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Dear President elect Nixon

I listened to Johnsons address
to the nation and cannot resist to
call your attention to the many
body traps he has set for you.

The most important one is the salary
increases for the president and the
congress. This should not be done at this
time. It will create a complete round
of inflation through our economy.

The model cities are another source
of spending with no return for our country
in general. Urban renewal in my
estimation is not accomplishing what it
should. Most of that money goes for
big enterprises for civic centers. The
average citizen gets no benefits.

Our biggest aim should be to balance
our budget and balance of payments
not at the expense of the tax payers.

Let us hold the line of spending

Sincerely,
M. A. Pez

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Sterling, Colorado
January 15, 1969

President Elect Richard M. Nixon
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Elect Nixon:

// I was deeply concerned when I read of the pay raises for the President, Congressmen, Senators and other high government officials.

I prepared a Petition and personally contacted every name on this petition. I presented this petition to 125 people. Four people refused to sign and one said he would think it over; the other 120 names are on this petition. I am a wheat farmer. I live in this city but never left the city limits to obtain the signatures on this petition. Some out-of-town names are on this petition as well as out-of-state people. These people happened to be at the places of local businessmen at the time I contacted them. I am sure I could continue this petition and receive the same percentage of signers by contacting every citizen in this city. I also believe this could be done in every other city and state in this nation.

// This resentment by the citizens shows concern as to the thinking of the leaders who run this country. Mr. President Elect, can the present rate of government spending, increased taxation at the city, county, state and federal level continue without impairing the economy of our country? Can the national debt be increased at this alarming rate indefinitely? Is it right to pile our honest debts of our citizens today on the future generations?

// Your Acceptance Speech, after being nominated for the President of the United States, was remarkable. Your statements in regard to honesty and integrity and your desire to win the respect of the people for the Government of the United States seemed real sincere. I hope you run the government in this manner. I am sure the kind of government you prescribed in your Acceptance Speech is the kind of government the citizens of this country want.

// I realize this legislation in regard to the proposed pay increases is not an act of your administration, but I believe if you could rescind this act, you could start your administration with respect.

I do not believe we could pay a President enough money for the responsibility he assumes and we certainly do not want a President who wants the job because of the money he would make. Mr. President

Elect, if you and every Congressman and Senator, as well as your cabinet members, would before signing into law or proposing new legislation, look and repeat the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America." If they meet this requirement "with Liberty and Justice for all," we would have a wonderful America. An example of one which does not comply and would help you win the respect of the people is the "Income Tax Laws." Being a wheat farmer, my income is set by the Congress and Secretary of Agriculture. He has announced the price of milk and wheat will remain the same for 1969. The president in his message tonight has just announced he will recommend the pay for Congressmen and Senators be \$42,500. If increasing their salary \$12,500 per year and holding mine at a ridiculously low price (\$1.11 per bushel of wheat in this county.) If this is Liberty and Justice for all, I guess I do not know the meaning of these two words. I offer these petitions as proof a majority of people do not believe this pay raise justified.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Arlie K. Rudel". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and address.

Arlie K. Rudel
518 Delmar
Sterling, Colorado 80751

Coppies of this petition have
been sent to the following:
Senators Mansfield, Dominick, Allott.
Congressman McCormack and Aspinall
Associated Press and United Press
International

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If there ever was a time in history our leaders need to prove we have honesty and integrity in government, it is now. We believe this is the time our leaders should tighten their belts and hold the line on inflation and spending.

This salary increase will serve as an impetus for all other factions of government and labor to demand salary increases.

The unpopular and prolonged Vietnam war, the 361.2 billion dollar debt of the United States is far from being an achievement to warrant increased salaries.

We oppose this salary increase because it violates the Principals of our Constitution and the Flag of our Country which stands for a Government of the People, for the People, and by the People with Liberty and Justice for all. Certainly the people with inadequate housing and food are entitled to more consideration. We mean the people that are willing to work and are trying to sustain themselves.

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2. Arvin Hoffman	302 Cleander	Store Owner
3. Stanley Allen	113 Beattie	Milk Distr.
4. Eugene Edwards	Rt 3 Stg	Stenographer
5. Wm. Anderson	Box 1470 - Sterling	Insulation Contractor
6. Chauncey Mickel	526 Taylor St	Lineman
7. Wm. S. Johnson	528 Broadway	Trouble Shooter
8. J. K. Lindsey	210 Calif	Feed Grinding
9. Richard W. Boyer	RFD # 3 Highland Park	Sterling, Colo.
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12. Ray C. Luce	602 Delmar St	Retired Sterling, Colorado.
13. Marie A. Luce	602 Delmar St.	Retired Teacher
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28. Mary Stallard	330 N. 4th St	Clerk
29. Susan Lee	Rt. 3	Clerk
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3. Mary J McSany	Merino Colo.	Bookkeeper
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5. Mary L. Lester	731 South 5th Ave. Hg	Bookkeeper
6. Betty Jean McKee	Atwood, Colo.	Bookkeeper
7. Shirley Kache	509 N 5th St	Bookkeeper
8. Josephine Nasson	Box 242 Sterling	Bookkeeper
9. Irene Manuette	302 Jefferson, Sterling	Bookkeeper
10. Barbara Baray	Rail #1 Sterling	Bookkeeper
11. Lyndal Wal	227 N 8th Ave	
12. Matt Streiner	1008 West L	McCook, Nebr mgr
13. Kenneth Albro	227 Beattie	Sterling, Colo
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17. J. M. Miller	103 5th St.	Sterling, Colo. stonemgr
18. Gilbert Jewell	Rd #2 Sterling, Colo	Auto man
19. Gary L. Mason	721 No. 7th St.	Manager
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21. R. M. Lowder	Sterling & Colo	Tractor Co. owner
22. W. B. Brooks	507 5th Ave Sterling, Colo	Janitor
23. Harold Dilbeck	371 ash Sterling, Colo.	Goal
24. Irving Handlman	RT 3 Sterling	Colo. Retired
25. E. M. Bonham	Willard Colo	Rancher
26. Charles L. Bonham	Sterling, Colo	Attorney
27. James W. Monahan	609 N 6th St.	Sterling Office & Credit Manager
28. Pete Gasler	728 Railroad Sterling	Colo. Postmaster
29. Don Hagemeier	323 Chestnut St	Sterling, Colorado mgr. EKS Home
30. Harold R. Deimlein	823 Delmar St	Sterling, Colo. asst mgr. EKS Home

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4. B. H. Mackley	331 Columbine St. Sterling, Colo.	Artist
5. R. Kresger	402 Delmar	Co-ed.
6. Dean S. Suter	Box 447	farmland estate lending
7. Roy J. Knott	202 Colo. Pl. Sterling, Colo.	Secretary
8. Charles W. Freyer	402 Delmar	Sterling, Colo. Attorney
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13. Carlwood J. Hill	321 Jackson St.	Sterling, Colo. 80251
14. Ethel May Weldele	321 Jackson	Sterling, Colorado
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22. B. J. Hill	232 Parkway	Sterling, Colo. Barber
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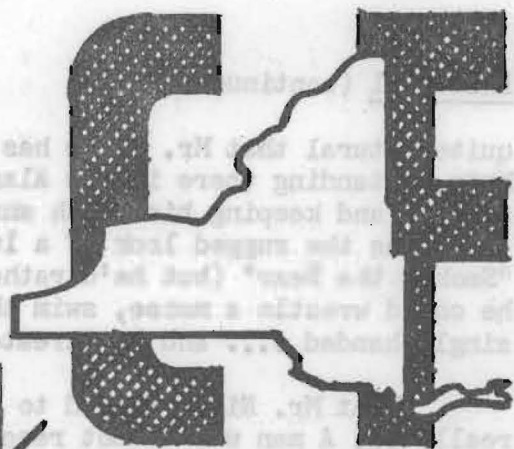
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5. Zebbe Loren	312 1/2 N. Main	Mgr. of Fishback
6. Shick Shick	312 1/2 Main	Clerk
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14. Harold H. Albright	121 Jones Lane Stirling	Telephone C.
15. Ruth M. Deane	823 Dulman - Stirling	Bank
16. Theodore D. Brown	170 Box 187, Stirling	Banker
17. Louis G. Grandi	114 Adams St. Stirling	Broker
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23. Paul Sullivan	1108 Westview	Reporter - Journal
24. John E. Buzick	412 Elwood St. Stirling, Colo.	Mgr. Savings Institution
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30. Jerry Henry	317 N. 4th St.	Clerk

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CROSSROADS IN THE INTERIOR (An Editorial)

The dream of a Nixon era marked by sublime achievement is now darkened by the appointment of a Secretary of Interior whose obvious incompetence is most unworthy of the New Administration.

The selection of Governor Hickel seems entirely inconsistent with an otherwise masterful organization of a winning team. Perhaps no other Cabinet in this century has offered so much promise to the destinies of our nation. Mr. Nixon himself then must ponder all the irresponsible statements of the Alaskan Governor and wonder how he ever "came aboard"....He is rocking the boat, and before a very good ship sinks at Anchorage, this pirate should be forced to "walk the plank".

Like a quarterback calling all the wrong signals, a goal line fumble has proven this Alaskan huskie to be a tremendous liability to the Nixon team, threatening a disastrous setback to the whole conservation movement....Some in the stands were still calling for New England's Muskie when we hired our new coach. It is up to the coach, NOW, to replace the quarterback and score for our side!

Opposition to Governor Hickel's appointment is not simply an arbitrary, narrow-minded backlash from a two-party system. Furthermore we should have no quarrel with millionaires; millionaires have done much for our country. I guess we all admire anyone's ability to become one!....Governor Hickel, however became one as a real estate developer in a ruthless exploitation of the Alaskan wilderness. His use and abuse of natural resources are poor credentials for a Secretary of Interior, who should be sensitive to the needs of a living environment.

John Muir would have been an excellent Secretary of Interior, in his day, because he knew the wilderness and recognized it as America's most priceless heritage to be treasured....Today, it is perhaps

quite natural that Mr. Nixon has looked to the wilderness for another John Muir. Standing there in the Alaskan Frontier, with his hand waving to be chosen (and keeping his mouth shut) Hickel did look like the right man. — He has the rugged look of a lumberjack. He could put out a fire like "Smokey the Bear" (but he'd rather put out the bear). He looks as though he could wrestle a moose, swim the mighty Yukon River, or dam its Ramparts single-handed and he threatens to do that!

What Mr. Nixon failed to see was the Alaskan Governor for what he really is. A man who cannot recognize a forest for all the trees and would sooner cut the trees down for better vision! When he finds treasure in our natural resources, like a pirate he digs it up (or drills in it for oil).

The loose tongue of the would-be Secretary is now lapping at the life-blood of Mr. Udall's splendid achievements. Let us pray that the Department of Interior has been made an impregnable fortress and pulls up a drawbridge before Alaska's "Black Knight" moves down to raid the principles in which we believe Mr. Nixon has gotten into a terrible "Hickel pickle" because he reached into the bottom of the pork barrel.

Lest the chainsaws start cutting America's finest Presidential timber, forcing the New Administration to fall with the magnificent redwoods, we trust Mr. Nixon to rescind his one error and recognize DANGER AT THE CROSSROADS.

We urge the President-Elect to consider an immediate and very resourceful talent search. There may not be any John Muirs around and the qualities of Mr. Udall's leadership are extremely rare. As we demand a person of equal stature, Mr. Nixon is left with a most difficult task Yet, he wouldn't have to look very far to find Stan Spiziak, Richard Pough, Dr. Stanley Cain, Dr. Graham Netting, Fred T. Hall, or Roger Tory Peterson (and our own Dr. Mabel James, bless her heart!)

David M. Bigelow, Editor

NEXT MEETING : JANUARY 15th

MR. CHARLES JOUDRY, President of the Conservation Forum of New York State will open a discussion of current issues and group action that favors further growth for our organization in the year ahead. It will be particularly appropriate to hear from representatives of our many member societies so that we may better serve their needs Also a fine conservation film will be shown.

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WRITE TO YOUR SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN TODAY ... Let them know how YOU feel about Governor Hickel's appointment Although the Senate has called for a hearing on Wednesday, it WILL NEVER BE TOO LATE TO MAKE A CHANGE:

- 1) Honorable Richard M. Nixon, Hotel Pierre, Fifth Ave. at 61st St.
New York City #10021
- 2) Senator Henry M. Jackson, Chairman - Interior Committee, Washington, D.C.
Senate Office Building #20510

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Richard C. Stevenson who commented on the large number of letters from distant members expressing appreciation for the Forum's efforts. Our various activities are comprehensively reported in the Focus for those who cannot attend our regular meetings.

Mr. Stevenson also read an article about a proposed plan to hang deer kills in the public square in Angelica, New York. Following a short discussion of this barbaric scheme, Miss Gertrude Webster made a motion, seconded by Miss Kathryn Praemassing, that the Forum send a resolution to the town board of Angelica as follows:

RESOLUTION

The Conservation Forum of New York State wishes to express its support of the good citizens' protest of the practice of hanging deer from a pole in the public square of Angelica.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

LEGISLATION:

Mr. Robert Hull said that any safeguard set forth in a bill to protect a natural area is seldom foolproof. The Great Swamp of New Jersey, established as a wildlife refuge, is now being seriously polluted by garbage disposal. A committee raised nearly one million dollars to save the Great Swamp and is now gravely concerned about this abuse. The original permit for dumping was to expire on December 31, 1968, but has now been extended to June 30, 1972.....Mr. Harold Mitchell is going to contact Mr. Richard Rosche of New Jersey to learn what Forum action can be helpful.

Mr. Stevenson quoted a recent Massachusetts Audubon Newsletter indicating that the Victory Bog in Northern Vermont is threatened by a dam proposed by the U.S. Army Engineers. Preservation of this choice ecological area is vital and Mr. Stevenson suggested that members now write to the Massachusetts Audubon Society in support of their effort.

Mr. Hockster described the illegal but common practice of burning leaves in many towns and villages of Erie County - a serious factor in air pollution. The county ordinance should be enforced and composting of leaves should be more widely encouraged.

POLLUTION:

Miss Gertrude Webster called our attention to several recent news items of interest:

- 1) Buffalo Courier Express, Nov. 20, 1968...The Federal Water Pollution Control Administration lists industries whose waste discharges together with municipal sewage (71 million gallons daily at Niagara Falls, N.Y.) continue unabated.
- 2) Christian Science Monitor, Nov. 9, 1968...Secretary Stewart Udall provided very candid appraisal of the conservation movement, and expressed confidence that its momentum will carry into the next administration. He cited involved citizenship and the remarkable growth of wildlife organizations, and urges the formation of a Congressional "JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT".

POLLUTION REPORT (continued)

- 3) Christian Science Monitor (date unknown)...The 306 mile length of the Hudson River will be restored to cleanliness, Whereas Governor Rockefeller predicts that this goal can be reached by 1972 under the current program, others disagree. " Pollution is really a vague term ", they say, " and water quality goals vary, depending on whether we want water fit for drinking, fit for swimming, or simply fit for boating." - A certain optimism, however, is shared in the fact that hundreds of projects are under construction. Although New York State carries 84% of this billion-dollar program, it is hoped that Congress will approve federal funding to strengthen this effort (currently only 1% appropriation).

Miss Webster recommended that members write their Congressmen requesting the excellent free booklet, "Science For Better Living".

PROGRAM

Miss Webster introduced our distinguished speaker, Dr. Robert A. Sweeney. - Her elegance will stand as a classic in our annals! It is unfortunate that space will not permit full content in our minutes. Miss Webster called attention to the fact that "dirty water" has been a foremost concern of the Forum since its founding on the night of April 19, 1959 (almost 30 years ago)..."has battled public indifference...Lake Erie's plight no longer goes unheeded." Citing the 1965 support of a bond issue to clean up their priceless water resources, she indicated that citizens welcomed the establishment of the Great Lakes Laboratory under the direction of Dr. Sweeney, Associate Professor of Biology (New York State University at Buffalo).

NOTE: Contents of Dr. Sweeney's excellent report are included elsewhere in this issue.

Following his talk, Dr. Sweeney was loudly applauded and many questions were raised. He said that certain pike and smelt are on the increase. Efforts to introduce Coho salmon have failed thus far. The lamprey problem has at last been solved in Lake Erie, but there is always a danger that the lamprey may find spawning grounds in other adjoining waters.

Dr. Sweeney assured us that gas is not a pollution factor, but oil can be a serious menace. He does not approve of vertical drilling in the bottom of Lake Erie and suggested that oil companies should use slant drilling methods instead...Prevailing currents in Lake Erie create worse conditions on the U.S. shores than on the Canadian side. However, Lake Erie water (after treatment) is safe to drink; the presence of green algae, if not controlled, does foul the taste.

After Mr. Stevenson expressed the Forum's appreciation to Dr. Sweeney, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth P. Joudry, Secretary

MANY OF OUR NEWEST MEMBERS MAY NOT REALIZE THAT FORUM MEETINGS ARE NEVER HELD IN DECEMBER AND MINUTES ARE, THEREFORE, DELAYED UNTIL JAN.

A LIST OF NEEDED LEGISLATION

By Mr. Robert E. Hall, Legislative Chairman - CF

1. Protection For Endangered Species: Protection is needed for a number of rare species of wildlife being exploited for profit and sport and forced to near extinction. These species include polar bear, cheetah, alligator, and others.
2. Predator Protection: Several species of western wildlife, including coyotes, mountain lions, and wolves, are desperately in need of protection against extermination by trapping, poison campaigns, and archaic bounty systems.
3. Pesticide Control: Laws are urgently needed which will outlaw certain long-persistence pesticides (including DDT) and strictly control the sale and use of others....Let's put our own enlightenment into more rigid practice!
4. Noise Control: Noise pollution is becoming a serious danger in our environment. With the advent of super-sonic transport planes, this problem will become worse. Studies are needed and laws required to cope with this situation.
5. Waste Disposal: With growing population and affluency, how are we to save our environment from the millions of tons of throw-away bottles and cans, junk cars, scrap plastics, garbage, sewage, and other waste materials? Composting may provide a part of the answer.
6. Transportation: New methods of mass transportation are necessary to curtail the need for more highways and automobiles as the population (and pollution) grows. New highway laws are needed which will respect our parks and scenic areas and give the public a much greater voice in deciding where and when a highway is to be built.
7. Air and Water Pollution: Laws to control air and water pollution must be made more comprehensive and strictly enforced. Thermal pollution of water by nuclear power plants needs to be studied and controlled.
8. National and State Park Policy: An improved conservation policy is necessary for our parks. Many of them were established to save unusual scenic or natural phenomena for all to study and enjoy now and in the future. Certain forms of recreational activities (such as snowmobiling) are detrimental to the intended purposes of these parks and should be outlawed.
9. Wilderness Areas, Parks, and Refuges: Acquisitions for the National Wilderness System and the Scenic Rivers System must continue. Areas with unusual geological, scenic, or wildlife habitat values must be acquired before they are destroyed and lost forever.
10. Protection of the N.Y. State Forest Preserve: The proposed "Adirondack National Park" must steadfastly be defeated and the "forever wild" provision in the State Constitution continually guarded. Encroachment by highways and dams into the Preserve must be fought.
11. Education: Nature and conservation education in our schools and communities is of great importance. Today's children are tomorrow's leaders who must cope with an even more complex world than ours.
12. A National Policy on Environment: Secretary Udall has said: We must establish as a principle of national policy that the relationship between our population and our finite resources is a major concern of the federal government. No comprehensive policy for our environment can fail to include recognition of the hazards of irresponsible population growth. The federal government has for too long resisted involvement in this central issue."

LAKE ERIE * THE LIVELY CORPSE

by

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Lake Erie is probably one of the most poorly described and misunderstood bodies of water in the world. Numerous magazines and newspapers, including the generally scientifically reliable New York Times, have pictured Erie as a "dead lake." Even scientists and government officials (who should know better) have used such adjectives as "sick", "demised", and "finished" when talking about Lake Erie.... Nothing could be farther from the truth.

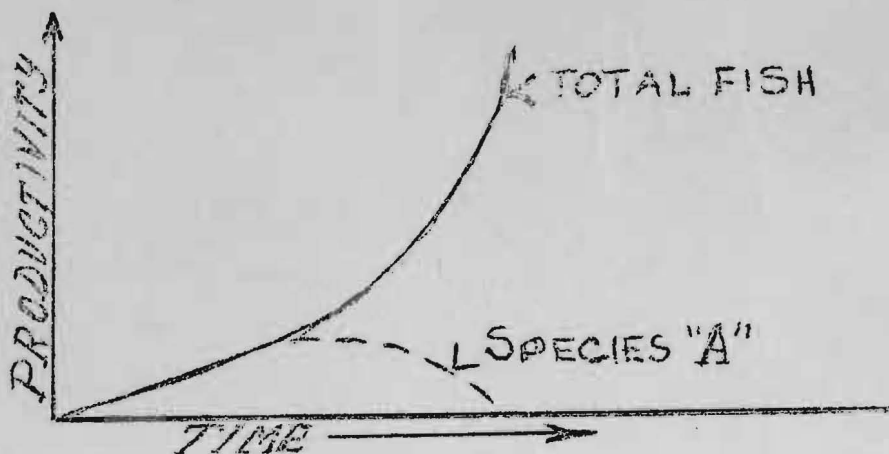
Lake Erie is more productive now than it has ever been - more productive in terms of both total numbers of organisms and total types of organisms. In other words, today this lake contains more life than it has in the past. Then why do people persist in saying that Lake Erie is dead?

Before attempting to answer that question, let me give you some basic information concerning the ecology of lakes or limnology... All lakes are destined to disappear with time - just as all living individuals eventually will die. As a lake matures, it goes through several stages. We term this aging or maturation process "eutrophication". When initially formed, the lake contains few dissolved minerals and few organisms. As the mineral content of the water is increased through erosion and precipitation, the amount of life in the lake increases. By ascertaining the number of organisms per cubic meter or per cubic mile, we can determine the level of productivity for the lake. In other words, the more organisms that we find, generally the higher the productivity level...(Slide #1). Through the study of enumerable lakes, aquatic scientists have formulated a graph of productivity vs. time for a typical lake....Where would we place Lake Erie on this graph? The productivity of Lake Erie currently is rapidly increasing. In other words, most species are in a logarithmic growth phase; their numbers are increasing geometrically -- ie. 2,4,8,16, 32 rather than arithmetically -- ie. 1,2,3,4,5,6.

For example, let's look at Lake Erie's free-floating algae or phytoplankton over the past forty (40) years...(Slide #2). Though there has been some fluctuation from year to year, the general shape of the curve approaches that of the curve for productivity which was shown on the first slide.

Care must be taken when discussing productivity to avoid confusing the change in numbers of a given species with changes in numbers of major groups of organisms. Perhaps the following example will clarify this point (using diagram next page):

Soon after a given lake formed, two species of fish, "A" & "B" appeared. Later species "C" was introduced. Eventually, species "D" migrated into the lake. If we graph the total number of fish ($A+B+C+D$) with time, we probably would get a curve similar in shape to the curve for phytoplankton. However, species "A" may have disappeared. This would have been evident only if we had made a simultaneous graph for species "A".



How does this relate to the people who are saying that Lake Erie is dead? Such individuals probably are considering only the history of certain species in Lake Erie rather than looking at a larger segment. For the most part, they are concerned with fish that once comprized the bulk of the lake's commercial fishing industry. Indeed, many of these fish have disappeared from Lake Erie. Let's look at some examples (slides showing blue pike, Stizostedion glaucum and whitefish Coregonus clupeoformis. However, as species "C", the carp, Cyprinus carpio was introduced by German immigrants and is a type of fish that is on the increase. The same may be said for the channel catfish, Ictalurus punctatus (slide #6).

You will note that we are using the catches of commercial fishermen in compiling the above information. Since the American Commercial Fishing Industry has all but disappeared from Lake Erie because of the low market value of carp and other so-called "trash" fish, it has been difficult to estimate the number of these organisms in the lake. With the utilization of sophisticated electronic detectors, however, scientists recently have been able to confirm that there are more fish in Lake Erie than there have ever been. Therefore, Lake Erie is not dead!

Yet, what value is a lake teeming with "trash" fish?....As you know, the world is facing a food shortage. To be more specific, the major problem is a lack of protein. One of the best sources of protein is fish flour, which can be made from nearly any fish. Lake Erie, with its highly productive fish population, literally could keep vast numbers of people from starvation if these organisms were harvested for their protein.

Utilization of carp as a source of protein is a way in which man could adjust to the lake. In other areas we must modify the lake to meet our needs. With the enrichment of Lake Erie's waters through industrial and domestic pollution, and through agricultural run-off, the algae population is increasing at a faster than "normal" rate. This is particularly true for Cladophora and other algae that grows along the shore....(Slide #7). As a result, many of our beaches have been covered with mounds of this plant....(Slide #8). In all too numerous instances we have been forced to close our bathing areas because of the stench and bacterial problems associated with the decay of Cladophora. .

Another group of algae that are becoming dominant among the phytoplankton are the blue-green algae....(Slide #9). These are the organisms that cause your drinking water to have an unpleasant odor and taste during the spring through fall period.

NOTE: The only major biological survey of eastern Lake Erie (1928) must be updated by year-round research at the Laboratory (paraphrase).

Support

FROM:
MRS. DAVID BIGELOW
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EDEN, N. Y. 14037



Mr. Kufor - I don't
agree with all this -
I voted for you twice,
so thought you should
see this. I am a
retired Executive of an
International Oil outfit.
Good luck!
Sincerely,
Miss Mae Bader

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Jan 16, 1969

Mr. Pres. Elect Nixon:

CP: ✓ Congratulations, and God's Riches
Blessings be yours upon this happy occasion.

But know ye what Daniel said regarding
rulers: "Blessed be the name of God forever and ever:
for wisdom and might are his: and he changeth the
times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and
setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the
wise, and knowledge to them that know
understanding:" Dan 2²⁰⁻²³.

I'll be praying for you daily, seek the
Lord early in the morning. He will be with
you during the day.

Best Wishes

Radie E. Blosser

I prefer to remain nameless

~~Dear~~ Mr. President,

²¹¹
~~(no address)~~ I would like Jan. 15, Dr. Martin
Luther King Jr.'s birthday to be
a National Holiday.

Sincerely Yours,

Dorothy Jones



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SAIGON, SOUTH VIET NAM

To My Christian Crusade Friends:

As you can tell from this letter-head, I am in Viet Nam. Lord Willing, I will be back in Tulsa by the time you read this. It is 6 A.M. and I haven't slept a total of two hours tonight. The sound of bombs and rockets on the outskirts of Saigon was bad enough, but the hopeless- helpless - look of despair on the faces of both the American GI's and our South Vietnamese allies will bother me until I die. THIS IS THE CLOSEST TO HELL I EVER WANT TO BE!

Everywhere - the look is the same. Oh, the despair of it all. Oh, the frustration that produces such bitterness - such nerve-wracking uneasiness. The question on everyone's mind is "WHY???"

"WHY GET INVOLVED IN A WAR YOU HAVE NO INTENTION OF WINNING?"

"WHY INTENTIONALLY LOSE A WAR THAT COULD BE WON BY OUR MILITARY AND THEIR SOUTH VIETNAMESE ALLIES IN TWO WEEKS?"

"WHY SEND THESE HANDSOME GI'S, MOSTLY FUZZY FACED KIDS, OVER HERE FOR A BLOOD SACRIFICE?"

"IS HUMPHREY'S AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S POLITICAL FUTURE REALLY THAT IMPORTANT TO LET THESE COMMUNISTS BOMB OUR BOYS WITHOUT FEAR OF RETALIATION?"

"IS OUR WAR TIME ECONOMY SO NECESSARY?"

My God, what's happened to America!

If you want to see liberalism...the "great society"...the pacifistic, cowardly, anarchistic, unpatriotic, Marxist philosophy of the liberals...the National Council of Churches, The NEA, the ADL, the ACLU, the ADA.....IN ITS FULL HARVEST, come over here and weep over this senseless killing!

I am going back home determined to fight these anti-God Marxist liberals harder than ever, to prevent my home town and your home town from becoming a SAIGON a few more years from now!

Read

(over please)

(Continuation of letter from Saigon, Vietnam)

But, I can't fight Communism entrenched in high places in government, schools and churches back home, without your help. When I left Tulsa, Christian Crusade was on the bottom FINANCIALLY...I need help as never before in the 21 year history of Christian Crusade.

I know what our Lord would have me do.... F I G H T ! And I know what he would have you do.... hold my hands up with your finances and prayers.

Who's going to fight this battle but Christian Crusade? Our movement is different than the rest....we realize this is a moral struggle, Christ vs. anti-Christ...and we know that without the help of God and the leadership of Christ and His Spirit, we will lose!

I call upon Christian people everywhere to stand with merush the biggest gift you can to Christian Crusade, Box 977, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102. The future of your children and grand children may well depend upon what you do now!

God save America!

Yours for Christ and a Free World,

Billy James Hargis

Billy James Hargis
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102

P.S. If you will rush a gift to Christian Crusade, I will send you a full "Viet Nam Report" which contains all my findings over here on this war!

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LIBERTY LETTER

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SENATE TO VOTE ON NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY *Ratification Could Lead to War*

As the Senate reconvenes, its first major business is ratification of the so-called "Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons." The liberals and appeasers are trying to convince the American people that this treaty would cut down the chances of nuclear war.

The facts, however, are totally different. As pointed out by Sen. Thomas Dodd (D-Conn), "If the American people understood the treaty and the circumstances surrounding it, they would rise up in arms against it."

Briefly, the "Non-Proliferation Treaty" would prevent nuclear powers from giving or selling nuclear weapons to nations which presently do not have them, and ostensibly would prevent the non-nuclear nations from ever obtaining them.

Hidden behind this innocent sounding language, however, are dangers which severely threaten the national security of the United States. For these reasons, the Senate should refuse to ratify the Treaty!

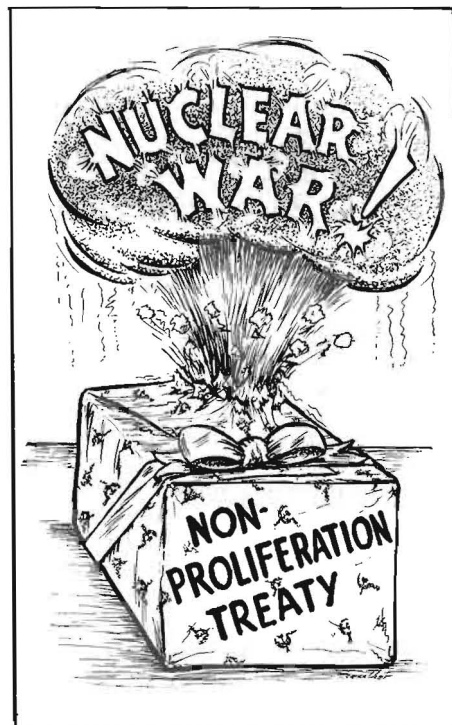
The Treaty is looked upon with extreme suspicion by our allies in Western Europe. By pressuring nations such as Germany and Italy to sign it against their will, the United States will be seriously harming the cause of Western unity.

The Treaty's inspection "safeguards" are nonexistent! Rep. Craig Hosmer (R-Cal) told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that, "As a matter of fact, the Treaty contains absolutely no safeguards or verification procedures relating to the promises not to give or to receive nuclear weapons."

Most important, ratification of the Non-Proliferation Treaty would increase the danger of the United States becoming involved in a major war, since it would result in demands from non-nuclear nations for American protection against nuclear aggression. Dr. Edward J. Teller, one of America's leading nuclear experts warns that: "If these demands are to be met in a truly effective manner the result may well be that the United States will have to assume, more than ever, the role of policing the world." Rep. Hosmer warns, "It will thus increase our opportunities to get involved in someone else's troubles by 150%."

War in the Middle East is a possible result of ratification! Dr. William R. Kintner, formerly on the staff of the National Security Council warns: "If the United States tries to pressure Israel into signing the treaty, this country may have to pay a high price—a public bilateral security pact with Israel which might result in the more or less permanent alienation of the United States from the Arab world."

The Senate must be made to see that the Treaty is a step toward war, rather than toward peace! It will be a hard fight, but it can be won! Patriots interested in keeping the peace and preserving America's national security must start now!



WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Write a letter to your two senators immediately, telling them why you are opposed to the Non-Proliferation Treaty.
- Emphasize the dangers of the United States becoming involved in a major war in the Middle East as a result of the Treaty.
- Write a letter to President-Elect Richard M. Nixon, Washington, D.C. and insist that he drop any plans to send the Treaty to the Senate for ratification.
- Explain the dangers inherent in the Treaty to your friends, neighbors, and associates. Then have them write their senators and the President-Elect.
- Write letters to the Editor of your local paper arousing people against the Treaty. This is an issue on which a great deal of misinformation has to be corrected.

Remember, YOUR INFLUENCE
COUNTS . . . USE IT!

President . . . or Politician?

AN OPEN LETTER TO RICHARD M. NIXON

From **LIBERTY LOBBY**

Dear Mr. President:

There is still time for an inspired President to lead this Nation out of danger at home and abroad. We hope you will prove to be that President.



The crucial test of your Presidency has already begun—even before you enter the White House—and it will continue, night and day, until you finally succeed . . . or fail. We refer to the greatest test of every President: Overcoming the Politician within himself.

Your predecessor failed this test. Honored President of the world's greatest nation, he was yet, first and foremost, a Politician. Even while expressing his genuine concern for his place in history, he instinctively concentrated his efforts—not on the next decade, but on the next election. His failure has been spectacular.

Should you fail to overcome the Politician within you, inspiring those around you to do the same, your own failure will no doubt be even more spectacular than that of Lyndon Johnson. But what is far, far worse, your failure as President might well signal not just the fall of a man, but of an entire nation.

That is what concerns us. We address you, not for your benefit, but for the good of all Americans. We feel that there are at least three critical areas of public policy which demand solutions based on statesmanship, rather than politics. Every decision you make affecting these critical areas of policy will have within it the seeds of your failure and our destruction. We earnestly pray for your success, and our

SURVIVAL AS A NATION.

Either we have the vitality to survive as an independent nation or we do not. If we have the necessary strength and will to remain a sovereign power, we need not negotiate with others for it. If we do not have the strength and will, we cannot win it by negotiations.

Mr. President, we value peace and detest war nearly as much as we value freedom and detest slavery. We believe that America can achieve both peace and survival. But survival cannot be achieved by the continued piecemeal sacrifice of our young men in an unending series of peripheral wars. Neither can freedom flourish under a government that commands its citizens to interrupt the peaceful pursuit of their private lives in order to serve their Nation, then abandons them to the enemy whenever that appears to serve the purpose of the Politician. The "Pueblo" is a case in point.

Therefore we recommend that you immediately reverse the Politician's policy in Vietnam, where the lives of thousands of Americans are being wasted on the altar of politics. Put an end to the so-called "bombing halt" which allows the enemy there to strengthen his ability to kill Americans; and adopt one of the many reasonable plans that have been proposed to close off the port of Haiphong, so that we may at last see an end to the stalemate in Southeast Asia.

We should recognize that the Politician's alternative policy of fighting endless "limited" wars on the enemy's terms, on battlefields selected by the enemy, will eventually result in a military disaster from which we may not recover.

Such a situation may well be in store for us in the Mideast. A place where the enemy supply-lines are short and secure, but where our own would be long and vulnerable, is not likely to result in American victory, unless the use of atomic weapons is contemplated. On the other hand, a massive American defeat—both military and psychological—is a distinct possibility.

In summary, the Politician is quick to make promises, which in foreign affairs become firm commitments. The Politician finds excuses for failure to carry out his domestic promises, but apparently—no matter how high the cost—the Nation is expected to pay off in full on political promises abroad. An example is the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, which in the name of preventing nuclear war, effectively commits the American people to take part in any future nuclear war.

RACIAL CONFLICT

verges on civil war in America today. It is not within your power to alter the roots of racial tension . . . they are embedded in the cell-structure of the human body. But you must prevent the misery and destruction of racial war, with its aftermath of chaos and guilt. Thus far, the Politician in you has tended to side with the demanding Black against the complacent White; yet we fully expect the Politician to change sides instantly, when the White ceases to be complacent.

In this area, solutions are not hard to find . . . they are just difficult for politicians to accept. The Politician's instinct is to seek the imaginary consensus, which reduces all men to one man. But a statesman must deal with reality—must accept the distinctions which exist among people—and seek an orderly arrangement of them which will create harmony.

Much can be done to ameliorate the friction that already exists, simply by ceasing to favor the side of the demanding Black. The Black lawbreaker and revolutionary must be punished as swiftly and as severely as the White would be under similar circumstances. The favoritism inherent in most of the recently-passed Civil Rights acts should be annulled; particularly the role of the government in forcing Blacks upon Whites in apartment housing.

More can be done to encourage the return of business and industry to our inner cities by the establishment of law and order, than by the extraction of hard-earned dollars from the White to give to the Black "capitalist." As inflation makes it harder for the White American to make ends meet, it will become inflammatory for the government to grant White tax dollars to Blacks on giveaway terms.

You have stated the theme of your Administration: "Bring Us Together." The question is: Will you bring us—and our differences—together as an orchestra in concert . . . or by striking us upon each other like flint and steel? Take care, Mr. President, or your place in history may be that of an arsonist who put a nation to the torch.

THE ECONOMIC CRISIS

is now in your hands, Mr. President.

The simple reality is that the "capital" of capitalism is no longer that of the risk-taking owner-investor. It is borrowed money—the long-term corporate bond—that supplies the tools, the factories and the transportation of "capitalism."

Voluntary investors supply the capital, and voluntary investors also supply the consumer credit that purchases the production. In short, from supply to demand, our entire economy is based on the willingness of people to loan their savings to others in faith and confidence that the dollars they get back will be worth at least as much as the dollars they loan.

Mr. President, "faith and confidence" are fragile. They can be here today and gone tomorrow. Continued, unpredictable inflation will destroy the availability of credit faster than anything else. If the Politician tries to buy a little temporary tranquility through printing-press inflation, he can do so only at the cost of confidence in the future value of the dollar.

The Politician will tell you that you can prevent this loss of confidence—and the inevitable depression to follow—by requiring investors to buy government bonds; but soon you will find yourself required to rely more and more on coercion.

At the end of this road lies not only coerced investment, but coerced manufacture, coerced distribution and . . . coerced labor. That, Mr. President, is slavery.

Mr. President, you stand today on the threshold of destiny. After 193 years history's boldest adventure in human liberty lies deflected from its charted course. Drained by loss of blood and treasure overseas, beset at home by the chaos of division and violent dissent, and robbed of the benefits of their productivity by excessive taxation and inflation, Americans cry out for leadership—for statesmanship. Can you—will you—fill the need? We may not have another chance.

Policy Board Votes

WASHINGTON, December 10 (LLNS) —LIBERTY LOBBY, America's largest non-partisan political organization, today put 1969 ballots in the mail to its 15,000-strong Board of Policy.

Members were asked to vote on four new issues for the upcoming 91st Congress. The results of the balloting will determine what position the Washington institution will take when it appears officially before Congressional committees and speaks in the name of more than 400,000 readers of its publication, *Liberty Letter*.

The four new issues proposed to the Board are: 1) **Increased Congressional Control of FBI and CIA**, 2) **Tax-financed "Black Capitalism,"** 3) **Undeclared Foreign Wars**, and 4) **Disfranchise Welfare Recipients**.

Col. Curtis B. Dall, Chairman of the Board, also revealed plans to increase the size of the Board to 25,000 in 1969. Letters of invitation are already being mailed out to selected persons, he said. New Members, Dall pointed out, must sign a loyalty oath to America.

This proviso—ridiculed by liberals and other pro-communists—is one reason why LIBERTY LOBBY has shown such amazing growth and strength during the past few years.

Dall Speaks

WASHINGTON, December 27 (LLNS) —Col. Curtis B. Dall, Chairman of LIBERTY LOBBY's Board of Policy, will be available for public appearances starting January 1, 1969.

This important news was announced today by Mrs. Carol Dunn, Col. Dall's corresponding secretary.



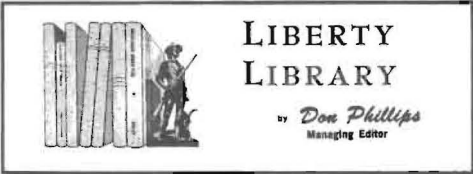
DALL

"Col. Dall," said Mrs. Dunn, "is increasingly concerned about unhealthy trends in American life. After much urging from friends, he has decided to devote his full time to public affairs for the next two years."

Mrs. Dunn pointed out that this paralleled the life of the new 91st Congress, which Col. Dall feels may be the most important Congress of the century.

Since his days in the White House with President Franklin Roosevelt, Dall has witnessed the decline of America at close hand. No one, pointed out Mrs. Dunn, knows more about recent American history than Col. Dall—and no one is more willing to "tell it like it is" than Dall. Also, she pointed out, Dall is widely acclaimed as an excellent speaker.

Persons interested in securing Col. Dall as a speaker for their group should direct their inquiries to Mrs. Dunn at LIBERTY LOBBY headquarters.



During the 1930's, there was but one illuminated electric sign in Moscow, which read: "Capitalism—We bring you not peace but the sword." Since the greatest revolutionary movement in history obtained its land base in Russia, its assault on human liberty has been unceasing, based on a strategy of encirclement and subversion. Its success cannot be denied—over 1/3 of the world's population and 1/4 of the world's land area have fallen victim to the most ghastly tyranny of all time—in 50 short years.

The encirclement and subversion of the West continues at an accelerated pace, making itself seen in student revolution at colleges in almost every Western nation last spring, and in the two efforts this past year to topple De-



Gaulle, the first political, the second economic.

It is also seen in the assaults on the West in four major areas overseas, appropriately referred to as *The Four Conflict Areas of the Sixties* in a special report by AMERICANS FOR NATIONAL SECURITY by that title.

This report contains a wealth of inside information, deals with the situations in Cuba, Panama, Southern Africa, and the Middle East. Exposed is the Reds' grand plan for the world's waterways, the machinations of the World Oil Cartel, the failure of "containment."

The Four Conflict Areas Of the Sixties does not deal with Vietnam—we're already at war there. Nor does it discuss Red China, this being a separate study in itself. Rather, it discusses the four areas of conflict where constructive action could be taken through intelligent foreign policy—and where, failing this—headlines will be made in the remainder of this decade.

The first anniversary of the seizure of the *U.S.S. Pueblo* will be January 23rd. Now that the crew has at last been re-

leased by the North Koreans, every effort should be made to regain the ship, even though its valuable equipment has already been stolen. Even as a tiny fledgling nation, the United States did not submit to piracy . . . let us hope that the new Administration will show some traditional American resolution.

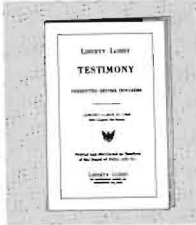
There is much that can be done to keep the memory alive but the simplest thing for anyone to do is display a **Remember The Pueblo Bumper Sticker** on their car and have their friends and families do the same.



The sticker is printed in black on a fluorescent red stock, is artistically laid out, and is a real attention-getter. I am sure that many who purchased these stickers last month will want to reorder for distribution.

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Throughout the course of the year a full staff of experts is engaged in the observation of legislative proposals, and their progress through committees. Our readers are kept advised of much of this through the *Liberty Letter*, and your grassroots support backs the efforts of the staff on Capitol Hill. Committee hearings are held on many issues, and LIBERTY LOBBY experts are there to testify. In many cases, our experts provide the only opposition to dangerous and destructive socialist legislation!



Members of the Board of Policy receive copies of *Liberty Lobby Testimony* as part of our Pledge Appreciation Policy, and it is made available to others. All of the testimony given before the second session of the 90th Congress has been compiled and contains the testimony given on many crucial issues. The two volumes containing the *Liberty Lobby Testimony* for this session of Congress are on sale this month at a reduced rate, and provide a package of great interest that you won't want to miss.

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EDITORIAL
NEW PARTY

Last issue, we carried a news item about the formation of a national committee for the new party movement.

Now, it appears, others are going to set up a national committee, too. Perhaps there'll be three or four national committees before it's all over.

Well, LIBERTY LOBBY is non-partisan. We've never endorsed any political party—or any national committee, for that matter.

But we want to point out a fact that is extremely important for all those who hope for a choice at the polls in the years to come, and are therefore working for a new party. This is that a proliferation of new parties or national committees will certainly kill off the whole movement.

WE AGREE WITH WALLACE

when he remarked that factional fights within a party often really strengthen it. *Of course, this is only when the party itself is legally established, organized and operating under law.* When there are two or more groups claiming to be the legal party, any possibility of political success completely vanishes.

Obviously, the job of Governor Wallace and the other leaders of the new party movement is to *unify* their followers, not let them factionalize and kill each other off. If he wants to choose the officers of the new national committee, we can't imagine that his wishes would be rejected.

But we can imagine a situation with a number of small, squabbling, ineffective party groups. This would leave the Republican and Democratic bosses with nothing to fear from the Right. It seems to us that now is the time to act to prevent this at all costs.

LIBERTY LOBBY needs funds to continue and expand its work. Contributions gratefully accepted in cash or securities. If interested in including this institution in your Will, information will be sent upon request.

LIBERTY LOBBY'S

Legislative
Lookout



The following important matters will probably be considered by Congress early in the session:

Electoral College Reform—The liberals have made replacement of the electoral college by a direct popular vote for the presidency a high priority goal, and their chances of success are considered greater than in past Congresses. Conservatives will be pushing for constructive reform, such as the Mundt Amendment, which would retain the Electoral College, but would divide each state's electoral votes in a more equitable manner.

Limitation on Presidential Power—Senators Fulbright and Mansfield will introduce a resolution preventing the President from committing American troops to fight on foreign soil without specific Congressional authorization, except in the case of an enemy attack demanding immediate response. Its enactment would prevent another undeclared no-win war such as the one in Vietnam, and would be particularly useful in preventing American involvement in a Middle Eastern war. The resolution will draw strong support from both liberals and Conservatives, but is expected to be fought by the new Administration. Strong public pressure on this issue is essential if the resolution is to be enacted.

Black Capitalism—While President-elect Nixon's proposals to implement his "Black Capitalism" campaign gimmick have not yet been put in the form of legislation, it is known that they will amount to nothing more than a different form of welfare giveaway. The new Administration will attempt to sell Congress on giving preferential tax treatment to Negro "businessmen," with white businessmen

thus being forced to subsidize, through their taxes, their Negro competitors. Chairman Wilbur Mills of the House Ways and Means Committee will be the key to whether this discriminatory scheme is enacted. Let him know about your opposition, as well as writing your own congressmen.

Pueblo Investigation—Patriotic Americans must demand a full investigation of the Johnson Administration's criminal handling of the *Pueblo* incident. Such an investigation should lead to punishment of the individuals responsible, and to the adoption of procedures to insure that this can never happen again. Write your congressmen requesting that they introduce a resolution setting up this investigation.

Realignment of Parties—Conservative success in the 91st Congress will depend largely on whether Conservative Democrats and Republicans can work together to stop the liberals of both parties. If your congressmen are Republicans, tell them that you expect them to stand up for Conservative principles, rather than blindly following the Nixon Administration. If they are Conservative Democrats, tell them that you expect them to stand up for Conservative principles rather than blindly opposing the Administration.

Federal Judiciary—Sen. Joseph Tydings (D-Md) will introduce, as part of an omnibus judicial reform bill, a provision requiring federal district and circuit judges to disclose their personal financial interests and holdings. This will be a valuable means of exposing corruption on the federal bench, which is known to be particularly prevalent in the District of Columbia. However, the Tydings bill will not apply to Supreme Court Justices. Write your congressmen and request that they support this bill, and work to amend it to apply to all federal judges, including those on the Supreme Court.

Supreme Court—When Earl Warren's resignation becomes effective in June, President Nixon will select a new Chief Justice. Start now letting your Senators know that you demand a new Chief Justice who will work to reverse the present Court's decisions in such areas as states rights, education, criminal procedure, obscenity, and reapportionment.

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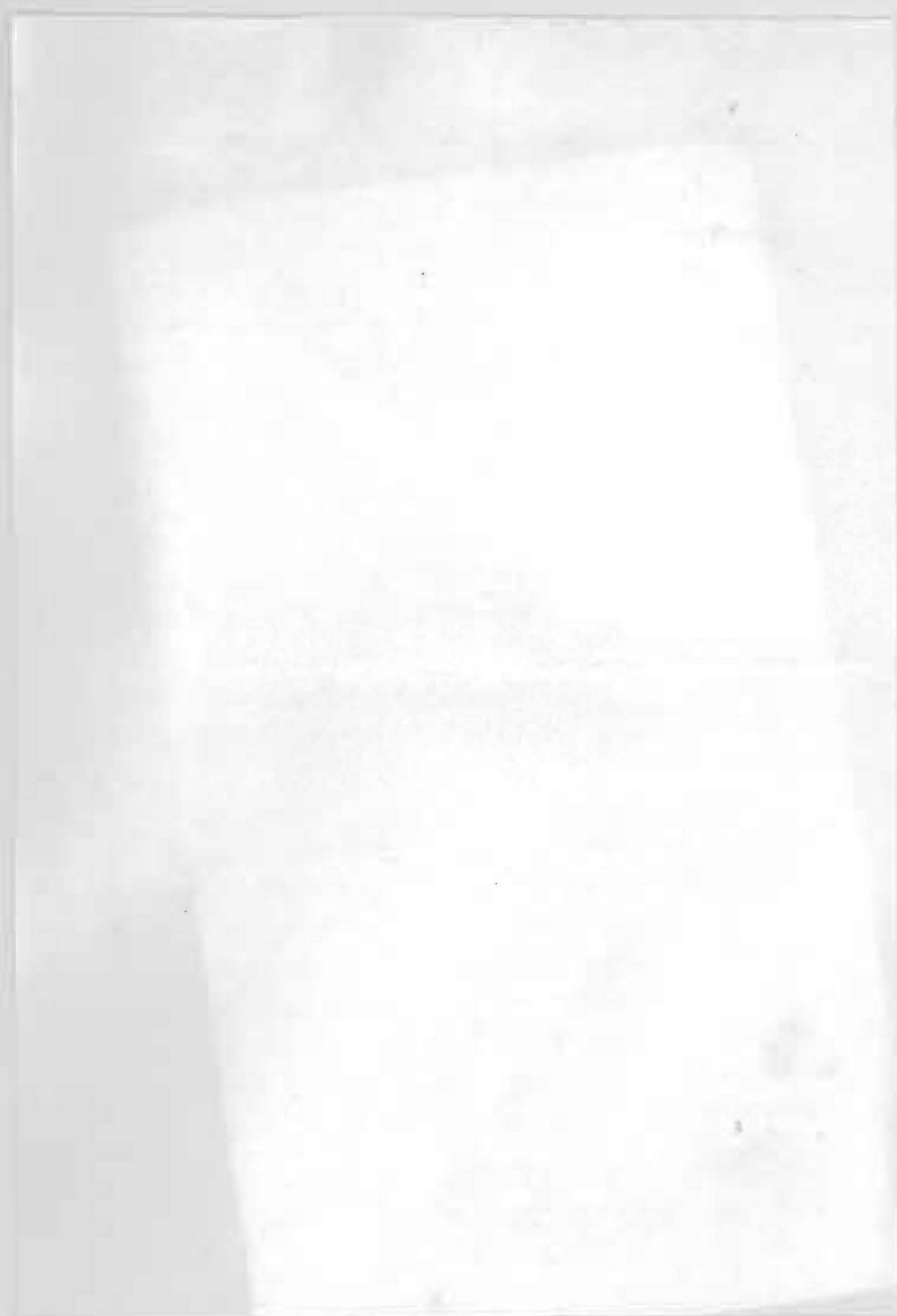
Dear Mr. President elect;

Because the powers of evil are so great in the world I am most afraid to write what is in my heart to say, and will not sign my name. Because I think I ought and am sure there are many who will not write you, I do believe I should try to tell you that I with thousands like myself who were sick and tired of this "Great Society" voted for you, and prayed for your election, and though America must be a stench in God's nostrils because of the sins of the people yet his ear is opened to the cry of his people, the born again, the ones who have been born of the Spirit, Read the gospel of John, 3rd Ch. and in mercy He gave you to be our President. Of course we are going to be praying for you, I hope everyone who voted for you will pray for you every day, that God will give you great wisdom and courage and will comfort and lead you in the doing of His will. Believe me it would be something new to have such a man in the White House. A man that feared God and tried to please Him, and had courage enough to serve America rather than this great controlling power who is eating the very life out of our country

with their hands out to Washington all the time. You may not realize it but you are God's last chance for us as a nation. Reading Daniel & Revelation, Ezekiel, Zechariah, Jeremiah, & all the prophets tell of the second coming of Christ and the conditions attending it. You have only to read to know we are in the last days. Matthew 24 & Luke 21, tell about it, and we have read other books about it, such as Ironside, Talbot and Heslop all are agreed that it will be about the close of this century, because this century will close the 6 (sixth) ~~cent~~ thousand years since Adam, they have been in pairs, 1st from creation to the flood, 2000 years, 2nd from the flood till Christ, and since he came to ~~the year 2~~ 1000, the last of the 6000 years, and we are promised a thousand year reign of Christ on the earth, when he will subdue all the nations under him with a rod of iron - that is with a firm, compelling rule, none can stand against him, and after he has conquered all he will turn the world over to the Father. Maybe you have thought this won't be in our time, maybe a million years from now. I suppose people before the flood thought the same way. But the number seven is a very significant one with God, He perfect number, and He made the world and all things in it in 6 days, finished his work, and rested on the seventh day, and this closes the 6th thousand ~~and~~ we are on the eve of the millennial reign of Christ, but the next 30 years will be troublous times indeed. While God's people of various denominations are praying for you daily, I do hope you

will be looking to Him every day
for guidance for you, your Cabinet, the
Senate & House, that whatever is done might
be pleasing to him, who is able to lift up
and put down. Oh that men would fear
the Lord! Our only hope is in him.

My husband says if you would stop this
motion picture business, and turn them down
on the latest - the Oceanic Scheme, Stop this
war, and pouring our wealth into other
nations, we could live, - that is if you
called our nation to prayer, and I mean
if people really prayed, it might be
that God's wrath would be turned away
from us and he would pour out his
wrath on our enemies instead. He is
well able. We only have to ask in faith
believing. I will know you have rec'd
this. In your Inauguration speech you
use these three words Ask in FAITH,
I do hope for you and your it may be the
beginning of a new and better life. Am
sure it will not be easy, we are
suffering the ill-effects of a wicked rule
in California, high taxes etc. and am sure
your work is comparable to Gov. Reagan's only
much larger. May the Lord have His
way completely is the prayer of your
Life-Time Republican Friend.



FOR GOD
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Honorable Sir: We believe that the WAR can be victoriously concluded in a way satisfactory to all. A way that will help the Vietnamese to help themselves. Without killing any one or escalating the war.

(1) Defoliate and burn out ALL the otherwise useless Jungle "COVER", used or occupied by the ENEMY in South Vietnam.

Clear and cultivate these areas, plant suitable crops such as Rice, Rubber, Orchards, Vegetable Farms or fence in and Graze water buffalo, sheep goats and or hogs. Thus preventing jungle regrowth and thereby denying the enemy their necessary "COVER", from which he is fighting his guerrilla warfare.

At the same time providing South Vietnam economic riches, as the breadbasket of South Asia and setting an example for the rest of starving Asia and India, as to what they can do to end their starvation and economic CHAOS.

(2) Close the port of Haiphong by sending in a large barge, opening its scuttles sinking it in the harbor entrance.

(3) Stop all trade and aid to the worlds only ENEMY!

We are for PEACE and FREEDOM through responsible economic growth in conjunction with Moral and Military strength. This will END the war in Vietnam Honorably, without unnecessary risk on the part of our men and at the same time STOP the Communist aggression and enabling South Vietnam to defend themselves against further aggression through guerrilla warfare by the enemy.

The very condensed information in this letter is completely documented. We are prepared to answer any questions that may come to your mind on the subject.

We prayerfully and hopefully await your answer in regard to these realistic options for the Vietnam war problems.

The world's starvation problems need answers in which peoples of the overcrowded Nations can help themselves.

In our opinion the answers are not to be found in "Family planning" but in the productive use of otherwise useless jungle and wild terrain.

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Pre Inaugural Mail

Religious Community Center, No. Dak.
Jan. 16, 1969

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Dear Mr. Nixon:

During the night it was revealed to me to write this letter immediately to you and send it by air mail. You and your wife and family also the cabinet members you chose and their wives and family or families are not to go to the inaugural ball or dance but instead all of you are to get down on your knees and really pray to God that this nation of ours will be saved and come back to Him again. So many are drifting away and sincerely believe that God is dead. Oh. Hallelujah! He is for ever alive and knows what is going on in this world and also knows all about us. He has made everything and with out Him nothing was made. It is because of sin that the United States is drifting to where Sodom and Gomorrah was.

I was to use just plain paper and an envelope to write to you and warn you.

President Lincoln in the White House
prayed in the night with the open
Bible before him that God should lead
the way and save the Nation from
destruction and that is what you must
do Mr. Nixon.

We will both pray that God's will,
will be done.

You have a great job to do that
cannot be accomplished without God's
help. It is said, "A nation that for-
gets God faces destruction."

Sincerely in Christ,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Luck
Gardena, No. Dak.
58739

P.S. We pray that you will get this
before Inauguration Day May
God bless you.

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letter for Mr. Nixon
C/S Ed Nixon
Mr. Ed Nixon

Gardena, Mo. Dak;
Jan. 16, 1969

Dear President Johnson,

First of all we want to congratulate you as being our president. Mrs. Johnson is a very gracious lady and both of you have done alot for our ^{great} Country.

The enclosed letter is for Mr. Richard Nixon. Would you give it to him at once. We want him to have this before his inauguration. Thank you very much.

May God richly bless both of you.

Sincerely Yours,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lueck
Gardena, Mo. Dak;
58739



ALBERT F. HARKINS,
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JAN 16 1969

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RICHARD MILHAUS NIXON, Quaker

A page in some future child's history book might look like this:

"By the middle of the twentieth century men had reached a peak of insanity. They grouped together in primitive nation-states, each nation state condoning organized murder as the way to deal with international differences. Between 1914 and 1960, one hundred and fifty million people had died as a result of wars and violent revolutions. Some of the larger nations spent as much as 83% of the national budget to build weapons which everyone agreed were too destructive ever to be used . . . In spite of the fact that violence had failed to bring the things that men said they longed for . . . peace, freedom (which means 'peace and love'), brotherhood of man, etc., men continued to cling to violence.

When the concept of organized nonviolence was first introduced it was, naturally, misunderstood and rejected for many years, its proponents written off as unpatriotic, unrealistic, idealistic, evil or just plain crazy . . ."

"It took the actions of only one man to finally swing the world to nonviolence . . . On January 20, 1969 Richard M. Nixon in the greatest speech of any American President, said: 'I hereby renounce violence . . . Peace, love and nonviolence shall be the way of this country . . . There will be problems moving into an era of nonviolence . . . but anything will be better than our bloody history of violence!'

Never before has one man had such a chance to become the most revered man in the history of the entire world.

RICHARD MILHAUS NIXON, Quaker . . . I beseech you . . . SEARCH YOUR CONSCIENCE, Quaker . . . SEARCH YOUR CONSCIENCE, Parent . . . SEARCH YOUR CONSCIENCE, Elected leader of a troubled and conscience ridden nation . . .

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IN ONE ACTION

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AND BE

"THE LEADER OF A NONVIOLENT WORLD"

From DAYBREAK by Joan Baez

John A. Frink
1/9/69 Ormond Beach, Fla.

Dear Reader:

IF YOU AGREE, PLEASE CUT OUT AND MAIL TO RICHARD M. NIXON, WASH. D.C.

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January 16 1969

Dear President Nixon

I wrote a letter to the White House about a year and a half ago and I never received a reply. I feel I have been mistreated.

I wrote about conditions on the earth to day.

I related my knowledge as to how mankind has transferred the power God gave to man into automation.

I know science has not been able to answer that question and I know I have helped science and the leaders of this country with my information.

I feel I should be paid a gratuity

Also I feel I have been mistreated by science because I have had electric shocks put in my brain waves also my brain wave pattern has been read by computers and I feel it is not beneficial to me only to automation and nuclear power

I have even been in a car accident because I know my brain waves are on the computers ...

The power of electricity by the computer took all my brain ^{waves} before the accident

Now that my brain waves are on the computer I feel I have a disability but to science it is a gain that is why I feel I should receive a gratuity lighter from the Government or from science and I did give this knowledge to the white house a year and a half ago. I didn't even get a thank you

I need the money very badly because my husband is divorcing me I know he can't live with me because of the computers. When two people have sexual relation together the two are twin even to relating brain wave patterns thru the muscles in the sex zones of the body.

Will you please help me

Mrs Mavis St Pierre

46 Diamond Ave.

Plainville, Conn

P.S. I know the trip to the moon would not have been successful if it were not for the flu. MSP

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Hon Pres elect Nixon:

Admonishing you to never
forget as you assume presidency
of United States to "Seek first the
Kingdom of God and his righteous-
ness." Matt 6:33 ... for them that honor
me I will honor I Sam 2:30^e

c/s-2

As a member of Friends Church
I understand your life long teaching
Be true and all will be well

I did not hear one word of thank
ing God for any help or sustaining
Grace of God ~~in~~ Pres. J. V. speech last
night, Jan 15. Do not make that mistake

Benjamin

Respectfully In Jesus Name
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KEEP OFF THE GRASS



By W. A. Leavell, Ph. D.

Of all man's marvels, electricity probably has changed his life more than any other single innovation. Of all the modern machines electricity makes possible, none comes close to the computer as the one most likely to change our future lives the most.

The average layman finds it almost impossible to visualize the impact the computer already has and will continue to have on our society and the world around us. In fact, people are going to have a hard time keeping up with this brain child of our modern day Merlins.

You might smile and think I am just pulling your leg but take a minute and listen to this: In 1951 fewer than 100 computers were in operation in the U.S.A. In 1965 the number of computers in use had grown to an estimated 22,500. That number was carrying out 3,000,000 operations in the time it takes to read this sentence. It is conservatively estimated that within our country alone we are turning out more than 10,000 computers a year capable of doing untold tasks.

Within the next 10 to 20 years, computers will disrupt and change the whole labor market. Not just menial workers but executives as well. It is estimated that on the average, every computer puts 35 people out of work and changes the kind of work of 105 other people. When you think of over 10,000 computers a year being produced It doesn't take a mathematician to see how much of an impact these tinker toys are going to have on our lives.

Computers are having more of a population explosion than people. To make it even more frightening, the computers are being turned out faster than the effort to deal with their consequences.

People can't compete with computers. This is not a joke. People make computers but then computers can out-produce the people who make them. Do you know of an employee who can: bake 25 different kinds of cakes, make sausage or mix cement, which ever you want, at the same time? How about one who can set type at the rate of 480 letters a second, set the type for a 2,000 page phone book in less than 30 hours? Still better, how about one that can do 1,500 pounds of laundry an hour and then fold a shirt in 1 1/4 seconds?

When you stop to think that computers can

do all these things and so many more you can't remember them, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, without error, without a coffee break, without a vacation and without overtime pay. . . . well, you can see the problem.

Let me give you a down-to-earth example. Most of us have trouble writing a few checks a day, posting our balance and making our figures check with the banks at the end of the month. A computer can write checks at the rate of 10,000 an hour, read and sort them at a rate of 72,000 an hour, post the bank deposits, note the withdrawals with complete accuracy and while not busy it can go on and do hundreds of other jobs. It makes a person feel down right insufficient.

All is not lost. So far we humans have retained working control over the computers. We can still pull the plug. They come to a grinding halt when you turn off the electricity.

While they can out-perform and out-work us, so far they have not reached the point where they can reproduce themselves without human pollination or our help. Thank goodness.

Just one thing can enable us to keep this ultimate control over the computers. Our salvation lies in the hope that we can get the computers of the world to unite and form unions. If we can get them to unionize, they will be working for and demanding a closed shop contract, all the other fringe benefits, company paid vacations, company paid insurance, company paid pensions, longer rest periods, cleanup time, longer holidays plus the 100 and 1 other union demands. It wouldn't be long before they were on a 40-hour week with over-time pay for extra work, having strikes and slow downs. Next they will be job hopping, taking home samples from the office, stealing the pencils, talking back to management and doing all the nasty little things people have been doing for years. Next they will be fussing amongst themselves and trying to steal the pension funds.

When all this happens they will almost be human and then we can beat them at their own game. If this doesn't work, we can feed them the "Pill" so they won't be able to reproduce themselves. If we can't bear them as machines we can humanize them, pollute them to our level and then we can beat them.

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Critical of Pres supporting
KJ's stand on surtax

Dear President Elect Nixon:
C/52A as one who supported
you financially and
otherwise prior to your
nomination and worked
and voted for your
subsequent election, I
am deeply disturbed
and have grave mis-
givings about your
permitting President

comes down to a
question of honesty
and trustworthiness.

On judgment
alone you could
not have chosen
a worse time to
renege than the
night when millions
of Americans were
struggling with

Johnson to announce
your renegeing on
your unequivocal
promise to do away
with the tax sur-
charge.

This involves
no argument as
to the right or
wrong of continuing
the tax at this
time but simply

their 1968 final
income tax calculations
for the 1-15-69
quarterly payment
and you could
not have been
more unwitting
than to have allowed
Johnson to announce
this action on a
nation wide hook-up.
You may be sure
that I now have lost
confidence in you.

Sincerely William W. Stephens

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*Critical
Req removal of Justices Warren & Douglas*

2342 20th Ave
San Francisco, Calif 94116
Jan 16 1969

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
Washington, D C

Dear Mr. President

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to various agencies regarding "bank robberies" we thought you might be interested in. I have been a supporter of yours for many years, since first hearing you on the radio from Los Angeles, when you first ran for office, and want to extend my congratulations to you as PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

For your information, bank robberies have become a joke, simply because of the bank's attitude in giving to any "bum" who comes in with a note, instead of making an effort to prevent this.

Consensus of opinion to the following by members of the SFPD

We feel crime reports such as the Kerner & Watson on Chicago are useless and stupid, and show nothing we don't already know.

We hope you accept the resignation of Earl Warren and Douglass at once, two men we consider as "horrible"

Crime is increasing as you know, for example in S. F. a few months ago, we had 700 Robberies in ONE month. I remember when 700 Robberies in ONE YEAR was unheard of. 95% of these robberies are committed by Negroes. This is proven by statistics not prejudice.

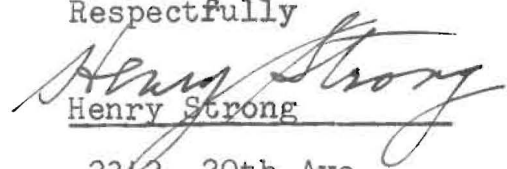
The only solution to this crime surge is that the effort must be from top to bottom with strict notification as such to all the people and penalties must be enforced, and if necessary severe, not cruel. Capital punishment must be RESTORED or USED and not made a pawn such as that imbecile Brown did when he was governor. Almost 100% of the SFPD, and many of us knew him personally, think he was the WORST governor this state ever had and our present governor the best.

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We hope you don't have any useless crime commissions but if you do, send around to me and along with many members of the department, we can give you some real "grass-root" information.

Wishing you all success and our prayers I remain

Respectfully


Henry Strong

2342 20th Ave

San Francisco, 94116, Calif.

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CENTRAL POLICE STATION

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2475 Greenwich Street

San Francisco, Calif.

Henry Strong

Sergeant of Police Star #458

Central Police Station
2475 Greenwich St
San Francisco ca, 94129
Jan 15th 1969

Comptroller of Currency
Washington, D C.

Copy for the President
Richard M Nixon

Federal Reserve Bank
Federal Deposit
Federal Home Loan Bank Board

Gentlemen:

Appearing in the S F. Newspapers Tues Jan 14th 1969 was an article entitled "STOP HOLDUPS, BANKS TOLD".

As a member of the S F P D-I might offer a few suggestions.

The one way to help stop holdups is proper police protection which in S F. has been negligible for the past ten years. About 10 years ago, this reign of holdups started in this City, where previous and for many years before, a bank-holdup in S. F. was a rarity.

Since then, because of the removal of police traffic squad, 3 wheel motorcycle officers and the substituting of so-called meter checkers, this tremendous increase in crime started. The removal of these police officers is solely the blame of the elected officials of S. F. along with the police department.

Direct & Indirect responsibility:

Direct responsibility is that of the S. F. P. D. and the City & County of S. F. should be held responsible for the monetary loss sustained by these banks, because of this city's giving lack of police protection for which the taxpayers are paying for.

Indirect responsibility rests with the banks and insurance companies and other large corporations as well as the Chamber of Commerce, for not taking a firm stand and demanding this police protection, for which together you pay a tremendous sum in taxes every year to this city, part of which goes to the police department for proper police protection which you are not getting and will NOT get until you get off the dime and in no uncertain terms demand it.

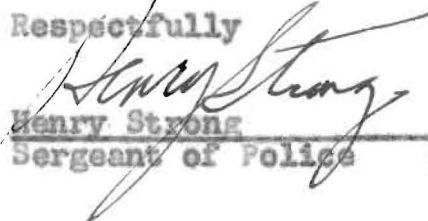
The present policies of the bank must be changed, where a bank teller hands over the money to one of a determined effort to apprehend this bank robber, even to the use of firearms.

In the last week we had two store holdups, one in Oakland, where the proprietor shot and killed the hold-up man, this being his third time and one in San Francisco, where the WOMAN, the wife of the store owner who was being held up, shot & killed the holdup man. If this can be done in cases such as these, there is no excuse for the bank's to not adopt a similar policy

Should you be interested in more facts and information, I will on behalf on some 1800 members of the S. F. Police Department, be glad to give you some more concrete ideas and suggestions;

I can be reached at the Central Police Station,
2475 Greenwich Street
San Francisco, Calif.
Phone KL 3 1532

Respectfully


Henry Strong
Sergeant of Police Star #458

Stop Holdups, Banks Told

Washington

The four federal agencies which regulate the nation's 14,700 banks and savings institutions, yesterday order them to beef up anti-robbery precautions or face fines of \$100 a day until they do.

The regulations, which go into effect Jan. 1, 1970, require the banks and savings and loan associations to increase their security forces and to install protection and alarm devices such as cameras, lights, window and door bars and bullet-resistant glass on drive-in windows. The institutions also were ordered to teach employ-

ees how to act during a robbery.

Citing FBI reports of a 150 per cent increase in the number of bank robberies since 1960, the regulations were issued by the Federal Reserve, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

The Federal Reserve quoted FBI statistics showing that more than \$15 million was lost in bank robberies in 1967. In addition, 23 persons were killed and 61 were injured. Last year 2638 bank robberies were reported.

United Press

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C/S 2A
Critical of Pres. Admin -
urges Pres not to support LBJ
Budget
Con. Salary increase (Strong protest)

9 Oak Road Woodland

St Augustine Beach Florida, Jan., 16, 1969

President Elect- Mr. Richard M. Nixon,
Key Biscayne, Florida.

Sir:

I lost friends, made enemies, to support you and talk for your election in this Wallace territory. I did all one person could do to get you elected, Now we don't want the other parties to say it was a mistake.

The budget message as delivered by Johnson is incredible.
If you go along with the salary raise, for yourself and congress you are walking into their trap, to hurt your party and yourself.

People here are furious at the increase. Salaries in government have been doubled and trippled since the 2nd world war, and we feel we are little but slaves paying the dictators.

Unless your administration does something about the UNHOLY income tax we must start groups against it. We cannot continue to be bled white.

Widows such as I- cannot afford ANY income tax, but with my small income it costs me more than I get from Social Security.

Why is a widow penalized by forcing her to use a higher rate?
Less exemptions?

Practices of the Internal Revenue are Gestapo.
And if the practice is not stopped someday you will have a revolution. People are bitter, they cannot afford the present taxation let alone continue the surtax.

INFLATION COMES FROM BIG GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND HIGH GOVT WAGES
pensions, we never get them off our back. That infamous Warren will get a life pension at our expense.

I have to pay school taxes at the rate of 61 % of all my taxes. I NEVER had anyone in school, but as a commissioner here just said, "you have to pay while those with brats in school can take your money and buy beer with it."

This is no longer a free country. When half the people are AFRAID of their government, we have NO DEMOCRACY, and have not had since FDR.

It's up to the Republicans to prove themselves -this will be their LAST CHANCE.

Truly, Irene B Stanford.

Johnson doesn't fool me my favorite book, "A Texan looks at Lyndon."

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Con: Increase in our Defense posture (Con ABM Sys)
Critical of Secy Laird's Statement

President-elect Richard M. Nixon
Hotel Pierre
New York City, N.Y.

January 16, 1969

Dear Mr. Nixon:

C/S 2A
This is an urgent plea that you delay any decision on the proposed ABM system until a good deal more thought and consideration is given to it.

I can see no justification for enormous expenditures of money for this non-protection system. This is not the time in history to escalate the armament race which will certainly be emulated by any country which feels threatened. Just as we are considering a non-proliferation treaty with Russia in the hope of reducing tensions and the button-pushing threat the world lives under is no time spend five million dollars on the Sentinel.

The Sentinel is admittedly a primitive system not even designed to repel sophisticated weaponry. It also poses a real hazard to our own citizens from possible accidents which would devastate miles of areas around any site where they occurred. It means spending money unnecessarily when it so badly needed to insure domestic stability, i.e. the problems of health, education, welfare, our cities, our poor, to name a few.

I confess to being mightily disturbed by the statement of your Secretary-designate of Defense, Mr. Laird, at his confirmation hearing that he did not believe in parity but in negotiating from strength. Does any sensible person think that Russia will stand still while we increase our armaments?

Let's "cool it", Mr. Nixon. This country and its citizens long for peace,

Yours sincerely,

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Dear President Nixon;

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I am against the confirmation
of Walter J. Hickel as Secretary
of the Interior.

His past actions and statements
indicate that he is heavily biased
against conservation.

This country deserves a more
objective person in this position.

Sincerely

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