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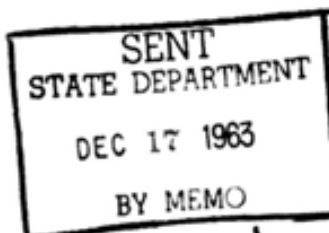
Date of Communication: **November 22, 1963**

Addressed to: **The President's Secretary**

Name and address of writer: **[Mr.] Fouad Benchekroun**
19 Boulevard Abdelatif Ben Kaddour
Casablanca, Morocco

Substance of writer's statement:

The writer, a young boy, collects old stamps and would like to have some old issues for his collection.



Attn - Mr. Baker
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H. Benci
408 E. 242 St.
Yonkers 5, N.Y.

Benefits plus co'pension
or veterans pension
to average about - 265 or
270
per month. so they do
not have to depend on
children to help.

Federal aid should
be given them, so
they can enjoy a little
happier old age or
until the Lord calls
them home.

Please forgive me if
you feel I've taken
too much liberty, and
charge it to a Grandmother's
dreams. God bless you.
I pray to the Almighty God
to give you strength day by day

clipping encl.

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May the Lord ²⁰kindle in your
heart the fire of love for humanity
May you carry on the works of our beloved
John F. Kennedy. May his spirit guide you.
Hear President John F. Kennedy

FEB 27 1964

I'm enclosing some
literature that I clipped
from a paper, sometimes
a little of nothing can
mean something to
a great man like you
I think some of it
might be a help to
you in solving the
Poverty situation in our
country to-day.

I think a senior
citizen & his wife should
have at least \$65 per
wk including social
security ben

1/22
REQUEST COMPLIED WITH

Dear President

Well you see
you President I
picture of you.

John F. Kennedy is

2001 Carver. RD

Modesto Calif.

January, 14 1964

nd a picture of

BJ I never had a

It is to bad that

dead but I like

you. He was our 3.
the United States
hope you write
forget the pict

5th President of R
of America. I
to me and don't
~~we~~ good-bye.

from

✓
Dennis Berchage 8

Dear Sir:

REQUEST COMPLIED WITH

Please send me an
official photo of Pres. Johnson.

Thank you,

E. Bencini

c/o P.S. 111
3740 Baychester Av.
Bx 66, N.Y.

Feb. 3 1964

ACK. AID TO EDUCATION LTR.

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing this letter to you to compliment you on the program you're planning on to help parochial school children as well as public school ones.

God Bless you and guide you in your good judgment as to the needy.

My family & I will pray for you in all your undertakings. Give you guidance and strength to help all without discrimination.

Yours Sincerely
Mrs. Joe Benz

493 Seventh
Lincoln, Pa
Wids.

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ACKD BY BKLET & ATTMTS

Dear L. B. J.

We went to Washington
it is very nice. We saw
tab. we never saw tab.

from James Bence

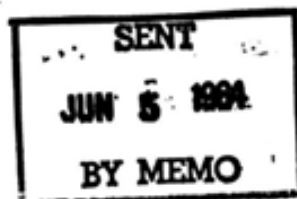
3923 Bell St Erie Pa

May 29, 1964

The following letters to the President protest the closing of the BOSTON, BROOKLYN and PHILADELPHIA NAVAL SHIPYARD. Referred to the Department of Defense. Copy of stencil filed GENERAL ND 13/FG 125.

SCHUMAN, Maurice, 1773 50th St., Brooklyn 4, N. Y., undated.
DeVERE, Sylvester L. Jr., 1385 Washington Ave., New York 56, N. Y., 5/22/64.
AALBUE, Henry W., 196 Seeley St., Brooklyn, N. Y., 5/22/64.
MARTERS, Edward J., 1251 E. 39th St., Brooklyn 10, N. Y., 5/22/64.
MORAITIS, Constantine, 32-04 28th Ave., Astoria 2, N. Y., 5/22/64.
WILLIAMS, James T., 212 Broad St., Staten Island 4, N. Y., 5/22/64.
DellaQUILA, A. J., 788 Lincoln Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y., 5/22/64.
SHEA, Leo D., 6616 Ovington Ct., Brooklyn 4, N. Y., 5/21/64.
PNIWSKI, Eugene, 725 4th Ave., Brooklyn 32, N. Y., 5/22/64.
ZUSMAN, Theodore, 1550 E. 102 St., Brooklyn, N. Y., 5/22/64.
GYSS, Joseph F., 59-15 54th St., Maspeth, N. Y., 5/22/64.
SPITALNICK, Harry, 1241 E. 99th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., PM 5/22/64.
SAVITSKY, N., 2424 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., 5/22/64.
PLANCO, Thomas W., 170 72d St., Brooklyn 9, N. Y., PM 5/22/64.
GIULIANO, Joseph L., 120 Locust Hill Ave., Yonkers, N. Y., PM 5/22/64.
ALEXANDER, Alfred, 897 E. 50th St., Brooklyn 34, N. Y., 5/23/64.
RICHARDSEN, Edwin, 618 W. 142d St., New York 31, N. Y., PM 5/23/64.
DAINTO, Fred, 147-33 73 Ave., Whitestone 57, N. Y., 5/23/64.
GOEPFER, Albert, 46 Chester Rd., Lynbrook, N. Y., 5/21/64.
KENNEDY, Mrs. James L., 414 Cortelyou Rd., Brooklyn 18, N. Y., 5/22/64.
ATTARD, Spiro, 1654 E. 7th St., Brooklyn 23, N. Y., 5/21/64.
GARCIA, Alfred, 119-25 190 St., St. Albans, N. Y., 5/22/64.
LANG, Charles T., 1149 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn 21, N. Y., 5/22/64.
ZATCKY, Anthony J., 95-48 112th St., Richmond Hill 19, N. Y., 5/22/64.
WITKOWSKI, William, 716 Kumboldt St., Brooklyn 22, N. Y., 5/22/64.
PRICE, Benny, 432 E. 136 St., New York, N. Y., 5/21/64.
CARSELLO, Anthony, 726 Beverly Rd., Brooklyn 18, N. Y., 5/22/64.
CASTROVELL, Michael, 23 Jefferson St., Brooklyn 6, N. Y., PM 5/23/64.
KUDLAK, George, 24 71 St., Bklyn. 9, N. Y., 5/22/64.
BROWNSTEIN, Albert, 250 Hawthorne St., Brooklyn 25, N. Y., 5/22/64.
NICOLETTI, Ralph A., 261 7th Ave., Brooklyn 15, N. Y., 5/22/64.
QUINONES, Edward S., 1133 Findlay Ave., New York 56, N. Y., 5/20/64.
MICHAELS, Irving, 5706 Farragut Rd., Bklyn. 34, N. Y., PM 5/23/64.
HAYES, D. B., 48 Canton Ct., Bklyn., N. Y., 5/21/64.
VILINSKY, Leslie, 2475 E. 11th St., Bklyn. 35, N. Y., 5/22/64.
WELCH, James E., 11 Columbia Ave., Atlantic Highland, N. J., 5/22/64.
BENCH, Harry, 11 Westbrook Ave., Staten Island, N. Y., 5/22/64.
CARRANCIYI, Frank, 217-30 138th Rd., Springfield Gardens, N. Y., 5/22/64.
BRIGHT, R. A., 957 Orlando Ave., W. Hempstead, N. Y., 5/22/64.
MORTON, Bernard C., 240 Decatur St., Brooklyn 33, N. Y., 5/22/64.
YOUNG, James, 1798 Bedford Ave., Bklyn., N. Y., 5/22/64.
FURNS, Kenneth, 322 Simons Ave., Hackensack, N. J., 5/22/64.
FITZGERALD, Daniel, 30-75 34th St., Astoria 3, N. Y., undated.
ZICARO, Alfred, 926 76th St., Bklyn., N. Y., 5/23/64.
DeSIANO, Ambrose J., 1429 Bath Ave., Bklyn, N. Y., PM 5/25/64.
ROMA, Frank, 28 Orchard St., Ridgfield Park, N. Y., 5/22/64.
SZIZEPANSKI, Stephen J., 224 N. Henry St., Bklyn. 22, N. Y., 5/21/64.
DeROSA, Jerald T., 18-29 25th Rd., Astoria 2, N. Y., PM 5/23/64.
GOODING, Calvin, 2025 Union St., Bklyn. 12, N. Y., 5/22/64.
CASESSA, John F., 87 4th Pl., Bklyn. 31, N. Y., 5/22/64.
VARGAS, Antonio, 181 New York Ave., N. Bayshore, N. Y., 5/22/64.
ROGERS, Leonard, 1620 St. Johns Pl., Bklyn. 33, N. Y., 5/22/64.
SVOBODA, Allen, 27-42 Curtis St., E. Elmhurst, N. Y., PM 5/23/64.
LORENZO, Tony, 41-06 12th St., Long Island City 1, N. Y., PM 5/23/64.

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June 2 1964
Gen Clayton of Coweta Okla

Dear Mr. Garrison

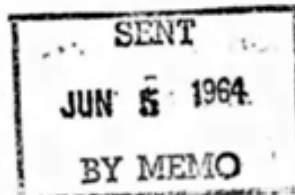
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Now my husband is the brother to Lt. Willis B. Bench, as you no Lt Bench & Colonel Stevens lost their lives that day. The story said that your memory is very clear about what happened that day. So I just thought that maybe you saw Lt. Bench and could tell us a little more, your letter would mean so much to Lt Bench's mother & Dad and to my husband Travis Bench, brother of Lt. Bench.

Please try to find time to answer Sir. And tell me some one we could write to that was with you on that day.

Sincerely
Mrs Travis Bench P.O. Box 322
Coweta, Okla.

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Military
file



June 2 1964
Gen Clifton
of Caserte, Okla

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Mrs Travis Bench P.O. Box 322
Caserte, Okla.

George -

Just a reminder about the
idea we discussed about the
President and Mr. Baruch
sitting together on the "Bench
of Inspiration" in Lafayette Park
on or about Mr. Baruch's 94th
birthday on August 19th.... Mary

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GENERAL

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BARUCH, Bernard
LAFAYETTE PARK

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1160 Zephyr Way
Sparks, Nev

5/13/64

Mr. President,

I hear that you are coming to Nevada very soon.
Ethiopia is getting some silver dollars.

I think that the United States should get some silver
dollars, too.

The reason I like silver dollars is because they are worth
more and they don't blow away.

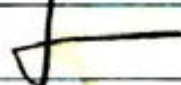
Recently a girl in my room wrote to you. This is the
first time I've ever written to you.

I sure hope I get a chance to meet you.

I hope it's true that you are coming. If you have time
come over and see me.

Sincerely, yours,
one of your friends

Mike Bencik
6th grade



June 30, 1964

Dear Mike: *BENC'IK*

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter. Although it is not possible for him to accept your kind invitation to visit you, he appreciates your friendliness in writing and sends you his best wishes.

The President also asked me to thank you for your friendly interest in letting him have your comments.

Sincerely,

Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President

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GENERAL

77-4-1/B^A
June 29, 1964

Dear Mrs. Bench:

I have been directed to respond to your letter addressed to the President concerning your brother-in-law, Lieutenant Willis G. Bench's flight on June 9, 1942. It is with regret that I must inform you that the official records do not contain much information concerning the mission flown on June 9th, and the President is unable to add any additional information to the article which appeared in Saga magazine.

I have just been informed, however, that the 22nd Bomb Group to which Lieutenant Bench was assigned at the time will have a reunion at the Park Sheraton Hotel, 7th Avenue and 55th Street, New York City, July 24 and 25. It is possible that the men who may be at this reunion would be able to provide the information you are seeking.

The contact for this reunion is Mr. Walter Gaylord, 650 Newark Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Perhaps he could assist in having any questions concerning this mission answered for you.

- Sincerely,

C. V. CLIFTON
Major General, U. S. Army
Military Aide to the President

Mrs. Travis Bench
P.O. Box 322
Coweta, Oklahoma

GENERAL

ME 4-1/2
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Mrs. Travis Bench
P.O. Box 322
Coweta, Oklahoma

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1132 Brighton Place
Glen Ellyn, Illinois
December 14, 1964

REQUEST COMPLIED WITH

President Johnson
White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. President;

I am very glad you won
the election. We Democrats must
stick together. We really showed
them dumb republicans. Please
could you send me some
information on President Kennedy,
and a picture of yourself alone.

Thank you,
Nancy Birch
1132 Brighton Place
Glen Ellyn, Illinois

July 13, 1964

Dear Mr. Benchin:

Your recent letter has been received by the President and read with appreciation. He has directed me to thank you for giving him the benefit of your views and comments.


Your offer of service has been noted with deep appreciation and it will certainly be borne in mind.

The President sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Alan Neil Benchin
18-19th Avenue
Bay Shore, Long Island
New York



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Alan Benchin

April 28, 1964

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ROOM 292, E.O.B.
JUN 19 1964

TO: President of the United States
1600 Penn. Avenue
Washington 25 D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

When you became president on Nov. 22, 1963, you asked this nation for our help. As a young citizen I wish to thank you for the help you are giving to the youth of this nation, however I feel that with all the help there should be someone to administer the different programs. I feel that a secretary of youth affairs should be created at all hast under the exective branch of the government. To assit the secretary a youth should assit him.

This would bring prestige to the youth of the nation and also to the world. The prestige to the youth is that a youth of this nation is a active member of the government. If a women can help in this nation, why can't a youth serve in the white house?

Maybe a youth could be the secretary with a staff of youth to help, with members of government to act as advisors. I feel a yuong citizen connected with the exective branch would help both you and the youth of this nation.

Mr. President, If you yourself feel that this idea is a good one, I am at your call to serve you, the youth of this nation and my government. I can serve, I have been on the student council for five years in my old high school and served on committees in my community before leaving High School last June.

I wish you as president god goog health and would like to hear from you sir very soon

Very Truly Yours
Alan Neil Benchin
Mr. Alan Neil Benchin
18-19th. Avenue
Bay Shore, Long Island, New York.

JUL 21 1964

Dear Sir:

I am ten years old. Both my mother and father are Republicans But I'm a Democrat. So I would like a giant thing that you pin on your shirt

Yours truly
David
Benck

David Benck
7230 W 109 ST
North, Illinois

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



Marcella L. Benez,
48 Lathrop Ave.,
Rockland, Maine, 04841

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a nice long life. Mother was
93 and Dad 93. I never regret
staying with them. I did not
want them to be alone in their
senior years. Now that I am alone
nursing is my one desire.

Mr. Johnson forgive me for
bothering you but I do think
I can get some help through this
Act. I've waited too long but
I did think this office would
look into it.

Wishing Mr. President a very
Happy Birthday and all the
luck for his Election in November.
I think you have a lovely family.
God Bless you all.

Yours truly,

Marcella R. Benz

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AUG 27 1964

48 Lathat Ave.
Rockland, Maine
Aug. 22, 1964
SCS

Mrs. Lyndora B. Johnson AUG 25 1964
It hite House, U. S. H.

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Please read my letter. I am very anxious to be a Practical Nurse and I have been accepted in Waterville. I have written to Augusta for information on getting assistance from the Mass. Power Development Act. I was informed that the schools are full up but I've taken all test last spring and was to have gone in March but due to surgery it took all the

savings I've had and I am sure you are aware of the work situation here in Maine. I have tried very hard to get steady employment but my age (49) has not been in my favor.

I would appreciate if you could help me somehow in getting through to get this help which I am sure can be had.

I've been inquiring ever since the last of June at the local employment office here in Rockland without any success. I will go to school regardless as I want very much to nurse.

I took care of my mother and father. Both have lived

August 6, 1964

Dear Mr. Bencsics:

I am sorry that you have not as yet had an acknowledgment of your letter of June twenty-sixth but I am sure you will understand when I explain to you that the volume of correspondence has been extremely heavy these past few weeks.

I wish it were possible to send you a more favorable reply but, under a policy of long standing, specific permission for use of the President's picture in connection with any commercial undertaking is never given. I am sure that upon reflection you will fully understand the need for such a policy.

With regard to your desire to obtain photographs of the Supreme Court and of the Congress, I can only suggest that in the first instance you address your request to the Clerk of the Court, and in the latter instance to one of the Senators from your State or the Representative from your district.

With appreciation of your friendly personal references to the President,

Sincerely,

George E. Reedy
Press Secretary
to the President

Mr. Les F. Bencsics
4451 West Maypole Avenue
Chicago 24, Illinois

WJH:rah

John Mance
9566 Piquette
Detroit Michigan

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sent

Dear L. B. Johnson
Would you send me 5 pictures of you
and send 2 books and tell me how
you felt about president Kennedy being
shot & guess I better be going now.

Yours, Truly

John Mance

P.S. I am glad that you won the election
because I don't like Goldwater.

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Mr. Hoover
NOV 25 1964

11/23
208 Bliss Avenue
Middletown, Kentucky
November 19, 1964
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President L. B. Johnson
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

Congratulations on your election to the Presidency and may you, with the help of God, have a successful four years.

Only with the help of God are you going to succeed with your Poverty Bill. By that I mean only if the rich men will put God before their greed for more money will you succeed. The rich men always trying to monopolize things in order to make the poor a little poorer.

For instance the rich business man is always selling items at less than cost in order to entice the public away from the small business man who can't afford to take a loss on even one item. If something could be done to protect the small merchant from this I am certain it would help him stay in business and maybe employ some help.

I know the above is true because I am a poor business man who is trying to make a living. My husband is sick and can't find a job so we opened a grocery so he could have something to do and we could support our two boys. But I have learned this was a mistake because I didn't have enough capital to compete with the big man so I am on the verge of losing everything. My customers tell me they can't afford to buy certain items from me because the chain stores are so cheap, and the price is less than my wholesale cost. Items which are more or less a "fair trade" item I do real good with but I can't make a living from this.

Also a big wholesaler won't deliver unless our order is a certain amount which I can't afford. I know you are thinking, "Why don't she get a job". Well I'll tell you, I am almost 50 years old and believe me nobody wants anyone that old.

Another thing I think would help unemployment and curb juvenile delinquency is for women whose husbands are making a good living to stay home and take care of their children. Personally, I think they would find this more rewarding than all the luxuries I have. I wouldn't trade my years at home raising my children for all the money I could have made with an outside job although I might have more money than I have now. All I would like out of my business now is a good living so I could pay my doctor bills, rent, drugs and other necessities. I don't need luxuries.

I hope I haven't bored you and thanks for reading this, if it got to you Mr. Johnson.

God Bless you and your family and much success the next four years.

Yours truly,

Mrs. John Bench
Mrs. John Bench

P.S. I don't expect charity, just and even chance.

November 4, 1964

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#8410B
Dear President Johnson,

Hello. It's so nice to have you back where you belong. I knew it would be a landslide victory. We hardly ever miss. (us democrats.) Let me introduce myself, I'm Nancy Ann Benck. I live in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. I was afraid Illinois would go Rep. It turned out Democrat after all! I fought for you during the campaign. We democrats must stick together. I don't think you are any of those things Goldwater accused you of. I would like to have a picture of your family. If you could please personally have it autographed. Thank you.

Love,

Nancy Benck

1132 Brighton Place
Glen Ellyn, Illinois



AUTOGRAPH FILE/

Joan Brennen
 Shelley Follick
 Steve Taylor
 Arlene Canter
 Rich Rosen
 Mark Lester
 Steve Brody
 Paula Bennett
 Richard Ravich
 Jeff Marsh
 Steve Wasserman
 Norma Beerstein
 Larry Lipshen

December 9, 1964

Dear Mr. Bennett:

The President has asked me to express to you his heartfelt appreciation for the names of the many Young Democrats who worked so hard with you in his behalf.

Jim Beach

Bill Hare

Lou Bencivenga

Jack Klapman

As you can understand, he has received similar lists from hundreds of campaign workers throughout the nation. As a result, it is physically impossible for him to sign more than just his name to the pictures. This he did with pleasure, however, and asked me to send them to you with his best wishes.

Symon Ostroff

Roberta Wollons

Jeff Follick

Lita Kroweck

Gail Kroweck

Regarding the inaugural tickets, all are being requested through the Governor and the State Chairman. I would suggest that you make your recommendations through them.

Our best regards.

Sincerely,

Ivan Sinclair

Assistant to the President

Mr. Michael B. Bennett
 State Vice President
 California Federation of
 Young Democrats
 6948 Helbrecht Avenue
 Van Nuys, California

Enclosure 22 photographs of the President signed Lyndon B. Johnson

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 DEC 12 1964
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EXECUTIVE

December 12, 1964

Dear Admiral Reeder:

I have received your letter of this date with regard to the realignment of the Reserve Forces. As you know, this proposal was made by the Secretary and the Chief of Staff of the Army and approved by the Secretary of Defense. I am sure you share my beliefs in economy in government and maximum combat readiness for our forces, and I know that you will agree -- when you are fully acquainted with the nature of the realignment -- that this move is both prudent and wise. With this in mind, I will ask the Department of Defense to contact you shortly to brief you on these matters.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

Rear Admiral Edgar H. Reeder, USNR
National President
* Reserve Officers Association of the
United States
Temporary National Headquarters
333 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E.
Washington, D. C.

LBJ:BM:ajm

[Handwritten list of names]
Dawson, Donald
Frank, James E
Pallis, Peter E
Cutter, J. Robert
Farley, Francis
Mosey, Lehman A Jr.
Primerano, Vincent A
Brosseau, Richard P.
Bradshaw, John O.
Carlton, John T.
Jackson, Alexander, Jr.
MacDonald, Paul K.
Bosworth, R. Graham
Lowell, James W.
Bence, Robert L.
Marchbanks, Tom E. Jr.

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~~Benjamin Yale~~
~~11, 1111 Market Street~~
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San Francisco, November 6th, 1904.

Dear Mr Johnson,

You don't know me, but I know you. I am happy
of your election. She proves that you are a man clever
and without pretension.

I desire to receive a photo of you with your
signature. That will do me so pleasure. I hope,
you gratify my wish.

I congratulate you.

[Signature]

NEW
FEB - 1 1965

Son has tried to draw Social Security But no good He is 44 yrs Old He has been disabled over one year. Do you turn away your own who is sick

If you need more information Dr. Matthews or Dr. Kauffman who is his doctor, He has no Insurance. That was all taken away when he was not able to work. His trouble is from Child Birth.

I am his Mother.

Could I please have a raise

I would like to hear from you real soon as I am as I am very

Much in need. Martha Berch
Wishing you and yours,
Best of Health,
1259 W 23 St
San Pedro, Calif

Martha Berch
1259 W 23 St
San Pedro, Calif

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1-23-65

President Johnson.

Dear President:

I wish you and yours a speedy recovery, is my prayer.

I would like to ask advise. I have been drawing Old age. 95⁰⁰ ^{being} ~~being~~ 55⁰⁰

I was interviewed 18 of this month. My son by doctors report he is permanently disabled to earn his own living.

So he stayed in my home for four months. So he tells me he will cut ^{my} ~~my~~ in half or maybe take it all from me. I pay 65⁰⁰ rent lights and water 1⁰⁰ Gas 8⁰⁰. I am supposed to pay 20⁰⁰ ^{on} my husband's Burial who died 2 years ago. I could not get help on his burial expenses. I am 74 years old and my
our



...A MOTOR INN OF DISTINCTION - STOWE, VERMONT

Dear President Johnson,

In spite of
what Mr. Goldwater said about
you I thought you might want
to go down in history as a great
president instead of a pathetic
stooge of the labor leaders.

It sure hasn't taken you
long to lose a lot of
Vermont supporters. - We
like a show of guts up this
way.

Sincerely,
W. Allen

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ACKD BY BKLET & ATTENTS

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344 Grove St.
Tonawanda N.Y.

Dear President Johnson,

Is being a President a very hard
job? What all do you do? you must
have a busy day. Do you?

I have a pretty busy day in
school. I am in third grade.

from Cheryl Bencic

March 12, 1965

Following letters to the President PRO and CON regarding Education to Parochial Schools. Letters referred to the Department of Health Education and Welfare. Copies filed: GENERAL FA 2

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February 25, 1963

Dear Mrs. Bencivenga:

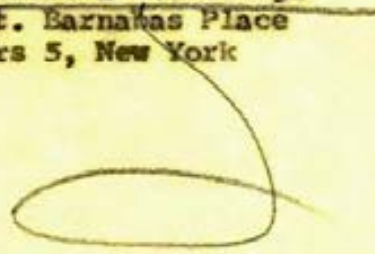
The President deeply appreciates your thoughtful letter of confidence and support. Your warm personal expressions mean a great deal to him, and he asked me to send you this note conveying his thanks and best wishes.

The knowledge that he is being remembered in prayer is a source of great strength and comfort to the President, and he is deeply grateful for your kind thought of him.

Sincerely yours,

Douglass Cater
Special Assistant
to the President

Mrs. Theresa Bencivenga
408 St. Barnabas Place
Yonkers 5, New York



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Feb 17/65
408 St Barnabas Rd
Yonkers 5-71.4

The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Johnson,
after listening to the news on
T. V. tonight, I wanted to write
these few lines to you.

"We the People of the United
States, and all Peace loving
countries, are with you whole-
heartedly in all the things
that you do for the preservation
of Freedom and Peace.

"May God the Father, and
Our Savior Jesus Christ the
Prince of Peace, and The Holy
Spirit, guide you in these
trying days of decision (over)

My prayers ^{are} for the whole
administration, I know
the Lord is with us, and
"He is on Our side," because
we are a Peace loving nation.

Sincerely, a
Senior Citizen
Mrs Theresa Bencioenga
408 St Barnabas Pl.
Yonkers 5. N. Y.

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From The Desk Of:

Dennis G. Bench

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PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
PRESIDENT, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WHITE HOUSE 1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.
WASHINGTON, D.C. U.S.A.

DEAR PRESIDENT JOHNSON:

I'M WRITING YOU TO COMPLEMENT AND HAIL YOUR MOVE IN SOUTH VIET-NAM RECENTLY. I JUST READ ABOUT THE EVENT IN TIME, FEBRUARY 19TH ISSUE. IT DOES MY HEART GOOD TO KNOW YOU WON'T ALLOW SOMEONE TO MAKE LIGHT OF THE CONDITIONS OVER THERE. I FIRMLY BELIEVE WE NEED SOME STRONG ARM RETALIATION OVER THERE.

I'M A MISSIONARY FOR THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (MORMON) HERE IN URUGUAY. BEING A MISSIONARY I'M CONCERNED WITH THE SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING OF PEOPLE. I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT YOU'RE PROMOTING & PUSHING TO THAT GOAL BY PRESERVING FREEDOM WHEREVER POSSIBLE. WE KNOW GOD GAVE US OUR FREE AGENCY AND IT'S UP TO THOSE WHO HAVE IT TO EXERCISE IT AND USE IT WISELY. UNDER COMMUNIST DOMINATION THIS

From The Desk Of:

Dennis G. Bench

GOD-GIVEN RIGHT COULD NEVER BE REALIZED.
I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I DESPISE WITH ALL
THE HATRED I CAN MUSTER THE PHILOSOPHY OF
COMMUNISTS - BELIEFS; TACTICS; AND BELIEVE THAT
BELIEFS SUCH AS THESE DESIGNED TO TAKE AWAY
MAN'S RIGHTS ARE OF THE ADVERSARY.

I BELIEVE YOU TO BE A GOD-FEARING MAN AND
AS I TRY TO SERVE GOD IN MY WAY I KNOW YOU
DO ALSO. I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'LL HAVE TIME TO
ANSWER THIS LETTER BUT THAT IT IS NOT IMPORTANT.
WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS THAT YOU KNOW I SUPPORT
YOU EVEN THOUGH I MAY NOT SHARE RELIGIOUS
BELIEFS NOR THOSE OF POLITICS. I FIRMLY
BELIEVE YOU'RE FOR A STRONG & SAFE AMERICA.
I WANT YOU TO KNOW I'M PROUD TO BE
AN AMERICAN.

I PLAN TO RETURN TO BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
AND BECOME A TEACHER OF U.S. HISTORY. I KNOW
I'LL BE ABLE TO TEACH THE TRUTH AND IN A FREE
COUNTRY TO BOOT.

GOD BE WITH YOU
SINCERELY
ELDER Dennis G. Bench

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TRANSLATION

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Feb 4/6 1965
U.S.A. Rep. Dom.
Santo Domingo

Bolívar E. Benconna

Sr:

Lyndon B. Johnson
Presidente de U.E.A.
La Casa Blanca
Washington...

Distinguido Sr:

Es con verdadero
placer que me dirijo a Ud.
y a la vez con admiración y
respeto por lo que Ud. re-
presenta para nosotros los lat.
americanos....

Permítame por me-
dio de esta hacerle una re-
licitud....

Yo quisiera si le es
posible complacerme... me
prestar una ayuda moneta

en tiempo

Con la esperanza de
que Ud. encuentre siempre la
Paz en el mundo

Se saluda con respe-
to su administrador

Bolívar E. Bencomne

(Nota) Vpi dirección es:

Bolívar E. Bencomne

Jorge Bencomne #5

Moca

Rep. Dominicana

ria para comprar mi casa)
ya que soy un padre de familia
y no poseo casa propia y
mi trabajo no es suficiente
para hacer realidad este de-
seo, es por eso que me
dirijo a Ud. pues se que se
preocupa por el bienestar de
Latino-América y sus mora-
dores Yo seré un hombre
feliz el día que pueda de-
cir esta casa es mía su
Presidente y si llego a desver-
rela a su ayuda, más sa-
tisfecho estaré pues le repito
soy un gran admirador de
su persona y forma de Gobierno.
Quiero decirle también
que cuando las elecciones
yo estuve pendiente todo el
tiempo que duró y goce con

MAY 14 1965

Walk on them.

George^x Bench my son moved
in my home not able to work
So the old age pension
Cut my pension. They tell me
they can't raise my pension
until I kick my only son
out of my house. I have
no relatives but him. Please
tell me why he can't have
of some kind? Thanks to you
Martha Bench

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President Johnson,

Dear President, I am asking
if it be possible that my son,
be given, aid for the dis-
abled. He has all kinds
of Social Security, But refused
to give same to him. He has
been crippled since Birth.
I have the same trouble.
Our feet gets so we can't
our

64 Bucknam Street
Everett, Massachusetts
May 6, 1965

The President
The White House
Washington D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

I am writing this letter to commend you on the action which was taken in the Dominican Republic. I know how difficult it must have been to make a decision such as this.

I am sure, Mr. President, that under the circumstances this was the best thing to do, I know your actions were justified.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia Bencale

Patricia Bencale

[Large stylized flourish]

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449 Gough's Drive
Pittsburgh, Penna.

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May 17, 1963

White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I would appreciate it if you would
send me pictures and information on
President Johnson and his family.

Thanks you very much for your
courtesy.

Yours sincerely
Linda J. Bence

(24). If you were broke and ill so would could not work and everywhere you turned for help they ignored you how would you feel

I have received 2 five Dollar and 5 cent Grocery orders from the county in 2 months I wonder if you could live on 10.00 for 2 months

When I was getting A. T. D. the medicine I was taking was not recognized as the cost I had so I had to pay for that out of what little they gave me. My medicine cost me 15.90 a month and sometimes I had 2 ~~pres~~ prescriptions at once which cost over 10.00

In God and your hands I rest

Yours Truly
George Bench
1259 W 23rd St
San Pedro, Calif

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B5. If you ever get this letter please let me know

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Dear Mr President 6-14

JUN 15 1965
I am writing you this letter to let you know how a disabled person is treated in this country.

I was born with a congenital condition with which gets worse with age. The congenital condition I have is called (Keratosis Plantaris) and is incurable.

I enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps in June 17, 1941 and was put in the hospital at Jefferson Barricks Mo. where I had specialist look at them and had X-rays taken and was discharge with a Medical

Discharge on July 4, 1941 (Serial # 17030517) with this statement from the specialists (callosity, involving plantar surface both feet, severe cause undetermined, existed prior to enlistment. Maximum hospital benefits have been attained. Further hospitalization is not required Disability not due to own misconduct. Soldier is wholly disabled for military service and partially disabled from earning a living.) Signed by W. H. Capt Lieut. G. C. also Captain Lee W. Fulton G. C. Asst. also Lt. Colonel Raymond R. Brown commanding officer also Lt. Col. Medical corps L. D. Super.

After my discharge I have continued to work for a living and raised 2 daughters. I am 43 yrs old now and I had to leave my job on 5-4-63 and went into the midway hospital for spray therapy treatments but the radiologist that comes to the hospital a Dr. Wade (business address 8930 S Sepulveda Los Angeles CA) said he would not give the treatments because he might make me worse (he stated he had seen feet like mine in the service) so I was discharged from the hospital and Dr. Wade a company doctor sent me to another radiologist at his office where I had 3 treatments and quit me. The Dr. more

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Was John P. Fraligh M.D. My feet became so bad I had to buy Orutches and use them. The treatments also effected my nervous system so bad that I went to Dr. Kaufman and with penicillin and other shots plus I was taking Librium Librium and also Deslanisim plus other medicine. I also have a bad eye and bad teeth.

I drew all my disability insurance and during this time I was been treated by Dr. Meyer Burke M.D. a specialist in skin diseases plus Dr. Kaufman. I then wrote a letter to the Dept of employment, disability Devista and told them I could not afford to be going to 2 doctors so they wrote me a letter to go to a Doctor Joseph W. Migliore M.D. whose business address is 29211 S. Western ave San. Pedro, Calif. He examined me and sent the following statement to the disability board.

quote (Examination Sept 23, 1963 re George Bench

Very large, painful callus formations soles of both feet (congenital) increasing in severity. Condition became very acute about two years ago to the point where patient was unable to stand with out severe pain of both feet. Army honorable discharge because of callus formation

recheck May 3, 1965 reveals above condition remains the same. Blood pressure reading this date 150/100

Diagnosis: Acute Plantar Keratosis both feet.

This time I had only walked about 75 feet and the pain sent my nerve and blood pressure up. I have also went to a Dr. Clarence J. Ryan M.D. and this is his statement

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Mr George Bench was in my office on May 5, 1965 for examination of both feet

Diagnosis: Parakeratosis (Hyperkeratosis figurata centrifuga atrophica)

Prognosis: The disorder is usually irregularly progressive in character.

Mr. Bench's sore and painful feet permit him very little walking. He is disabled by painful feet.

I am going to go to an eye specialist and have an examination and get a statement from him.

I have been to foot specialist and have had them cut on my feet and cut into the quick and then they are really sore. It takes me 1 or 2 hours to be able to even get my shoes on in the morning.

I put in for A. T. D. and drew 2 checks and then they cut me off. and when they started giving me 116.00 a month for 2 months they cut my mother with whom I live. They cut her about 43.00 a month and now they have never raised her back up.

I am to go before a hearing of the board June 22-1965 at 10:30 A.M. which they call a fair hearing. I would hate to see a crooked hearing if this is what they call a fair hearing. This hearing is for A. T. D.

If anyone thinks lives is fun in my condition I would gladly exchange with them. I will close with their final statement next page.

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suggestions. Mr. President, by creating the office of Sec. of Youth Affairs can the youth of the nation be represented in the nation capital. If Mr. President the women can work in the Cabinet there is no reason why the youth can not be in Washington. As a graduate of High School and who was active in school and community affairs for the young people I am offering my service to the nation. I would like at this time to ask formally for an appointment at your pleasure to see you. I hope that you will think about this letter. It is hoped that I can receive a personal reply to this letter with your signature on the bottom. I pray that an appoint can be made. Thank you for receiving this letter.

Yours Truly
Alan Neil Benishin
18-19th AVE.
BAY STOR, N.Y.

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June 29, 1965

ALAN HEIL BENCHIN
18-19th Ave Bay Shore
Long Island N.Y.

Dear MR. PRESIDENT

Some time ago I wrote a letter to you, expressing my views on the problems of the youth of this nation. Having no reply I am now writing you once more. I feel sir that all the job corps and projects for the youth should come under one roof with a Sec. or administrator handling everything. I all so feel that the youth of this nation is not well represented in Washington, the only way you or any member of Congress can be fully informed of the problems is by creating the office of Sec. of Youth Affairs with out haste.

I also purppose a nation wide meeting in Washington, set up as such, each governor send a delegation at this meeting. At such a meeting all the states can discuss the problems facing the youth of the nation, and can present formally to you our



President L. B. Johnson

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June 06, 1965

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And the majority of the people in Latin America is friendly if you know how to deal with them. You may ask Congressman Seymour Halpern how friendly he found the plain people in Paraguay, when he walked on the Streets with a sign indicating he was from the USA.

In that small country the help the US is pouring is really going to the people, in the way of schools, hospitals, roads, power plants, food for children, educational programs, training of Government officers and so on.

As a businessman I found that we can do business and make friends at the same time, by providing good service, by gaining the good will of the people and by not giving anything free. It is better to lend them the money for a sound investment instead of giving free a lot of money which will enrich just a few.

You have to act fast to stop the crisis generated in the Dominican Republic or the whole Western Hemisphere will be boiling at the will of the Communists. The Communists must be fought with wisdom but without negligence. You can not convince noone that the US is trying to avoid a Communist takeover while you can not at the same time protect American citizens, right here in the United States.

Neither you can not convince public opinion that you are afraid Camaño was going to let the Communists into his Government when just a few days later you are dealing with him to form a coalition Government. This kind of duality is like a boomerang destroying all the hard work of many years.

It is sad to see the American Embassy in Buenos Aires with a custody of dozens of Argentine policemen with sub machine guns in their hands. It means fear, I did not see a single soldier with the same outfit in front of the American Embassy in Paraguay...

Do not rely on experts like the ones you had when you decided to send the Marines to Ciudad Trujillo or you will have to adopt the kind of All Purpose Press Release published today by the Herald Tribune.

We all wish you a lot of luck in solving the present crisis. Goodwill is hard to get but harder to keep...


Jose Benchimol

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S.A.C.I.F. DIVISION SISTEMAS DYMO



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195-28 Hillside Ave. Hollis, N. Y. 11423

June 06, 1965

DYMO INDUSTRIES, INC.
Berkeley 1, Calif., U.S.A.

President

L. B. Johnson,
The White House,
Washington DC

Ref. The Dominican Disaster

I just returned from South America, in this last field trip I had the chance to see many things which convinced me that a lot of changes by your administration must be done - fast - before the US lose all his friends in Latin America.

Number one, the Communist are taking advantage of the mistake you did by adventuring in something which for many Latins looks like a throw back into the past. Before my departure in March, I gave you my impression of your policies regarding the Selma situation, where you acted too late.

In the Dominican Republic you acted too fast, the OAS is on the ground, almost destroyed and a lot of people are suffering the consequences of an action you are probably regretting now. The tragic miscalculation by your advisers will bring a lot of headaches for Uncle Sam. You can not deal with the Latins using the mentality of your advisers in Vietnam. You told the US public sometime ago that you were a school teacher, so, you better do not forget history books, because the US intervention with Marines in Latin American is something of the past, but not forgotten.

I deal with a lot of people, rich and poor, and the majority are friendly toward the USA. But most of them did not like the Dominican case. One of them told me bluntly: "Oswald killed President Kennedy, but President Johnson buried him..." . You have forfeited the little trust the USA has acquired during the last few years and Alliance for Progress will probably suffer a setback in many countries.

Number two, you lack the vision and sensitivity that President Kennedy had to campaign or capture friends among the Latins. He was not pushed into a situation perhaps to destroy the trust and the cooperation you actually need, while he acted with enough restraint. The Latins felt something in President Kennedy and you have to win this something, without Marines. Keep in mind that today, Latin America in fact is wholly in a political crisis which will take a long time and a lot of tact to solve. Remember that the friends of Uncle Sam must not be just a few, but the majority, and the majority is the people.

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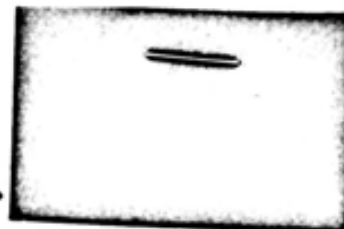
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1303 TIJERAS, N. W.

CABLE ADDRESS:
SOUTHWEST
TELEPHONE 242-5063

July 21, 1965

Dr. J. J. J.
7-25-64

Office of the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

In his yesterday's piece (copy enclosed), columnist Dixon said that President Johnson had recently ordered all Government agencies (and, of course, officials) to answer all letters at once (and, of course, responsively and intelligently), especially those from private citizens seeking information.

Is it true?

If it is, it is wonderful and it evokes the boundless gratitude and admiration of this private citizen.

Also, it encourages him to hope that he will be favored in the near future with an answer to his letter of June 15, 1965, to the President, himself, with copies to the Vice President and the four members of the Congressional Delegation of the State of New Mexico.

That letter contained an appeal to the President, on behalf of distressed citizens like myself, who hold awards on claims against Czechoslovakia. By implication, that letter, of course, sought information concerning the President's decision on the appeal contained in it.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Paul Bencoe
Paul Bencoe

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JUL 25 1964

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PAUL BENCOE
c/o *Southwest International, Inc.*

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July 21, 1964

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The Honorable
Lyndon B. Johnson
President of the United States
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am aware of your profound concern with the rights of the individual citizen. I am encouraged by that awareness to enclose for your consideration a copy of my letter of today's date to the District Director of the Internal Revenue Service, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

I am supremely confident that you do not countenance the notion that individual rights end where internal revenue begins.

The treatment meted out by the Internal Revenue Service to my wife and me has constrained me to raise, in my letter to the District Director, the question:

"Is a citizen of the United States obliged to pay tax on peremptory, summary demand or does he have the right to know the reason for the demand of tax?"

I do believe that this question bears on the fundamental rights of a citizen of the United States and, therefore, is worthy of your consideration.

With every good wish and kindest regards, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Paul Bencoe
Paul Bencoe

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Paul Boncoe
Post Office Box 374
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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DEC 18 1963
BY MEMO

December 14, 1963

The Honorable
Lyndon B. Johnson
President of the United States
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I take the liberty of submitting for your consideration the enclosed
petition to the Government of the United States.

I hope you will see fit to take favorable action on my petition.

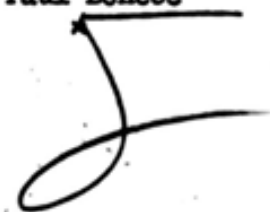
Please accept my sincere thanks in advance.

With every good wish and kindest regards, I am,

Very respectfully yours,



Paul Boncoe



BENCH, Mrs. Lois Pearl
415 North Colorado
Mangum, Oklahoma .

Letter to the President, dated 8/26/65.

Writer requests a job working for the poverty
program in her home.

Referred to the Office of Economic Opportunity,
9/3/65. Not acknowledged by this office.

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September 29, 1964

Dear Mr. Bencze,

Mr. Perry referred your letter of September 17th to my office for reply. How splendid of you to offer your time and talents for a performance at the White House.

The Fall program for entertainment has been made for some months, but we will keep your desire in mind should there be an appropriate occasion to get in touch with you in the future.

You have our very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bess Abell
Social Secretary

Mr. ^xMiklos Bencze
School of Music
^xBaylor University
Waco, Texas

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September 17, 1964

Dear Mr. Benze:

Thank you for your letter of September 8 and enclosures, about your desire to perform at the White House on some occasion.

I have nothing to do with such arrangements, but I am referring your letter to those who do and I feel that they will be pleased to know of your interest.

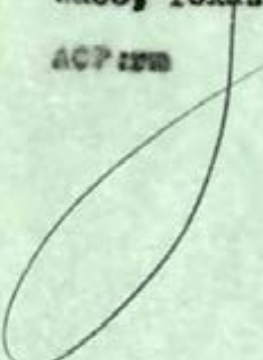
With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Arthur C. Perry,
Assistant

Mr. Niklos Benze, Professor of Voice
School of Music
Baylor University
Waco, Texas

ACP:rm



GENERAL

PP2-1/B7

September 3, 1964

Dear Mr. Bencze:

The President has asked me to thank you for your kind letter and for your kind expressions on his nomination and also his birthday.

He has asked me to send you this note of thanks for your remembrance of him on this occasion.

He is hopeful that his efforts may continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely,

Arthur C. Perry,
Assistant

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Mr. Miklos Bencze
School of Music
Baylor University
Waco, Texas

ACP: PM

SEP 27 1965

JAMES C BENCH
345 5TH ST SE
PUYALLUP WASH
98371

Please let the press down!
all are copies
Severance

I, James C. Bench, volunteered in the United States Army physically sound May 27, 1917, served in Battalion C, 18th Field Artillery, 3rd Division, in France. I was gassed October 17, 1918 and was sent to a hospital but went AWOL and got back to my organization. Sometime later, November 6th, I was sent back to the hospital and could not get back with the 3rd Regiment. I came home and was discharged in April 1919.

Not wanting any charity, I hid my disabilities. I had a spot on my right eye I concealed until the third Doctor caught it. I said it didn't bother me.

Respectfully referred for appropriate action. Not acknowledged by this office.
Assistant to the President

I came home to Fordland, Missouri and got a job on a dairy farm employed by Frank Rasch. I was not able to carry on my duties so I tried other things. I got married but I was not able to hold a job long at a time. My wife worked. My sisters and brothers helped feed and cloth my family. One sister asked me why I didn't put in for pension since others was getting help. I went to the Red Cross and they found out I was rated 10% disabled at date of discharge.

Dr. R. H. Mays at Duke, Oklahoma, gave me treatment for my chest condition in November 1919. Dr. S.O.H. Williams treated me in June 1919 and again in 1921, 1922 and 1923. Dr. W. J. Raberme treated me, Dr. J. R. Bruck, Dr. Morgan, Dr. A. J. Hoover and Dr. Calvin Johnson all treated me. Dr. ~~Severance~~ *Wulens* at the Soldiers T.B. Hospital at Sulphur, Oklahoma, said my chest condition was incurable.

I asked the Veterans Bureau for my insurance in 1930. They gave me 15% permanent rating. I had several other affidavits on file. They seem to deny all my evidence.

Dr. C. B. Ritchie, in the Medical Arts building in Tacoma, Washington treated me in 1951. Dr. Leo F. Sulsasky, 331 Meriden South, Puyallup, Washington, treated me for chest trouble. I tried to work all these years. Since 1955 I have not been able to do anything.

I went to Dr. Donald F. McKay in 1957 and he has treated me ever since then. Dr. McKay recommended I was totally disabled from my chest condition. The rating board rated me 25%, the V.A. sent me to Walla Walla V. A. Hospital, March 26, 1962. Dr. Jensen, from that hospital, sent in a report on me and the V.A. Board gave me 100% disability on my lung condition. The V.A. contact man looked over my file and told me to ask for back pay to September 5, 1958, when Dr. McKay had claimed total for me.

By these papers you can see where the V.A. rating board have crossed them selves. They cut me back to 60%. I have been sent to the V.A. Beacon Hill Hospital eleven times since 1957. And have been in a civilian hospital twice in that time. About three fourths of the time my wife has to care for me as if I was a little child.

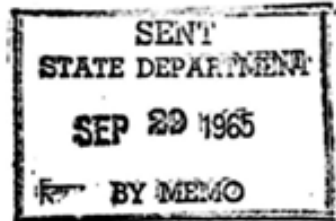
I believe the Government should make life some better for me and my wife for the short time I will be here.

James C. Bench

James C Bench C no 678929

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State Visa
9/27
Sept. 23, 1965

Lyndon B. Johnson, President
United States of America
White House
Washington, D.C.



Dear Mr. President:

My writing to you is with a sincere hope that you will do what you can to reunite a family that has had much grief due to Castro of Cuba and Communism.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrer, very good friends of ours, came to America and are now residing in Glendale, California. During the last year and one half they have made a tremendous effort through much sacrifice and have been able to get some of their family consisting of Mrs. Ferrer's elderly father and mother, her sister and two small children as far as Mexico City.

Since the father was elderly and not too well, he was allowed to join the Ferrers in Glendale.

The Ferrers are financially able to take care of the rest of the family here in Glendale. They have a home for them to come to and both are employed.

My wife and I are citizens, born in the U.S.A. and we personally will vouch for these people. Their names are:

Coralía de la Candelaria Bencome^x Silva (Mother)
Pohemia Rafaela Don^x Bencomo (Sister)
Jose Francisco Rodriguez Don (Sister's son)
Rafael Armando Rodriguez^x Don (Sister's son)

The father who is already here is
Miguel Nicolas Jimenez^x Bejarand

It is our plea that you will do everything in your power to hasten the process necessary to bring this good family together that they may once again have happiness as we enjoy it in the U.S.A.

Thanking you for your consideration we are,

Sincerely yours,

Herman and Janet Hansen

Herman and Janet Hansen
822 West Dryden
Glendale, Calif. 91202

OCT 22 1965

and some small things it is so
bade, the way we have to live
I am so tired the way we have
to live, the Lord told
me last nite he will help to
have his rent are his apt one
please please do something
about this for me out of all
the money why cant me and
my kids be happy please do
something for us we need something
now president Johnson I know
God will bless you if you will
help us I am a colored woman
my name is Albie Benchette

at 7230 Halsted St BENCHETTE
Chicago 21 Ill

my worker name is A.F. Klein
office 6125 Halsted St

May God Every bless you
please please help me and my kids
By now

10/8

7230 Halsted St
Chicago 21 Ill

Oct 99-1965

Dear President Johnson
Holy Breeling in name of the Lord
Jesus President Johnson & heard
of your illness We saw you
the time you were trying to
walk and some one were
holding you to keep you from
falling my kids 7-8 years old
said oh that is our president
he is sick we must have pray
for him so right then and
then we and my two kids went
down in pray my little boy
said I just know president
Johnson will be all right he said
momma when you pray at
12 p.m. oclock be sure to pray
every day for our president
even at church my kids will
testify to the pastor and church
our president is sick he will
say please pray for him
truly I know the Lord is able

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to give back to you your
strength you had before
you were sick just look to
God he is the answer to all
things.

President Johnson I have a
problem I crying mercy with
I don't know what to do me
and my two kids don't have any
thing to eat I on a d.c. but
my Worker have my check held
up for, this cost where I am
living the over-extended to sell the
Bilgion and a friend I knew
I told ^{him} about it so he bought
it during this same time he ask
me would I put my name
on the papers because he were
getting a divorce from his
wife / President I didn't
know that this would cost
all of this trouble just putting my
name on those papers the Walfair
people hadent told me that
it were wrong to do that I took
all the papers from the Tax tool

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and carried them to my worker
to prove to him my name were
on there but it were not
me saying the Bildon me and
my children are hungry & need
your help, I dont know but
hearing other peoples talk, it were
did every person that the
workers cut off they get a
high office and more money
for them, please president Johnson
do help me and my kids my
check been held up every since September
I been under the Dr. for four years
with my nerves I cant get any
more treatment from my Dr.
because I dont have the card
that come with the checks
my light is off I call my worker
and told him my kids have got
to get there lessons he did set up in
the dark president Johnson
they only send me 125 dollars in
one check and 16.00 in the other
my rent is a 115. dollars a month
& cant eat nothing but oat meal

The White House
Washington

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

PEDIMOS AUTORIZACION SALIDA CUBANOS QUE NO HAN SIDO LLEVADOS A
CAMARIOCA PERO TIENEN SUS BARCOS ESPERANDO POR ELLOS SITUACION
DICHOS CUBANOS ES DESESPERADA PERDIERON TRABAJO Y LIBRETA DE
RACIONAMIENTO ESPERANDO EN SUS CASAS SER LLEVADOS A CAMARIOCA
Suplicamos autorizen salida en las embarcaciones americanas
que iran a recoger cubanos proximamente cientos de cubanos lloran

POR REUNIRSE CON SUS FAMILIARES APOYO COMISION

FAMILIARES EMBARACIONES EN CAMARIOCA

CELIA VAZQUEZ BENCOMO.

J



iron lung now and on
the critical list at Rancho
Los Amigos Hospital.

I sincerely hope
you'll try your hardest
to correct this situation
with our younger generation.

If there is anything
I could do or my friends
could do to help, we'll be
more than glad to.

Sincerely yours,
Miss Chris Benedict

2205 Keystone
Burbank, Calif.

HLSW

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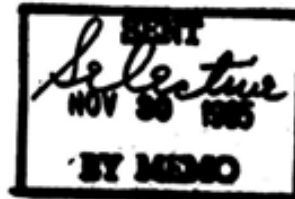
Dear President Johnson:

Though I am very fond of your policies in governmental business, I'm not satisfied with the way your handling polio immunization. I feel that there is too many states in our country where the babies, that are born, are getting enough protection against polio and other similar diseases.

Of course you have heard of the tragic case of Hank Riggins. If he would have received the proper care when he was young he would not have to be in an

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Selective Service

11/9



November 27, 1965

Dear President Johnson:

On November 20 I received my notice of induction set for December 1st. I have requested from my board a 3-A Selective Service classification. I have met with two members of the local board to request a 3-A classification but each time they have turned down my request. I would like to have this classification for the following reasons.

1. My father is 69 years of age and under the care of a doctor. He is unable to work due to poor health and cannot help support the family. Last week we learned that he might have to have a kidney operation. At the present we are still waiting for the results of his tests.
2. My mother is 55 years of age and only works on a part-time basis (her work limits her to this) and last year her gross wages was only \$4300.
3. I am paying for the house that my family lives in, plus the taxes and the upkeep, and for my fathers medical needs. My contribution to my parents is a minimum of \$250 per month. I also have an 11 year old sister but because of her age she cannot help to support the family. If I am inducted it would put a hardship on my mother that she would not be able to handle.

For the above reasons I am asking you for a 3-A classification. Thank you for your time.

Yours truly,

Bill J. ~~Berga~~
1055 Collier St.
Pomona, Calif. 91767

Please Mail to the President:

President L. B. Johnson
Washington, D. C.

President L. B. Johnson:

I am very much in favor of Rep. Paul A. Fino's bill to draft "punks" and
"hoods" into the Army. I urge you to give this bill your utmost consideration.

Signed (name)
Address

Virginia Bencivengo
637 East 221 Street
Bronx 67, N.Y.

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DEC 29 1965

Dear Mr. President:

I have wanted to write you for so long about closing the base in OKLAHOMA. This may be a shock for you from a 12 year old girl. I think that the man who decided that Clinton Sherman should be closed, I am not just saying things like I am because I came from OKLAHOMA but because they spent millions of dollars on that base.

Mr. President does that crazy GUY who is shutting down that base know that they just might need that base to help fight the war? Well if he doesn't he had better find out.

Mr. Johnson that base means so much to many people. Well if you don't believe me just take a trip down to OKLAHOMA and see. I know you don't care about any body else except your family but my GRANDmother works on that base and the job she has means a lot to her.

So why don't you have a good long talk with the crazy Guy who shut down Clinton Sherman AIR FORCE BASE.

My Address:
841 Emporia
AURORA, COLORADO
80220

Yours truly,
Robert A. Renee

P.S. If you want to you CAN send the A.P.'s after me but I won't take back what I SAID in this letter.



CHRISTMAS
PEACE

A
Joyous Christmas
and a
New Year of Peace

and Happiness.
Merry Merry
Christmas

"Peace I leave with you, my peace
I give unto you..."
St. John 14:27

From Robete Bence

500
Army
JAN 5 - 1965

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Mrs. Glenna L. Bench

Dear Sir:

This letter I am writing to you is in regard to my husband who is stationed in Germany. SP/5

KENNETH L. BENCH ID# 77447966

~~HEM CO.~~ 507th HEM CO.

APC. N. Y. 09/65. The letters I have gotten from him lately are very depressing ones. By that I mean he is starting to crack under the strain of me & the children not being there. Our orders haven't come as yet.

My husband & I have been close for 7 1/2 yrs. So close we have been as one you might say.

The letter I got today was the one telling me of his going out of his mind under the strain for 4-5 mos.

If I could be over there with him so he wouldn't have this strain on his mind I mine too. I know things would go right.

I guess we love each other
a little too much, but that
can't be helped. We do.

What I want to ask you,
could you possibly set my
orders date right away so
I could be over there in say
the next 2 weeks. Please!
Sooner if possible.

I couldn't stand it for him
to ruin his wonderful army
career. He hasn't had a black
mark on his record til now.
Please help us, since it would
be most welcomed.

Thank you for listening.
Hope to hear from you soon.

~~Love~~ Yours Truly

Mo. Glenna R. Berch
431 Justice
Hutchinson, Mo.
67501

and
Wm
JAN 5 - 1965

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H; #10a

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DEAR L.B.J. ACKD BY BKLET & ATTMTS

Hi Iam Dennis. E. Bench I wish I could come to the
LBJ RANCH and see you. Omryou come to my house in Medesto
Calif . I wrote you #3 years ago . I hope you time to write
to me and a picture of the hele family if you do THANK YOU
and MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR I wish you would
send me sum money like 5\$ because all the money I had was
50 cents

LOVE WITH
(1) DENNIS BENCH
MAY GOD HELP









Don't get excited! Paul and Ringo aren't really trying to strangle one another. They are just clowning it up in a friendly fight scene from **A HARD DAY'S NIGHT**. The boys never even raise their voices at one another.

BEATLES MOVIE
"A HARD DAY'S NIGHT"

A United Artists' Release

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Ringo gets some last minute instruction from a movie technician. All four of the boys never turned down any advice during the filming of their first motion picture. The Beatles wanted to do a top-notch job in their film.

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Look out, because here comes another Beatle! This wild scene from **A HARD DAY'S NIGHT** has had the lucky audiences laughing hysterically. English movie critics have compared the boys' antics to the mad mayhem of the Marx Bros.

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John Lennon gets ideas for new songs almost everywhere. During the filming of **A HARD DAY'S NIGHT**, he and Paul would often get together during a break to work on some new material.

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In this scene from **A HARD DAY'S NIGHT**, it is just before The Beatles are scheduled to appear on a live television show. Grandfather John McCartney is doing all he can to talk Ringo into not showing up.

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John Lennon has met Paul's grandfather for the first time in their train compartment. John doesn't suspect that the old fellow is a trouble-maker, yet. The train is taking the boys to their next performance.

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P.m. 1/3/66

2001 Carver Rd.
Modesto, Calif

February 18, 1966

The following letters to the President CON HR 12367 and S 2843 increasing the size and weight limits of Parcel Post, which will encroach upon the business presently handled by the Railway Express Agency. Letters referred to the Post Office Department. Copy of stencil filed: GENERAL LE/PO

SAKY, Joseph, 38 Guerrys St., Buffalo, New Yor, 2/16/66.
ROBINSON, Mrs. Rebekah T., 14 Woodbine Rd., Greenville, S. C, 2/16/66.
MAUCIER, Don R., 12038 Glenfield St., Phila, Pen., 2/17/66.
AYLMER, Joseph, 6335 Regent St., Philadelphia, Penn., 2/15/66.
MCMANIER, Joseph, 434 So. 56th St., Philadelphia, Penn., 2/17/66.
NESBITT, Robert, 116 Lincoln Avenue, Mt. Ephraim, N.J., 2/17/66.
BATES, George, S., 167 Franklin Avenue, West Berlin, N. J., 2/17/66.
MCCULLOUGH, John, 721 W. Brookhaven Rd., Wallingford, Pa., 2/17/66.
WOODS, Joseph, 2228 Winton St., Phila, Pa., 2/15/66.
LOMARRO, Laurie D., 503 E. Tulpenhocken St., Phila, Pa., 2/17/66.
CLANCY, Dennis M., 3242 A. St., Phila, 34, Penna., 2/17/66.
CRAIG, Charles E., 1015 Serrill Avenue, Yeardon, Pa., 2/17/66.
HORN, Freddie, R. R. 2, Harrisonville, Mo., 2/15/66.
FISHER, William, 10512 W. 57th Avenue, Shawnee, Kansas, 2/17/66.
SILIC, Michael, 1254 Bunker, Kansas City, Kansas, 2/15/66.
SLAVIN, John J., 44 Springton Rd., Upper Darby, Pa., 2/15/66.
DE EMEDIO, Joseph N., 800 Wynnerwood Rd., Phila., Penn.a, 2/17/66.
BRESCH, James 5th Avenue, Blackwood Terr., N. J., 2/17/66.
GLOZEK, Thomas, 1116 Kerper St., Philadelphia, Pa., 2/16/66.
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TAYLOR, Francis, 610 No. Wales Rd., No. Wales, Rd., Pa., 2/16/66.
PUTIN, Joseph P., 57 N. Broad St., Woodbury, N. J., 2/17/66.
HAROOD, Robert B., 239 Rebecan St., Philadelphia Penn., 2/16/66.
MCFARLAND, Andrew, Jr., 154 Ardmore Avenue, Rennemede, N. J., 2/17/66.
ESCHALLIER, A. L., 413 Littlecroft Rd., Upper Darb, Pa., 2/16/66.
RITCHIE, Willard H., 115 N. Cedar Lane, Upper Darby, Pa., 2/16/66.
JULIEN, Joseph F., 2512 So. Ashford St., Philadelphia, Penna., 2/17/66.
HESS, Robert, 6137 Van Dyke St., Philadelphia, Penna., 2/17/66.
MCDERMOTT, Bernard T., 1931 Nester Place, Phila., Penna., 2/17/66.
WHITE, Roy H., 2316 16th Avenue, San Francisco, Calif., 2/16/66.
WILSON, C. H., Pierre, South Dakota, 2/16/66.
NEAL, Walter C., 5115 Regent St., Philadelphia, Pa., 2/17/66.
TOME0, Albert, 728 S. 52nd St, Philadelphia, Pa., 2/17/66.
BENCKERT, William J., 2119 S. 66th St., Phila, 42, Penna., 2/15/66.
MCGINLEY, Edward, 5408 Springfield Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., 2/17/66.
GESSNER, George A., 411 Ohio Avenue, Absecon, New Jersey, 2/17/66.
STANTON, William J., Sr., 4452 N. leveland Avenue, Phila, Pa., 2/17/66.
HINKLE, Harry, 1014 Belmont, Secafe, Pennsylvania, 2/15/66.
MCBRIDE, Joseph, 5630 N. 18th St., Phila, Penna., 2/17/66.
SNYDERM ?, Samuel, Phila, Penna., 2/17/66.
WHEELER, John, 504 Myrtle Ave., Woodbury, N. J., 2/17/66.
YOUNG, Sidney, 1608 McPherson St., Phila, Penna., 1/17/66.
BLIZZARD, H. W., 1511 Beaucrest Rd., High Point, N. C., 2/16/66.
HENSLEY, C. D., 1105 Tipton St., HightPoint, N. C., 2/16/66.
HAYWOOD, L. L., 118 Stimson St., High Point, N. C., 2/16/66.
BARNHILL, T. W., 3409 Greenhill Dr., High Point, N. C., 2/16/66.
THORNBURG, P. M., Route2, High Pont, N. C., 2/16/66.
KIRBY, R. J., 709 Old Winston Rd., High Point, N. C., 2/16/66.
NARVI, Robert A., Salisbury, Manor, South Nyack, New York 2/16/66.
PENNINGTON, A., 105 Highland Avenue, Thomasville, N. C., 2/15/66.
BRAIN, H. E., 3224 W. 89th St., Chicago, Ill., 2/16/66.

Reservists - no need for them
in Viet Nam. - sent to
D. C. - for whose convenience.

What's good for your boy is
good for ours. Why all these
special favors for a few and
not the others. We want
our boy close to home also.

His name isn't Nugent it's
Bencloski, Joseph William.

Sincerely,

Lillian Bencloski

225 Center Rd

Hermine, Pa. 15637

R S 2/58/66 filed Gen ND 9/Nugent

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^{DOD}
Feb 15, 1966
Hermine, La.

Dear Mr. President,

I'm not offering you
congratulations I'm writing to
you concerning your unfairness in
sending our boys to the war in
Viet Nam.

My nephew, Joseph Wm.
Bencloske, a college graduate, a
Geography major who is needed here
teaching was sent to Viet Nam
yesterday. At this time still traveling.

He has a back defect but
still he is sent to that disease
infested wasteland. There are many

other places in this country where he is needed.

In my eyes and his mothers he is very special to us. You are planning a wedding for your daughter - a girl too young to be getting married - failing her subjects at school.

My niece is above average in her grades going to nursing school. A happy occasion for you - a wedding - a day to day torture to our family and sacrifices.

Your future son in law is treated with special favors - a

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JEN
New
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3105 E. 17th St.
Sioux Falls S.D.
Feb. 8, 1966

Dear President Johnson,
I would wish to
make a comment about
the number of students in
Sioux Falls. There are so
many that we have to send
more than 50 out of every
school, to another school.
I was wondering if you could
send a prefabricated school to
Sioux Falls. We read about
prefabricated schools in our Weekly
Reader.

Your friend,
Beach Benchem.

P.S. If you do get one,
write back.

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VA Please let the
President read
this JCB

James C. Bench
3401 58th St S.E.
Puyallup Wash 98371
(Cmo 678939)

March 16th 1966

MAR 18 1966

Travis Connolly on Chief
Honorable president L.B.J.

3 weeks

Dear our president I know you are burdened with all
that is taking place I plead with you to back Senator
Henry M Jackson to get my case settled with the U.S. so
my wife will not be a burden on the public when I fade
away.

res yours

James C Bench

Respectfully referred for
appropriate reply. Not
acknowledged by this office.

Charles W. Dopper

Assistant to the President

3/7/66

You are very very handsome and your wife and two daughters are very beautiful.

Your speeches that you make are very good.

When you came to Palatka Florida I was going to see you because I live only about 28 miles ^{from} there. But I couldn't because ^{something} came up all of a sudden. I watched you on television.

With love,
Gayle Benchoff

(Secretary please give this to President Johnson)
(Thank-you)

CAB 669, #100

3/10/66

Georgetown, Fla.
March 7, 1966

ACKD BY BKLET & ATTMTS

P.O. Box 115

Dear President Johnson,

I think you are a very very good president. A little boy in the third grade wrote a letter to you. He received a very big picture of you and a little picture of you and a book of you and your family and pictures of the White House and another piece of paper with writing about you stapled together. If you could please send me some pictures of you and the other things you sent him. I would be the happiest girl there ever was.

My name is Gayle Benchoff. I live in Georgetown Florida. I am in the fourth grade. I am 10 years old. My birthday is February 25. My teacher is Mrs. Cherry.

When you had your operation and you was sick, My class sent you a get well card. We each made one. We got an answer back from you. We were all very happy.

If you could please send the things you sent the little boy. I would keep them to I die.

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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To: Mr. John Steadman
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Date: 11 April 1966

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REMARKS:

Received White House 7 Apr 66
Received Armed Forces Aide 11 Apr 66

Description:

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Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: The President
 From: Mrs. Mary Benchocki, 230 Center Rd., Herminie, Pa.
 Date: 5 Apr 66
 Subject: She is asking that the President send her son home from Vietnam.

By direction of the President:

JAMES U. CROSS
 Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Air Force
 Armed Forces Aide to the President

(White House Suspense Copy)

Larry Bencick
79 So. Meadowcliff
Little Rock, Ark



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ADDED BY BKLET & ATTMTS

Dear Mr. Johnson,
How are you?

Fine I hope.

Would you write me back.
If you do I'll still like you.
How's it feel to be president
of the U.S.

I wonder who you're running against.
I bet Goldwater!

Is your daughter going to get
married?

Is your daughter going to run in
a beauty contest?

Please have your daughter and
Ladybird write me a letter,
you too!

If I have any words wrong
well I wrote this on my
on.

Well I'll have to go now, good-bye!

Sincerely Yours,
Larry Bencick.

~~SECRET~~ - THE OTTO OTEPKA CASE HAS
NOT BEEN JUSTLY RESOLVED! SEC. RUSK IS
HOLDING IT. HE NEVER COULD BE TRUSTED.
RUSK IS A JEW AND ANYONE CLAIMING TO BE AN
AMERICAN CANNOT TRUST A JEW. REALLY YOU
ARE NOT STUPID, THEREFOR YOUR MOTIVES IN
KEEPING RUSK MUST BE THAT YOU EITHER ARE
BEING PAID TO BETRAY AMERICA OR SOME
JUDED COMMUNISTS ARE BLACKMAILING YOU &
HAVE A GUN IN YOUR BACK. YOU ARE SENDING
YOUNG FELLOWS TO VIET NAM TO BE KILLED, BUT YOU
ARE AFRAID OF THAT GUN IN YOUR BACK. WHY DONT
YOU SACRIFICE THAT LOUSEY LIFE OF YOURS FOR
YOUR COUNTRY. IT WILL BE NO GOOD TO YOU ANY
WAY - BE A MAN

TOM BENCHLEY



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

PRES L. B. JOHNSON
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON D.C.

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Señor Presidente de los Estados Unidos
Guillermo B. Donovan.

Muy apreciado Señor, nuestra es por primera
vez que mis humildes líneas llegan
a sus benevolentes manos para hacerle esta
salutación. Pues soy un hombre de 27 años de
edad. mi nacimiento es de Moss, R.D.
actualmente resido en la ciudad de Sabido.
Pues me dirijo a usted (a ver si por medio
sulla ya sea enviado a la luna) ya que
son muchos los hombres que han hecho estos
experimentos. Quiera que usted haga todos
los esfuerzos posible ya que irresponsabili-
zo a tan honorable persona de todo lo que
me pase. Pero sinceramente creo que usted
me ayude en tan ardua aventura -
adjunto le envío foto por si usted quiere
hacer una publicación al respecto -
mi dirección es restauración #21 Sabido
R.D.

Esperando de que usted me haga una
Publicación Periodica nacional e internacional
y dejarme complacido en esto - Les Saludo
Pedro Maria Bencosme G. Jussimis

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
REGIONAL OFFICE
SIXTH AND LENORA BUILDING
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98121
April 12, 1966

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Respectfully referred for
appropriate reply. It is
acknowledged by this office.

Paul W. Rapp

Assistant to the President

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3046-00
C 678 929

Mr. James C. Bench
345 Fifth Street, SE
Puyallup, WA 98371

Dear Mr. Bench:

Your letter addressed to the President has been forwarded to us as we have your records.

We have carefully reviewed our records on numerous occasions and find that you have been paid the maximum benefits to which you are entitled since discharge from service, April 22, 1919. The various changes in your award were caused by our review of hospital reports, Veterans Administration physical examinations and service records.

You have been considered 100 per cent disabled from March 26, 1962 because your service-connected disabilities cause you to be unemployable. You will continue to receive \$325 a month which is the maximum rate payable for yourself and one dependent.

We trust the foregoing information will be helpful.

Very truly yours,

B. H. Hickman
B. H. HICKMAN
Acting Manager

cc: Disabled American Veterans

no mention of me being cut off with me pay
from Aug 1922 - to 1929. James C. Bench

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TRANSLATION

Pedro María Bencomo

MAY 3-1966 LS
Santo Domingo

~~Salvador~~ 1966

Señor Presidente Gordon B. Donson
Estados Unidos de América

Muy distinguido Señor
Por segunda vez me dirijo a esa honorable
persona para solicitarle por medio de mis
líneas que me envíen en una nave porción
a la luna, ya que me gustan las aventuras
hasta la fecha no he recibido contesto
alguno. En la comunicación anterior le envié
foto mía. Quiero que esta si le he
posible me la conteste.

Ya que tengo deseos de usted me ayude a
tal respecto. mi dirección es. Restauración #21
Salcedo R.D. Permitame en unión de todos
los hombres de buena voluntad.

Saludando
Pedro María Bencomo G.

2nd 5th 13/1/66

You live back
before Christ
and his teachings

Since you have
no wealth in Christ
May you know you
are dumb!

Why speak &
complically defy
Christ.

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Christ Day Not back
an day for a life

How small can we
be? 1 million lives.

How can you win if
you walk against Christ
& his teachings?
You are back
under the Law.

Not the Grace of God
In Christ.

Why could we not
have the beautiful Tenets
only God knows of
Christ, he was. We know
but a Cramp. We can not
but fight in struggle.

do v *Believe* *the* *President*
While you do
not practice the
Gospel of Christ
How do you
expect blessing of
God?

Do you do
the will of God?
You shall not
till! Turn the
other cheek?
You think you
are a Christian?

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To: Secretary of State

Date: June 7, 1966

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☐ Letter: ☒ Telegram: Other:

To: The President
 From: Shafqet Kamber (Bench), Chrmn, Albert Tromara, Secy, 1085 Tremont St.
 Date: 6/6/66
 Subject: Org in annl convention reaffirms solidarity with present policies of U.S. and send Pres greetings.

By direction of the President:

Paul M. Popple
Assistant to the President

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(White House File Copy)

June 6, 1966

Dear Mr. Farrell:

Thank you for your letter of June 2,
and the clipping on Dr. Bench.

NACHMANN
I know Luci would appreciate your wish
to attend her wedding, but due to space
limitations the guest list must be confined
to relatives and close family friends. I
am sure you can understand the situation.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Popple
Assistant to the President

Mr. Edward P. Farrell
1517 71st Street
North Bergen, New Jersey 07047

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Appreciation

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OFFICE

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

Mr. Leslie A. Bench
General Delivery
Hurricane, W. Va.

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Dear Mr. President:

I would like to thank you and Mrs. Johnson for your beautiful card. It made me very proud to receive such a card from the president and his wife themselves. I feel as though you are my personal friends. And would like to write to you again sometimes if you don't think I am bothering you too much.

I would like you to know that you will be by boss pretty soon. I am joining the United States Airforce and intend to stay for a term of twenty years if I pass. Maybe someday I will have the pleasure of shaking your hand in person instead of just writing.

Well I guess you are getting tired of reading so I will close until the next time. And hope to hear from you real soon.

Your truly,

Leslie A. Bench

Leslie A. Bench

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JULY, 18, 1966

GENERAL

LA 6/ Airline
LG/Portland

The following telegrams re: airline strike referred to Jim Reynolds, Dept. of Labor by Joe Califano.

HAGER, William, Eastern Airlines, Miami, Fla.
TECTMAN, R. W., Coral Gables, Fla.
ALEXANDER, W. F., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
SMITH, Les., WIOD, Miami, Fla.
Paulsen Travel Bureau, PAULSEN, Harry M., Summit, N. J.
POMMIER, R. G., Tampa, Fla.
YOUNG, Florence V., Farwood, N. J.
SLICK, George, North Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce, Miami, Fla.
Kushner Travel Agency Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.
KELLEY, Mary Ellen, St. Louis, Mo.
CHANDLER, Helen, Miami Beach, Fla.
FUGAZY Travel Bureau Inc., Detroit, Mich.
FURTNEY, George, Miami, Fla.
NICHOLS, S. A., Hayward, Calif.
WELLS, Robert C., Florists Assn of Greater Miami, Miami, Fla.
COOPER, Olin, Miami, Fla.
DEMETREUS, Peter C., Florists Transworld Delivery Assn., Miami Beach, Fla.
CLARK, Walter, Hollywood, Fla.
WILLIAMS, F. S. G., Chicago, Ill.
HODSON, Robert E., San Mateo, Calif.
SUTHERLAND, Ross, Honolulu
HAIMES, Ernest, Haimes Travel Agency, Steubenville, Ohio.
GREYER, Charles L., Fresno, Calif.
LOVE, Margaret K., Vacation Planning, Pittsburgh, Pa.
REX, Robert W., Alhambra, Calif.
SELWYN, William G., Los Angeles, Calif.
PENN, R. L., San Mateo, Calif.
Slim Holt Tours and Udrive, Mackenzie Tours, Arquero Tours and Udrive,
Hawaii Transportation Co., Jacks Tours and U drive, Duarte Orchid
Island Tours, Hawaii.
McMANUS, James F., Levittown Travel Center, Levittown, N. Y.
GRUBB, James L., Arlington Heights, Ill.
FREDRICKSON, Harry A., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
SPECTOR, Elmore, Miami, Fla.
BENCK, Robert L., AIA, Rochester, Minn.
SCHUNK, Terry D., Mayor, Portland, Ore.
KS YEE, Frederick, Honolulu
BERESFORD, John, Coral Gables, Fla.
HOWETT, Jay M., Miami, Fla.
SLAUGHTER, D. F., Bellevue, Wash.
Meadow Travel Bureau, NYC.
WILLIAMS, W. L., West Chester, Pa.
FLETH, Marjorie M., Scranton, Pa.
LUCK, Iona G., Asiatic Animal Imports, Burlingame, Calif.
MOTHERSHEAD, Wilson, Indiana Nat'l Bank, Indianapolis, Ind.
LYONS, Andrew J., NYC.
Key Biscayne Chamber of Commerce, Key Biscayne, Fla.
MANSON, Caroly, Miami, Fla.
KYLE, Clason, Columbus, Ga.
WILLIS, Lee, Greenfield, Calif.

July 18, 1966

Dear Mr. Bench:

President Johnson has received your letter about Viet-Nam. He appreciates your support and has asked me to thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Popple
Assistant to the President

Mr. F. Gerald Bench
Department of Speech
Weber State College
Ogden, Utah 84403

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July 5, 1966

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

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to take this opportunity to indicate my personal approval of your decision to bomb strategic military targets in Viet Nam, especially the Oil Storage area. I realize that I am not a military expert, nor do I have all the pertinent facts at hand to run the Viet Nam War. However, I have been in disagreement with the general philosophy of limiting war activities and thus prolonging the war. I feel that this philosophy does two things: (1) inevitably costs more money and man power and (2) fosters a weak image of the United States in the eyes of its enemies. Our allies may openly disassociate themselves from our military activities, but I personally feel they cannot help but admire us privately for our strong stand.

Any military activities which will bring the war to a conclusion as rapidly as possible would receive my endorsement. In the world we live in today, I feel a country must bargain from a position of strength, and I do not believe the Communist operations of world domination will ever be abandoned.

Sincerely,



F. Gerald Bench
Department of Speech
Weber State College,
Ogden, Utah

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Dear Mr, President,

My neighbor Jeff
wrote to you and
got an answer.

He is going to
frame it and take
it to school.

I wonder if
you would send
me an ~~stographed~~
picture of you.

Best wishes,
Mitchell Pence



July 21, 1966

Dear Mr. Bencinenga:

President Johnson has asked me to acknowledge your letter. He appreciates the concern which prompted you to write and wants me to assure you of his continuing interest in the problems and welfare of our older citizens. In the thought that you might like to have it, I am enclosing a press release which contains some of the recommendations the President has made in their behalf.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Popple
Assistant to the President

Mr. T. Bencinenga
c/o Mr. White
14-15 Flanders Road
Riverhead, L.I., New York 11901

Enclosure: P's remarks to Members of the National Council of Senior Citizens, 6/3/66.

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gar Mr President
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we know you have the
worlds problems on your
shoulders. May God give
you the strength, & courage
to keep on with your hard
work in keeping with the
free world and a free people.
Our Senior Citizens look
to you. many are living on
just social security checks
Can you imagine how hard
it is waiting for the checks
every month and not being
able to let ends meet,
For those receiving other
checks, such as ~~the~~

Veterans pensions, can live
a little more comfortable
so I think before you get
out of office, please for sake
of those poverty stricken
Widows & Widowers try to
pass a law & encourage
Congress to have a minimum
standard of living at least
\$150⁰⁰ per month. perhaps
that would help & stop war on
poverty. We can all say
God Bless Franklin D. Roosevelt
for passing social security and
God Bless President Johnson
for ^{say} being able to live on it.

So please tell your embassies to stop pretending
there is something wrong with me and please
get rid of those films I mentioned. Thank you. R

Respectfully Yours,

Abel Escobedo Benciaga y

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W. J. Johnson

AUG 31 1966

August 25, 1966

Mendocino, Mendocino County
Box 68
(Cortland, Calif.)

President Lyndon B. Johnson

President of the United States of America

Washington, D. C.

United States of America

Dear Mr. President,

I wish to inform you of the reasons
for my leaving the United States
and Mexico. The latter has something
to do with the misbehavior of your
regime

About six years ago I left the
United States because of my unhappiness
the state of

there. I didn't discover the roots of
my discontent until not very long
ago. It was during my grade school
years that films on Mexican country

life, or better still, Mexican backward life were shown to me several times during grammar school days. I discovered that these films are for the purpose of creating an inferiority complex. In other words, the person who has this complex rejects everything that is Mexican. I am not sure of its final or ultimate purpose. Although I remember that during the II World War some Japanese-Americans could not be trusted and most if not all were put in concentration camps. I was wondering if the ultimate purpose of this complex is just to avoid this. There must be better ways of uniting all of those born under one flag.

As far as my reasons for leaving Mexico are concerned, these I believe, have their beginnings.

the donors; but when, just their beginnings
in the United States. When I left the states
to go to Brazil, I was followed to Tehuantepec
by american agents. After this I didn't notice
any agents until I returned to Mexico from a short

stay in Brazil. When in Mexico I lived with my aunt. It was here that my food, and clothing was poisoned but at that time I didn't know it. While living by myself I discovered that the food poisoning and vigilante were being done by the same people, the Mexican police. This is still being done by the police of all the countries I've been to, reported now.

I have reason to believe that the American Embassy are cooperating in this persecution in a very sly way. While in Colombia I met a couple of fellows: Gerrit, W. H. Reinbergen Jr., and Rodney Dreyer from Holland and New Zealand respectively. They had supposedly lost their passports and had to return to Bogota

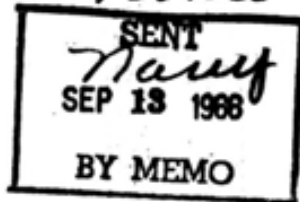
for new ones. Whether they had American
passports ~~for~~, I don't know. But it seems to
me that their losing their passports was just
an excuse to spy on me and poison me.

conjecture that their main purpose was to get me to go back to the states by making or encouraging me to spend all of my money or by making my trip unbearable. I imagine that they must have been remunerated for their troubles had they succeeded.

I have inferred from this that someone has said something wrong about me but that someone does not care to retract his words. That is why this investigation is going on. It has gotten to the point that Argentina has stamped on my passport that I cannot apply for residencial visa. Only a criminal deserves this kind of treatment.

As for as I am concerned, I do not care to live in any country where one is constantly watched, poisoned, and brain washed. I have sent the President of Mexico, Señor President Lázaro Cárdenas, a letter similar to this one.

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630 Sheridan Street Apt. 504
Hyattsville, Maryland 20783

President Lydon B. Johnson
as Comander in Chief of the
Armed Forces of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

I do not feel that you could be informed of the wanton disregard of medical attention that the United States Marine Corps Reserves affords its members.

While the United States Marine Corps gives medical attention to captured Vet Con its Reserve Corps refuses to grant proper medical attention to its members hurt while training to protect their country.

I call your attention to the attempt of the United States Marine Corps Reserve in trying to advoid their responsibility to my foster Son, Pfc. Floyd N. Hall, USMCR—2045650, for proper medical care.

Inclosed is a Statement of Fact which will give your full details of the case in question.

I respectfully request that you use the power that you have at your comand to assist Pfc. Hall to obtain the proper medical attention that it is his right to obtain.

Respectfully,

William Davey Bence
Dr. William Davey Bence

[Large signature flourish]

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James C. Bench
343 5th St SE

OCT. 1, 1965

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Pruffallup Wash 98341

claim no 67892

Respectfully referred for
appropriate reply. Not
acknowledged by this office.

Chief of Staff
Assistant to the President

Commander in Chief
President L B Johnson

Dear president I am in trouble later part of 1962 I was
in Beacon Hill V.A. Hospital being treated for my lung condition
Dr Kimble was my ward dr. he prescribed for me to take
oxygen and put Dr Donald McKay to care for me as
I didn't like to be in hospital rather be at home I was living
at Ontong I board a mixer from state soldiers home then my
son Lt Col Arnold Bench bought this place for me to live
I had not had oxygen since I move here Sept 9.66 Dr McKay
prescribed oxygen for me & company set it up. for it was
put in my bed room and has kept me breath when the va
got notice the rent I was called in my daughter taken
off from work to take me in they taken blood test urinal
test two Ex rays of my chest one nurse talked to me
one doctor he said they would pay one month rent
he wrote Dr McKay and told the same I had paid for
my oxygen when I take it at Ontong this Dr that talked
to admitted I had been treated for my lungs from first
time I was at Beacon Hill V.A. Hospital at Seattle Dr mullens
at state soldiers L.B. Hospital Dupont BkPa 1929 I had this
condition it was in low labo emphysema was known of
with best wishes to you & yours

James C Bench

P.S. I would like to go before the Rating Board if I had
some one to represent me JCB

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620 Sheridan Street #202
Hyattsville, Maryland 20783
November 4, 1966.

President Lyndon B. Johnson
as Commander in Chief of the
Armed Forces of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I wish to thank you for your kindness in helping my Foster Son, Pfc. Floyd N. Hall, USMCR, in being admitted to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland on October 26, 1966.

His admittance was 14 months after he received a Service Incured Injury and without your help he would be still without medical care.

I cannot find words to express my appreciation for your kindness so I will simply say--THANKS!

Respectfully

W. William Davey Bence
Dr. William Davey Bence.

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620 Sheridan Street #202
Hyattsville, Maryland 20783
October 2, 1966

President Lyndon B. Johnson
as Commander in Chief of the
Armed Forces of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W.
Washington, D. D.

Mr. President:

On September 7th last I sent you a letter by Certified Mail in which I asked you for help in securing medical attention for my Foster Son, Pfc. Floyd N. Hall USMCR --2045650, who was injured and which injury was service incurred.

You referred the matter to the office of The Secretary of the Navy and for this I thank you.


Mr. Richard A. Beaumont Deputy Under Secretary for Manpower most courteously replied. His letter was dated 20 Sept. 1966.

I send you a copy of my reply to Colonel Owen M. Hines, USMCR, Acting Director, Marine Corps Reserve which also was written 20 Sept. 1966.

I am not after a battle of words but concrete help.

I again ask you for help in this matter.

Most respectfully yours,


Dr. William Davey Bence

