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**TAKE A BITE OUT OF
CRIME**

National Crime Prevention Council

To forge a nationwide commitment by people acting individually and together to prevent crime and build safer, more caring communities.

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March 29, 1993

Eli Segal, Director of National Service
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Dear Eli:

It was great seeing you, having the opportunity to share the results of the far more pathbreaking Youth as Resources effort, and to explore the public safety/crime prevention dimension of your work.

The call is for national service. We feel that the locally-grounded YAR proves dramatically that all types of youth can serve, all of community agencies can participate, and that youth can tackle every social issue about which society is concerned.

Meeting you spurred four actions: 1) a framed picture; 2) a memo forwarded to Rana about suggested structure — one of the challenges you issued; 3) a proposal to the Commission to provide technical assistance to summer projects that intend to work in the public safety/crime prevention arena; and 4) preparation of a memo to the Justice Department about having some of your national service participants (Justice might pay their wages) work closely with local police and criminal justice agencies to explore:

- ◆ The range of work that national service volunteers might do in public safety/crime prevention;
- ◆ The nature of law enforcement/criminal justice resistance/receptivity; and
- ◆ A community assessment of the work done.

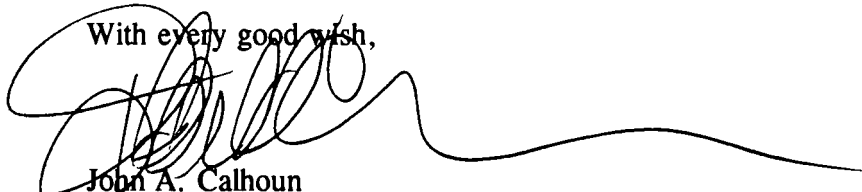
I don't want to go too far with Justice because I want our efforts to mesh with yours. I want to help move your agenda and that of the President. Would you like me to open negotiations with the Justice Department?

Rana
① Are you in regular touch with Jack Calhoun?
② Our summer of service applications were woefully light in public safety applications. We need to be aggressive about this as we go forward. We should not expect too much from the traditional service community here... If there's anything I can be doing to stimulate more, let me know.
El.

Mr. Eli Segal
March 29, 1993
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Again, it was a pleasure. I'm delighted you're at the helm. I look forward to hearing from you.

With every good wish,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Calhoun". The signature is stylized with large, sweeping loops and a long horizontal line extending to the right.

John A. Calhoun
Executive Director

cc: Susan Stroud