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President Elect, Richard M. Nixon
Nixon Headquarters
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Nixon:

Del Norte County has just had a visit from the First Lady, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, in connection with the dedication of the Redwood National Park. I should like to bring to your attention the feelings of a community after three trying weeks of dealing with the White House Staff in connection with this visit. I do so in the hope that when you visit throughout this great land of ours you will take note of this letter and see that the impressions left by your staff are not such as these.

Mrs. Bess Able, the Social Secretary of the White House was entirely responsible for the turmoil caused prior to the First Ladys visit. She in no way considered the feelings of the community in which the visit was to take place but rather made us over into the image she had of the area.

In the case of Del Norte County she asked that we look and act like a backward woods community, complete with bearded loggers shaving with axe's, to our people dressing in plaid shirts and jeans. We were required to put on a three ring circus of entertainment.... the like of which our local people have never seen. She demanded that food be served which was not of our area. She took nothing into consideration as to weather, area, or inconvienence. The cost did not enter into the picture ... just ideas with the communities paying the bill for Mrs. Johnson and her party of over 100. Our little community , with its gracious people, went along with the act but in so doing felt it lost some of its dignity.

It is our hope, that when you travel, you instruct your advance guard to have some feeling for the local people whom they ask to pay the bill and give some consideration to their feelings in the type of entertainment they are asked to put on for you. Above all, please dont let them forget that politness is not a lost art and that the people somehow expect those in our government to be well informed in such amenities.

We, who had the direct contact with the staff, are sure that Mrs. Johnson herself had no idea of the havoc that was caused but saw only the final result of much work. But she certainly would have done well to be informed for much unpleasent memories remain. We dont want this to happen to you. Thus this letter.

Most sincerely,

Mrs. Peggy Crawford

Mrs. Peggy Crawford, wife of your
1960 campaign chairman.

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FRANK P. STELLING
823 Bay Place
Oakland 10, California
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(Veteran 78 yrs old)

Dec. 4, 1968

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Hon. Richard M. Nixon
810 Fifth Avenue
New York. New York. (10021)

Dear Mr. Nixon,

I am attaching 5 matters for you:-

(1) an Open Letter re Dr. J.H. Jackson - a Negro supporter of yours

(2) Do not push Sharp Pay increases - We want Economy and a stop to inflation.

(3) a clipping re a book written for you but not good for you to follow. (Leftish mostly)

(4) Editorial re "Attack on Growth" - "Wall Street Journal" - 12/2/68

(5) Editorial re Paul W. McCracken's suggestion!

Good Luck.

Sincerely. Frank P. Stelling

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HONORABLE SIR, IN SEEKING A REPLACEMENT FOR RAY BLISS I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR CONSIDERATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF JOHN E DIMON OF BURLINGTON COUNTY NEW JERSEY TO POSITION. MR DIMON LIKE YOURSELF IS AN ATTORNEY, HE TOOK OVER LEADERSHIP OF A REPUBLICAN PARTY SIX YEARS AGO WHEN BURLINGTON COUNTY WAS STRICTLY DEMOCRATIC. HE WON AND HAS KEPT IT REPUBLICAN EVER SINCE. MR DIMON WAS IN CHARGE OF YOUR VISIT TO BURLINGTON COUNTY. IT WAS HIS EFFORTS THAT MADE YOUR VISITS SUCH A SUCCESS. MR DIMON DEVOTES THE TIME NECESSARY TO SUCCEED IN ANYTHING HE DOES. HE DOES NOT BELIEVE IN FAILING. AS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL 10 WHO MET WITH ADVANCE MAN JOHN ROSE IN PREPARING FOR YOUR VISIT TO BURLINGTON COUNTY NEW JERSEY I REQUEST YOUR CONSIDERATION. WE RECENTLY HAD A TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR MR DIMON WHERE AS HERMAN RAY BLISS'S ASSISTANT STATED THAT MR DIMON IS ONE OF THE TOP FIVE COUNTY CHAIRMEN IN THE UNITED STATES. SINCERELY YOURS.

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2675 Ocean avenue
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11229
December 1, 1968

President-elect Richard Nixon
812 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Nixon:

Among the 70 foreign and american intellectuals gathered in Princeton tonight is Milovan Djilas who stands before the world as a lone fighter against authoritarian tyranny. He will join the discussion of the problems that will confront the Nixon administration. The theme of that conference is, "the United States, its problems, its image and its impact on the world."

The problem of persecution of dissenters from the consensus is still as grave in the United States as in Tito's Yugoslavia. The image of the United States will continue to suffer so long as Otto Otepka and others like him remain exiled in their own country stripped of their civil and human rights.

Sincerely yours,
Reuben B. Gordon

Enclosures

12/1/68 Copy to President-elect Richard Nixon

2675 Ocean Avenue
Brooklyn, N. Y. 11229
December 1, 1968

Mr. Milovan Djilas
Princeton University
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Mr. Djilas:

I regret that your visit to my country should be of such short duration. Your presence and your voice here are needed to encourage that tiny minority of Americans who are aware that we, too, are ruled by "The New Class" which the "dictatorship of the proletariat" has spawned in Communist countries.

Lord Acton's famous saying has universal application - "Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely." Thus the revolutionary worcry of "all power to the soviets" led to the absolute power of a deranged Stalin ruling over "the New Class" of slavish bureaucrats who oppressed the masses of their own countrymen.

It is an axiom of Marxism that no ruling class ever voluntarily surrenders

its power; hence an entrenched power elite can only be overthrown by revolutionary force and violence.

You will be meeting for the next few days with more than 60 intellectuals who have gathered, according to the press story" to discuss the problems confronting the United States and President-elect Nixon. The meetings, most of which will be closed to the press, will be attended by such people as Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. George Bundy, George Ball and Andreas Papandreou, a former minister of Greece.... Sponsor is the International Association for Cultural Freedom a private group of scholars and men of public affairs receiving support from the Ford Foundation."

Messrs. Schlesinger, Bundy, and Ball have been part of the administration of Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, Mr. Mr George Bundy has for several years tasted power as Presidential assistant for security affairs. He continues to wield considerable power as head of the wealthy Ford Foundation which subsidizes the International Association for Cultural

Freedom. Hence by Lord Acton's law he has been subject to corrupting influences just as you were when you served under Tito as Vice President of Yugoslavia.

You have, unlike the powerful personalities who now confront you, experienced the profound educational effect of solitary confinement within a prison cell. You must now know that a portion of humanity were imprisoned with you within those four walls - those individuals who have experienced political persecution. Now that you are free, you remain their voice to the political powers in all countries whether in the United States or Russia.

I count myself a prisoner of political persecution and hence call on you to speak for me to Mr. McGeorge Bundy who turned a deaf ear to my appeals for justice. I speak not only on my own behalf but on behalf of all those confined between the walls of prisons that bar them from appeal to their fellow countrymen. I speak for Otto Otepka, a political prisoner of Secretary of State Rusk who purged him from his position as security officer in the State Department.

The plot to purge Otepka used the techniques of a Stalinist group within our own government who have suffered the absolute corruption which we abhor in totalitarian countries. Similar techniques continue to be employed to dismiss minor government employees who dare voice their voices against the corruption of higher officials who betray their countrymen.

Mr. Bundy knows the injustice and persecution visited upon Otepka and other loyal government officials. He, like your colleagues in Yugoslavia, stood silent in the face of persecution, fearful perhaps for his own safety.

You can perform a service to all who, like yourself, resisted tyranny by pointing out to our intellectual leaders that our vaunted freedoms is a Potemkin Village so long as they do not raise their voices against every act of oppression including those of their own political party.

Communism has no monopoly of subversion, corruption and oppression. That point should be brought home to

the 60 intellectuals who for five days will discuss with you the problems confronting the United States and President-elect Nixon.

Fraternally yours,
Reuben A. Gordon
Associated Teachers against Corruption.

Copy: To President-elect Nixon

Enclosures: Letter to
a) Dr. Milton Eisenhower, Chairman National Commission on Violence 11/8/68
b) John P. Lomenzo, New York Secretary of State
c) Appeal to President Johnson of March 8, 1965

TO: Mayor Robert F. Wagner, Justices of the State Supreme Court, and to all who are concerned with "Equal justice under law."

The following letter is reproduced in the interests of freedom of information:

2675 Ocean Avenue
Brooklyn 29, N.Y.
March 8, 1965

President Lyndon B. Johnson
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

A year ago I was arrested on the premises of my school, the William Grady Vocational High School in New York City. Although I am a teacher with tenure and twenty years of service, I was seized by the police on the basis of an unsigned carbon copy of a suspension order carrying the typed name of Calvin E. Gross, Superintendent of Schools. My principal, Mr. Irving Waldt, had, on instructions of the Board Law Secretary, Mr. G. Gary Sousa, charged me with trespassing in my own school.

I was taken in a squad car to the 60th precinct police station where I was thrown into a cell without having been permitted to call a lawyer. After a couple of hours I was taken in a police van to the Brooklyn Criminal Court and there placed in a detention pen. I was next hailed before Judge Benjamin Schor for arraignment. I explained to him the irregular circumstances of my arrest - the fact that I had been denied my right to call a lawyer and that the arresting officers had attempted to give me false names and to conceal their badge numbers from me.

Judge Schor nevertheless insisted that I plead to the charge of disorderly conduct. I thereupon pleaded "not guilty." Judge Schor then sent me to another courtroom where I was brought before Judge Simon Silver. I again repeated the irregular circumstances of my arrest. The judge offered to grant me a postponement on condition that I give my parole not to visit my school to which I had been reporting daily. Since the only alternative offered me was to be sent back to a jail cell, I consented.

It is now a year later and I have still not been given a trial on the disorderly conduct charge. I did, however, return to the office of the Chief Clerk of the Court to examine the complaint document. I found on the complaint form the correct notation "pleaded not guilty." To my astonishment, however, I found beneath this entry the statement "Tried and found guilty" over Judge Schor's stamped name and written initials. Stapled to the complaint was the unsigned carbon copy of the suspension order which my principal, Mr. Waldt, had given the police as grounds for my arrest.

The Chief Clerk himself took me down to the record room to check the entries on the court docket book. There in the docket book was

entered in the disposition column next to my name the word "acquitted."

For the past year I have remained suspended without pay on the basis of the same spurious suspension order used to arrest me for trespassing in my own school, the William Grady Vocational High School. I have questioned Superintendent Calvin E. Gross whose name appears on this order. He has informed me that he did not sign such a suspension order nor does he know who did sign it.

Nevertheless I have been subjected to a departmental trial on the grounds of insubordination and conduct unbecoming a teacher. The trial examiner, former Judge Daniel Gutman who is now Dean of New York Law School, found me guilty as charged and recommended my dismissal.

During the trial which ran to some 500 pages of transcript, Dean Gutman denied me the right to call any witnesses in my defense and refused to permit me to subpoena my own school personnel records which were in the possession of the Board of Education.

I recently brought suit in the New York State Supreme Court for reinstatement to my position. My attorney, Mr. John J. Turvey, successfully argued my case before Justice Hart who handed down a decision ordering the Board of Education to reinstate me with full back pay. In his decision Justice Hart charged the Board with "arbitrary abuse of their legal powers."

In spite of Justice Hart's decision delivered on December 4, 1964, the Board has dismissed me from my position with loss of all pension rights retroactive to December 31, 1964. In a manner which I still fail to comprehend, my case had been brought on again before Supreme Court Justice Pino, a colleague of Justice Hart, who in effect struck down Justice Hart's decision and signed the dismissal order presented to him by City Corporation Counsel Leo Larkin acting for the Board of Education.

I have been advised that I have the right to appeal my dismissal to the New York State Appellate Court and thereafter to the Court of Appeals. These rights may exist in theory, but in view of the fact that I have exhausted my financial resources I can not exercise my rights of appeal. I owe my attorney some two thousand dollars in counsel fees and I have been suspended without salary for over a year.

My collective bargaining agent, the United Federation of Teachers, through President Albert Shankor, has refused me any assistance. This refusal persists in spite of the fact that my dismissal destroys the tenure rights heretofore guaranteed to all teachers under New York State law as well as under the provisions of the Union's own contract with the Board.

I appeal to you, if I may, as a colleague who yourself served as a teacher and who knows the burdens of the profession. I also appeal to you as Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of which I am a veteran who served in World War II.

I submit that you are in effect also Teacher-in-Chief of the United States who by precept and example exercises a profound educational

effect upon all citizens young and old. I petition you to restore to me and to all teachers of New York City the right of due process which has been wrested from us by President James Donovan and his colleagues of the New York City Board of Education under the pretext of legal action.

My case, I assure you, is not an isolated one. This denial of teachers' civil rights has been practiced by Board officials for years through violation of state laws as well as the Board's own by-laws. Within the past year alone five justices of the State Supreme Court have so ruled.

I charge that the Board of Education has violated United States Statute 242 which forbids denial of civil rights to any citizen under pretext of law. I attach hereto several letters which spell out in detail the willful and deliberate violations of law on the part of the Board and of Acting Superintendent Bernard E. Donovan and his staff.

The Justice Department is currently prosecuting the alleged murderers of Civil Rights workers in Mississippi for violation of the federal statute cited above. The New York City Board of Education can not and must not remain a privileged sanctuary for officials who set themselves up as above the laws they are sworn to enforce.

I respectfully petition that you issue directives to Attorney General Katzenbach to apply without fear or favor the full force of federal law against Board of Education officials whose guilt under Federal Statute 242 can be established beyond all doubt. I undertake to supply the Attorney General with full documentary evidence to establish a prima facie case which will stand up in any court.

I am mailing this letter to you in the hope that it will come to your personal attention before you refer it for action to the Attorney General. I am therefore paying the additional fee which under postal regulations insures personal delivery to you of this appeal.

Permit me to express to you my gratitude for the great interest you have already shown in the education of all the children, and in the teachers who share with you the responsibilities of that great task.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Reuben R. Gordon
Teacher, Grady Vocational H.S.

ASSOCIATED TEACHERS AGAINST CORRUPTION

The following is reproduced in the interests of Freedom of Information:

"I have deep faith in the American people and in our American way of life. But I know what communism could do to us. Not because it is stronger than we are; it is not. Not because it has something better to offer; it has not. But we may not learn until it is too late to recognize who the communists are, what they are doing, and what we ourselves therefore, must do to defeat them."
J. Edgar Hoover in Masters of Deceit

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"We will bury you!" - Nikita Khruschev

2675 Ocean Avenue
Brooklyn, N Y. 11229
November 8, 1968

Dr. Milton Eisenhower, Chairman
National Commission on Violence
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Eisenhower:

I wish to appear before your commission to offer testimony on the crime and violence against citizens who attempt to expose the links between the organized crime syndicates and the law enforcement agencies whom the syndicates control. The current trial of the Newark Director of Police, Spina, is an example of how law enforcement officials encourage crime and violence through deliberate failure to exercise their police powers.

The treason of the Courts and the Police through malfeasance and non-feasance breeds violence against the public and eventually a violent reaction against these treacherous officials on the part of an outraged citizenry.

The exhaustive reports of the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice fully outline and document the violence done the public by police defectors to organized crime.

I enclose copies of letters to law enforcement officials revealing their alliance with criminal elements and their own contempt for their oaths of office.

I would appreciate your providing me with a list of your fellow members of the Commission so that I might provide them with copies of the enclosed material. I may emphasize that one of the greatest sources of frustration and violence on the part of law-abiding citizens is their inability to communicate directly with individual members of commissions set up to redress society's evils.

I should like to testify before your commission on the outright refusal of the District Attorneys in New York City to permit citizens to learn the names of their Grand Jury foremen to whom information on the corruption of officials must be presented. The district attorneys have converted New York City's Grand Juries into the three proverbial monkeys who "see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil."

The President's Task Force Report on Organized Crime has described the citizen's dilemma in combating the violence of their corrupt government officials who make their courts and police available to the crime syndicates. I cite the following key passage from page 6 of the above-named report:

"Neutralizing local law enforcement is central to organized crime's operations. What can the public do if no one investigates the investigators, and the political figures are neutralized by their alliance with organized crime? Anyone reporting corrupt activities may merely be telling his story to the corrupted...

"It is impossible to determine how extensive the corruption of public officials by organized crime has been. We do know that there must be more vigilance against such corruption, and we know that there must be better ways for the public to communicate information about corruption to appropriate government personnel."

I hope and trust that your National Commission on Violence is the appropriate government group to whom a citizen can communicate documented proof of the violence practiced by District Attorney Koota against the criminal conspiracy whose friend and protector he is. VICTIMS OF

In recognition of his services to organized crime, Mr. Koota's campaign for a Supreme Court judgeship is being supported by some of the labor racketeers who have enjoyed his protection.

I offer to appear before your committee to prove this allegation under oath. I trust you will accept my offer, in which event you must, in all fairness, call on District Attorney Koota to refute these serious charges - if he can.

May I further suggest that you call before your Commission all of the officials to whom the enclosed letters are addressed. They can shed much light on the violence and race hatred which is now paralyzing the school system of New York City.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Reuben R. Gordon
Associated Teachers Against Corruption

Enclosures: Ltters to
1) Mayor John V. Lindsay 10/4/66
2) Corporation Counsel J. Lee Rankin 10/4/66
3) John P. Lomenzo, Secretary of State 10/16/67
4) Governor Nelson Rockefeller 10/16/67
5) Hon. Bernard Botein, President Justice of the Appellate Division 8/23/68

Copy: To President Lyndon B. Johnson

ASSOCIATED TEACHERS AGAINST CORRUPTION

The following letter is reproduced in the interest of the "People's Right to Know."

Copies will be circulated to all members of the Judiciary and to all law enforcement and investigation agencies - city, state, and federal.

2675 Ocean Avenue
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11229
October 16, 1967

John P. Lomenzo, Secretary of State
270 Broadway
New York, N.Y. 10007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to you at the request of Mr. Patrick Cea who conducted the recent hearing on the application of Mr. Joseph Colombo for a real estate brokerage license.

On October 4, 1967 the Daily News printed an article on your denial of a license to Mr. Colombo on the basis of his connection with Cosa Nostra leaders. The article further stated that you turned over copies of the minutes of the public hearing to Kings County District Attorney Aaron Koota who is conducting an investigation into Mafia activities in Kings County.

It is my understanding that minutes of public hearings of any bureau must be made available to any citizen who wishes to read them. I so informed Mr. Cea of whom I requested permission to read all the records of the public hearing on Mr. Colombo's application.

Mr. Cea did not deny my request. He requested, however, that I apply to you in writing explaining my interest in these records.

I am especially interested in the operations of District Attorney Aaron Koota's office. Governor Rockefeller in 1966 wrote the following in his report titled "Combating Organized Crime":

"While this publication is designed primarily to inform and inspire law enforcement officers and others concerned with the administration of criminal justice, I hope that every concerned citizen who has the opportunity will also study this report as a guide to effective support of the war on organized crime."

As a concerned citizen, who has been subjected to arrest and imprisonment by the police of Kings County acting in collusion with District Attorney Koota's office and with Judge Benjamin Schor and others of his colleagues of the Kings County judiciary, I am interested in the "procedures whereby society may strike back effectively at organized crime."

I have already written to Governor Rockefeller asking that he remove District Attorney Koota who seems to be conducting a war against citizens who file complaints with him. Instead of prosecuting the judges and clerks who have converted Kings County Courts into a protection racket for organized crime, he persecutes the citizens who complain about this Cosa Nostra penetration of our law-enforcement apparatus.

I have already cited the case of Judge Schor. Governor Rockefeller on November 2, 1966 asked the State Investigation Commission to look into the liquor license scandal in Queens involving the shakedown for which Judge Benjamin Schor was indicted by the Grand Jury.

Governor Rockefeller then said that the alleged "shakedown" involved "at least one city judge, private citizens and apparently members of the state legislature from the New York area."

In requesting this S.I.C. investigation Governor Rockefeller was responding to the challenge of his Democratic opponent for the governorship, Frank D. O'Connor, president of the New York City Council. Mr. O'Connor challenged the Governor to have the State Investigation Commission hold public hearings on the State Liquor Authority Scandal in Queens involving a city judge.

I have made repeated inquiries at the State Investigating Commission office regarding Governor Rockefeller's requested investigation. I have been told that no information can be given out. I should like to know whether the Governor has received any report from the S.I.C. on the investigation he requested.

As further evidence of my legitimate interest in the hearings of your office, I attach herewith a copy of my affidavit to Presiding Judge Beldock of the Kings County Appellate Division. The affidavit requests that the Appellate Division conduct a public trial of Criminal Court Judge Herbert I. Sorin on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice in the case of People v. Gordon, Docket No. D1174.

On the basis of this affidavit I believe that Governor Rockefeller should appoint a Morelands Act Commissioner to investigate the Courts of Kings County with special reference to their penetration by the Cosa Nostra.

I shall be happy to place at the Governor's disposal documentary evidence of alteration and obliteration of court records in the Kings County Criminal Court and in the Supreme Court. Reports of such tampering with court records were submitted by Judges Miles McDonald and John M. Murtagh to Presiding Judge Beldock of the Appellate Division. These reports which are strongly affected with a public interest have remained buried in the files of the Appellate Division for the past two years.

I am sure that Judge Beldock who happens to be of the same political party as Governor Rockefeller would open his files to

a Commission appointed by the Governor. I, as the complainant in this matter of tampering with court records, have been informed by the Clerk of the Appellate Division that the files of my complaint are sealed against me.

Although state law requires that records of public hearings be made available to the public, I have complied with Mr. Cea's suggestion to explain to you my interest in these files. I trust that you will instruct Mr. Cea to make available to interested citizens all records of your office as required by law.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Reuben R. Gordon

Copy: To Governor Nelson Rockefeller

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December 2, 1968

President-Elect Richard M. Nixon
Pierre Hotel
Fifth Avenue & 61st Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. President-Elect:

Two weeks ago today the writer mailed you a very important letter, to which he felt certain you would reply, if it had reached your hands. He is very sincerely hoping that your secretarial staff will allow this one to reach your hands.

In his former letter he commended you for recognizing a gap between white and black America and pledging to do something to bridge it. He assured you that the National Inter-Church Hospital Association has the bridge--Self-Help--already fabricated and ready for erection, and all that 22,000,000 of us--Afro-American Citizens--are going to ask you to do is to give your Endorsement to our Self-Help Program--a very simple and easy and painless one--which we can implement without even realizing that we have done it.

God has revealed this Program to your humble servant and called him from the Active Pastorate and gave him Ten Commandments and sent him to sell them to his people and Country in 48 States, and trained him for over 30 years, in the Hard School of Experience, and gave him All the Answers, for this hour, when He has raised up a man for the Presidency, who recognizes the existence of this gap, and who knows that it can be bridged Only By Self-Help!

To start the construction of this bridge, every piece of material for which is ready, the writer has

asked One Little Favor; he has asked you to invite him to your first White House Press Conference and give you an opportunity to question him about this Bridge--This Self-Help Bridge--which is ready for erection.

He has set forth Your Questions and His Answers in a fifteen-minute discussion between you and him, and he mailed a copy of it to you, which he believes will meet your heartiest approval. He hopes that this letter will reach your hands, and if for any reason the discussion did not reach you, he'll be most happy to mail you another copy. God bless you--Abundantly--and make your Administration one of the Country's greatest!

Very respectfully yours,

NATIONAL INTER-CHURCH HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

Amos H. Carnegie

Amos H. Carnegie
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Mr. Nixon,

DEC 6 1968

In recent past years I have observed that our laws and city ordances there is numerous elected and various government, state, city and towns aponted and electe also that do not inforce the laws and ordances like they realy should be here in Kentucky a man can be sentenced for murder for life in state penitenary and after serving his term in state penitenary for some years can arrange with able attorneys to be pardoned and some after being pardoned by state of Kentucky later on they some times comit another murder and sentenced to penitenary again And some various Judges sentenced some youths lightly or release them on threating them about the next time All this going on in our country for some past years and present time And nothing at all done about it And realy has been a cause of crime increased in recent past years and present time and after you do start serving as our next President

you should realy have all this throughly investigated when you have time in your administration and arrange to correct this condition in our country in near future Think all these sugestions over throughly in near future and later on make through arrangements to act on them And don't let others read this letter and don't inform others information about me as I don't desire any kinds of publicity at all in future and take notes from this letter for future references and destroy it fully so others can not read parts of it later on your own opinion is desired of these sugestions in near future by mail to my present address

Sincerely

Blaine Russell
124 W. College St.,
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AN OPEN LETTER TO

PRESIDENT ELECT RICHARD NIXON

DEC 9 1968

Date 12/2/ 1968 ..

Mr. Richard Nixon
% The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Nixon:

On January 20th you will be inaugurated as President of the greatest country in the world, the United States.

May we remind you that Dr. J. H. Jackson, President of the National Baptist Convention U.S.A. Inc., with a membership of 6,500,000 Negroes, supported your candidacy. Dr. Jackson has opposed "Civil Disobedience" and supported "Law and Order" from the date of passage of the Civil Rights Bill, while others were promoting "Civil Disobedience".

There is no member of his race better qualified than Dr. Jackson to help unite our Nation and we urge you to give him his well deserved recognition.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Runsten

Address P.O. Bx 235
Escalon Calif. 95320

This letter expresses our sentiments. We oppose the dangerous non-Proliferation Treaty and hope you will change your mind and also oppose it.

VOA VOICE OF AMERICANISM
STEUART McBIRNIE / NEWS ANALYST Box Ninety, Glendale, California 91209

Mr. and Mrs
Carl J. Runston
P.O. Box 235
Escalon Calif.
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November 12, 1968

Dear Mr. Nixon:

Now that you are to be the President of all the people, the majority of our citizens are willing, even anxious to do their best to help. We have the welfare of our country at heart and assure you of our sincere best wishes.

I write to you as a responsible conservative, not an "extremist," by any definition. Many conservatives voted for you, some good conservatives did not. But I believe I know very well what all reasonable conservatives are thinking just now, and can fairly guess what this large and growing segment of American thought would like to say to you.

Responsible conservatives hold a number of very deep convictions, and some perhaps less ardent, yet important opinions which we would like to submit to you as you begin your administration.

Among the inflexible convictions that all conservatives hold are these:

(1) We want to see the war in Viet Nam ended without a communist takeover of South Viet Nam. Americans have spent too much money and blood for any less than this.

(2) We want the move toward socialism in America reversed and the influence of the socialists ended in government, both in foreign and domestic policies.

(3) We want a halt to inflation. We hope we can have prosperity with freedom, a steadily lessened national debt, with the preservation of a sound dollar.

(4) We want criminal laws enforced, public order and safety restored. We specifically include in this a complete end to rampant anarchy and sedition on university campuses, and an end to riots.

(5) We want America to take the initiative against communism at home and abroad, for all of us believe that communism can be stopped by forcing it to go on the defensive. We are angry with the current policy of permitting communism always to take the offensive, to act while our government merely reacts.

(7) We conservatives want to hear our government always tell the truth and neither deceive the people nor attempt to get by with idealistic platitudes which reveal no creative thinking about the real causes of our great national problems.

(8) We want America headed away from the collectivist welfare state, toward a strengthening of freedom and private enterprise.

(9) We want an end to federal governmental interference with our private lives and businesses in areas where the federal government has no proper role.

(10) We want patriotism and good citizenship exalted and treason and crime punished swiftly and surely.

We know that not even the President of the United States can wave a magic wand and perform those wonders overnight. But, for a change, we want our new President to mean his oath with all his heart when he vows on Inauguration Day, "I promise to defend and protect the Constitution of the United States."

It will greatly increase the confidence that conservatives want to have in you if you will also give consideration to some other matters:

(1) Please appoint to the Supreme Court justices who will abide by the letter and meaning of the Constitution; men who will not overthrow the tried and true principles of our great social contract.

(2) Please avoid any arrangement with other nations that will compromise our national sovereignty. World government is, we feel, a dangerous dream as long as there are communist forces to take advantage of our idealism.

(3) Please don't permit trade with our deadly enemies and thus strengthen their slave regimes over their oppressed people.

(4) Please don't let the liberal establishment, as exemplified by the Council on Foreign Relations, and similar groups, get so close to you that they begin to unduly influence your decisions.

(5) Please don't name to your cabinet men who represent the tired and bankrupt policies of destructive liberalism.

(6) Please don't make agreements with the communist countries (as President Kennedy did in Cuba) that virtually guarantee the perpetuation of a communist dictatorship unhindered by the forces of liberation. You can help those liberation forces in many ways, and we will support you in so doing.

(7) Please do work for new and fresh ideas to solve our age-old national troubles. May your administration be a truly "Creative Society" finding among the people themselves the positive solutions to their own problems.

Many conservatives join me in pledging to you our loyalty, hard work, and prayers. We will do our best not to be unreasonable perfectionists. We are, I think, realists, and most of us know that "politics is the art of the possible."

Mr. President-Elect, we just want to know you are sincerely trying. Give us this assurance and the overwhelming majority of us will back you with joy and all the strength we have.

We are believers in the Republic. We want you to help us make the American dream become reality.

With deepest respect and hope, on behalf of many American conservatives,

W. L. McBirnie

Radio News Analysist, Voice of Americanism
Box 90, Glendale, California, 91209

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December 2, 1968

Mr. Dean Rusk
Secretary of State
State Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rusk:

As a citizen of the United States to one who represents all citizens of the United States, and, simply as one human being to another human being, I appeal to you, I urge you to make much greater efforts in behalf of the starving people of Biafra. Surely the suffering of so many should override political considerations. We condemn those of the past who stood by and did nothing as millions suffered unspeakably. Will we have to condemn in the future whose who are now in authority for their appalling disregard of the agony of so many people? All governments, regardless of political ideology, should unite in outrage against this atrocity, and they should intervene to prevent its continuation. In the name of compassion and all that is decent, I beg you to bend your utmost efforts to this cause.

Sincerely yours,

Julie Wiggenhorn

cc: Mr. Richard M. Nixon

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RICHARD M. NIXON. 12-2-68
NEW YORK NEW YORK.

Mr Nixon,

"Congratulations on your election" But that is not the real reason for this letter,

In the winter of late 1961 or early 62. when you had offices in Los Angeles I worked for Norris oldsmobile in Whittier Cal. I was sent into L.A. to pick your car up at the garage and bring it in to Whittier for service and return it.

On the way to whittier from L.A. I had to buy

$1.00 one Dollar's worth of gas I the ticket to a secratary in the offic but never did hear from it.

Now it just wouldnt look right for me to go around saying the president of the United States owed me a "buck." would it?

one of your most eggar admirers.

William R Smith

GEORGE Q. LEWIS
Executive Director
HUMOR SOCIETIES OF AMERICA
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An OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT ELECT RICHARD NIXON:

In January 1968, in a HUMOR REPORT TO THE NATION, the Humor Societies of America asked the President of the USA to establish the AMERICAN COUNCIL ON HUMOR(ACH) to promote a National Sense of Humor & a National Sense of Happiness.

Now we make that request to you. Enclosed you will find the Humor Report to the Nation.

Today, we suggest that Bob Hope and/or Jackie Gleason be named to the post of UnderSecretary of Humor.

I think now is the time to bring back happiness to the UNITED STATES and the World by working for happiness. We cannot take Happiness for granted. We cannot take Humor and a Sense of Humor for granted.

We offer our co-operation and assistance to you and your administration to promote a National Sense of Humor.

We volunteer our services and that of the more than 200 members of the Humor Exchange Network to promote Humor & Happiness through daily, weekly and monthly humor exercises. What helps Humor, Helps U.S. What helps U.S. helps the world.

I think you have a very difficult assignment ahead. We have become so tense, so strained, that we are in danger of losing our Sense of Humor. Let's do something about it. We can---without cost.

I'd appreciate meeting with you or members of your staff to discuss. Ten years ago I met with a member of President Eisenhower's staff in Washington,D.C. Today---I'd like to meet with you/or/your staff in NYCity. I think it would be good for a laugh--- and Laughter is good for you---and U.S., too.

yours truly,
George Q. Lewis

"THE COMEDY CENTER OF THE WORLD": FOUNDED IN 1945
To discover, develop and encourage laughmakers

GEORGE Q. LEWIS, HUMOR SOCIETIES OF AMERICA, 360 FIRST AVENUE, NEW YORK, 10010,
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THIS IS THE JANUARY 1968 HUMOR REPORT TO THE NATION: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

IF YOU'RE TOO BUSY TO LAUGH, YOU'RE TOO BUSY.

This is a monthly examination of "THE HUMOR OF OUR TIMES", based on the observations of members of the Humor Exchange Network across the nation. The goals of the H.S.A.: to find in each city-community comedy minded humorists to co-ordinate local and national laughmaking activities designed to encourage the promotion of a National Sense of Humor, and to provide helpful material to educate, inform, entertain and inspire the nation to maintain a high level of humor, and to bring back happiness to the USA.

THE HUMOR REPORT TO THE NATION

The Humor Societies of America has asked the President to establish the American Council on Humor to promote a National Sense of Humor, comprised of humorists & laughmakers from every section of the country.

In addition, the HSA has asked the President to add the post of Under Secretary of Humor to the cabinet to help maintain morale in the nation through the promotion of humor.

Now's the time for all good funny men to come to the aid of their country's sense of humor. A recent survey revealed that most laughmakers thought we were "losing our sense of humor".

IF THE PRESIDENT NAMED "YOU" TO A NEW POST OF UNDERSECRETARY OF HUMOR WHAT WOULD YOU DO:

1) TO PROMOTE A NATIONAL SENSE OF HUMOR
2) TO ENCOURAGE MORE HAPPINESS
3) WHO WOULD YOU CHOOSE FOR THE 10-MAN BOARD OF THE HUMOR COUNCIL?

We invite your audience to submit their viewpoints on "Happiness, USA" and "The National Sense of Humor" to the American Council on Humor, Box 835, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

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THE HUMOR REPORT TO THE NATION : THE GAGWRITER OF THE MONTH

Seventeen-year old Jim Mulholland, of Metuchen, N.J., a student at the Newark State College, Union, N.J., has been chosen as the Gagwriter of the Month for January 1968 by the National Association of Gagwriters. Here is his 10-joke package:

1) I used to live next door to a hippie. I don't know what he was growing in his garden but he had the only scarecrow in town with a smile on its face.

2) Hollywood is now making a movie about the Arab-Israeli War. Of course, it'll have to be a short subject.

3) I know a teen-ager with an emotional breakdown. He was demonstrating and by mistake he burned his credit card.

4) On a flight to Los Angeles, the pilot announced, "We are now approaching Las Vegas. Please fasten your money belts!"

5) Nowadays the only reason a teen-ager goes into a barber shop is to reminisce.

6) While on the road I have a favorite Drive-In Restaurant. It's the only place I know where you leave with more gas then you started with.

7) I used to date a librarian and everytime I took her home late, she fined me.

8) I just saw one of those new, violent movies. I got so involved that when the picture ended, I jumped out of my seat and mugged an usher.

9) I used to live on a very quiet street. In fact, the neighbors complained if my pajamas were too loud.

10) My mother-in-law is so fat she walks in a double line.

To discover, develop and encourage new talent, the National Association of Gagwriters, a division of the H.S.A. invites creative humorists to compete for the title of "GAGWRITER-OF-THE-MONTH". Send 10 one-line jokes on 10 different subjects to "G-O-T-M", BOX 835, GRAND CENTRAL STATION, NEW YORK, 10017, N. Y. All winners of the GOTM will be eligible for title of CHAMPION GAGWRITER OF THE YEAR!

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LAUGHTER IS OUR BUSINESS: HAPPINESS IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT PRODUCT

As an aid to comedy writers, the National Association of Gagwriters has compiled a list of the Ten Top Fun People, male and female, who were most often subjects for satirization and humor in 1967.

These people have such vivid "idiosyncrasies" and image that jokes get pre-conditioned acceptance with just a mention of their names.

	MALES (alphabetically)	FEMALES
1.	Richard Burton	Phyllis Diller
2.	Everett Dirksen	Zza Zza Gabor
3.	Cary Grant	Ladybird Johnson
4.	Bobby Kennedy	Sophia Loren
5.	Lyndon Johnson	Ethel Merman
6.	Dean Martin	Barbra Streisand
7.	Richard Nixon	Elizabeth Taylor
8.	Ronald Reagan	Shirley Temple (Black)
9.	Nelson Rockefeller	Twiggy
10.	George Wallace	Lurleen Wallace

Who do you think will be the Top Ten Fun People for 1968. Send your list of 10 Men & Women to Fun-Fame, National Association of Gagwriters, Box 835, Grand Central Station, New York, 10017, N.Y. The Best list will win a copy of "THE BEST JOKES OF ALL TIME & HOW TO TELL THEM".

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FUND RAISING TO BALANCE THE BUDGET SUGGESTED BY HUMORISTS

The government can get added revenue to balance the budget and cut taxes by licensing the most popular activity of our times---AFFAIRS---according to Reg Crowder, of West Haven, Fla.

Just like fishing and driving licenses, the license would be short term, with renewal every 60 days. Teens could purchase learner's permits. Multiple permits would make the pursuit of several simultaneous affairs possible at discount rates.

Couples going together would be fined if they did not carry Affairs-License with them. Crowder estimates that a billion dollars a year could be raised---in Hollywood alone.

NOTE: If you have a fund-raising idea, send it to HUMOR BALANCE BUDGET DEPT., HUMOR EXCHANGE NETWORK, BOX 835, GRAND CENTRAL STATION, NEW YORK, 10017, N. Y.

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NATIONAL HOSTILITY WEEK : APRIL 14-20 : HOW TO OBSERVE IT

The sponsors of National Hostility Week, which will be observed April 14-20 (during Income tax Time) have prepared a Calendar of Events, designed to help make a day most unpleasant for someone else.

MONDAY: Take a member of the Ku Klux Klan to lunch in an integrated restaurant.
TUESDAY: SEND a Kosher salami to Nasser.
WEDNESDAY: Put the finger on a friend who's in the Mafia.
THURSDAY: Give a string of love beads to an old maid.
FRIDAY: Stand up at a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous and shout "Drinks on the house."
SATURDAY: Don't tip anyone when you're out celebrating.
SUNDAY: Go to a house of worship and stay there--UNTIL IT'S SAFE TO COME OUT!

The Hostility Committee invites other suggestions for observance of the week. Send your Calendar for the Week's observance to HOSTILITY, BOX 835, Grand Central Station, New York, 10017, N.Y. Get your hostility out---it's good therapy---and it beats crying. LAUGH & THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU, CRY AND YOU GET YOUR SHIRT ALL WET!

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The Humor Societies of America invites YOUR AUDIENCE to send their observations on the HUMOR & HAPPINESS OF OUR TIMES to the HUMOR EXCHANGE NETWORK, BOX 835, GRAND CENTRAL STATION, NEW YORK, 10017, N.Y. to help us prepare a HUMOR REPORT TO THE NATION each month. We are trying to stimulate and encourage creative humorists to think funny, to think happy.
RSVP: Every month we send 300 copies of this HUMOR REPORT TO THE NATION free to communicators across the nation. There are "thousands" of communicators--and we'd like to send it to those who want it & can use it. IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE ASSURED OF GETTING IT FREE EVERY MONTH, why not drop us a post card with your name & address and we'll put you on the Permanent List. How else can we know if you want it!

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HUMOR SOCIETIES of AMERICA
George Q. Lewis, Director
342 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.
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THE GUIDING principles of the HUMOR SOCIETIES of AMERICA are to involve more people into the joy of laughmaking, to encourage the exploration of the pursuit of happiness and to discover and develop the future funny men of America.

RE: THE NATIONAL HUMOR SURVEY: A HUMOR REPORT TO THE NATION ON PROBLEMS TODAY

The National Humor Survey is a Co-operative Collaboration of the Humor Societies of America: HUMOR EXCHANGE NETWORK, COMEDY WORKSHOPS OF AMERICA, and the All-American Comedy Writing Team.

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It is being developed as a "PROPERTY" to be sold & merchandised as a Record Album, A Book, a Magazine series, a Newspaper Syndication, a Radio Series and a TV Documentary. For each "outlet", it will be framed to fit that outlet. If you have any suggestions for "other" outlets, or ideas for the Survey, please suggest them in your response.

WE INVITE YOU TO SERVE AS A HUMOR PANELIST ---we invite your interest in the establishment of a permanent participation.

HOW IT WORKS: THE NATIONAL HUMOR SURVEY

Each month the Humor Societies of America will submit one or two or more questions to top creative humorists of the nation(Comedy writers, Comedians, Humorists, Humor Authorities) inviting each to submit an answer in 50 words or less--such as a gag, punch-line, a word, any kind of funny reply. We want to form the Creative Comedy Panel which will react each month.

NOW WE ARE TESTING: WE WANT YOUR REACTIONS RE:

1) THE FORMAT: WHAT SHOULD THE FORMAT BE: REPLIES PLUS ILLUSTRATIONS??ETC.?
2) THE TITLE: WHAT SHOULD THE TITLE BE: NATIONAL HUMOR SURVEY: or have you a better title?
3) THE QUESTIONS: Below we have posed Questions which have universality, and topicality. HAVE YOU ANY BASIC QUESTIONS--and ANSWERS???
4) PARTICIPATION: will you serve on the team 1) to develop questions, 2) to develop answers, 3) to suggest V.I.P. personalities in your community who might serve on a local-national basis.

THE NATIONAL HUMOR SURVEY: PROBLEMS & QUERIES ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED:

ANIMALS:	Do you think animals should be clothed?
AIR POLLUTION:	How can we solve the Air Pollution problem facing us?
EDUCATION:	Are you satisfied with our Educational systems today?
HOLIDAYS:	Are there enough National Holidays?
Humor :	Are we losing our Sense of Humor? Should the President add a Secretary of Humor to his cabinet?
INFLATION:	How can we stop the rising cost of living?
LEISURE:	American are getting more leisure: how can they best use this new leisure time?
MARRIAGE:	Would there be less Divorces if Marriage Licenses were renewed annually?
MORALS:	How can we improve our moral standards ?
PSYCHIATRY:	How often should a person visit the psychiatrist?
POLITICS:	Do you think Actors should run for high political offices?
PRESIDENT:	Should anybody be allowed to run for the office of President of the United States?
STRIKES:	How can the public learn to cope with so many strikes?
TAXES:	How can we balance the budget?

ANY OTHERS? SUBMIT THEM IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

TO SELL THIS: We must present samples of the material. We need at least 10 funny answers to each question----the more the merrier.

ANSWERS: ONE WORD, ONE LINE, ONE SENTENCE, BUT MAKE THEM FUNNY, FUNNY, FUNNY!!! & SEND THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO GEORGE Q. LEWIS

HOW TO TURN ON HAPPINESS

"HELP PUT A SMILE ON THE MAP OF AMERICA"

FROM GEORGE Q. LEWIS, ROOM 943, 342 MADISON AVE., NYCITY, 10017, NY MU-2-3620
RE A PROJECT OF THE COLLABORATORS EXCHANGE OF THE HUMOR SOCIETIES OF AMERICA---
HUMOR EXCHANGE NETWORK, ALL-AMERICAN COMEDY WRITING TEAM, COMEDY WORKSHOPS----
DESIGNED TO DEVELOP "PROPERTIES" FOR SALE IN THE SEVEN LAFFING ARTS.

We emphasize the need to create "Something That Someone Wants---To buy!".
We believe there will be IMMEDIATE INTEREST in a "WHITE HOUSE JOKE BOOK". This is a FACT SHEET ON "OPERATION: WIT HOUSE JOKE BOOK":
Co-ordinated by George Q.Lewis, author of "BEST JOKES OF ALL TIME & HOW TO TELL THEM"(1966), & "GREAT GAGS GALORE" Joke series (1968), and created by members of the H.E.N. ALL-AMERICAN COMEDY WRITING TEAM.
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We'd like to offer THE FIRST NEW JOKE BOOK ABOUT THE NEW PRESIDENT the month after he takes office on Jan. 20,1968.
We invite you to submit right down the line: IDEAS, JOKES, GIMMICKS, SUGGESTIONS, GAGS, FORMAT, TITLE----anything and everything you feel belongs in the book. Sample chapters are already being developed but we need THOUSANDS OF ITEMS, THOUSANDS OF IDEAS----from protest signs for the new administration to news items, to jokes---past, present & future; covering the wide range of topics from a to z that are part of the White House.

WORKING TITLE: A FUNNY THING HAPPENED TO ME ON THE WAY TO THE WIT HOUSE or
A HUMOR REPORT TO THE NATION on the 35th PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
and how he got that way;a President's Handbook of Humorous Occasions.

WE WANT TYPICAL JOKES, SAMPLE JOKES, SAMPLE CHAPTER ON "EVERYTHING" POLITICAL, on Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, the Roosevelts, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy & Johnson.
ANYTHING FUNNY on The Senate, the House of Representatives, the Supreme Court, the Cabinet, the things they do, and the people who do those things.
NATIONAL FIGURES: Ladybird, Eugene McCarthy, Rockefeller, Romney, Goldwater, McNamara, Dirksen, etc. etc.
NEWS NOTES on problems the presidents face: automation, budgets, crime, China, drugs, the draft, education, employment,future, health, inflation, medicare, poverty-----etc. etc. etc.
FOREIGN AFFAIRS: DeGaulle, England, Moscow, Berlin, Egypt-Israeli, etc.
ETC. ETC. ETC.
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We want to develop a modern compendium of humor of politics---from famous quotes of and about politics to the modern one line gags----but in the thousands!!!!!!
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SAMPLE CHAPTERS: "WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS", THE PROGRAM OF THE HUMOR LOBBY IN WASHINGTON, D. C., THE JOKE HALL OF FAME, THE HUMOR HALL OF FAME, SPECIAL WEEKS FROM NATIONAL LAUGH WEEK TO NATIONAL HOSTILITY WEEK, ETC. ETC. SEND US YOUR SAMPLE CHAPTER IDEAS, TOO.
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JOKES: ONE LINERS: 1)I've got a relative that works for the government. Of course, if you stop to think about it, we all do. 2) I just got through paying my tax: the Government's version of Instant Poverty; 3) I finally understand what the "credibility gap" really is: President Johnson's smile.
---then, of course, there are the anecdotes that run five to ten lines.
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PLEASE SUBMIT CARBONS, AND KEEP A COPY FOR YOURSELF. WE WILL MARK MATERIAL WE WILL USE, AND RETURN YOUR CARBON TO YOU. YOU WILL BE PAID ON THE BASIS OF WHAT YOU SUBMIT. SUBMIT EARLY---FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.
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WE'D LIKE YOU TO SUBMIT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE FROM ONE JOKE TO A HUNDRED-----
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. DECEMBER 15 IS OUR FIRST DEADLINE FOR CO-ORDINATING MATERIAL. KEEP SUBMITTING UNTIL DECEMBER 31. WE ARE NOW COMPILING AND CO-ORDINATING ALL MATERIAL.
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REMEMBER: BE FUNNY, BE WILD, BE WAY-OUT, BE PROVOCATIVE---BUT FIRST, BE FUNNY!!!

LAUGHTER IS OUR BUSINESS: HAPPINESS IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT PRODUCT!!!
****HOW THIS COLLABORATION WORKS: Idea & premise are submitted to you--inviting your contributions. STEP 2: I co-ordinate material & submit to publisher. Step 3: When it is accepted, PUBLISHER gives advance & we go into high gear, putting all together. BUT BEFORE WE GO TO STEP 2, we need AS MUCH MATERIAL AS POSSIBLE! PLEASE ORGANIZE, CATEGORIZE & TITLE CONTRIBUTIONS SO I CAN FILE SEQUENCES TO MAKE IT EASY TO CO-ORDINATE. LET'S MAKE THIS THE FIRST FUNNY BOOK OF THE YEAR!!

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Dear Mr. Richard M. Nixon. Here it is another Xmas where as usual everyone will be so nice, pleasant & wish everyone the wholeheartedly joyous yuletide greetings & then a Happy New Year. Then we will hear the same remarks that people should be like this all the year round. I certainly am one who always said & wrote what I meant. I can not forget the truth so therefor being involved in politics all my life & wholeheartedly working for the people & never for mes individuals benefit. It always has ben for the welfare of many for my Country in spite of what anyone else may think. The bias bigotry & discrimination that is going on is the main reason for disunity. The Unions telling what should be done most workers if they were honest would really tell the truth re unions. I have been a member of two unions to which I paid dues. & they never represented me at all. Now to all my former Associates who may like me but it makes no difference they really never cared in the first place. I am ashamed of the Whole Lincoln Republican Club & Jay Republican Club & Democratic Clubs to which I have belonged or ever attended. In politics as in every phase of life we have the same people who are either loyal, or hypocrites who never meant any thing they ever said. There is a great deal of difference between a politician & a statesman. I can never comprehend that if I ask a question & get no answer. If I write letters I get no replys. If I deliver letters personally I get no replys. I have been commended by

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many people in Government. I have reason to be proud of being an American. John Burns my assembly man who threatened me to arrest, should be ashamed of himself I have no respect for him I never did. I like him but why do I have to agree with him? He is not perfect no man is. Now asks Edward Koch the same. No respect whatsoever. Why is it the people pressure to much of what a man thinks; I believe what is happening in New York City in our school situation is the most shameful disgraceful occurence in many years. Why if people are interest in politics they can't be heard? Why so much red tape? Why do I get letters saying No jurisdiction no power? Why when I ask a direct question no answer at all.

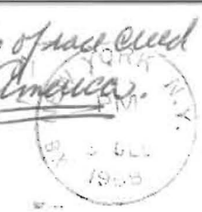
I am sorry Mr Nixon I never will give up for what I have been taught in the schools of the United States is fast disappearing in Our Great Nation. I have violated no law + therefore Why am I threated to be sued? Why am I threated to arrest? Why am I accused of trespassing? Why am I accused as traitor; Why ~~I am~~ then am I being denied my rights as a citizen of the United States who has never promoted any thing but unity + always have worked for benefit of Our County Can you consider me an enemy also? I love & always will have the courage of my own convictions I tell John Burns I never had an obsession in my life

Robert S Stafford

Robert S Tuffnell
516 East 178th St
NYC NY.

Laws are the same for each citizen regardless of race creed or color. station in life or politics. That is America.







Official

Hon Richard M Nixon
810 Fifth Avenue
N.Y.C. N.Y.

You see Mr Nixon the difference as I have always cared: NYC policemen are grand: —

Personally I would run for Mayor of City of NY even today. I am ashamed I ever let some people call me by my first name: ——

Are you also afraid to meet me and discuss these vital situations facing all of us in these days
I have always been able to take care of myself: Those who hate him themselves: —

Robert S Tuffnell
NYC

I am not responsible for others views & opinions I go
by Law facts & proof: which I never needed.
I always knew: —
by my own ability, knowledge & experience
never to be denied. by me.

The Motor Vehicles Dept was wrong before I even went to work
for them as there have been no changes in this dinosy
accountacy system. which hasnt been changed since 1960
& I have always known more about the motor vehicles Dept
than Mr Vincent Doherty, Williams Hultz, Bentzner, Angela Rossi Mary Whalen
the only one I respect in the motor vehicles dept is Mrs Mae Barton.

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RUTGERS UNIVERSITY *The State University of New Jersey*

SCHOOL OF LAW • CAMDEN
Camden, New Jersey 08102

December 3, 1968

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
Hotel Pierre
New York, New York

Dear Mr. President-Elect:

With the news that there would once again be communication between Communist China and ourselves, I dug out the attached letter from the files.

The book to which Ambassador Gronouski referred was Fundamental Legal Documents of Communist China which I edited in 1962.

Unfortunately, we law professors and other members of the bar who are interested in the laws and regulations of Communist China find it almost impossible to get anything like copies of codes, statutes, administrative decrees, etc. And, naturally, these would be very valuable.

Perhaps in conversations which are undertaken, some of this information might be requested. In any event, I send along the copy of the Ambassador's letter and my request in hopes that something may possibly take place during the course of conversations which will lead to the acquisition of such data.

May I also use this letter as a vehicle to advise whomever it is to be advised that I was one of the persons involved in the legal administration project in Vietnam. As a law librarian who had set up law libraries throughout Africa, I was asked to go to Vietnam during the summer of 1967. My task was to survey the legal resources of the country and advise on books which should be sent to Vietnam in order to revitalize and reorganize the legal system. This project is still in the talking stages.

These next four years will undoubtedly be difficult ones for you. May I express the hope that they will be successful ones. It is not far-fetched to say that perhaps the fate of the entire world rests upon that success.

Respectfully and sincerely,

Albert P. Blaustein
Professor of Law and
Law Librarian

APB/am
Enc.

EMBASSY
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Warsaw, Poland

September 19, 1966

Professor Albert P. Blaustein
School of Law
Rutgers State University
406 Penn Street
Camden, New Jersey 08102

Dear Professor Blaustein:

Thank you for your letter of July 13 and for the copy of your book on Communist China laws. I was very interested to see this and appreciate your thoughtfulness.

I am afraid that I cannot give you any encouragement in your hope to secure more laws and regulations from the Chinese representatives with whom I meet periodically. The range of our discussions is extremely limited and, until such time as the Chinese indicate they are prepared to broaden these areas, there would be little to gain in broaching the subject. I am sorry to be so negative in responding to your suggestion; I will be glad to keep it in mind in case the situation alters.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Gronouski
Ambassador

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December 3, 1968

Mr. Robert W. Haack, President
New York Stock Exchange
20 Broad St.
New York, N. Y. 10004

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Dear Sir:

I read with interest (particularly as an Investor in some 25 or so, U.S. Corporations-Listed on the N.Y.S.E.) the daily news articles appearing in the Wall St. Journal such as:

1 - Nov. 8th - the comments by M. A. Shapiro Re: "End of Big Board Curbs on "Third Market" Trading.

2 - Nov. 13 - James Davant (Chairman Ass'n of S.E. Firms) re:"Restructuring of Brokerage Fees".

3 - That the NYSE will continue to close one day each week and will operate on a curtailed basis after Jan. 1st. Just how many weeks has the Exchange been closing one day each week - in an effort to allow its members to catch up with their paperwork? And now, they have been allowed to reach the point where:

a) Hayden Stone is laying off 200 customer's men (R R's).
b) Some member firms are now refusing to accept odd-lot orders.

4 - And, particularly President-elect Nixon's much publicised letter mailed during the campaign to the N.Y.S.E. members promising them relief from further governmental control over the Securities Markets.

My opinion, as to all of the above, they show the immediate need for some drastic corrections to prevent any further narrowing of the securities markets caused by the failure of the N.Y.S.E. and its members to look forward to a need for change in their paperwork procedures before it is too late and people like Mr. Shapiro go back 150 years and begin operating a "Curb Exchange" as the Diamond Brokers do on uptown 6th Avenue.

Finally: 1. Have you or anyone else on "The Street" considered what the impact of your long outmoded methods (like the U.S.Post Office System) may have on the American Investor versus the I.R.S. if he reports a long-term gain that is one day short of the required 6 month period, or the Company reports a dividend which he never received to the Internal Revenue Service, because of the paperworkdelays.

2. The Bell Telephone System has been constantly advertising that they have a staff of systems and procedures "experts"(?) who can assist any and all American businesses in rapidly processing their daily transactions. Or, have you seen on "The Tube", Sears-Roebucks All-State Insurance aptly named "Alert".

3. Let's get moving rapidly rather than closing up like a clam and return to the old Republican Philosophy of - "In private life, the prudent man estimates his future needs and plans accordingly.

Sincerely,

William R. Fuller

William R. Fuller
300 Prospect Ave., Oradell, N.J. 07649

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President-elect
Richard M. Nixon

2709 Kirkwood Place
W. Hyattsville, Md. 20782

3 December 1968

Mr. William E. Brennan
Food and Drug Administration
Washington, D.C. 20204

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Dear Mr. Brennan:

Your article, Administrative Hearings in FDA (FDA Papers July-August 1968), is preciseness itself as to the legal background of administrative hearings. Likewise, your summation of the administrative process is impeccable:

> "We are able to see, then, through this administrative process, the means provided by the law by which the governed may meaningfully participate in the formulation of the Rules and Regulations which will govern them in the future. The governed may meaningfully participate in the governing processes by filing comments to published Proposals; they may file objections and request hearings; they may participate in hearings and present evidence in support of their position and arguments; they may be heard by the Commissioner upon exceptions to his Tentative Order, and finally they may ask the courts to review the Agency actions."

However, I wonder if the law really intended that the taxpayer-consumer should be put in a position where in order to meaningfully participate in the formulation of the Rules and Regulations which will govern him in the future, he would have to absent himself from his job or business (in other words his means of a livlihood) for an indeterminate number of months or years in addition to undergoing prohibitive expenses attendant on representing himself.

Such wasteful extravagances as are apparently required to prove that synthetic vitamins are equivalent in every way to natural vitamins (and thus prevent consumers from purchasing natural vitamins), and to determine how much of what non-toxic vitamin a consumer may be allowed to consume, and what non-toxic food supplement he may be allowed to purchase at all, may have been meaningful to an administration that has strained itself in every direction to destroy this country

I hope and pray that the President-elect may have the willingness and wisdom to channel the government's efforts into more wholesome goals.

It is ironic that the FDA should use every gimmick at its disposal, including the taxpayer's money, to force down the taxpayer's throat the health concepts of the late Commissioner George P. Larrick which proved inadequate to maintain his own good health even to the average life expectancy.

Respectfully yours,

Ralph P. Glaser

Ralph P. Glaser

Copy to;
President-elect Richard M. Nixon

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Pres-Consumer protection legislation

WALTER C. WIBBELS
P. O. BOX 18050 — DENVER, COLORADO 80218

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Dear Mr. President-Elect

Going into great high office of land is challenging with the many serious problems our nation faces today! I am writing about Consumer Fraud Legislation. I reside at 1267 Pearl St. Apt #5 Denver, Colorado and the State of Colorado has a very weak Consumer Fraud law. It is my contention that Federal Consumer Fraud Legislation is greatly needed to help all states enact "tougher" legislation

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to stops crooked Used Car Dealers and Car Repair Rocket currently in newspapers today. I feel they (used car dealers and car repair) are allied against average consumer (buyer). My gripe is Used Car Dealers, and Banks who sell financing of said customers. Summary of my story is; March 5, 1968 I bought 1963 Ford Galaxie from Doenges-Glass, Ford Acres, 1st Ave and Havana St, Aurora, Colo (suburb of Denver). Salesman said car was good, it turned out car looked good but was in need of Engine (overhaul) and transmission repair. Price $995.00. I traded 1957 Ford Galaxie (which was better) and between trade-in allowance

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Finance charges ($1370) and auto Insurance (full coverage) bank contract totalled $1,700.40. Repairs, parts and two payments I was out $500.00 in lost school time (SSI bill). On June 2, 1968 I gave car to Central Bank as I could not afford to keep it. I am recipient of Veterans Adm. Disability Comp and Social Security Disability Insurance Service-Connected. V.A. No is C 10 707 420 and Soc. Sec. no 577-38-6319. My income $334.00 if not going to school or working part-time, I cannot work full time. Central Bank knew my type of income and insisted that Doenges-Glass

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sell me <u>good car</u>. It is my contention that libelous aspects of my service-connected disability are cause of being mistreated in a lot of areas of life! I have been gypped 3 times in Denver by car dealers in 5 years, came here Oct, 1963, Enclosed are letter from Central Bank in answer to consumer Fraud Division, Attorney General's Office for State of Colorado. In hopes that 1969 will bring forth Consumer Fraud legislation by Federal Govt,

I remain,

Respectably yours
Walter C. Hibbeler
Veteran W W II
Korean Conflict.

MAY D&F 292-8011

16TH STREET AT TREMONT PLACE, DENVER, COLORADO 80202, TELE: 292-6000

November 13, 1968

Walter Wibbels
1267 Pearl
Denver, Colorado 80203

Amount Due $ 95.00

Dear Sir:

You're a friend and a customer of our store and we need your cooperation. (fine way to treat a customer)

Perhaps, between the two of us, we can work out a plan whereby you can pay your account.

We want you to know we are eager to help solve our mutual problem. All we ask is that you get in touch with us today, either by personal call, telephone or letter.

Cordially,

D. Coffman

D. Coffman

Collection Department

AD:FC

12-3-68

This is example of Credit Bureau of Greater Denver rotten way to doing things. May-D&F made me turn in my Credit Card even though paying because of report from this credit bureau This persecution because I refused to pay for lemon car.

Walter C. Wibbels

THE CENTRAL BANK AND TRUST CO.

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HARLEY N. PATTON, JR.
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

September 13, 1968

Mr. Walter C. Wibbels
P. O. Box 18050
Denver, Colorado 80218

Dear Mr. Wibbels:

We acknowledge receipt of your letters of September 6 and September 10, concerning your automobile loan account No. 005-20-47738, on a 1963 Ford, Galaxie, 4 Dr. H/T Sedan, purchased from Doenges-Glass, Inc.

As Mr. Howard Otis of the Consumer Fraud Division of the Attorney General's Office, State of Colorado, has advised you we have sold the motor vehicle, applied the proceeds of sale, as you requested. Further, we have refunded and credited to your loan account the entire amount of interest originally computed and have accepted nothing for the use of our money. Further, we have cancelled all of the applicable insurance policies and have credited the proceeds of those to your loan account. Even after these very favorable rebates and credits to your loan account, there was still a deficiency. However, we did not choose to pursue the deficiency and we have so advised Mr. Otis. (lemon car)

The reason we have rebated to the loan account in the very unusual and generous manner, as we have indicated above, as well as the reason we are not pursuing the collection of the deficiency balance, is that we wish to terminate any relationship with you including further correspondence.

Yours very truly,

Harley N. Patton, Jr.

HNP/ag

note: They (Central Bank) have taken Credit Retaliatory measures against me through Credit Bureau of Greater Denver 300 18th st, Denver, Colo

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December 3, 1968

Hon. Richard M. Nixon
810 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. President Elect;

I am planning to publish a miniature book containing your Inaugural Address, to continue the series that I have already published. The Inaugural Address of Lyndon B. Johnson is enclosed with my compliments. Perhaps you will recall that I sent you a copy of The Inaugural Address of Dwight D. Eisenhower at the time it was published.

I am planning on a design for your Inaugural Address similar to that of Eisenhower's. However the color of the leather will be different, and if you have a color preference I wish you would let me know as the leather has to be ordered well in advance. Also I would appreciate your sending me a photograph for the frontispiece portrait.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,
Achille J. St. Onge

Lucy Ferguson has handled on basis of later letter.