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TO: Christopher DeMuth
John Price

FROM: Stephen Hess

On Monday, January 27, could you be in my office at 2:45 P.M.
At 3:00 P.M. we have an appointment with George Culbertson,
the Deputy Director of the Community Relations Service at
the Department of Justice who will arrange for us to see some of
the urban problems up close.

Our "Walking Tour" of the Ghetto will last until 5:00 P.M.

I think this will be a useful exercise as we begin our Noble
Experiment.

CC: DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN ✓

March 19, 1969

Dear Roger:

At long last, I have got round to reading your extremely informative and helpful account of the Community Relations Service, for which I am very grateful indeed. I hope we shall be having another drink before too long.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. Moynihan
Assistant to the President

Mr. Roger W. Wilkins^x
Office of the Director
Community Relations Service
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

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Mexican-Americans
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Community Relations Service

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

January 18, 1969

Honorable Daniel P. Moynihan
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

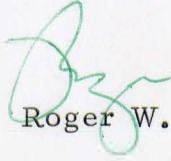
Dear Pat:

Enclosed is the paper on the Community Relations Service which I promised to send over to you when we talked the other night. I mentioned it to Steve Hess at lunch the other day and he also is looking forward to seeing it. It was done by one of the members of my staff and is a bit longer than I had anticipated, but I hope you will find it useful.

I am also taking the liberty of sending you listings of Mexican-Americans and Puerto Ricans recommended by members of my staff for consideration for significant jobs in the new Administration. I don't know any of the people recommended, but each sheet contains the name of the man who compiled each of the listings. I would appreciate it if you would see that these names get into the proper hands.

Finally, let me wish you and Steve the best of luck in your new responsibilities. They're huge ones, but I am sure that you will make a significant dent in them. Please let me know if at any time there is anything you think I can do to be of help. Best of luck.

Sincerely,


Roger W. Wilkins

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO:

Staff Secy.

FROM:

John E. Hellickman

SUBJECT:

Albert Fuentes
Gilbert Pompa.

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO:

The Deputy Attorney General

FROM:

Bud Krogh

SUBJECT:

School Disturbances - Maryland / Community
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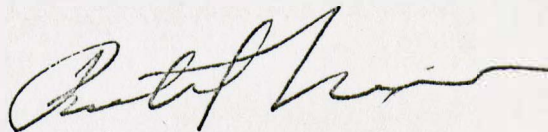
The President of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider an amendment to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1972 in the amount of \$735,000 for the Community Relations Service of the Department of Justice.

The details of this proposal are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, with whose comments and observations I concur.

Respectfully yours,



Enclosure

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August 17, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: HONORABLE JOHN MITCHELL
FROM: PETER M. FLANIGAN

The Department of Transportation has received preliminary design and research information on foreign experimental safety vehicles. DoT on the basis of policy advice from Dick McLaren (not a legal opinion) is unwilling to distribute the information to domestic builders of experimental safety vehicles.

While I do not like to get between two departments, this policy seems to make little sense in view of our desire to encourage the most rapid technological progress, and I would hope it might be reversed. I attach a copy of Mr. McLaren's letter to Secretary Volpe.

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February 26, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR ALEX BUTTERFIELD

FROM:

for Jeanne W. Davis

SUBJECT:

Proposed Foreign Travel by Walter B. Comegys

The State Department and the NSC Staff have no objection to the travel plans of Walter B. Comegys, Acting Assistant Attorney General.

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: Sec. James T. Lynn - HWD

FROM: Stanley Scott

Quintero, Jess

SUBJECT: Fresno County Housing Problems

Fresno County Community Action

Memo to: Benjamin Holman, attached

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

EXECUTIVE

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LC/Rapid City

To: Attorney General

Date: April 24, 1973

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☒ Draft reply for:
____ President's signature.
☒ Undersigned's signature.
____ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
____ Direct reply.
____ Furnish information copy.
____ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
____ Furnish copy of reply, if any.
____ For your information.
____ For comment.

NOTE

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If more than 72 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

Description:

☒ Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: The President

From: Donald V. Barnett, Mayor, City of Rapid City, 22 Main St., Rapid City, S. D.

Date: 4/20/73; X

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Subject: Reduction in your community relations service.

By direction of the President:

Michael B. Smith
Staff Assistant

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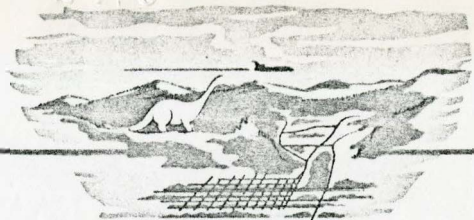
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April 20, 1973

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The Honorable Richard Nixon
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

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The Community Relations Service has provided various gentlemen for use in Western South Dakota over the past ninety days. These gentlemen have contributed a great deal toward the solving of the major problems brought on by the American Indian Movement. By playing the role of the quiet middleman, these people have been able to cause passions to be lowered and to move the situation toward a peaceful solution in Rapid City.

Without the presence of these individuals, I am certain that all of us would have remained in a completely defensive position and would not have shown a reasonable attitude in order to facilitate communications and the eventual solution of this problem.

These individuals are highly trained. They know exactly what they are doing. It is necessary that they be available in case they are needed during future problems when social pressures become a factor of public safety in the various communities of this nation.

I personally urge that you personally intervene with this decision to see that the Community Relations Service is maintained at the present level so that it can continue to provide strong service throughout this nation.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Donald V. Barnett, Mayor
City of Rapid City, S.D.

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May 15, 1973

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LC/Rapid City

Dear Mayor Barnett:

The President has asked me to reply to your letter of April 20 about the work of the Community Relations Service in western South Dakota.

The President has recommended to the Congress a reduction in funding for the Community Relations Service from \$6,800,000 in fiscal year 1973 to \$2,818,000 in fiscal year 1974, and for corresponding reductions in staff. Establishing funding priorities and selecting programs to be eliminated or reduced are always difficult decisions and, in the case of the Community Relations Service, the decision was made to eliminate programs of technical assistance to local communities, and to concentrate all the resources of the agency upon the kind of crisis intervention activity that proved so valuable to you in South Dakota. This reorganization and restructuring of the agency will, in fact, bring about a strengthened crisis intervention activity.

The President appreciates your views on this matter, and your generous remarks concerning the work of the Community Relations Service.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Deputy Special Assistant
to the President

Honorable Donald V. Barnett
Mayor of Rapid City
Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

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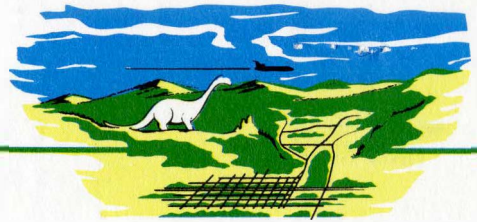

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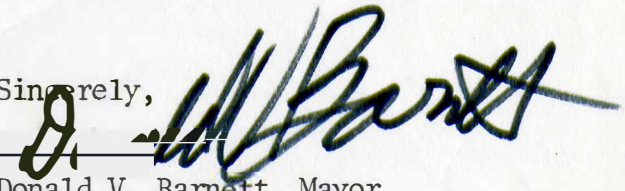
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City of Rapid City, S.D.

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HU3-1/LG/Wounded Knee

FG 17-4

May 21, 1973

Dear Mr. Pompa:

Several members of my staff have told me of the restraint and patience shown by all of the representatives of our Federal Government who participated in the arduous task of achieving a peaceful settlement at Wounded Knee.

I am aware of your own efforts in those negotiations, and I want to commend you for your fine efforts. You made a significant contribution to our country -- one which we hope will assist us in averting such confrontations in the future.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Mr. Gilbert Pompa
Assistant Director
Community Relations Service
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

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HK31/LG/Wounded Knee
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Sincerely,

Mr. Leo Cardenas
Special Assistant
to the Director
Community Relations Service
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

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HU 3-1/LG/Wounded Knee

FG 17-4

May 21, 1973

Dear Mr. Salem:

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With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Salem
Regional Director
Community Relations Service
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20536

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