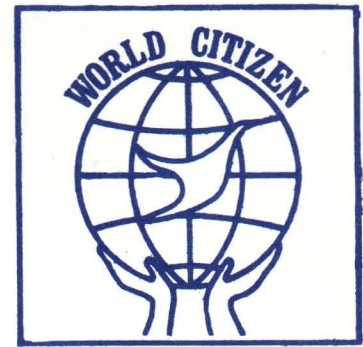
Dr. George Wald, Nobel Laureate 1967 (Medicine or Physiology)

Patrick White, Nobel Laureate 1973 (Literature)

William Winpisinger, President, International Association of Aerospace and Machinists Workers Union

WORLD CITIZENS ASSEMBLY III HIROSHIMA RESOLUTION

Commission I (To End the Arms Race)



- WHEREAS the number of nuclear weapons stockpiled around the globe totals more than 50,000, which equals over one million Hiroshima-type bombs, and that a massive escalation of the nuclear arms race is currently in progress, including weapons that are even more dangerous and destructive than existing ones, the greatest task now confronting humanity is to stop the arms race, and
- WHEREAS more than \$1 billion are expended on military programs each day while 60% of humanity lives in poverty and a half-billion people suffer from severe malnutrition, disarmament is essential to alleviate this intolerable condition and to help establish a new international economic order which can provide a more equitable distribution of the world's wealth and resources and assure an improved quality of life for the peoples of the earth, and
- WHEREAS people around the globe are menaced by the rise in militarism which prevents the fulfillment of their human rights, civil liberties, and other common needs, as well as the constant threat of nuclear extinction, and
- WHEREAS only dramatic action can halt the critically dangerous course of world events,
- THEREFORE we call upon all governments--particularly the nuclear powers--to initiate programs for a safe and sane world including immediate ratification of SALT II, the signing of a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, a no first-use of nuclear weapons agreement, restraint on deployment of new missiles, and immediate negotiations on SALT III, and
- THEREFORE as SALT III must begin real disarmament with security, and since this issue affects all people, the negotiations must not be bilateral but include other nuclear powers, the United Nations, and input from qualified research institutes and non-government organizations, and
- THEREFORE we urge that SALT III include;
- (1) an immediate freeze on the development and deployment of all nuclear weapons and delivery systems;
 - (2) drastic reductions in military spending;
 - (3) controlled reductions in nuclear weapons and delivery systems in **existing arsenals** with the ultimate goal expressly stated as **ZERO NUCLEAR WEAPONS**.
 - (4) a comprehensive program to halt nuclear proliferation with reliable safeguards to ensure nuclear waste materials cannot be converted into weapons;
 - (5) an extensive program to reduce conventional arms and military forces leading to an ultimate goal of general and complete disarmament;
 - (6) establishment of on-going negotiations to achieve disarmament with security, including the means to strengthen the United Nations sufficient to settle future disputes between nations through the framework of world law;
- THEREFORE BE
IT RESOLVED that in the spirit of the Final Document of the United Nations Special Session on Disarmament which states, "we must halt the arms race or face annihilation," and recognizing that disarmament is directly related to security which requires an effective United Nations Systems that better represents the interests and welfare of humanity, World Citizens Assembly III meeting in Hiroshima on 5 August 1980 urges all people and organizations to reject policies which prolong or escalate the arms race, and to mobilize public opinion through persuasion and non-violent action sufficient to ensure the basic goals outlined in this resolution are attained within this decade of decision.

World Citizens Assembly III was convened in Japan from 27 July through 6 August 1980. More than 1,000 people from 20 countries attended the meetings. The World Citizens Assembly (WCA) is an international organization working for world peace, social and economic justice, and preservation of the environment through global education, world law, and world citizenship. The WCA has an international Executive Committee, with the Secretariat of the organization located in San Francisco, California. The WCA has non-government organization (NGO) status with the United Nations.

The Hiroshima Resolution was produced by Commission I (To End the Arms Race) of the WCA. Gratitude is extended to all members of this commission, particularly to Professor Seiki Kawatsu, Dr. Tomiko Kora, and Mr. Genzo Kato for their help with the meetings, and to Dr. Harry Lerner and Mr. Howard Frazier for their help in the final editing of the resolution.

Douglas Mattern, Chairman, Commission I, Secretary General, WCA

For additional copies or information write to: World Citizens Assembly, World Affairs Center, 312 Sutter Street, Room 608, San Francisco, California 94108 USA

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Mattern:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Hiroshima Resolution. I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to Mr. Richard V. Allen, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, for review and consideration.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write and give me the opportunity to know your thoughts on this matter.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Douglas Mattern
2671 Southcourt
Palo Alto, CA 94306

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL *af*

April 28, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: CARNES LORD *CL*

SUBJECT: Response to Request
for Presidential
Message on Disarmament

The letter at Tab A has been
reworked per your request.

RECOMMENDATION:

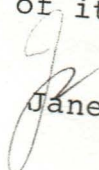
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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this letter for you, but on
second thought I think you
should read and approve the
letter, since who knows what
use they may make of it.


Janet |



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Mattern:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Hiroshima Resolution of the World Citizens Assembly. The document has indeed been forwarded to me, and I have had my staff review it.

We are currently in the process of reviewing and assessing the role of arms control in the national security policy of the United States. I can assure you that we share the interest of your organization and others like it in arms control measures that genuinely strengthen international security. ~~It is our belief, however, that the steady deterioration in international security that has occurred over the last several years, in large part as a result of activities of the Soviet Union, necessitates a rethinking of the role of arms control in safeguarding the fundamental security interests of this nation and of the world generally. We hope you will join us in this rethinking.~~

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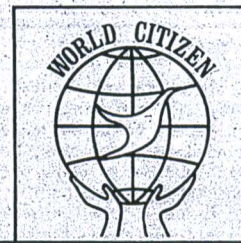
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Sorry.
let's say that
arms reduction, as
advanced by the President,
is our most urgent task.
This can be done only a
substance of balanced,
negotiable and
verifiable arms control
arrangement.

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PD 59

by Robert C. Aldridge

The only "new" thing about Presidential Directive 59 is the policy's name. Public deception which for years has cut across political lines to the pocketbooks of US taxpayers remains the same. And what Defense Secretary Harold Brown terms "evolutionary" about this countervailing (formerly counterforce) strategy seems to be with respect to controlled public revelation.

A double standard should have been recognized in early 1956 when then Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Nitze (now policy chairman for the Committee on the Present Danger) highlighted two related but different meanings of the word policy. "In one sense, the action sense," he said, "it refers to the general guidelines which we believe should and will in fact govern our actions . . . In the other sense, the declaratory sense, it refers to policy statements which have as their aim political and psychological effects." Accordingly, Americans have believed their leaders would only use nuclear weapons under a deterrent strategy, whereas the actual policy has been geared toward the ability to fight and win a nuclear war.

In 1962, only five months after the Pentagon's highly secret targeting plan for nuclear war was adopted, then Defense Secretary Robert McNamara publicly stated that the "principal military objectives in the event of nuclear war . . . should be the destruction of the enemy's military forces (war-fighting), not his civilian population (deterrence)." But an uninformed public did not grasp the implications.

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WORLD CITIZENS MEET IN JAPAN



Walker Brown

The third World Citizens Assembly met in Japan from July 27-August 6, 1980. The theme of this year's Assembly was "Acting Together to Build a World Community." This theme maintained the continuity from the first two Assemblies ("Organizing to Build a World Community" in 1975, and "To Build a World Community" in 1977). The emphasis, particularly in the work of the five commissions, was on developing action proposals; whenever feasible, ongoing committees of the commissions were formed to help implement the proposals.

The five commissions were: Commission I - How to stop the arms race and nuclear proliferation, Commission II - How to meet basic human needs and preserve the environment, Commission III - How to promote education for world community and citizenship, Commission IV - How to develop global institutions to give people control of their own destinies, and Commission V - How to work with religious groups to build a world community. (Commission V met for the first time at this Assembly.) Elsewhere in this issue of the World Citizen will be found brief summaries of

commission reports along with addresses for obtaining complete commission reports.

Meetings of the third WCA were held in Tokyo, Ayabe, Osaka, and Hiroshima. The Japanese delegations to the meetings were, naturally, the largest, numbering several hundred, but there were over 150 delegates from numerous other countries as well, including approximately 50 from the USA, 50 from Europe (including France, Italy, West Germany, England, Switzerland, and the Netherlands), 15 from India, and smaller numbers from Mexico, Bangladesh, Thailand, the Sudan, Australia, Canada, and two observers representing the Soviet Peace Committee from the USSR.

Tokyo meetings

The opening plenary session of the third World Citizens Assembly was held on Sunday evening, July 27 in Horinkaku Hall in Tokyo. Co-chairpersons of the session were Genzo Kato and Walker Bush. The beautiful, brightly lit, spacious hall provided an auspicious beginning for the ten days of meetings to come. A brief welcoming address was given by Prof. Kazuteru (Continued on p. 3)

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In 1967 McNamara ordered deployment of MIRVs (multiple independently-targeted reentry vehicles) on Poseidon and Minuteman-3 missiles, development of which had begun years before. Although MIRVs were ostensibly to saturate a perceived Soviet anti-ballistic-missile defense, they actually allow each missile to destroy many targets with greater precision -- a necessary ingredient for warfighting. During the previous year McNamara had initiated the Strategic Exercise Study to investigate nuclear force improvements. Strat-X, as it was called, ultimately led to the Trident missile-submarine system, the B-1 bomber, and MX -- all having warfighting capabilities while providing huge profits to arms manufacturers.

In 1974 Defense Secretary James Schlesinger alluded to the need for a better warfighting counterforce capability while implying that US policy only provided for massive retaliation against Soviet cities. But when questioned during Senate hearings he said: "We have no announced counterforce strategy ... We have a new targeting plan that emphasizes selectivity and flexibility." He later admitted that most of the 25,000 strategic targets have for some time included mostly military objectives such as bomber bases and missile silos.

"Selectivity and flexibility" opened the door for limited nuclear war because it sounds more humane to be aiming at military targets, but for nuclear war that is an aggressive stance. The only advantage in destroying such targets is while they still contain their weapons and that means striking first.

Prior to his recent approval of PD-59, President Carter had ordered a three-pronged Pentagon study to:

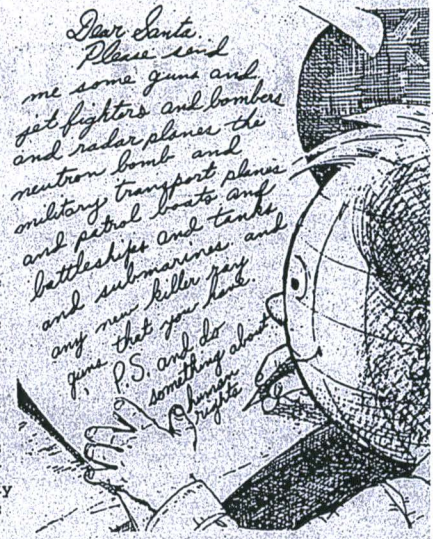
- determine the nuclear strategy that would eliminate the USSR as a functioning national entity.
 - investigate promoting separatism by destroying areas in the USSR which support the present Soviet government.
 - identify the targets which would "paralyze, disrupt and dismember" the Soviet government by annihilating the ruling group.
- Those don't sound like objectives for a defensive strategy. When viewed alongside military technologies now in work those goals take on startling implications. Besides the more visible weapons (silo-killing Trident and MX missiles, cruise missiles, and the B-1 bomber which seems to be making a comeback) warfighting technologies also include a satellite navigation system and maneuvering warheads to provide pinpoint accuracy; and a plethora of sensors, communications devices and computerization schemes to

provide time-sensitive automation -- automation which ups the chance for accidental nuclear war (note the series of false alarms which followed last year's replacement of early warning computers).

It is naive to believe nuclear exchanges can be kept limited. Defense Secretary Brown warned Congress that none of this potential "flexibility" changes his view that "an initial use of nuclear weapons ... could be kept from escalating to a full scale thermonuclear exchange ..." He added: "The odds are high ... that control would be lost on both sides and the exchange would become unconstrained ... the resulting fatalities would run into the scores of millions."

Aside from the delusion that nuclear war can be kept limited, merely possessing warfighting weapons implies a willingness to strike first, however untrue that may be. Just the capability can provoke exactly what those weapons are advertised to prevent. President Carter reported to Congress that building silo-killing weapons is destabilizing because "under extreme crisis conditions, Soviet leaders, concerned that war was imminent, and fearing for the survivability of their ICBMs if the United States struck first, ... might perceive pressures to strike first themselves."

PD-59 is frightening. Significant is the timing of its "leak" to a public worried about Persian Gulf oil and inflamed by Ronald Reagan's rhetoric. Suspicious are official claims that the directive's details are closely guarded secrets while at the same time saying the Russians must clearly re-



cognize our capabilities and intentions in order to be deterred. As PD-59 justifies expensive weaponry amid public indifference, the threads of nuclear constraint are becoming seriously abraded. There is an unmitigated urgency for a concerned citizenry to start questioning nuclear policy.

Robert Aldridge is a former strategic missile engineer. Now specializing in private research on military technologies, he is author of *The Counterforce Syndrome* and *First Strike*. His columns have appeared in numerous domestic and foreign newspapers.

WCA COMMISSION REPORTS

THE HEART OF THE WORLD CITIZENS ASSEMBLY IS IN THE WORK OF THE COMMISSIONS. AS THE FULL REPORT OF EACH COMMISSION IS TOO LONG FOR INCLUSION IN THE WORLD CITIZEN, THE FOLLOWING ARE SUMMARIES. A COPY OF THE FULL REPORTS CAN BE OBTAINED BY SENDING \$1 TO THE WCA SECRETARIAT IN SAN FRANCISCO. FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION, ADDRESS INQUIRES TO THE COMMISSION FACILITATOR LISTED WITH EACH REPORT.

COMMISSION I (TO END THE ARMS RACE)

After two days of sharing viewpoints and discussing various proposals, it was decided to concentrate on producing a single working document. Entitled the "Hiroshima Resolution" this document defines the current crisis produced by the arms race, and proceeds to list specific actions that are imperative.

Included are a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, a no first-use of nuclear weapons agreement, restraint on deployment of new missiles, and prompt ratification of SALT II, followed by immediate negotiations on SALT III.

What was deemed essential to a meaningful SALT III included:

- an immediate freeze on the deployment of all nuclear weapons and delivery systems.
- drastic reductions in military budgets.
- controlled reductions in nuclear weapons and delivery systems in existing arsenals, with the ultimate goal of ZERO NUCLEAR WEAPONS.
- a comprehensive program to halt nuclear proliferation.
- extensive negotiations to reduce conventional arms and military forces.
- establishment of on-going negotiations to achieve disarmament with security, including the means to strengthen the United Nations with sufficient authority to settle disputes between nations through the framework of world law.

The resolution concludes by urging all people and organizations to mobilize public opinion through persuasion and non-violent action sufficient to ensure the basic goals outlined are attained within this decade of decision.

The resolution is now being circulated for endorsement, similar to the 1977 resolution of Commission I which was endorsed by 42 Nobel Laureates.

For additional information contact Douglas Mattern through the WCA Secretariat.

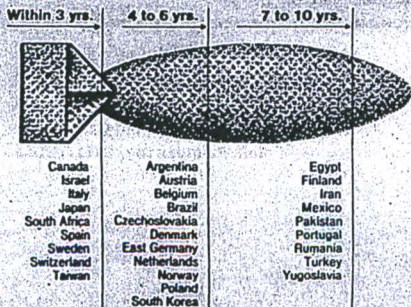
COMMISSION II (HOW TO MEET BASIC HUMAN NEEDS AND PRESERVE THE ENVIRONMENT)

The world's food/population crisis, health and housing issues, environmental problems in water, land, and air, human rights and the N.I.E.O. were among the "basic human needs" addressed by Commission II participants.

After quickly highlighting this set of world problems, the commission spent its time developing specific actions that world citizens could take on one or more of these issues. Some actions agreed upon are very concrete--for example: individuals observing "fast days" to express solidarity with hungry people, or using organic fertilizers and re-using paper products to reduce environmental pollution (including converting homes and offices to solar energy).

Who can make nuclear bombs

Countries which appear technically capable of detonating a nuclear device within a decade



Source: U.S. Energy Resource and Development Agency

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GLIMPSES OF CHINA

by Minuha Cannon

Our first stop, Hangzhou, was a good introduction to the major kinds of experiences we encountered in China.

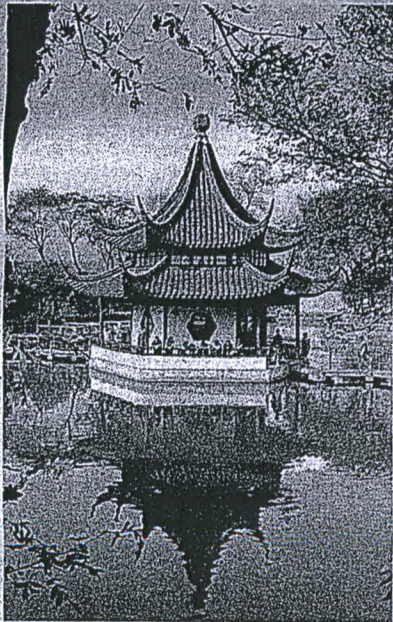
1) The increased productivity of the area, stepping up of agriculture, utilizing its famous lake for raising edible fish, the establishment of many new industries including electronics, machinery, and chemistry as well as growth of arts and crafts for which this area has always been well-known.

2) The preservation and enhancement of China's aesthetic inheritance. Just to enumerate the beauties of the West Lake, studded with lotus and water lilies and garden islands would more than use up the wordage allowed me here. Suffice to say that since the liberation over 30 million trees have been planted on what were once barren hills.

3) And from the viewpoint of a World Citizen the most important, the people we met: friendly, sincere, intelligent, industrious, sensitive, serious, slender and healthy.

The children we saw in schools, charming as all children, seemed happy and eager to learn, and their teachers shared with them a sense of accomplishment. As I got off the bus at the Children's Palace in Shanghai, Iyu, a ten year old girl, took charge of me, carried my overloaded purse and made me feel that as long as my hand was in hers no evil could befall me. In addition to the teaching of the three R's, we saw classes in music, art and dancing taught with skill and precision.

ance put on by the children prepared us for the outstanding theatrical performances we saw in China.



As a puppet freak, I must say that for sheer expressive mobility of puppets, variety and beauty of sets and costumes, original use of physical arrangements as well as delightful plot, I have never seen anything to surpass the puppet theatre in Shanghai. We also enjoyed Chinese ballet in Beijing and a musical variety show in Canton, international in the sources of the music, skillfully performed. I heard the opinion expressed that these performances were geared to the tourist. However, in Beijing at least

our guide informed me that the dance troupe was the Coal Miners Ballet, subsidized by the Coal Miners Commune, and performs for miners and their families.

At Beitaihe I swam in the China Sea and walked on woody paths in the early morning encountering joggers and people practicing Tai Chi. These can be seen anywhere in a country which has known for centuries the importance of exercise. Lucile Green remembers Beitaihe as a resort area for foreigners. It has now become a place for Chinese workers convalescing from serious illnesses.

The new housing we visited was adequate but cramped by American standards, more than one family sharing kitchen and bathroom. A council of elders settles any disputes that might arise. In Tianjin we saw shelters hastily built after the disastrous earthquake of 1976. One comment expressed distaste that they should be so close to our hotel. My reply: People who stay in luxury hotels need to know that these shacks exist.

Wherever we went I felt that people were glad to see us and eager to communicate. On a couple of occasions when I heard Lucile Green describe World Citizenship in the Mandarin tongue to small groups of people, the interest and evident approval they expressed went beyond mere courtesy. My own conversations with English-speaking students indicated whole-hearted agreement that cooperation on an international scale is necessary and desirable.

There is so much I have not touched on here: the foods we ate, the modes of travel, etc. Enough to say, I would love to return to China.

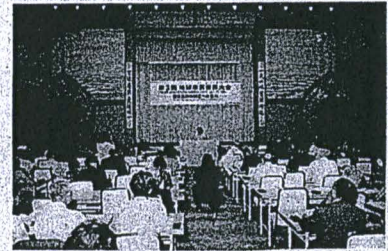
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Hitaka of the WCA Executive Committee, and, after a meditation led by Rev. Hakudo Gunji, a short address was presented by Dr. Lucile Green, President of the WCA. She pinpointed clearly the sense of urgency we all feel in the face of world events that seem to be careening out of control toward eventual disaster. Following Dr. Green's address, short greetings were presented by Rev. Motoyuki Naganuma of the Rissho Kosei Kai. Rissho Kosei Kai, a Japanese Buddhist organization, provided facilities for most of our Tokyo meetings as well as living accommodations for many participants. Through Rissho Kosei Kai appreciative overseas participants were introduced to the graces of Japanese hospitality.

Other greeting at the opening plenary included an exhortation to cooperation from Mr. Hermod Lannung, the President of the World Association of World Federalists, and messages from Mr. Yasumi Hirose of Jinrui Aizen Kai, Mr. Patrick Armstrong of Parliamentarians for World Order, Rev. Toshio Miyake of WCA Executive Committee, Mr. Christian Kesteloot, Deputy Mayor of the mundalized city of Tourcoing, France, and a message from Reinhart Ruge of the World Constitution and Parliament Association conveyed by Mr. Katsuo Tamaki. Douglas Mattern, the WCA Secretary General, gave a report from the Secretariat, and the opening plenary closed with introductions of other WCA officials and presentation of the schedule of meetings for the Assembly.

The following two and a half days were devoted entirely to separate concurrently-held meetings of the five commissions. The meetings were in the Dansan Kaikan, the same Rissho Kosei Kai building in which many out-of-town guests were lodging. The setting, though modern, was Japanese style:

each meeting room was furnished with low tables arranged in a wide circle and surrounded by cushions. A feeling of relaxed attention was generated by the setting and was augmented by the service of Japanese green tea during the meetings. Lunch was available each



day, and it provided an occasion for informal continuation of conversations begun in commission meetings. All commissions were well attended and much valuable work was accomplished, as evidenced by the reports.

As at the larger meetings throughout the conference, Japanese/English translators were provided, and, when necessary, translation into French was usually available as well. The occasional difficulties encountered because of problems with translation and the time taken up by translation gave participants firsthand insight into one of the barriers to global cooperation. For some, the situation was a powerful argument for the increased use of Esperanto as a world language; this, even though most of the translation work was excellent and appreciated by all.

The final plenary session of our Tokyo meetings was held in the Hotel New Japan the morning of July 31. The bulk of the session was taken up with presentations of preliminary commission reports. In addition, the resolution of the World Peace Platform was presented by Fred Stevens, and polling sheets on the items in the Platform were distributed. Helen Tucker (Secretary of the Executive Committee) reported on discussions held in women's caucus meetings the previous three days. She noted the meeting in Copenhagen on the UN Year of Women was being held at the same time, and she presented two brief proposals to our meeting: one involving WCA support for a world network for survival and peace utilizing a UN satellite band in Esperanto, and the other a recommendation on education summarizable in the formula: Love + Law + Language = Life.

When we left Tokyo on August 1, we had only been able to skim the surface of this huge and diverse city in our few spare hours outside of meeting times. Those hours were, however, often filled with new experiences: of Japanese food, Japanese baths, learning a few words of Japanese, exploring the complex Tokyo subway system, getting lost in mazes of bustling streets, discovering temples, shrines, and exquisite gardens, and experiencing the warmth and generosity of Japanese hospitality. Perhaps the most lavish experience of that hospitality was a reception given for WAWF and WCA overseas participants by the Governor of Tokyo. It was at the stylish Chinzanso restaurant; we were treated to long tables filled with Japanese specialties: sushi, sashimi, tempura, fruit, Kirin beer, etc. etc.

We will fondly remember our Tokyo stay in all its variety.

Kyoto/Ayabe

Two days intervened between the Tokyo meetings and the Osaka meeting.

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DEMOCRACY IN A

by A. Fonseca Pimentel

Democracy, as everybody knows, was born in Greece.

The term was also coined in Greece (from demos, people, and kratos, rule) to designate a form of government where there was a direct participation of the citizens in making the laws and conducting the affairs of the state, as distinct from governments exercised or controlled exclusively by a small group or a single dictator, which, up to then, had been the rule throughout the globe.

Consequently, Greek democracy represented a big step forward in a world in which tyrannical or despotic governments prevailed everywhere, practically without exception.

However, such a concept of democracy - requiring, as indeed it did, the direct participation of the citizens in the process of government (since the ancients neither knew of or needed political representation) - was then applicable only to the polis, the city-state of that time.

What is less known is that the Greek polis had a social and economic structure which made the vast majority of its inhabitants "non-citizens", namely, slaves (doulooi), foreigners (barbaroi) and aliens (metoikoi). As a result, the citizens quite often numbered only ten or fifteen per cent of the entire population.

So, Greek democracy, despite all its virtues, was still a government by a minority and sometimes by quite a scarce minority.

This explains why T. R. Glover, in other respects a great admirer of Greek democracy, conceded: "Thus, there is justification for those critics, who say that the splendid democracy of Pericles rested on slave labour." (*The Ancient World*, London and New York, Penguin Books, 1944, p. 103).

Or, as another author has put it: "Ancient democracy was not only compatible with slavery, it presupposed slavery, which alone permitted the necessary leisure for the citizens to devote themselves to public affairs." (*Encyclopaedia of Social Sciences*, relevant article).

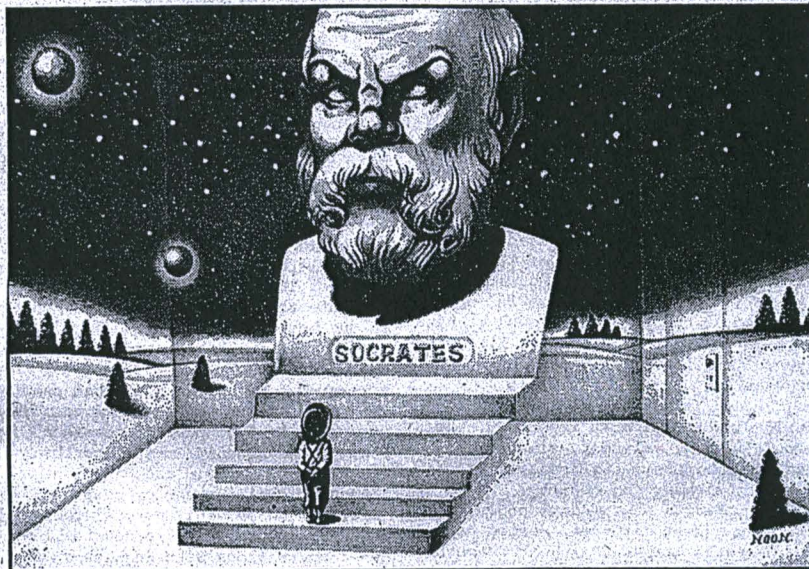
With the advent of the Roman Empire, democracy, even imperfect as it was in Greece, practically disappeared from the planet. Obviously, it was not compatible with the monolithic and ruthless nature of the world state which prevailed for about half a millennium on the face of the earth.

During the Middle Ages, some manifestations of democracy emerged here and there, especially in England and Switzerland.

But, again, with the birth of the modern nations and their absolutist monarchies in the 15th and 16th centuries, any practice of democracy was virtually suppressed.

So, during a large part of the evolution of mankind, democracy could be considered geographically an oasis and historically a mere interlude.

It was not until the end of the 18th century that the world saw the re-birth of the ideal of democracy, an event of such power and vigor that it has dominated history since then. Moreover, the place of democracy in our world as a concrete ideal of government seems now to be so secure that change can only be brought about by events hardly to be contemplated.



Indeed, peoples by the end of the 18th century awakened to the idea that the source of government, so to speak, lies at the bottom, not at the top of the social structure; or, in other words, that the power to rule (or sovereignty in its original sense) comes from the people (not from God or the king himself), and that the rulers are only the temporary delegates of the people.

This awareness - which gave rise to the American Revolution of 1776 and the French Revolution of 1789 - laid the foundation stones of modern representative democracy, one of the greatest achievements in the evolution of political thought.

But even this almost perfect (in the eyes of many) concept of democracy came to be challenged not long afterwards, namely, in the middle of the 19th century. Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, especially in their work *Das Kapital*, put in question the very foundations of the capitalistic system, on which the new notion of democracy was based.

This notion of democracy - even though it represented a big step forward - was still, according to Marx and Engels, a democracy for a minority, and, like its predecessors in history, favored the privileged classes. In it the lower classes, especially the workers and the peasants, had in practice little or no voice, their proclaimed rights and freedoms being merely theoretical, as a result of their misery and their consequent exploitation by the other classes. So, the need was felt by Marx and Engels for the forging of yet another kind of democracy, which should be not only political and for the rich, but also social and for the poor.

In 1917, on the very eve of the Russian Revolution of October, Lenin published *Gosudrstvo i revoliutsia* (State and revolution), which was one of the pillars of the Revolution and is now one of the classics of Socialist literature. In it Lenin established the foundations of this new form of democracy, which came to be called somewhat redundantly "people's democracy" (narodnaia demokratia) and which, after World War II, was adopted by do-

zens of countries and roughly half the population of the earth.

So, we have now two basic concepts of democracy, both claiming in good faith to be true, real and authentic: the Western concept, prevailing in the United States, Western Europe and the countries which, actually or formally, follow their political philosophy; and the Eastern concept, prevailing in the USSR, the People's Republic of China (despite its divergencies with the Soviet Union) and the Socialist countries throughout the world.

The West derides the concept of "people's democracy", saying that it is democracy in name only since it deprives man of freedom, one of the cornerstones of democracy.

The East argues, in its turn, that the "bourgeois democracy" of the West is but a false democracy because it is based on irretrievable social and economic inequalities which make freedom a mere illusion for most people and that true democracy can only exist in socialism.

It seems this argument admits of no easy solution and that the truth, as usual, lies somewhere in the middle. *In medio virtus*, according to the old Latin saying.

The Western concept puts emphasis on the notion of liberty to the detriment, to a greater or lesser extent, of the social aspect of democracy. The Socialist concept puts emphasis on the notion of equality to the detriment, to a greater or lesser extent, of liberty, namely, the political aspect of democracy.

Liberty was the most important conquest of the American and French Revolutions; equality, of the Russian Revolution. Mankind cannot renounce either without negating part of the cultural heritage of our modern world.

In other words, modern democracy, which stemmed from the American and French Revolutions, cannot, to become more authentic, ignore the Russian Revolution. Indeed, in our time democracy can no longer be only a political form of government, but must also be a form of economic and social structure. Democracy without a strong social content is inconceivable in our days and C. B. Macpherson says, literally,

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that "the West has no right to claim the monopoly of democracy." (Drei Formen der Demokratie, aus dem Englischen von Meino Büning, Frankfurt-am-Main, Europäische Verlagsanstalt, 1968).

All that puts in clear evidence the need for reconciling the two concepts of democracy in order to make liberty and equality compatible and thus to eliminate or minimize one of the biggest conflicts of our time, the ideological conflict between West and East.

This seems to have been clearly perceived forty years ago by Thomas Mann, when he wrote that of the famous triptych (watchwords) of the French Revolution - liberté, égalité, fraternité - the first and the second terms have been in dispute since the last century and that the drama of our time is a kind of ambivalence of mankind between these two great and elevated ideals. This drama becomes a tragedy - the tragedy of revolutions and wars - where men have split over the two ideals, fighting for one to the exclusion of the other.

The need, Thomas Mann adds, is to reconcile both ideals through "a synthesis of measure and right, liberty and equality, the individual and society, the person and collectivity" (eine Synthese des Masses und Rechtes, von Freiheit und Gleichheit, Individuum und Gesellschaft, Person und Kollektivität). (Das Problem der Freiheit, Stockholm, Bermann-Fischer Verlag, 1939, p. 23).

So, true democracy, in his view, is "the human balance of a logical contradiction, the reconciliation of liberty and equality, the value of the individual and the exigencies of society" (der menschliche Ausgleich zwischen einem logischen Gegensatz, die Versöhnung von Freiheit und Gleichheit, der individuellen Werte und der Anforderungen der Gesellschaft). (Op. cit., p. 35).

Basically, similar conclusions were reached at about the same time by Jacques Maritain, when he established in his teachings a difference between organic or humanistic democracy, on the one hand, and, on the other, liberal or bourgeois democracy, which he disdainfully termed as "democratie anarchiste masquée". (Principes d'une politique humaniste, New York, Editions de la Maison Française, 1944, pp. 51-57. See also, by the same author, Le crépuscule de la civilisation, Montreal, Editions de l'Arbre, 1941).

More recently, Maurice Duverger, among others, put in a clearer light the possibility of such a synthesis (or "convergence", as he says), stating:

- a) that, in spite of their radical differences, the Westerners (les occidentaux) and Marxists are much closer than they actually realize;
- b) that the West admits nowadays that social and economic factors have an essential part in rising political antagonism;
- c) that the Marxists have begun to give more importance to the cultural factors;
- d) that the "convergence" of East and West towards a democratic socialism, with the Third World following them, appears to be the only logical conclusion.

Or, as Maurice Duverger has textually stated:

"The convergence of the real evolutions appears to be still stronger. Indeed, it seems that the two developed worlds - East and West - are firmly attached to their respective positions with no possible convergence on the part of the one as well as of the other. The USSR and the people's democracies will never become capitalistic; the USA and Western Europe will never become Communist. But both appear to proceed to Socialism through a double movement: the one, of liberalization of the East; the other, of socialization of the West. It is likely that such a movement will face huge obstacles, that it will be long, that it will often make drawbacks. But it seems to be inescapable." (Introduction à la politique, Paris, Editions Gallimard, 1964, p. 367).

So, a synthesis of these two basic, but incomplete, concepts of democracy appears to be urgently needed in our time as a means of reducing one main source of world tension and also as a means of preparing the establishment of a new international political order,



A. Fonseca Pimentel

without which a new international economic order probably will not be feasible. Such a synthesis could be explained or justified even in the light of the principles of the Hegelian dialectic (which inspired Marx and Engels in many of their ideas), as is tentatively shown in the following Chart:

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Western democracy

(Stemmed from the American and French Revolutions).

1. Based on the capitalist system.
2. Puts emphasis on liberty and political rights.
3. Promotes economy mainly on the basis of free enterprise and profit making.

Socialist democracy

(Stemmed from the Russian Revolution).

1. Based on the Socialist system.
2. Puts emphasis on equality and social and economic rights.
3. Promotes economy on the basis of the common propriety of the means of production and social interest.

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Global democracy

1. Based on the social propriety of the basic means of production, but admitting free enterprise for small and medium-sized⁽⁺⁾ organizations.
2. Seeks to reconcile liberty and equality, political rights and social/economic rights.
3. Promotes economy mainly on the basis of social interest, but accepts also, to some extent, profit making and participation.

(+) It is proved, even in the Socialist countries, that it is not economic or efficient for the State to run small and even medium-sized organizations. On the other hand, it is not convenient to the public interests, even in the capitalistic countries, that huge enterprises remain in private hands. The problem here, bearing in mind all these considerations, is to draw the exact line that will separate the medium-sized from the large or big organizations. This is not an insoluble problem. In this respect there should be flexibility and pragmatism, instead of doctrinaire rigidity and dogmatism.

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DEMOCRACY (continued)

Democracy in our time can be neither solely political, or solely economic and social.

It must be global and include the whole of man, or, as Thomas Mann wrote, "die Totalität des Humanen".

The mistake of Marx was to limit himself almost exclusively to the homo economicus, while the fault of the Fathers of the American Revolution was to limit themselves to the homo politicus. The French Revolution, in its famous triptych, has in some way envisaged both (the homo politicus as well as the homo economicus), but its formulation, almost two hundred years later, has not yet been actually or totally fulfilled. The soziale Demokratie shaped by Adenauer for the West Germans and the democrazia cristiana shaped by De Gasperi for the Italians soon after the end of World War II were attempts to achieve that ideal, but, as matter of fact, they were too conservative and remained much more capitalistic than social or Christian.

But Socialism, like Christianity, is one of the most potent forces in history. It cannot be ignored or disdained and must be decisively inserted in the concept of a democracy for our time.

As Emile Durkheim taught a long time ago, liberty is a noble ideal. Under economic dependence, however, it is of little or no value. Not only does this hold true for individuals within a nation, but also for nations themselves.

Hence the need for forging this new kind of democracy, which, if broadly accepted, would speed up the convergence of the two systems now in competition with each other and establish the foundations of a better world for the future generations.

Such a task, as has been implied before, has a clear sense of urgency. For, if confrontation between the two systems comes before convergence, everything will be lost at least for several centuries or even millennia, depending on the extent of destruction after such a confrontation.

So, all efforts should be made to establish at the earliest possibility a bridge between the two systems.

This bridge, in my view, can only be this new kind of democracy, which tries to reconcile the two prevailing ones and best represents the noble ideal proclaimed by the French Revolution. And the United Nations could and should have an important role to play in such a historical process, with the aid of all pacifist movements of the West, the East and the Third World.

A. Fonseca Pimentel is a Brazilian expert in international administration and economy, as well as an author. As a Regional Advisor of the United Nations to several Latin American countries, he has been a Professor of Public Administration and Administration of Human Resources, as well as of Theory of the State. Among his best known books are Democratic World Government and the United Nations, 1979, 2nd edition 1980, and in his native Portuguese A Paz e o Pao - Desafio as Nacoes Unidas (in English, Bread and Peace - A Challenge to the United Nations). In the United Nations Mr. Pimentel is at present a member of the International Civil Service Commission.

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COMMISSION REPORTS (continued)

Other actions invite cooperation by world citizens from many different areas in a joint project. For example: (1) create a World Citizens' Development Fund--financed and administered by world citizens working together--to offer direct aid to the poorest peoples and societies; (2) mount an international task force on the changing nature of work in the modern world and what it can mean for new forms of human productivity; (3) develop ombudsmen "Committees of Concern" on a neighborhood basis--in cities and other human settlements--to give people access within their neighborhoods to care for their needs and problems.

Commission II was also asked to explore the feasibility of a future "computer conferencing" system for direct communication among World Citizens Centers and, in time, individuals world citizens.

The impact of a "new international information order" on the global community urges world citizens to work for a United Nations-sponsored "wire service" to provide more accurate and unbiased news stories to the world's media and for a global satellite broadcasting system under U.N. auspices, as well as reinforcing UNESCO's efforts for freedom of information and calling for more U.N. Information Centers to be established in the densely-populated areas of the world.

For additional information contact Walker Bush through the Mankind Center: World Trade Center, 350 So. Figueroa St., Suite 370, Los Angeles, CA 90071

COMMISSION III (HOW TO PROMOTE EDUCATION FOR WORLD COMMUNITY AND CITIZENSHIP)

It is difficult to imagine a more productive or harmonious group than those attending the education commission of World Citizens Assembly III. A total of 37 distinguished and able educators and community leaders from eight countries attended one or more of the education sessions. Simultaneous translation for the Japanese was ably handled by Yasutaka Tokorogawa and by Simone Fisher for the French speaking members. Discussion was enlivened and strengthened by Sergei Grikov, an observer from the Soviet Peace Committee.

Many current problems relative to the necessity for a minimum basic global interdependence education in all countries--if the world is to avoid planetary destruction, either from human or environmental violence--were discussed. Nine resolutions evolved from the discussions, all of which were adopted by the World Citizens Assembly.

The resolutions promote the global interdependence concepts set forth in the 1974 UNESCO Recommendations concerning education for international understanding, cooperation and peace and education relating to human rights and fundamental freedoms. Much emphasis was placed by the commission on the necessity for early training of teachers at all levels in the basic concepts of global interdependence.

A further accomplishment of the commission was the creation of an Interim Committee of 18 members who will, in addition to implementing the resolutions, work to promote cross-cultural art and music (cassette tape) exchanges between schools around the world. In addition, a special subcommittee of 10 was formed to edit and add to the excellent first draft of a Proposition for a Charter of World Citizenship coming from the 1977 World Citizens Assembly in Paris.

For additional information contact Eleanor Eagan through the Mankind Center, World Trade Center, 350 Figueroa St., Suite 370, Los Angeles, CA 90071

COMMISSION IV (HOW TO DEVELOP GLOBAL INSTITUTIONS TO GIVE PEOPLE CONTROL OF THEIR OWN DESTINY)

The work of this commission was expanded over previous meetings with emphasis on "acting together" which was the theme of the 3rd World Citizens Assembly. An updated version of the 1977 World Peace Platform had been prepared for the Assembly with forms which were used as a ballot. An Action Handbook was also made available, compiling actions proposed in all five commissions. This Handbook is available from the Secretariat for \$2.50.

New actions proposed by Commission IV and adopted at the plenary session in Hiroshima included formation of a committee to approach national leaders in search of one or more governments willing to take the initiative in convoking a Constituent Assembly for the purpose of creating a democratic world federation. Another was to authorize Emil Peter of West Germany to develop information and action relating to existing world citizen/ecology political parties. Both of these actions are being carried out.

A further resolution to support the calling of a Provisional World Parliament in 1982 met with some opposition at the plenary session and fell one vote short of the 2/3 majority required for approval by the Assembly. It is apparent, however, that a large majority would participate as individuals, possibly even as accredited delegates, if and when such a Parliament is convened.

Several proposals for expansion of the World Citizen movement were approved, including development of the network of World Citizens Centers, now numbering about 100, and of the World Government Organization Coordinating Council (WGOCC) to expand areas of common action among WGOs.

For additional information contact Lucile Green through the WCA Secretariat.

COMMISSION V (HOW TO WORK WITH RELIGIOUS GROUPS TO BUILD A WORLD COMMUNITY)

Believing that religions have yet to make their greatest contributions to peace, Commission V addressed the opportunity of enlisting religious support in building a world community.

Members of the commission were unanimous in affirming the universal aspects of their religious faith and their spiritual devotion to building a world community.

The effort of the commission in the coming months will be directed toward enlisting support in the religious community for non-violent demonstrations for peace and justice, fasting, protesting by mail the violations of human rights by government officials, celebration of the March equinox as World Citizens Day and promoting some form of internationalization for Jerusalem.

For additional information contact Carl Casebolt through the WCA Secretariat.

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EDITORIAL

CHILDREN OF HIROSHIMA

by Douglas Mattern

The 3rd World Citizens Assembly scheduled its meetings in Japan to conclude in Hiroshima so that all delegates could participate in the annual August 6 Memorial Day Commemoration. This year in Hiroshima the mood was particularly somber due to the ominous escalation of the nuclear arms race, and the war clouds that seem to loom on the horizon.

As we gathered with 40,000 people in the Peace Park, where 35 years ago a nuclear fireball instantly incinerated this city and forever changed human history, we felt the past, the historical tragedy that lingers. And as the bells of Hiroshima tolled for the victims in deep and haunting tones, we realized that in some way they toll for all of us, that we are children of Hiroshima.

After the official ceremony, long lines formed to visit the Memorial Museum located in the park. This is a museum like no other. It contains many large photographs taken soon after the bomb exploded. There are also accurate models of the city before and after the bomb, plus other artifacts of that fateful day in history. The devastation is awesome.

All are a searing reminder that nuclear weapons have a destructive capacity beyond our comprehension. This takes an even sharper focus when we remember that the atomic bomb of Hiroshima was quite small compared to the hydrogen bombs of today; that the present stockpile of nuclear weapons now equals well over one million Hiroshimas.

The Memorial Museum is proof that anyone who accepts or contemplates the use of nuclear weapons--for any reason--is history's biggest fool. My own thought after leaving the museum is that every general, every admiral, every politician who holds or aspires to high national office should be required to visit the museum once a year and make their reactions public.

As evening descended on the city, thousands of people made their way to the river adjoining the park. They came to place lanterns in the river, lanterns consisting of a lighted candle mounted on a wood platform covered with colored paper. Many write the names of the victims on the paper as the symbolism is that their souls will be freed as the lanterns make their way to the open sea.

By darkness thousands of lanterns are in a silent procession floating down the river. It is a colorful, yet sorrowful scene, and we sense the lanterns are really for all of us, for humanity striving to reach a rational sea that is free from the nuclear terror that haunts our time.

The ceremony in the park, the bells, the lanterns are all viewed against a background of a modern and thriving city. It is a scene that clearly reflects the contradiction of the 20th century: on one side, great progress which has changed our way of life more in a few decades than in all previous history, and on the other side, a terrible destruction manifest



in scores of brutal wars and the slaughter of nearly 100 million people.

Hiroshima symbolizes this latter aberration. And yet the bomb which laid waste this city, and the far more powerful bombs in our present arsenals, are not the deadliest weapon. As a recent UNESCO publication so pointedly stressed, the deadliest weapon is the human brain that has created all the vast means of destruction witnessed in this century.

This is, of course, the same brain that is responsible for our creative acts, for art, for science, for love of each other and life itself, for civilization, and for the determination to find just solutions to our many global problems. This latter point was also evident in Hiroshima on August 6. During the afternoon more than 10,000 people filled a gymnasium to capacity for another peace rally, while another 2,000 waited outside, unable to get in.

The highlight came when Lord Philip Noel-Baker, who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1959, came to the podium. At 90 years of age his body is frail and needed much help to reach the microphone. The mind and spirit, however, are magnificent.

In booming voice Lord Baker denounced those escalating the arms race and preparing for war. He implored everyone to oppose these policies and concluded by engaging all 10,000 people to chant "No more war." The chant soon became a rafter-shaking crescendo that should have been heard around the world.

This was Hiroshima on August 6, 1980, and it demonstrated a startling truth: Humanity is now engaged in its most telling contest between the two aspects of the human brain: the heritage of violent struggle which emanates from our long evolutionary past is pitted against our creative intelligence that is lifting us to higher consciousness. As we consider the intensity of this struggle in the light of current world events, it becomes clear that the 1980s could be a decade of decision for the

very future of humanity.

Cognizant of this crisis, Hiroshima Mayor Takeshi Araki issued a plea to the nuclear powers, urging them to come to grips with the growing threat posed by the arms race, and to meet well in advance of the 2nd United Nations Special Session on Disarmament scheduled for 1982.

When we returned home we found little response from the governments to Mayor Araki's proposal. On the contrary, there were new and dangerous policies announced, such as Presidential Directive 59, along with a plethora of cold war rhetoric.

Considering the decaying relations between the major powers, the sterile policies and lack of vision now prevalent among most national leaders, the plea of Lord Baker is all the more urgent. This is to reject and openly oppose all policies which prolong or escalate the arms race.

It is without question that disarmament with security is the most crucial issue of our time. It is a complex problem which covers the entire spectrum from converting the armament industry to peaceful products, to building a more representative and strengthened United Nations System that can settle future disputes between nations through the framework of world law.

The first problem to accept, however, is that we cannot even begin to deal with the complexity of disarmament until we stop the escalation. This is the number one priority.

To achieve this requires that the children of Hiroshima--which includes all of us--work together with sufficient pressure to force a change in the present course of world events. It requires that we reject all propaganda and political opportunism that attempts to divide us from our common needs.

We can no longer be enemies to each other, for the children of Hiroshima have but one option: to build a world community with justice, lasting peace, and a future.

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May 18, 1981

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Thank you for sending to President Reagan the resolution adopted by the Solarcal Local Government Commission on Conservation and Renewable Resources. Your courtesy in bringing this statement of views to his attention is appreciated and you may be sure that it has been fully noted.

With best wishes to you and the members of the Commission,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
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Resolution about prospective inclusion of the Basin
in outer continental shelf sale # 53 deleted by
former secretary Cecil Anselmus

AVH-72 (1st rev)

RE: Resolution (Board)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

~~March 26,~~ April 9, 1981

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March 24, 1981

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

Dear President Reagan:

Our Commission represents some 50 county supervisors and city council persons from throughout the State of California. The enclosed resolution indicates the consensus of our Commission Members regarding the recent decision of James Watt, Secretary of the Interior, to include certain basins in Outer Continental Lease Sale Number 53.

The resolution is self explanatory. We believe that if the sensitive environments in question are balanced against the one-time benefits of extracting minimal non-renewable energy reserves, the scale comes down on the side of protecting the environments. Further, we see a decision to exploit such resources as missing the point. The point is that the long-term solution to our energy needs lie in the increased energy efficiency and development of renewable resources, not in the exploitation of every last ounce of fossil fuel, regardless of cost.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Very truly yours,



Sam T. Chapman, Chairman
Local Government Commission

Enclosure

cc: Congressional Delegation
James Watt, Secretary of the Interior
Senator Alan Cranston
Senator S.I. Hayakawa
Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.
Mike Curb, Lieutenant Governor
County Supervisor's Association of California
League of California Cities

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLARCAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION ON
CONSERVATION AND RENEWABLE RESOURCES

Regarding

PROSPECTIVE INCLUSION OF THE BASINS IN OUTER CONTINENTAL
SHELF SALE # 53 DELETED BY FORMER SECRETARY CECIL ANDRUS

Whereas, former Secretary of the Interior Cecil Andrus, after due process as required by federal law, decided to exclude the basins of San Mateo, Bodega, Point Arena and the Eel River from OCS lease sale #53, and

Whereas, the present Secretary of the Interior, James Watt, without hearings or new information, has decided to reconsider for inclusion in lease sale #53 the above named basins, and

Whereas, the public, local Boards of Supervisors and many City Councils have taken positions, by resolution and testimony, after considered study, to oppose sale of tracts in these basins, and

Whereas, the SolarCal Local Government Commission on Conservation and Renewable Resources, made up of City Councilmembers and County Supervisors appointed by the Governor of the State of California, has reviewed the proposed inclusion of the deleted basins, the action of the Secretary, and finds:


1. That the deletion of the basins by former Secretary Andrus was correct after proper and due process,
2. That citizen and local governmental input and expert testimony were considered in that decision,
3. That the decision of former Secretary Andrus was consistent with the requirement of the OCS Lands Act Amendment of 1978 and the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act,
4. That the action of Secretary Watt is contrary to the spirit and intent of the OCS Lands Act,
5. That we are firmly opposed to federal actions which override congressional intent, state law, and the testimony of the Governor, the State Coastal Commission and local governments,
6. That we fully acknowledge the magnitude of the Nation's energy crisis and are committed to providing solutions through comprehensive energy efficiency programs and the development of renewable energy resources,

THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED that members of the SolarCal Local Government Commission support the position taken by the Governor of California and the State Coastal Commission regarding lease sale #53.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that we respectfully request the Honorable Secretary of the Interior James Watt to thoroughly review the State and local testimony which has been provided to his office and that he reaffirm the decision of former Secretary Andrus to delete the four Northern California basins from the proposed lease sale #53.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to: All California cities and counties (via the County Supervisors' Association of California and the League of California Cities), the California legislature, the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of California, the Congress and Senate of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior and the President of the United States.

Passed and adopted on 3/2/81 by


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Guilbeault, Jean L.

May 20, 1981

To the Members of the Kiwanis Club
X of Silver Spring, Maryland and
Le Club St. Laurent Kiwanis de Montreal:

I was delighted to receive the get-well message and resolution adopted by the combined meetings of the Kiwanis Club of Silver Spring, Maryland and Le Club St. Laurent Kiwanis de Montreal. Knowing of your friendship encourages and helps me daily.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN *A*

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Resolution wishing the Pres. a speedy recovery

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To the members of the ~~Club St. Laurent-Kiwanis de Montreal~~ "Kiwanis Club of Silver Spring, Maryland" and "Le

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April 27, 1981

The President
The White House
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Mr. President:

On Monday, April 27, 1981, in Silver Spring, Maryland, the following joint resolution was passed unanimously by the combined meetings of the "Kiwaniis Club of Silver Spring, Maryland" and "Le Club St. Laurent Kiwanis de Montreal" on the occasion of the 10th Annual Canada-United States Goodwill Week exchange of presidents:

"Nous offrons au President Ronald W. Reagan nos meilleurs voeux de prompt retablissement."

"We offer President Ronald W. Reagan our wishes for a fast and speedy recovery."

We would like to add our personal best wishes for both yourself and the First Lady.

Respectfully yours,

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Dear Mr. Solarz:

The President has asked me to provide this follow-up response to your May letter enclosing a petition that had been signed by members of the congregation of the Ocean Avenue Jewish Center, in Brooklyn, concerning the sale of F-15 enhancement items and AWACS aircraft to Saudi Arabia.

As you know, the Administration announced on April 21 its intention, subject to Congressional approval, to proceed with the sale of this equipment to Saudi Arabia. We have proposed this sale because of the profound changes that have occurred in the regional situation in the past two and one-half years. These changes affect our vital interests. Since mid-1978, the world has witnessed the upheaval in Iran, the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, the spread of Soviet influence in the Horn of Africa and the southern periphery of the Arabian Peninsula, and the outbreak of war between Iraq and Iran in which air power was used to destroy vital petroleum facilities.

The items we propose to sell to Saudi Arabia will significantly improve Saudi capabilities to defend their immensely important oil facilities. For example, aerial surveillance aircraft would provide the earliest possible warning of an attack on petroleum facilities along the Persian Gulf coast. For this reason, during the current Iran-Iraq war, the U.S. has deployed four U.S. AWACS to Saudi Arabia to improve Saudi air defenses. Equipment to extend the range of the F-15's would enable these aircraft to defend east coast petroleum facilities while operating out of rear bases less susceptible to attack.

It is important that both our friends and our adversaries perceive clearly that the United States is ready to work with regional states in responding to their legitimate security needs. This is particularly important in Southwest Asia and the Persian Gulf region at a time when the Soviet Union has succeeded in entrenching itself in the region's periphery in such places as Afghanistan, South Yemen, and Ethiopia.

We recognize that Saudi acquisition of these systems is of great concern to Israel. As you know, a central feature of U.S. policy since the October 1973 war has been to assure fully that Israel retains qualitative military superiority. Israel presently has a highly effective air defense system, manned by well-trained personnel, including sophisticated aircraft such as the F-15 and F-16 as well as defensive missile and gun systems.

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This Administration will ensure that Israel's defenses remain strong under any circumstances and will take appropriate measures to ensure that the regional balance of forces is not affected.

I can assure you that we would view the use of U.S.-supplied equipment of any sort by Saudi Arabia against Israel as a matter of the utmost gravity. The Government of Saudi Arabia has assured us that it will use U.S.-supplied equipment only for defensive purposes. We believe we can rely on these assurances. In addition, we expect that considerable U.S. support will be required to maintain the effectiveness of Saudi AWACS throughout the entire life of the system.

We do not expect any single decision by the United States, including one as significant as the proposed enhancement items, to erase all the difficulties that exist between our Government and Saudi Arabia. We believe, however, that U.S. efforts to respond to legitimate Saudi defensive requirements while maintaining Israel's qualitative military edge hold the best promise for creating the conditions needed to achieve our objectives of peace in the region and the protection of the security of our friends, including Israel.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Stephen J. Solarz
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

July 17, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLOTTE PONTICELLI

FROM: ALLEN LENZ *AL*

SUBJECT: AWACS Letter to Congressman Solarz

The NSC Staff concurs with the State Department's suggested letter, with noted changes, to Cong. Stephen Solarz on the proposed sale of AWACS to Saudi Arabia.

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

July 17, 1981

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ALLEN LENZ

THROUGH: ROBERT SCHWEITZER

FROM: CHRIS SHOEMAKER *CS*

SUBJECT: Letter Opposing AWACS Sale to Saudi Arabia

At Tab A is a draft response prepared by the State Department to Congressman Stephen J. Solarz on the sale of AWACS to Saudi Arabia.

The draft letter is consistent with agreed-upon positions regarding the sale, and we should support the State Department language, with noted modifications.

Concurrence: Robert Kimmitt *CS for RK*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I.

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove

Attachments

Tab I Memo to Charlotte Ponticelli

 A Draft response to Cong. Solarz

 B Incoming correspondence from Mr. Solarz

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This Administration will ensure that Israel's defenses remain strong under any circumstances. ^{we will take appropriate measures to ensure that} Accordingly, we are ^{changes} ~~planning to seek Congressional approval to provide Israel with additional credits for \$300 million each in fiscal years 1983 and 1984, for a total of \$600 million. These credits will enable Israel to purchase air defense aircraft or other equipment which it has deferred because of its difficult financial position and which will help meet its~~

the regional balance of forces is not affected.

~~additional security concerns growing out of the Saudi package.~~

~~These credits would be in addition to our extensive and ongoing foreign military sales credits to Israel for the purchase of sophisticated U.S. weapons systems.~~

I can assure you that we would view the use of U.S.-supplied equipment of any sort by Saudi Arabia against Israel as a matter of the utmost gravity. The Government of Saudi Arabia has assured us that it will use U.S.-supplied equipment only for defensive purposes. We believe we can rely on these assurances. In addition, we expect that considerable U.S. support will be required to maintain the effectiveness of Saudi AWACS throughout the entire life of the system.

I do not expect any single decision by the U.S., including one as significant as the proposed enhancement items, to erase all the differences that exist between our government and Saudi Arabia. I believe, however, that U.S. efforts to respond to legitimate Saudi defensive requirements while maintaining Israel's qualitative military edge hold the best promise for creating the conditions needed to achieve our objectives of peace in the region and the protection of the security of our friends, including Israel.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Solarz:

This is to acknowledge your May 19 letter to the President in which you conveyed your sentiments, and those of your constituents, in opposition to the sale of AWACS to Saudi Arabia.

You may be assured that I have brought your request for reconsideration of this sale to the attention of the President's foreign policy advisers. Please know that your interest in writing is appreciated.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Stephen J. Solarz
House of Representatives
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cc: w/inc to Janet Colson - for DRAFT response

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The Hon. Ronald Reagan
President of the U.S.
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Dear Mr. President:

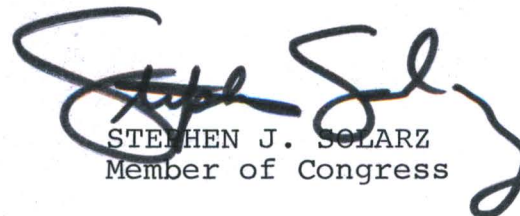
I am taking the liberty of enclosing a petition that has been signed by members of the congregation of the Ocean Avenue Jewish Center, in Brooklyn, concerning the proposed sale of sophisticated military equipment to Saudi Arabia.

These members of my constituency are strongly urging you to reconsider the sale of this arms package to Saudi Arabia. I would like to add my voice to theirs in urging you to reconsider this proposal, as the sale of these weapons would pose a clear and immediate danger to the State of Israel.

I strongly believe that the United States has a commitment to preserve the security of Israel, and that the American sale of both the F-15 equipment and the AWACs to Saudi Arabia will significantly undermine this security. I sincerely hope that you will rethink the proposal, and drop the plans for this sale, as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


STEPHEN J. SOLARZ
Member of Congress

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April 30, 1981
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The Honorable
Ronald W. Reagan
President
United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

This letter is being written to you on the twenty-seventh day of the Hebrew month of Nisan. On this date Jews throughout the world observe Yom Hashoa --- a day of remembrance for the Six Million men, women and children of the Jewish people who were so cruelly butchered by the Nazis while the rest of the world remained so silent.

Mr. President we strongly urge you to reconsider the sale of the AWAC's and the upgrading of the F 15's for sale to Saudi Arabia.

Has not the United States learned a bitter lesson from the fall of the Shah to whom we supplied so many sophisticated weapons.

When will the United States foreign policy establishment finally come to the realization that Israel is the only reliable ally in the entire Middle East which The United States of America can count on ?

We who sign this petition strongly urge you to reconsider the sale of these weapons.

With best wishes for a speedy recovery

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