

James Hoffa
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HUBERT E. STODDARD
SEYMOUR, CONNECTICUT

2432 Baywood Drive, West
Dunedin, Florida.

DEC 13 1963

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

Honored Sir,

We feel that James Hoffa is creating a monopoly for the purpose of making the office of the President of The United States impotent. He is spending millions of dollars right now to increase rapidly the number of members in the Teamster's Union. Why? He is driving to get a universal contract between his members and their employers. Again-why?

Hoffa is for Hoffa and Hoffa only, he doesn't operate for love. When the time is ripe, and he is a keen judge of economic and political situations, he will call a universal strike and the United States will be paralysed. Then comes the test of power, Hoffa vs. Johnson. The president can call out troops, there will be violence and bloodshed. A great hue and cry will go up from the Teamster millions-"Johnson is a Butcher!". Terribly serious for the President, possibly catastrophic for the role of The United States as world leader and its economy.

Can't something be done, and immediately, to head this off? The role of the Teamster's Union is that of rendering a service to the people of The United States. A bank renders a service to the people of The United States. If a bank wishes to add the services of another bank to those it now renders that bank must get approval from the proper government agencies. If it is proven that a monopoly may be created thereby, permission is not granted. The same is true regarding railroads and all industry. Why is Hoffa permitted to openly create a monopoly for the ultimate purpose of challenging the power of The President of The United States? Why should he be allowed to hold in his hand the whip which can make a national election go Hoffa's way-or else?

I hope that action may be taken at once to halt this procedure before it is too late.

Respectfully yours

December 12, 1963

Hubert E. Stoddard

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RMINDERS -- for the President.

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~~Hoffa~~, James

Quill, Michael

1. You want to talk to McNamara on the ^{Mike} ~~Mansfield~~ memo on Viet Nam.
2. You want to see Felix Frankfurter sometime this week.
3. You want to get Ambassadors of the O.A.S. with you some time this week for a "pep talk."
4. ^{BERNARD} Mr. Baruch called-

He said: Settlements with the transport workers (Quill and Hoffa) will undo all the herculean work you are doing in economy.

Their wages go up - and soon wages all the country over will go up. Esther Peterspn can do nothing to help housewives when prices go up as a result of wage increases.

Mr. Baruch says he willing to make some kind of statement on this so you won't hve to -- if you want him to do so -- His statement will protect you but will get the word out to the pepple.

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Jan 25 1964

The President
White House
Washington DC

Lawrence Dickweg

Dear Mr President I am be-

coming increasingly concern-
ed by the disgusting perform-
ance of James R. Hoffa and
his legal counsel. How many
other defendants in Federal
cases could get away with
the tactics employed by
Hoffa's lawyers?

I don't pretend to know
the answers, but I will

312 White House
Washington

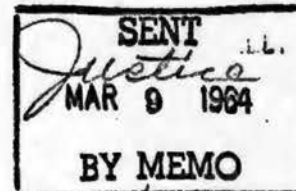
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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE



THE MEMBERS OF THIS UNION OBJECT TO THE VERDICT AND UNFAIRNESS
OF THE TRIAL OF JAMES^{*} HOFFA AND THE TACTICS OF ROBERT KENNEDY
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN TRYING TO DESTROY OUR UNION
^{*} TEAMSTERS UNION LOCAL 777 KENNETH COLLING
1213 BLUE ISLAND AVE CHICAGO ILL.

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Justice

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Joyce Symons
March 15, 1964

9648 Buckingham
Allen Park, Michigan

MAR 26 1964

Dear President Johnson:

I just finished listening to your press interview on television. I heard you discuss the free enterprise system and how proud you are of it. I wonder if you are equally proud of our violation of the constitutional rights of an individual as described in the Congressional Record of March 2, 1964, pages 3879-3886, regarding the case of James R. Hoffa.

It is my opinion that something must be done to correct situations such as mentioned above, also note the case of Roy Cohn regarding the interception of mail of an individual. Is this the freedom we are so proud of?

It has been established that the Justice Department has interfered in the trial of James R. Hoffa illegally. If these tactics are to go on unnoticed then no one in this country is safe! Not even you Mr. President.

James R. Hoffa is a very sincere individual who has devoted his life to the betterment of the working people, and I do not believe he was granted a fair and just trial.

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The White House
Washington

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP HAS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY AND INSTRUCTED ME TO FORWARD YOU THIS TELEGRAM IN THEIR BEHALF ASKING YOU TO USE YOUR INFLUENCE AND GOOD WILL IN BRINGING ABOUT AN INVESTIGATION BY CONGRESS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IN ITS UNWARRANTED CONDUCT AND PERSECUTION IN INVESTIGATIONS IN LABOR UNIONS AND THEIR OFFICIALS

GENERALLY, AND OF JAMES R HOFFA AND THE TEAMSTERS UNIONS AND THEIR OFFICIALS PARTICULARLY. VERY TRULY YOURS

JAMES E COLI SECRETARY-TREASURER LOCAL 727 INTERNATIONAL
BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS. *[Signature]*

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April 14, 1964
Madison, Wis.

C. F. J.

APR 21 1964

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

I believe a grave injustice
has been done to James R. ~~Heffer~~
and request an immediate
Congressional investigation of the
charges regarding his trial in
Chattanooga, Tennessee. I would
appreciate hearing from you on
this matter.

Mrs Herbert Hochel
2306 E. Washington Ave
Madison, Wisconsin
53704

GENERAL

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April 15, 1964

Dear Mr. Coll:

Reference is made to your telegram of March 26 to the President relative to the recent Chattanooga, Tennessee trial of United States v. James R. Hoffa, et al.

All allegations made by Mr. Hoffa to Members of Congress were the subject of a full hearing in open court with Mr. Hoffa and his attorneys having an opportunity to call all the witnesses they wished. After several days of sworn testimony, the Judge ruled that the allegations were completely without merit and had no foundation in fact. Mr. Hoffa has appealed his conviction to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Thank you for indicating your persuasion in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White
Associate Special Counsel
to the President

Mr. James E. Coll
Secretary-Treasurer, Local 727
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
5241 West Madison
Chicago 44, Illinois

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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(To Remain With Correspondence)

TO The Attorney General

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ENCOUNTERED, PLEASE TELEPHONE
OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Date May 8, 1964FROM THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT

ACTION:

Comment _____

Draft reply _____

For direct reply _____

For your information _____

For necessary action _____

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See below _____

Remarks: _____

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Ltr to the P, 5/5/64, fm Dominick Calabrese, By direction of the President:
Secy-Treas, Joint Council No. 73, X Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers, Union City, New Jersey --
calls for Cong investigation of the Hoffa trials; Ralph A. Dungan
feels trial a travesty upon justice. X Special Assistant
to the President.

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Jimmy

25— MAY 12 1964

Justice

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1510 Briguelt
Green Bay, Wis.
May 5, 1964

Mr. President,

I have just finished reading Mr. Fred Cook's report on, "The Hoffa Trial." I am very concerned. This sort of thing should not happen in America.

I urge you to have immediate public hearings by the Celler Committee appointed to investigate the Department of Justice in its denial of Mr. Hoffa's constitutional rights in his trial in Federal courts in Chattanooga, Tennessee.
Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Donald Tilken

Detroit Building and Construction Trades Council

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES DEPARTMENT

2988 EAST GRAND BOULEVARD

DETROIT 2, MICHIGAN

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PIPE FITTERS
PLASTERERS
PLASTERERS TENDERS
PLUMBERS
REINFORCED STEEL WORKERS
RESILIENT FLOOR DECORATORS
RIGGERS
ROOFERS
SHEET METAL WORKERS
SIGN WRITERS
SPRINKLER FITTERS
STONE CUTTERS
TEAMSTERS
TERRAZZO WORKERS
TERRAZZO HELPERS
TILE AND MARBLE SETTERS
TILE AND MARBLE HELPERS

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

Mr. President:

The following resolution was adopted
at our last regular meeting held on Tuesday,
April 21st, 1964. The resolution is self-
explanatory and we hope that you will see fit
to give this matter some consideration.

WHEREAS, James R. Hoffa, president
of the International Brotherhood of
Teamsters, has been convicted in a
Federal Court in Tennessee of tampering
with a jury, and

WHEREAS, according to published re-
ports of the trial, the most damaging
testimony admitted against Mr. Hoffa
and that which swayed the jury in its
decision was submitted by an alleged
rapist and perjurer who, it is also
alleged has been promised immunity by
the Justice Department for certain
crimes as a reward for submitting his
distorted testimony, and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General, who
heads the Justice Department has for
many years, waged a personal vendetta
and employed tactics that have taken on
the aspects of an inquisition against
James R. Hoffa, the leader of the
world's largest labor union, and

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GENERAL

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Hoffa, James R.

May 13, 1964

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 4, addressed to the President, bringing to his attention the resolution adopted at your meeting of April 21, 1964.

Sincerely,

Myer Feldman
Deputy Special Counsel
to the President

X Detroit Building Trades Council
2988 East Grand Boulevard
Detroit 2, Michigan

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HOFFA, JAMES

JOHNSON, BARBARA

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Jim
House of Representatives, U.S.

CONGRESSIONAL MEMORANDUM 5/29/64

The White House:

mail
The attached refers to a
subject in which you are in-
terested, and is, therefore,
referred for your information.

Yours very truly

Charles E. Bennett

Charles E. Bennett

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p.s. There is no need to reply
to this referral.

Nothing else sent to
Central Files as of 6/5/64

~~Justice~~ The President of U.S.
JUN 8 1964

Mr. President.

In recent weeks a situation has been
called to my attention which is almost
unbelievable namely the injustice of the James R.
Haffa trial in Chattanooga Tenn.

never in my life have I been so shocked the
enslaved people of the world look to us for
guidance and counsel,

what will they think now if such a
thing is allowed to continue -

Let me urge you to give the Celler

Committee full backing, so that such a
situation will never be allowed to happen
again.

Yours

Very Truly yours

Leonard Carter Jr.

Hummelstown Pa

R.H. #3

Stollon Pa
June 13th 1964

Justice
JUL 8 1964

The President of the United States

Mr. President;

Just a few lines to ask you to give the
Celler Committee your Presidential backing
in the James R. Hoffa trial in Chattanooga
Tenn.

I feel that a great injustice was done
Mr. Hoffa and I feel that the Celler Committee
should investigate. Will you please give the
Committee your Presidential backing to see that
justice is done and all folders removed

Thank You.

Kenneth L. Crater
383 Main St
Stollon
Pa

Kenneth L. Crater.

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JUN 8 1964

June 3, 1964

Dear Sir,

I think that Jimmy Hoffa
should have an open door
trial to be fair.

I thank you

George W. Schlesinger

4 Massachusetts Ave
Cherry Hill
N.J.

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JUN 8 1964
President of the U. S.
Mr. President

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called to my attention which is almost unblowable
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enslaved people of the world look to us for
guidance and comfort.

What will they think now if such a
thing is allowed to continue.

Let me urge you to give the entire Committee
full backing, so that such a situation will
never be allowed to happen again.

yours
very truly yours.

Betty Crater

Hummelstown Pa

R. L. H. S

Middletown Va.

JUN 8 1964

The President of the United States, June 3rd 1964

Mr President.

Just a few lines to ask you to give the
Celler Committee your Presidential backing
in the investigation of the James R Hoffa
trial in Chattanooga Tenn,

we feel that an injustice was done
Mr Hoffa and we feel that the Celler
Committee should investigate

I thank you
I remain

Jennie Crater
324 Wilson St
Middletown
Va

Middletown, 161
June 3rd 1964

Justice
The President of the United States
The President.

I have never written to you before, but am doing so in the hopes that you will answer my letter.

I am not writing to you only as a Teamster wife, but as an American Citizen & a writer.

I would like to ask you to give the Celler Committee your Presidential backing in the James R. Hoffa trial in Chattanooga Tenn.

I have always believed that the 4th & 5th amendments of the Constitution of the United States grant everyone, no matter what his station in life, fair and just trial. Certainly this is no longer true in America.

If such things can happen to a man like Mr. Hoffa's power, what would happen to an average citizen in the same given situation. Once again I am asking you to the give the Celler Committee my full backing. And I would also appreciate an answer in you at your earliest convenience.

Very Truly Yours,
Dorothy Horner
324 Nelson St.
Middletown Pa

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE TEAMSTERS RANK AND FILE COMMITTEE IS DEDICATED TO THE PREMISE AND COMMITTED TO THE TASK OF DEFENDING OUR GENERAL PRESIDENT JAMES R HOFFA. THEREBY PROTECTING OUR UNION AND PRESERVING THE GAINS OF ORGANIZED LABOR EVERYWHERE. TODAY'S PRESS CARRIED THE STORY OF THE IMMINENT VISIT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY TO LOS ANGELES AS HIS QUOTE OPENING CAMPAIGN FOR THE

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PROCEED WITH ITS INVESTIGATION AND PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE CHATTANOOGA TRIAL OF OUR GENERAL PRESIDENT, WHICH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SO FLAGRANTLY INFLUENCED. DEAR MR PRESIDENT DO NOT FORCE TEAMSTERS WHO ARE LOYAL DEMOCRATS TO SIT OUT THIS MOST IMPORTANT ELECTION. MAY WE BE APPRISED OF YOUR AFFIRMATION

RANK AND FILE COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF JAMES R HOFFA
CO-CHAIRMAN E JOSEPH WELSH LOCAL 208 ED SUMNEY LOCAL
224 630 NORTH PURAL DR MONTEREY PARK CALIF.

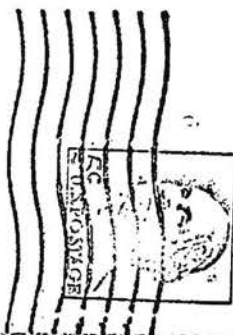
JUSTICE
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Please, give this your utmost
concern & urge a public hearing
immediately.

Sincerely
Mr. Charles O. Deen
4035 Johnson Ave. N.W.
Cedar Rapids ~~52405~~
Iowa, 52405

RE: MR. ^XHOFFA

Mr. Charles O. Deen
4035 Johnson Ave. N.W.
Cedar Rapids Iowa 52405



Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
President of the United States

JUN 9 1964

Dear President Johnson.

I am a transmute wife, I am writing to you to urge you to use your good offices to urge Chairman Belles to hold public hearings at the earliest time, to investigate the surveillance of Jimmy Hoffa, his lawyers, witnesses, government inspired labor spies, planting as evidence in the Hoffa trial for the purpose of spying on the relationship of Hoffa & his lawyers during the Nashville trial, also influencing the jury with gifts liquor, women and other favors during the course of the trial. Interference with the selection of the jury, wiretapping & microphones. Please Mr President this is not only for a transmute if these charges are true no one at all will have any civil rights. Please help investigate these charges & protect the American people.

Thank you

Mrs Vera Reisling

ENVELOPE ADDRESS
2406 PICHAI, No.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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Justice
JUN 11 1964

June 3/64

Hon. William Cahill:

Dear Sir:

I would like to see former Hoffa have an open hearing at his next hearing -

R.L. Innis

P.F.D. #1 - Box 267R.

Burling H.G.

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JUN 11 1964

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Cedar Rapids Iowa
June 6th 1964

Mr. Lyndon Johnson
Pres. of U.S.A.
Dear Mr. President

I am a teachers member,
and I think a public hearing
should be held to investigate
the Hoppe trial in Nashville
Tenn. I also think there
was too much interference
with the selection of the
jury in this trial.

What is your opinion in
this trial?

Yours truly
Robert E. McCoy
3718 - Cane M.E.
Cedar Rapids
Iowa

Justice
JUN 13 1964

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MRS. LLOYD REISNER
400 BREWER DRIVE
GREENWOOD, IND.

June 10, 1964

President Lyndon B. Johnson
The White House
Washington (25) D.C.

Dear Sir: -

Will you please indulge a few minutes
of your valuable time, to read this short and
sincere plea for James R. Hoffa, Gen. Pres.
of Teamsters Union. I believe and several
thousands of other Teamsters & their wives
feel as I do. A great injustice was
handed down to Jimmy at Chattanooga, Tenn.
In my way of thinking this was a raw
deal all the way around. Why should
this happen to such a fine upstanding
man as James Hoffa?

Won't you please have the Senate
investigate this trial thoroughly and
as soon as possible?
May I hear from you?

Faithfully yours
Alma Reisner

June 10, 1964

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JUSTICE Dear Hon. President Johnson,

JUN 13 1964

The following is a copy of my letter to Congressman Bromwell (Iowa), requesting an open door hearing on the investigation of irregularities in the Chattanooga trial of Mr. James Hoffa.

Dear Hon. Congressman Bromwell,

As a registered and active voter, a Teamster Wife of Local 238, Cedar Rapids, and a member of D.P.I.V.E., I feel I have the Privilege of suggesting that you and your Committee conduct an open door hearing into the methods used at the Chattanooga trial of Mr. Hoffa.

Why should bribes, gifts, wiretapping, etc., be the rule of the investigators, when bribery is the charge against Hoffa.

Billy Sal Estes and Bobby Baker had their day in Open Door Hearings — Why not Mr. Hoffa ????

Yours Truly,

(Mrs) Alice M. Sedimer
20 W. Prentiss St.
Iowa City, Iowa

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JUN 13 1964

1-12 2570 Main St,
Riverside, Calif
June 9, 1964

President Lyndon B. Johnson
The White House
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir;

As of this date, I have not seen
a report on the findings of the
five man special committee
that was appointed to investigate
the Chattanooga, Tennessee ~~diffa~~
Case. Why the delay?

I think it only fair to give
this case a public hearing
so that we the public may
be informed.

Another Democrat
Mrs. S. P. Trusch

Honorable Donald E. Bantzman
 House Office Bldg.
 Washington D.C.

Justice
 JUN 15 1964

Honorable Congressman;

There has been considerable publicity regarding the irregularities in the Hoffa trial in Chattanooga, Tenn. and we are told that you Congressmen have appointed a 5-man committee to look into the injustices. This commission was appointed March 23rd, and as you know, has not to date held a meeting.

I, as a wife of a member of Teamsters Union Local 435 and a registered voter in your district, urge you to use every thing in your power to insure that this committee meet at the earliest date. It is my hope that public hearings be held to investigate the many charges that are being made.

We in Colorado are proud of our Union and are concerned and feel you can help us.

Very Truly Yours Alice Marks

ALICE MARKS

3000 M. 36th Ave
DENVER, COLO.

June 10 - 1964

Walter D. Johnson, President
White House

Washington, D.C.

Honorable Mr. President

There has been considerable publicity regarding the irregularities in the way the funds are being handled, however, and that you have a few months to work out the irregularities, has not that had a pretty significant effect on the total cost of the program? It is something which you have to be concerned with, and I think you are going to have to make some changes in the way you handle the money in my hope that this committee will be able to make some changes -

Very Truly Yours
Lester B. Hunt

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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(To Remain With Correspondence)

TO The Attorney General

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OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Date June 15, 1964

FROM THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT

ACTION:

Comment _____

Draft reply _____

For direct reply _____

For your information _____

For necessary action _____

For appropriate handling X _____

See below _____

Remarks:

GPO 16-71264-2

James
Ltr to the P, pmd 6/4/64, fm Rene Bazarte, By direction of the President:
1318 - 17th Ave, Tampa, Fla, is Dem Committeeman fm Precinct 27,
Hillsborough County, Tampa, Fla and also mbr in Ralph A. Dungan
good standing with Teamsters Union; suggests reexam Special Assistant
ination of Mr. Hoffa's case as believes he is good for to the President
labor movement; also in behalf of: Ruben C. Bazarte, Mary Bazaret, Precinct 27;
Evelio Hernandez, Prec. 26; Blanche Hernandez, Prec. 27; and Ramon Bazarte, Jr.,
precinct 18 -- all of Tampa, Fla.

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JULY 15 1964

Mr. Joseph A. Ales
Wayne County Constable
8315 Pardee
Taylor, Michigan

Dear Mr. Ales:

The President has referred to me your letter dated July 1, 1964, relative to the recent trial of James R. Hoffa at Chattanooga.

All allegations made by Mr. Hoffa to Members of Congress were the subject of a full hearing in open court with Mr. Hoffa and his attorneys having an opportunity to call all the witnesses they wished. After several days of sworn testimony, the Judge ruled that the allegations were completely without merit and had no foundation in fact. Mr. Hoffa has appealed his conviction to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

For your information there are attached excerpts from the Congressional Record of March 2, and May 4, 1964. Assistant Attorney General Miller's letter of March 2 clearly explains the position of the Department of Justice, and the comments of Congressman MacDonald detail the legal proceedings involving Mr. Hoffa and the results thereof.

Sincerely,

Joseph F. Dolan
Assistant Deputy Attorney General

Mr. Hobart Taylor, Jr.
White House

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July 14, 1964

Dear Mr. Young:

Please refer to your letter of May 20, 1964, concerning the trials of James R. Hoffa which occurred in Nashville and Chattanooga, Tennessee. I have received a report from the Justice Department on the charges made in your letter and am now in a position to reply.

The allegations you made in this letter were apparently given full hearing during the course of the recent Chattanooga trial of United States v. James R. Hoffa, et. al., and the United States District Court found the charges to be without merit. It is my understanding that Mr. Hoffa and the other defendant's have appealed their conviction to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit where the findings of the District Court will be reviewed for error, and if error is found, the convictions will be reversed.

We are all deeply committed to the proposition that every person accused of crime must receive a fair and impartial trial under the Constitution of the United States. It is a part of that same Constitution of the United States, however, that the courts, trial and appellate, are charged with the responsibility of protecting the rights of every citizen. I am confident that the courts will discharge their responsibilities in this regard.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White
Associate Special Counsel
to the President

X
Mr. R. L. Young, President
X Carolina Joint Council No. 9
Post Office Box 147
Charlotte 1, North Carolina

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July 29, 1964

Letters to the President requesting an investigation of the James Hoffa trial. Referred to Department of Justice.

HARRISON, J. M., Sec-Treas., PULASKI COUNTY INSURANCE CORP., 210 State St., Little Rock, Ark., 7/22/64.
ALEXANDER, William E., 59 Hill Lane, Little Rock, Ark., undated.
RISNER, James E., 421 Marietta St., Florence, Ala., 7/20/64.
WELLS, Mable, 501 Imperial Dr., Florence, Ala., 7/17/64.
HOE, M., 2236 Sonter Ave., Columbia, S. C., 7/8/64.
WILLIAMS, Harry, 910 Queen St., Columbia, S. C., PM 7/24/64.
GRANT, Fred, Box 61, Eastover, S. C., 7/18/64.
COOPER, E. T., 5310 Two Notch Rd., Columbia, S. C., 7/17/64.
SMITH, Alex, 1214 King St., Columbia, S. C., 7/18/64.
CATHEY, Mary E., 5413 Dobson Rd., Greensboro, N. C., undated.
JEFFREY, W. D., 1004 W. Welden Ave., Burlington, N. C., 7/23/64.
CLOPP, A. B., 1707 Erwin Ave., Burlington, N. C., 7/2/64.
PRESNELL, Janis, 1364 N. Church St., Burlington, N. C., 7/17/64.
STIBBS, P. H., 307 Oakgrove St., Graham, N. C., 7/20/64.
KERLEY, W.D., Mebane, N. C. (only), 7/20/64.
PEACE, John E., 1230 Rayan St., Burlington, N. C., 7/20/64.
GRAVES, C. C., Rt. 1, Reidsville, N. C., 7/18/64.
DUNCAN, James C., Rt. 1, Reidsville, N. C., 7/18/64.
CHURCH, Mrs. J. H., 730 Buxton St., Winston-Salem, N. C., PM 7/27/64.
SMITH, Norman, Rt. 1, Reidsville, N. C., 7/18/64.
GRUBB, Mrs. G. C., 225 Albany St., Burlington, N. C., 7/18/64.
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STROUD, Ruth M., 3614 Manchester Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina, 7/24/64.
BAROMAN, Mrs. Kenneth, 1209 Rollingwood Drive, Charlotte 8, North Carolina, 7/20/64.
BARBEE, Mrs. Phyllis, 34 Barbee Road, Concord, North Carolina, (pm 7/24/64.)
DAVIS, D. F., 433 Plymouth Avenue, Charlotte 6, North Carolina 7/22/64.
GLENN, E. E., 310 Hudson Street, West Columbia, South Carolina, undated.
NICHOLSON, J. E., 1120 Betsy Drive, Columbia, South Carolina, undated.
SCOTT, Reuben, Eastover, South Carolina, 7/18/64.
SMITH, Grayson, Columbia, South Carolina, 7/18/64.
BRUNER, J. R., 1417 Percival Road, Columbia, South Carolina, 7/19/64.
HUATT, Ray W., 7218 North Lake, Columbia, South Carolina, undated.
SMITH, David A. 3214 Bronx Road, Columbia, South Carolina, undated.
PITTMAN, Don F., 6928 Claudia Drive, Columbia, South Carolina, undated.
BLAKELY, Edward, 9190 Oven Street, Columbia, South Carolina, undated.
KELLY, James W., 2219 Langshadow Lane, Columbia, South Carolina, undated.
FULLER, John, 426 Hatch Street, Burlington, North Carolina, (pm 7/27/64.)
TUTESON, Turner, 1710 Pnecrest Court, Burlington, North Carolina, 7/17/64.
ADAMS, Garland P., 325 Thompson Street, Burlington, North Carolina, undated.
HAYES, Mrs. James P., 1710 Ralle Drive, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, undated.
STUBBS, James B., 3921 Old Lexington Road, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, undated.
HAWKS, Virginia, Rural Hall, North Carolina, 7/25/64.
CURTIS, George A., 509 East Harden Street, Graham, North Carolina, 7/22/64.
SAFTIG, Loren, Route #2, New London, Iowa, 7/7/64.
CONN, Rep L., 400 Barrett Street, Burlington, Iowa, 7/3/64.
SCHWENKER, Walter A., 2707 Kirkwood, Burlington, Iowa, undated.
LEE, Michael E., 721 Larvia Street, Burlington, Iowa, 7/8/65.
MILLER, Guy N., 1600 Valley Street, Burlington, Iowa, 7/15/64.
WEDDLE, Robert, 1904 South 14th, Burlington, Iowa
BLANKENSHIP, Evelyn, Box 905, Hartselle, Alabama, undated.

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July 29, 1964

The following letters to the President urge an investigation of the trial of James Hoffa, Teamsters Union. Referred to the Department of Justice.

BRANNON, Rosa Lee, Box 122, Una, South Carolina, 7/19/64.
WATSON, Harold, (pm Greenville, South Carolina, 7/26/64).
BRYANT, Henry F., 204 Gordon Street, Ext., Greenville, South Carolina, 7/19/64.
GILSTRAP, Mrs. Mary, 302 Welcome Avenue, Greenville, South Carolina, (pm 7/26/64).
WILHELM, Herbert, 8208 Westwood, Little Rock, Arkansas, (pm 7/24/64).
WATT, Arthur L., 906 Westland Drive, Burlington, Iowa, 8/28/64sic.
MATHEWS, Mrs. Ruth B., 117 Walker Avenue, Tuscumbia, Alabama, 7/17/64.
KOVAL, Robert, 657 South Cent., Burlington, Iowa, 7/6/64.
KOETT, Louis C., 421 Hageman Avenue, Burlington, Iowa, undated.
McCLURG, Sherman, 1211 Hillary Street, Burlington, Iowa, 7/19/64.
MOWER, Chester, Route # 2, Burlington, Iowa
GHUENJIS, Arthur, 212 South Stanton, Burlington, Iowa, 7/7/64.
GALLAGHER, Eugene A., 1010 Lindin Street, Burlington, Iowa, 7/7/64.
LUEDEMAN, Henry C., 714 Wightman Street, Burlington, Iowa, 7/8/64.
WOOD, Parker, Route #1, Meb one, North Carolina, undated.
DAVIS, Jerry, 1912 Whittsett Street, Burlington, North Carolina, 7/23/64.
FULK, Sidney R., Box 31, Pilot Mts., North Carolina, 7/24/64.
HILL, L. E., 2615 Roxboro Road, Durham, North Carolina, undated.
LONG, Charlie, 4-23 Jerkins Street, Burlington, North Carolina, 7/22/64.
TATE, James A., 711 Ford Street, Burlington, North Carolina, 7/21/64.
REID, J. A., 407 Foster Street, Burlington, North Carolina, undated.
KING, W. T., 423 Hawthorne Lane, Burlington, North Carolina, 7/23/64.
WARREN, Paul I., R.F.D.#1, Haw River, North Carolina, 7/22/64.
LONG, J. C., Jr., 227 Watson Drive, Burlington, North Carolina, 6/23/64.
BURNETTE, Thomas R., 729 Ford Street, Burlington, North Carolina, (pm 7/27/64).
LINDLEY, Oak W., 2709 Catherine Drive, Burlington, North Carolina, 7/21/64.
LINDLEY, Mrs. Clark
JONES, Mrs. Byron L., 3524 Potomac Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
ATWOOD, Mrs. Glenn, 404 Cloister Drive, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, undated.
McGUIRE, Christine, 2728 Dumont Drive, Greensboro, North Carolina, (pm 7/27/64).
HAYES, David F., 2307 Westwood Drive, Greensboro, North Carolina, 7/20/64.
SIMMONS, Mrs. Earl, Route #2, Elon College, North Carolina, 7/20/64.
PHILLIPS, Gary L., 1203 Rauhut Street, Burlington, North Carolina, 7/17/64.
DAYE, Katherine, 411 Fulton Street, Burlington, North Carolina, 7/20/64.
SCHRONCE, B. W., Route #1, Graham, North Carolina, 7/17/64.
TATE, Mrs. Darine, 711 Ford Street, Burlington, North Carolina, 7/17/64.
HAYES, Mrs. Iris P., 2307 Westwood Drive, Greensboro, North Carolina, undated.
McGUIRE, Mrs. W. A., 2728 Dumont Drive, Greensboro, North Carolina, (pm 7/27/64).
CALLICUTT, Mrs. James R., 1421 Beech Drive, Burlington, North Carolina, (pm 7/27/64).
GRAVES, Finley L., 708 Fisher Street, Burlington, North Carolina, 7/22/64.
GIBSON, Carl L., 1716 Whitritt Street, Burlington, North Carolina, 7/23/64.
WEBSTER, James E., Route #4, Burlington, North Carolina, undated.
SIMMONS, Earl J., Route #2, Elon College, North Carolina, 7/20/64.
ANDERSON, H. C., Route #4, Mebane, North Carolina, 7/20/64.
BRANTLEY, R. R., 1431 Morningside Drive, Burlington, North Carolina, 7/18/64.
CHAPMAN, Mrs. Clarence F., Route #3, Box 445, Kannapolis, North Carolina,
CHAPMAN, Miss Brenda, Route #3, Box 445, Kannapolis, North Carolina, undated.
McGUIRE, Mrs. Lynn, Charlotte, North Carolina, 7/20/64.
UTTEY, Mrs. W. D., Box 846, Kannapolis, North Carolina, 7/21/64.
HATLEY, Clifford L., P. O., Box 1082, Concord, North Carolina, 7/18/64.

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(To remain with correspondence)

Date: June 26, 1964

TO: Department of Justice

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- (3) For your information.
- (4) For comment.

Furnish this office with a copy of your reply. Yes **X** No

Return the original correspondence to this office. Yes No **X**

REMARKS: Telegram to the President from ^E Joseph Welsh, ^{Co-Chairman} Rank and File Committee for the Defense of James R. Hoffa, 208 Ed Sumney Local, 224 630 North Pural Drive, Monterey Park, Cal. June 8, 1964. RE: The Attorney General and James Hoffa

GPO 16-70420-1

By direction of the President:

Ivan Sinclair
Assistant to the President
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July 29, 1964

The following letters to the President urge an investigation of the trial of James Hoffa, Teamsters Union. Referred to the Department of Justice.

HAUCK, Philip, 2443 Hutchinson St., Chicago, Ill., 7/24/64
 ARROWOOD, Perry, P. O. Box 574, Weaverville, N. C., 7/13/64
 HAUCK, Mrs. Agnes, 2443 Hutchinson St., Chicago, Ill., 7/24/64
 ROHMES, Mrs. Myrtle M., 1225 Holston Park Rd., Knoxville, Tenn., 7/20/64
 ROHMES, Quentin E., 1225 Holston Park Rd., Knoxville, Tenn., 7/20/64
 HURTE, Ogle E., P. O. Box 43, Fletcher, N. C., 7/22/64
 HIGGINS, Jeter D., 614 Marietta St., Biltmore, N.C., 7/17/64
 BOLLINGER, P., 138 Morningside Dr., Asheville, N.C., 7/20/64
 HALL, John C., Route #1, Elon College, N. C., 7/23/64
 SPACH, Curtis A., (Jr.), 1213 Ernest St., Winston-Salem, N. C., 7/14/64
 SPACH, Lorraine, 1213 Ernest St., Winston-Salem, N. C., 7/14/64
 DURHAM, Ethel M., 3565 Ebert Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C., 7/24/64
 HAITH, Deomia, 835 Daye Ave., Burlington, N. C., 7/20/64
 KILPATRICK, Jerry, 116 Sterling Ave., Jackson, Tenn., 7/25/64
 HOWELL, Thomas H., 442 Goldfloss St., Winston-Salem, N. C., 7/17/64
 CAUBLE, John Warren, 335 Thompson St., Burlington, N.C., 7/18/64
 LOGGINS, A. A., Rt. #3, Kernersville, N. C., 7/14/64
 HALL, B. F., 1103 North Main St., Burlington, N. C., 7/7/64
 WATKINS, C. W., 107 Graham St., Mebane, N. C., 7/17/64
 JONES, Byron, 3524 Potomac St., Winston-Salem, N. C., 7/14/64
 LAYS, W. P., 828 Anthony St., Burlington, N. C., 7/22/64
 DOTSON, Everett, Box 615, Cary, N. C., 7/21/64
 WOODLE, John F. (Sr.), 442 Goldfloss St., Winston-Salem, N. C. 7/24/64
 SPAISHAW, E. G., 422 Goldfloss St., Winston-Salem, N. C., 7/17/64
 WALKER, William Ralph, 422 Goldfloss St., Winston-Salem, N.C., 7/17/64
 FORTNER, Don, 2750 Ellerbe Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C., P.M. 7/27/64
 MCDOWELL, Richard C., R #1, Graham, N. C., 7/17/64
 ROYAL, B. H., 422 Goldfloss St., Winston-Salem, N. C., 7/17/64
 ERICKSON, Don, 982 Thomas Ave., St. Paul, Minn., 7/29/64
 DEVORE, John P., 5995 Hereford Ave., Detroit, Mich., 7/1/64
 DEVORE, Ella m., 5995 Hereford, Detroit, Mich., 7/1/64
 HOLBROOK, Mrs. E. W., 1504 Gridley N.W., Grand Rapids, Mich., 7/1/64
 ODELL, George S., 513 North Gertruda, Redondo Beach, Calif., 7/26/64
 PRESSER, Faye, 2525 Claver Rd., University Heights, Ohio, 7/31/64
 HARRIS, W. E. (Jr.), 1131 S. 11th St., Terre Haute, Ind., 7/30/64
 HARRIS, John, 514 Klinger St., Southfield, Detroit, Mich., 7/31/64
 LAFFOON, Mrs. Harry, 16575 Hamilton St., Granger, Ind., 7/21/64
 ROBERTS, Billy J., P.O. Box 852, Elkhart, Ind., 7/27/64
 AMER, Dick, 818 Blaine Ave., South Bend, Ind., 7/30/64
 AMER, Mrs. H. E., 818 Blaine, South Bend, Ind., 7/30/64
 ALDRIDGE, Chester, South Bend, Ind., 7/21/64
 ZIPSER, Mrs. Mary, 21161 Westhampton, Oak Park, Mich., 7/7/64
 ROBINSON, John C., 34005 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich., 7/1/64
 BYLSMA, Ronald, 3100 Hoehn St., Grand Rapids, Mich., 7/1/64
 MAHONEY, John W., 360 E. Webster, Ferndale, Mich., 7/7/64
 MAHONEY, Adena, 360 E. Webster, Ferndale, Mich., 7/7/64
 NICHOLS, J. H., P. O. Box 8744, Tampa, 4, Fla., P.M.'d. 7/31/64
 MEYER, Mrs. Audrey, 8217 - 17th St., Tampa, Fla., 7/31/64
 REID, Mary C., Greenville, S. C., 7/29/64
 FRIDAY, Richard A., 8103 Northlawn, Detroit, Mich., 7/7/64
 WARNER, Stanley, 19221 Dorset, Southfield, Mich., 7/1/64
 PARKER, Judy, Fort Wayne, Ind., 7/25/64
 DANSON, John, 20484 Stansbury, St., Detroit, Mich., 6/24/64

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HOFFA, James

PL/Ham. Grey, Herbert

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August 21, 1964

Dear Gaya:

The President has received your letter. He appreciates your friendly interest in letting him have your comments and asked that I extend his best wishes to you.

In response to your request, I am pleased to enclose an inscribed photograph.

Sincerely,

Ivan Sinclair
Assistant to the President

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Gaya Friedman
6 Maple Court
Washington, Indiana

ltd

Enclosures: 8x10 photograph of President, inscribed: "Lyndon B. Johnson"; President's Statement re Vice Presidential candidate, 7/30/64.

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August 22, 1964

Dear Mr. Downes:

The President has asked me to express his appreciation for your views concerning Mr. Robert Kennedy and Mr. James Hoffa.

As you know, Mr. Johnson is very interested in labor-management relations and strives to see that they are handled fairly. You may be sure that he is studying the recent James Hoffa Trial with great interest and will continue to give the most thoughtful consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

Ivan Sinclair
Assistant to the President

Mr. W. S. Downes
President
Pontiac Millwork Company
2005 Pontiac Road
Pontiac 17, Michigan

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July 31, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: FILES

Approximately 500 letters to the President urging an investigation of the trial of James Hoffa, Teamsters Union. Referred to the Department of Justice. (NOT CARDED)

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20415

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

YOUR REFERENCE

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Mr. George E. MacKinnon
800 Investors Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. MacKinnon:

The Distinguished Service Awards Board has been asked to reply to your recent letter to President Johnson in which you propose that the Medal of Freedom be considered as an award to the prosecutors who obtained the conviction of James R. Hoffa.

The Board, consisting of ten members, has the responsibility for developing and submitting to the President each year a list of persons whose outstanding achievements warrant their consideration for the Medal. After consideration of more than 150 nominees, the President's selections for 1964 were announced in a White House news release issued on July 4 in accordance with the annual custom that has been established.

I will be glad to place your letter with the other information that will be available to the Board when it initiates its consideration of the potential candidates for 1965.

Thank you very much for your interest in this national program for recognition of exceptional achievement.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Macy, Jr.
Executive Secretary
Distinguished Civilian
Service Awards Board

cc: Honorable Frederick L. Holborn

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CONGRESSIONAL

August 27, 1964

Honorable F. Bradford Morse^x
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman:

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The White House has asked us to acknowledge and reply to your note to Larry O'Brien, dated August 7, enclosing a letter to you from Chester X Russell, Secretary-Treasurer, Local 49, X Teamsters, UNION Lowell, Massachusetts. The Department of Justice believes that the charges made to the Celler Committee on behalf of Mr. X Hoffa are matters which should more properly be raised in the JAMES Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, which is considering Hoffa's appeal. We have, however, made available to the members of the Committee our responses to the charges.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph F. Dolan
Assistant Deputy Attorney General

CC: Lawrence F. O'Brien - White House

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(To remain with correspondence)

Date: August 10, 1964

TO: Mr. Joe Dolan, Department of Justice

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- (3) For your information.
- (4) For comment.

Furnish this office with a copy of your reply. Yes **XX** No

Return the original correspondence to this office. Yes No **XX**

REMARKS: **Let. to the President received 8-7-64 from Alderman Thomas T. Metts, 3rd Ward, Peoria, Illinois, urging an investigation of the proceedings of the James Hoffa trial at Chattanooga by the Cellar Committee.**

By direction of the President:

Hobart Taylor, Jr.
Associate Counsel
to the President

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PL/Kennedy, Robt/Con/wt
Hoffa, James L.

September 24, 1964

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Weaver:

Thank you for your letter to the President. You may be assured that the interest which prompted you to let him have your comments is appreciated.

As you know, the delegates at the Democratic National Convention nominated Senator Hubert H. Humphrey. The President recommended him to the Convention as the man most capable of handling the demands and challenges of the office.

We are counting on your support in our efforts to continue this Nation's progress toward a more prosperous and peaceful society.

Sincerely,

Ivan Sinclair
Assistant to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander A. ^{*}Weaver, Jr.
2940 Northwest Seventh Street
Miami, Florida

ACKNOWLEDGED BY CARD.

God . . . giveth us richly all things to enjoy.

-1 Timothy 6:17

(Complimentary
thank-you card)

20m D.H.

November 5, 1964

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Dear Mr. President,

Congratulations on your winning
the election. Now I realize that
sooner or later everyone writes to you
and so does grow.

I would like to know
what we have laws for if
they are not for all the people?
Are they to be laughed at by the
rich and enforced upon the poor, of
this nation? Here are two cases
of the law makes power and money.
James Hoffa & Billy Sol Estes were
both convicted of crimes and yet
they are as free as birds, why?

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The President of the U.S.A., Washington D.C.

Dec. 14, 1964.

We would particularly draw to your attention the article by Fred. J. ~~X~~Cook, entitled "The Hoffa Trial" contained in "The Nation" of April 27th. 1964. Without doubt it seems to us that Mr. Hoffa is being persecuted beyond any normal pursuit of justice and we ask you to use the position of your high office to protect the interests of this leading trade unionist.

In making this representation to you, might I, on behalf of myself and co-signatories express to you our sincere congratulations on your recent splendid electoral victory over Senator Barry Goldwater. We, in the ranks of organised labor in Australia look very much to you as a spokesman who can assist to keep the World at peace.

Very respectfully,

T. J. Doyle

(T. J. Doyle - Secretary),
X TRANSPORT WORKERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA.
(Victorian Branch).

January 11, 1965

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

I have been asked to thank you on behalf of the President for the expression of interest of your associates, as listed in the attachment, regarding the retention in office of Under Secretary of Labor John Menning.

Sincerely,

John B. Clinton
Staff Assistant
to the President

Mr. James R. Hoffa
President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers
of America
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure - List of endorsers of Under Secretary
Menning from the Teamsters Union.

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL OF BROTHERHOOD
OF TEAMSTERS AS WELL AS MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WILL TAKE HEART
AND FEEL GREAT PRIDE WITH YOUR FORTHRIGHT AND COURAGEOUS STAND
CONCERNING THOSE WHO HAVE PERPETRATED A BRUTAL AND SENSELESS
MURDER AGAINST VIOLA LUIZZO, A WOMAN-A WIFE AND A MOTHER WHOSE
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IN NEED

JAMES R. MOFFA GENERAL PRESIDENT ^X INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD
TEAMSTERS 25 LOUISIANA AVE NW WASHINGTON DC.

GENERAL

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April 3, 1965

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

The President has asked me to reply to your telegram indicating the support of your organization, as well as millions of other Americans, for the President's reaction to the tragic and senseless murder of Mrs. Liusso.

Obviously, those who are guilty of such a dastardly act should be convicted and sentenced, and the Justice Department is pursuing this matter as vigorously as possible.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White
Special Counsel to the President

Mr. James R. Hoffa
General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.



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1227 E. Clemmonsville Rd
Hinston-Salem, N.C.

April 6, 1965

Dear Mr President,

I would like to have a few minutes of your time if possible. I am a member of the Teamsters Union of Hinston-Salem, N.C.

I would like to know if there is any way in which your Members of the Union can stop Mr Hoffa from donating the union money as he pleases. There is ~~our~~ our money and ~~we~~ don't feel like he should be free to use this as he sees fit.

Mr President, is there any law that can stop this or can we stop him. He need some kind of a law passed to keep him from using this money. I know I am a very small man in this union but I would sure like to know if I can do any thing to stop this.

Thank you Very Much.
Walter H. Donevant

WALTER H. DONEVANT

1227 E. Clemmonsville Road

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.

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From the next mayor of Chicago James C. Hurley April 21, 1965

Signature B Johnson 570 W. Diversey
White Ridge
P/O Cab Drivers Union Chicago 606-614
Dear Mr. President:

This group of Teamsters Union
On... Hoffa will soon cause real
disturbance in Chicago. The Chicago
American Street Seals me. Please
alert the Federal marshalls
John J. & Justice Dept. for action.
I feel certain the Chicago Police
Dept will not be able to cope
with the situation. Hoffa belongs
in a Federal Penitentiary & should
remain out is a real matter to me.
Candidates for Mayor of Chicago
Mayor of Chicago W. James C. Hurley

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BY MARTY O'CONNOR
An imported task force of 50
organizers under the personal
leadership of Teamsters union
chief James Hoffa hit the Chi-
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stocky union boss called "a
fight to the finish" with the
AFL-CIO over control of 6,000
cab drivers and inside workers.
Hoffa flew in from Detroit
to open the fight at a meeting

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6 Stop Taxes on clearing stuff.

We don't mind taxes, but show
us, why our taxes aren't providing
a decent living for all of us &
not just a few.

I thank you,

Mrs. Anita Lucci
4952 Lombier St
L.A. 90032, Calif

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Dirksen & Wirtz

Memorandum for Secretary Wirtz

Sidney ^XZagri of the ^XTeamsters called my office this afternoon and asked that I contact you concerning the use of ~~xxxxxxx~~ legal fee records in their defense of Hoffa. He said they are appealing ⁱⁿ the the 6th circuit court and the publication of this information might be harmful to their case. He said he certainly understood that you might need to use the information for local union members in civil suits, etc., and also understands that this will become publicized in a civil case which has already been filed. *His request seemed to be that it not be given as a press release.* He said this decision (to make this information available publically) was made by Mr. Reynolds of your office.

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Mr. Secretary, I have no knowledge of this and am passing this along for your information and judgment.

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*W. Watson
called info
to Secy.
Wirtz
7/6/65*

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August 21, 1965

Dear Mr. Zagri:

Thank you for a copy of your statement and press release concerning governmental intrusion with judicial process.

We appreciate your sending this along.

Sincerely,

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

*
Mr. Sidney Zagri
* International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

*
Committee on The Judiciary Subcommittee on
* Constitutional Rights

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Statement & Release filed
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July 30, 1966

GENERAL

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HOFFA, James R.

Dear Mr. Zagri:

Thank you for sending a copy of your testimony
with your letter of July 25.

Sincerely,

Milton P. Sener
Counsel to the President

Mr. Sidney Zagri
Legislative Counsel
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers
of America
2801 Trumbull Avenue
Detroit 16, Michigan

August 2, 1966

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOE CALIFANO:

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Sid Zagri of the Teamsters called concerning the airline strike. He reported on a proposition by Jimmy Hoffa which has been accepted in principle by William Curtain. Zagri suggests the President appoint a committee consisting of each union involved in airline transportation to assist Seimiller in working a minimum demand package which would be acceptable by both labor and management.

Andrew
You may want to call or have one of your people call Zagri.

James R. Jones

JRJ:djb

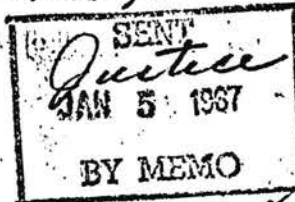
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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

WILL YOU PLEASE INTERCEDE AND FREE OUR FRIEND AND YOUR FRIEND, MR. JAMES HOFFA, FROM THE PRISON TERM WHICH HE IS ABOUT TO UNDERGO.

MR. HOFFA HAS DONE MUCH TO HELP THE AMERICAN PEOPLE - THE LABORERS LOVE AND NEED THIS GREAT MAN IN AN EFFORT TO LIVE A FREE AND AMERICAN LIFE.

YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

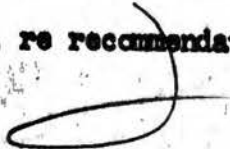
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- 3 Clarence Skinner 1446 Balmoral Chicago Ill.
- 4 A. J. Dwyer 4354 Church St. Skokie, Ill.
- 5 Edmund Linn 5349 N. Sheridan Rd Chicago Ill.
- 6 Robert Bradley 3800 W. 69th St Chicago Ill.
- 7 Esther C. Begoon 6440 N. Artesian Chicago Ill.
- 8 Chyllis Strauss 1645 W. Erie Chgo Ill.
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- 12 Phil Grant 3950 Lakeshore Dr. Chicago, Ill.
- 13 Daniel Kellam 1044 - 17th Ave E. Ill.

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FILE MEMO:
November, 1963
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JL 1/HOFFA, James B.

Correspondence concerning Legal Case of ^kJames R. HOFFA, President
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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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To: The Acting Attorney General

Date: December 15, 1966
JL/Hoffa, James

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_____ Undersigned's signature.

_____ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.

_____ Direct reply.
_____ Furnish information copy.

☒ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
_____ Furnish copy of reply, if any.

_____ For your information.

_____ For comment.

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REMARKS:

Description:

_____ Letter: ☒ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: The President
From: William Loeb, Publisher, Manchester Union Leader, Manchester, New Hampshire
Date: 12/14/66
Subject: Urges President's legal staff consider Justice Warren's dissenting opinion in James R. Hoffa case in hope they would recommend to the President full pardon for him.

By direction of the President:

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Harry C. McPherson, Jr.
Special Counsel to the President

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To: The Acting Attorney General

Date: January 13, 1967

ACTION REQUESTED

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☐ Undersigned's signature.

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REMARKS:

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:
 To: The President
 From: Milton Silverman, President, Local 810, IBT, 75 E 13th St, New York 3, NY
 Date: 1/11/67
 Subject: Urges reconsideration of recent Supreme Court decision re James R. Hoffa in light of President's remarks in State of the Union Message re "right to privacy."

(International Brotherhood of Teamsters)

By direction of the President:

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 Assistant to the President
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(To remain with correspondence)

Date: Jan. 19, 1967

TO: Justice Dept.

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Please handle the attached correspondence as indicated below:

- A. Reply on behalf of the President.
- B. Draft for presidential signature.
- C. Draft for undersigned's signature.
- D. Other:
- (1) For background briefing on which to base reply from this office for direct reply XX
- (2) For suitable acknowledgement or other appropriate handling
- (3) For your information
- (4) For comment

Furnish this office with a copy of your reply. Yes ☒ No

Return the original correspondence to this office. Yes No ☒

REMARKS:

To the President; dated Jan 11, 1967; from Louis S. Pavlo, Sec. Treas.
Local 1614, INEW, AFL-CIO, 842 Broadway, New York, New York

Subject: Praise President for remarks in State of the Union (right to privacy
outlaw, intapping, etc.)

JAMES R. HOFFA

By direction of the President:

* International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

Harry C. McPherson, Jr.
Special Counsel to the President

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JL1/Hoffa, James

ROUTE SLIP

(To remain with correspondence)

Date: February 3, 1967

TO: Justice Department

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- C. Draft for undersigned's signature
- D. Other:
- (1) For background briefing on which to base reply from this office XXX
- (2) For suitable acknowledgement or other appropriate handling
- (3) For your information
- (4) For comment

Furnish this office with a copy of your reply. Yes ☒ No

Return the original correspondence to this office. Yes No ☒

REMARKS:

To the President -- dated Jan 30, 1967; from William McConnell,
P.O.B. 186, Millbrook, New York 12545
Subject: Ask President to over-rule decision in Hoffa case.

James

By direction of the President:

Harry C. McPherson
Special Counsel to the President

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Box 168
Gardiner, New York 12525
February 27, 1967

The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Mr. President:

I have just recently concluded reading Chief Justice Warren's dissenting opinion on the James R. Hoffa case.

I am writing to you to ask you to do something about what I believe to be a grave injustice.

First of all, I want you to know that I am a proud member of a Teamsters' Union, Local 445. I do not pretend to know the innocence or guilt of Mr. Hoffa, but I do question the methods used to convict him.

I know that you spent quite some time in the service of our country during World War II. I was also in the service during World War II and while in the United States Army in Europe I saw some of the methods that were used in Germany during the Nazi era. I would never want to believe that we -- in this great country of ours -- would ever get into a parallel situation of the police state methods used in Germany.

In conclusion, Mr. President, I would most respectfully ask you to make a personal review of this case.

Most respectfully,

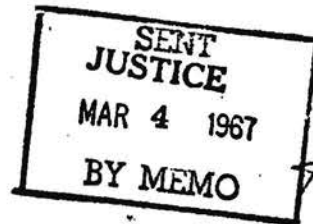

John T. Casey

The White House
Washington

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE JIMMY ^XHOFFA TEAMSTERS LOCAL 25 LOUISIANA
AVE NORTHWEST IT IS MY OPINION AND THE TRUTH HE WAS NOT INVOLVED
WITH TAMPERING OF THE JURY. PLEASE LOOK INTO THE MATTER IT
WOULD BE UNJUSTIFIED TO JAIL HIM

PS: MY COMMUNICATION WITH HOFFA AS OF OCT 10 1966 FROM NEW YORK
TELEPHONE GRAMACY 5-1920 I HAVE A COPY OF THE COMMUNICATION.

FORWARD THIS MESSAGE TO CORRESPONDENCE FILE 100-3-391 AS OF
MAY 1961 US STATE DEPARTMENT

CAPT THOMAS JAMES MURPHY MD USMS PASSPORT ID D352443 US 6512637.

Dear Sir,
MAR 7 - 1967

President

I am a Republican Member of the House of Representatives from the State of Illinois. I am writing you in behalf of our people of Illinois who are proud to be a part of the great American Union. I have received your letter of the 1st of March and am happy to do for this great country of ours. And we believe you, 100 per cent, a little more. We need of help from the people and you are the help since this is my mother country and you are the Father of all. We are turning to you for help, as you know we are. President of the United States, J. Edgar Hoover, is not to go to jail for a crime he is accused of doing, just tampering with the change, Mr. M. Hoffa knows. I despise a man that in all parts of this country and under certain conditions which violate the Constitution of the United States & the American citizens are asking you for your help in this matter. It is an American belief there have been a great injustice done to this individual denying him of a new trial which I think he is entitled to. Your attention to this matter will be highly appreciated. Please help us in this matter, please.

P.S. Keep up the good work

A sincere Republican
Morton Thompson

March 3, 1967
Cinn. Ohio

Mr Melvin Greene

5701 Louisa Ave

Cincinnati 45211 Ohio

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ORRIS MILLS ROAD
R. D. 4 - BOX 94
NEWBURGH, NEW YORK

March 5, 1967

The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Mr. President:

Tuesday, James R. Hoffa goes to prison.

Mr. President, I am sick at heart, I feel naked and ashamed.

When, when did our Free Nation of brave boys, hard working men and women grow bigger than - one man?

When, when did a conviction mean more to a Federal prosecutor than the rights of the accused?

When, when did we ever before reach out and in- to the gutter, with all our resources, and return with dirty hands to pollute our Halls of Justice?

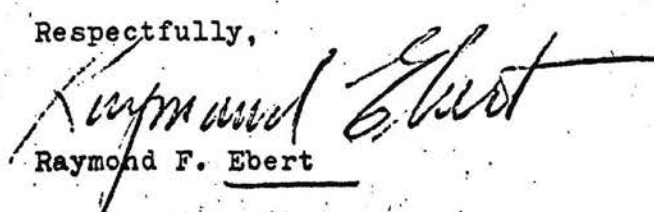
Mr. President, when our father's laid down the rules, they saw God in each individual - have we, as a Nation, lost our sight - have we lost their vision? Have we grown bigger than God?

Our Nation's Conscience Cries Out - Justice - Justice under Our Laws. Revenge, revenge is reserved to the Lord.

Only you Sir, can right this wrong. Please direct our Attorney General, Mr. Clark to move for a new trial.

Mr. President, we have not grown bigger than God. I have prayed for you and I will continue to pray for you. These are difficult days for you and our Nation. Keep up the fine work - May all our prayers be answered.

Respectfully,


Raymond F. Ebert

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GENERAL (3)

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE JLI/Hoffa, James R.

REFERRAL

To: Justice Department

Date: March 6, 1967

ACTION REQUESTED

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- ☐ Undersigned's signature.
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REMARKS:

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:

To: The President

From: Theodore G. Daley, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America, Local Union No. 445, 2 Post Street, Yonkers, New York

Date: Feb. 6, 1967

Subject: Ask the President to direct the AG for a new trial for Hoffa or else extend a pardon to Mr. Hoffa

James R. Hoffa

By direction of the President:

Harry C. McPherson
Special Counsel to the President

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P.O. BOX 206
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

The Seventeen union and many other
unions, know that you can use your
influence to free the great leader
Jimmy ~~Hoover~~ and I am sure
that you will use good sense
and your influence to free
this great boy, of accusations
made by your political enemy
who is trying his best, with
his million of dollars and
also measures to lose your
job.

I shall watch the newspaper
for the result of your activity
in freeing this great labor
leader, of false accusations.
By your enemy.

Kind regards, from one
of your millions of good
admirers of you, right on
wrong.

Sincerely yours

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TO Ourselves and our good friends Everywhere

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JL1/Hoffa, James R.
Kennedy, Robert F.

To: The Acting Attorney General

Date: March 4, 1967

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REMARKS:

x International Brotherhood of Teamsters Union

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:

To: The President
From: Balm L. Leavell, Jr., Publisher, The New Crusader, 6429 South Parkway, Ill.
Date: 3/2/67 Chicago, Illinois 60637
Subject: Open letter to President to pardon Hoffa, James R.

By direction of the President:

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Special Counsel to the President

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To: The Acting Attorney General

Date: March 6, 1967

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* International Brotherhood of Teamsters Union

Descriptions:

Letter: ☒ Telegram: ☐ Other: ☐

To: The President
From: Joe X Louis, 423 East 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois (former World Heavyweight X Champion)
Date: 3/5/67
Subject: Requests President grant James R. X Hoffa time to prepare his ill wife for his going away.

By direction of the President:

[Signature]

Harry C. McPherson, Jr.
Special Counsel to the President

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To the best of my knowledge been a
member of the Teamsters Union or
any relation whatsoever to Mr. Hoffa

Sincerely
Floyd L. Graves

Re: James ^xHoffa

214 Congress
Evansville, Indiana

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East Lansing, Mich.
March 23, 1967

Lyndon Baines Johnson
Office of the President
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I do not know the dignity of his birth, nor do I know of what mistakes he may have made in the conduct of his public affairs. But I do know that James Hoffa is a credit to the labor union movement and that all of us here in Michigan are proud of his contribution to the labor union movement.

He has consistently supported Republican and Democrat alike without regard to the political consequence.

Sincerely,

William H. Clifford

William H. Clifford
528 Elizabeth St.
East Lansing, Mich.

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JLH/Hoffa, James R. (2)

To: Attorney General

Date: March 27, 1967

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Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:

To: The President
From: Bradford V. Kelder, Justice of the Peace, Olive, New York
Date: Postmarked March 23, 1967
Subject: Suggests rehearing for James Hoffa

By direction of the President:

Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.
Deputy Special Counsel

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

10:05 p.m., Friday
March 31, 1967

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FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM Joe Califano *jc*

Jim Reynolds came over late yesterday afternoon and reported on three potentially explosive strike situations.

1. The Teamsters - The teamster negotiations are beginning to fall apart, with increasing indications that a strike will begin at 12:01 a.m. Saturday. The strike may start selectively in certain areas of the country, but Jim believes that the teamsters probably do not have sufficient discipline to hold it on a selective basis. He concludes that within a relatively short period of time (3 or 4 days) there could be a nation-wide trucking strike.

Part of the cause of the bad turn of events in the negotiations was Petersen's statement on Tuesday that the Cosa Nostra have infiltrated the teamsters and the longshoremen. Reynolds says the teamsters are furious about this, coming on top of the recent imprisonment of Hoffa. *James*

The Railway Labor Act (the three-man emergency board with the 60-day no strike period) is not applicable to truckers. The Taft-Hartley Act (the quick three-man emergency board with the 80-day injunction) is applicable. Clearly, the Taft-Hartley Act would apply to a nation-wide strike. If the strike were selective (for example, New England, the mid West or the South), we are not certain of its applicability. Reynolds and Ramsey Clark have their people discreetly working on this to see whether Taft-Hartley could be invoked.

Trucking management people have been contacting various Government representatives (Alan Boyd, McPherson, Labor Department personnel) urging that Jim get into the case personally. Up to this point, Simkin and the Federal Mediation Board have handled it.

Reynolds is going to evaluate the situation with the Mediation Board and the industry and labor people involved. Because the teamsters are so disturbed about the failure of the Labor Department to fight to hold back Hoffa's imprisonment until negotiations were completed, and particularly because of Petersen's statement on Tuesday,

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Rt. 9 PR 14/ST
Kingsport, Tennessee
May 1, 1967

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

Dear Mr. President:

It has come to our attention through the News Media, that there seems to be something rotten in the way the government got a conviction against James Hatta. Since you are the top man in this Country we urge you to look into this matter and if you find he was "railroaded" you're still sitting in the President's Chair and have full pardon power.

It doesn't take a smart man to see that a move is underway by the wealthy people of this Country to break the working man's organizations and thus further enslave the masses in this Country.

Most working people, like ourselves, don't ask for much. Fair treatment by our employers, a fair days pay for a fair days work, and recognition as a fellow American. It's becoming increasingly harder to convince our youth this government is worth fighting for, the very best we can do. Please don't make it any harder during your tenure in office.
Petition, Etc. John W. Wrenshaw respectfully yours,

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P.O. Box 151

Bloomington, New York 12411

April 14, 1967

The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

This letter is a sincere appeal to you to please eradicate an injustice which led to the conviction of James ^XHoffa. The injustice I speak of is the invasion of Mr. Hoffa's privacy by the use of wiretapping for the purpose of obtaining illegal evidence against him.

I, a member of the Teamsters Union but more important a citizen of these United States, am deeply concerned about the denial of anyone's inalienable right to privacy. Because we live in a democracy, we should thereby live in an atmosphere of trust in our country and its governmental procedures. But if our country's Justice Department turns its back on the basic principles it should uphold then it only causes mistrust and fear in the people it is serving.

I therefore believe that you, as our nation's leader, should give this matter your attention. A new and fair trial for Mr. Hoffa is all I ask of you. You, our President, have dedicated your life to the service of a nation founded on the principles of democracy, justice, freedom, and equality. It is your duty as a President of this great nation of ours and as a man to see that justice is done in the proper American tradition.

Thank you for your concern and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Philip I. Sutton

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P8ne Bush, N.Y. 12566
April 14, 1967

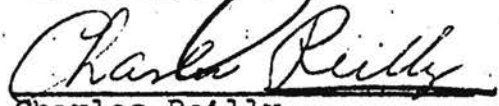
President L. B. Johnson,
White House,
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am an active member of the
Local 445 of the Teamsters Union. I am writing
of the Injustice to Mr. Hoffa. Here we have
a man's life ruined, by what I feel are unfair
methods.

With the laws today the murderers
go free while a man like Mr. James Hoffa is sent
to the Federal Penitentiary. I feel Mr. Hoffa
should be granted a new trial.

Sincerely,


Charles Reilly

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Crompond Road RFD #2
Peekskill, New York 10566
April 18, 1967

Dear Mr. President:

May I first thank you for a few minutes of your very important time to read my letter.

My name is Joseph J. Kruse, Sr. I am married and father of 4 children; grandfather of 5 children, and a very proud, law-abiding citizen of these United States. I am also a member in good standing of Local #445 International Brotherhood of Teamsters, which I am also very proud to be a part of.

Sir, I am writing, I hope, in the defense of every citizen of this great country of ours to ask of you, as President, to intervene in the case of James R. Hoffa's jailing based on evidence obtained by an ex-Attorney General through unorthodox methods of which you, Sir, as well as any citizen of this country, may find yourself faced with. If you don't end, once and for all times, "the fish of one and flesh of another" type of justice which was metted out in this particular case, the out-look for justice will be very bleak. Sir, I read of our Chief Justice Warren's distaste of this case. Therefore, I am asking you once again to use your position, as top executive of this land, to grant a release to James R. Hoffa for a retrial and put teeth into the law of this great land of ours, deploring the use of such methods as were utilized in Mr. Hoffa's case.

I am more than sure, that with the help of God, you will make the right decision in this matter, as you have done so many times before in important concerns. May I say thank you again for your time to read this letter. I am,

Very Respectively Yours,

Joseph J. Kruse, Sr.

Joseph J. Kruse, Sr.

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PETITION

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as individuals and as members of organized labor, urge President Lyndon B. Johnson, the Congress of the United States and its appropriate committees, to hold hearings concerning the violation of James R. Hoffa's civil liberties through the use of illegal wire tapping and bugging devices by various Government agencies, making it impossible for Mr. Hoffa to receive a fair trial, and,

FURTHER, that all persons associated with these illegal actions be subpoenaed to appear before Congress to answer for their actions.

WE ALSO URGE the Supreme Court to reconsider its decision in light of these illegal activities.

SIGNED:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>
Arthur L. Spencer	2528 5 th St	Richmond	Calif
Clarence Fuller	2144-103 rd Ave	Oakland	Calif
J.V. Maloy	3233 Hermit St	Oakland	Calif
T. J. Crumpton	878 71 st Martin Blvd	Calif	
W. J. G. G. G.	2466 2 nd St	SP	Calif
W. A. Cuttance	812- oak St	Alameda	Calif
Wm. H. Holmes	7255 Bighten Dr	Dublin	Calif
Euf. S. Thayer	2474-12 Ave	Oakland	Calif 94605
James D. Lewis	1905 B Lowell Ave	San Francisco	
Robert Base	1470-83-ave.	Oakland	Calif
J. W. Jones	1336 54 th Ave	OAKLAND	Calif
William T. Bauls	659-66 th St	Oak	
Frank J. Jorgensen	246-28 Oneida	Hayward	Calif
James L. L. L.	2508 Eden ave	Hayward	Calif
J. D. L. L.	2424-7 th Ave	Oakland	Calif
North B. H.	246-7		

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May 20 1967
15 Mitchell Lane
Newburgh, N. Y.

Justice
Dear Mr. President:

As a member of Teamster Union
Local 445 and in good standing I
am writing in reference to the case
of James R. Hoffa, in methods used
in the conviction, I think this case
should be looked into further and
granted a new trial.

He has done a great deal of
good for Labor which also means
he has helped the people a great
deal.

Respectfully Yours
Mr. Anthony J. Dirago

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EXECUTIVE ①

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HOFFA

WASHINGTON (AP)-THE SUPREME COURT TODAY ORDERED A NEW HEARING
FOR TEAMSTERS PRESIDENT JAMES R. ^XHOFFA ON HIS 1964 FEDERAL MAIL
FRAUD CONVICTION.

THE HEARING, THE COURT SAID IN AN UNSIGNED OPINION, WILL BE
FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING IF HOFFA'S TRIAL WAS AFFECTED BY
ADMITTED GOVERNMENT EAVESDROPPING ON A CO-DEFENDANT.

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922 Strouse Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37206

Dear President Johnson:

I will make this letter short and brief. As a citizen and former fighter (U.S.M.C.) for this country, I demand the release of our LABOR LEADER, PRESIDENT JAMES R. ^XHOFFA. I KNOW you can do it, if you so desire PLEASE GIVE THIS YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.. THIS LETTER IS FOR THE EYES OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

Your good friend,

Joe G. Francis
JOE G. FRANCIS
CITIZEN

Local 480

P.S.

I would like to know the difference between lobbying a Congressman OR Senator OR Jury.

cc:

Walter Cronkite
Senator Baker
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Washington, D. C.

COUNTY OF DAVIDSON
STATE OF TENNESSEE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS 23 DAY OF May, 1967

Mary C. Sticher
MARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 4-27-70

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MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

EXECUTIVE

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8:20 p.m., Tuesday
August 2, 1966

FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM Joe Califano

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Sid Zagri (the Hoffa man in Washington) has called to say that Hoffa believes he has the settlement formula for three of the nine major machinists locals totalling 15,000 members out of the total membership of 35,000.

Jimmy Hoffa believes you can pull this off if you met all the local union representatives here in Washington. Hoffa claims that he has talked to Curtin and Curtin indicated he would accept this if he were sure the unions would ratify it.

Wm. I pass this along as incidental information. I do not think we should become involved with the teamsters since they are fighting with the IAM for control of these union members. However, once we get through the legislation, you might like to have someone at a low level pursue this on a completely off-the-record basis.

Unless you object, we will follow this course of action.

Approve ✓

Disapprove _____

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REMINDERS

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Long, Ed.
Hoffa, James

Justice
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schemed and used every means, more
legal or not, including the purchased
forgery of a man who had been indicted
himself. Even your own Chief Justice,
Earl Warren has spoken out against the
abusive tactics and persecution used on Mr.
Woffa. You are the man who was chosen
to be the spearhead of our great country
and it is your duty to see that each
individual in it receives their equal
rights and justice. You and your able
counsellors demand and get a reversal of the
trial of James R. Woffa. We ask this not
because of the man alone, but because of
the principle involved. If such a thing
could happen to a man like Mr. Woffa,
it could happen to any one of us. I
sincerely hope and pray you will find
the time to look into this matter.

Ernest J. VanDaMark
RD #6 - Forest Road
Wallkill, N.Y. 12589

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NASHUA --- The ^xUnion Leader Corp., publisher of the Manchester Union Leader, has borrowed \$2 million from the Teamsters Union pension fund, records at the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds disclosed today.

The mortgage document, filed June 25, showed the loan was granted for a 20-year period and carried a 6-1/2 per cent interest rate.

Teamsters Union president James R. ^xHoffa is a trustee of the fund, called the Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund. Union Leader president William ^xLoeb signed the agreement for the Manchester newspaper.

Minutes of a Union Leader Corp. stockholders meeting June 25, authorizing Loeb to distribute proceeds of the loan, were filed with the mortgage document.

According to this record, the money was to be distributed this way:

-- \$128,000 to the Bank of New York, trustees of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. to satisfy a mortgage on the Union Leader's New Hampshire property and a lien on personal property:

-- \$420,000 to the same Teamsters Union pension fund for the balance on a second mortgage granted in 1963;

-- \$1,100,000 to the Haverhill (Mass.) Gazette in settlement of an anti-trust suit;

-- \$300,000 to the Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

The balance of the \$2 million was to go to the Union Leader Corp. under terms of the agreement.

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James Hoffa's Legacy

Teamsters Open Ripping Attack
On Bob Kennedy's Political Career

By Victor X Riesel

Washington, D.C.: -- The Teamsters now speak more softly and kindly of the junior senator from New York. They no longer call him "Bobby." These days they limit themselves to such descriptions of him as one of the "greatest detriments to this country since Adolf Hitler."

Or they charge him with having "socialistic ideas." Or warn that Robert Kennedy will "tell you what church to go to."

The words are those of Carlos Moore, the mild-mannered new Teamsters Brotherhood national legislative director. But the sentiments are those of the Teamsters-national leadership which is preparing to war on the former U.S. Attorney General to prevent him from developing national influence which might lead him to the Democratic presidential nomination.

Mr. Moore, the Teamsters national political director, is a temperate man who succeeded the late, explosive Sidney Zagri (killed in a restaurant fire). For years Zagri used to delight Jim Hoffa by romping into the general president's office with such delicate phrases as, "I can buy those congressmen for peanuts." This led to the general impression that Zagri dispensed the union's cash, or someone's cash, with a largess characteristic of great philanthropic foundations.

There is no doubt that Zagri had great influence "on the Hill" and in the entertainment world. But now he is gone and the Teamsters acting general president, General Vice President Frank Fitzsimmons, is more the quiet man than his imprisoned predecessor.

"Fitz" is not bankrolling the Teamsters' political operations and its national organization DRIVE (Democrat-Republican-Independent-Voter-Education) as freely as did the bombastic Hoffa. It is reported that he has told Moore to start building DRIVE from the ground up -- and Moore, as new DRIVE-director, has been hitting the hustings at meetings arranged by local Teamsters officials.

During this barnstorming, Moore has unleashed his attacks on Bob Kennedy amid Teamsters cheers. What the Teamsters national headquarters can do with DRIVE is still to be proven. What is definite is that its leaders plan to hit the anti-Kennedy motif for the duration.

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

GENERAL

JLH

REFERRAL

To: The Attorney General

Date: December 26, 1967

ACTION REQUESTED

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

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 48 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

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

REMARKS:

Description:

☐ Letter: ☒ Telegram: Other:

To: The President
From: Charles H. Walters, Editor, Labor Today, 12065 Wyoming, Detroit, Michigan
Date: 12/23/67
Subject: Urges Presidential pardon for James R. Hoffa so that he may rejoin his family for the Holidays.

By direction of the President:

Harry C. McPherson, Jr.
Special Counsel to the President

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GENERAL

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January 15, 1968

Dear Mr. Andreas:

On behalf of President Johnson, let me thank you for your recent letter.

It was good of you to let the President know of your confidence and support. Your interest in giving him your suggestions and comments on the political scene is also appreciated, and they have been fully noted.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

**Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President**

**Mr. L. H. Andreas
1114 Congress Building
Miami, Florida**

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James Hoffa

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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Nos. 32, 33, 34, AND 35.—OCTOBER TERM, 1966.

James R. Hoffa, Petitioner,

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v.

United States.

Thomas Ewing Parks,

Petitioner,

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v.

United States.

Larry Campbell, Petitioner,

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v.

United States.

Ewing King, Petitioner,

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v.

United States.

On Writs of Certiorari to
the United States Court
of Appeals for the Sixth
Circuit.

[December 12, 1966.]

MR. CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN, dissenting.

I cannot agree either with the opinion of the Court affirming these convictions or with the separate opinions of MR. JUSTICE CLARK and MR. JUSTICE DOUGLAS to the effect that the writs of certiorari were improvidently granted.

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As to the latter, it seems to me that the finding of the District Court which so troubles my Brothers CLARK and DOUGLAS is in fact no roadblock to our review of the important questions presented by the petitions. It has long been settled that this Court will not be bound by the findings of lower courts when it is alleged that fundamental constitutional rights have been violated. *Jacobellis v. Ohio*, 378 U. S. 184 (1964); *Haynes v. Wash-*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 2, 1968

Joe:

Attached is a virtually incomprehensible letter which discusses Kennedy, Hoffa and the President.

Being unable to understand it, I must recommend that you not bother to respond.

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Jimmie Hoffa

A political prisoner

To expedite a young Do-Goooder on his way -- to political expedience
Robt. F. Kennedy
The un worthy one --

The exploiter of Govt -- Exploiter of the poor
Exploiter of the under priviledged.

A Nero who advises cities on fire while he fiddles around with
political fodder -- To Feed anti war Anti Viet-Nam -- Draft card
burners and the ilk of the unborn Rich -- Slobs --
Who naturally Born are anti Govt or anti something if its fasionable
at the moment

JIM HOFFA

Never was anti Viet-Nam Anti Govt Anti USA -- Any thing unpatriotic
He shun away from --

So here we are rank & file Labor & Industry versus each other

(As for me I am for LBJ & USA)

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

SENT
APR 22 1968
BY MEMO

JUSTICE

ALL IS WELL STOP SUGGEST YOU GRANT JIMMY HOFFA FULL PARDON
STOP PLACE HOFFA ON PEACE TEAM TO HELP STOP AS NORTH VIETNAM
ARE CALLING OUT THEIR OLD DOGS FROM RETIREMENT STOP SHOW AMERICAN
PEOPLE AND WORLD YOU MEAN BUSINESS STOP MAYBE ALSO USE WALTER
REUTHER THEY ARE OLD CUTTING HORSES STOP STATE DEPT NEEDS THEIR
PRESENCE STOP I AM NOT KIDDING STOP REVEREND GLYNN WOLFE 6685

HOLLYWOOD BLVD HOLLYWOOD CALIFORNIA BAPTIST MINISTER AT LARGE
STOP MEET THEM ANYWHERE YOU WILL WIN BECAUSE GOD IS EVERYWHERE
STOP LOVE

REVEREND GLYNN WOLFE.

GENERAL

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November 2, 1968

Dear Mr. Francis:

Thank you for your letter to the President. He is extremely proud of Lucinda Desha and pleased, as he noted in a recent speech, that "Luci and Lynda have made me a grandfather with a balanced ticket."

I am sure the President would be glad to send you a cigar, but he kept only a small supply at hand to give out personally. I know you will understand.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jannita D. Roberts
Personal Secretary
to the President

Mr. Joe G. Francis
Teamster Freight Employees
Local Union No. 480
Post Office Box 8938
Nashville, Tennessee 37211

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JAMES R. HOFFA



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NOV 15 1968

BY MEMO

JUSTICE

THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE WHITE HOUSE THERE IS ONE GUY YOU SHOULD GET
OUT OF JAIL. JIMMY HOFFA. THE TRUCK DRIVERS WERE WORKING 18
HOURS A DAY KILLING PEOPLE ON THE ROAD, NOW HE'S GOT THEM
DOWN TO 8 HOURS A DAY AND BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE WHITE HOUSE WOULD
YOU TRY TO GIVE HIM A PARDON A PLUMBER FROM MAYOR DALEY'S
OUTFIT

MICHAEL TRESCH 1553 WEST 90TH ST CHICAGO ILL 60120.

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Two good Men in the
Federal Prison that quite
a few people think should
be released, Namely,
Billy Sol^{*} Estes, and
James R^{*} Hoffa -

There is no use to ask
a Republican to release
these Men - Only you
can do this.

First of all, we do not
feel these Men are guilty
and second, we think they

Mrs. C. B. Beets

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November 20, 1968

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Thank you for your letter.

I would be glad to send you a hat but they are not available inasmuch as the President keeps only a small supply at hand to give out personally. I am very sorry to disappoint you.

Your personal sentiments mean a great deal to the President, and you have his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Juanita D. Roberts
Personal Secretary
to the President

Mr. Lawrence F. Patterson
14803 Birwood Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

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* Hoffa, James

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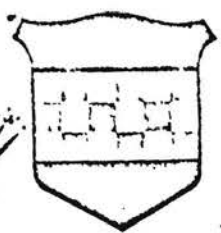
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#1 all have felt that our
resident, James R. Hoffa was a
dynamic and dedicated Union
President to all his members. It is
for this reason that I am urging
you personally, with all my heart,
to give serious consideration for
a Presidential Pardon for President
James Hoffa. In my opinion, he
has suffered enough and is
sorely needed and missed by all
Teamster members.

Thanking you for taking time
to read and consider this letter.
God Bless You.

Respectfully
Mr & Mrs. John Leggieri
18642 Kinzie St.
Northridge Calif.
91324

in pardon for James Hoffa



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BATTLE BABIES WORLD WAR II

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December 31, 1968

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

As one of the persons who voted for you, I would like to offer this suggestion. Several times it has been reported in the public press of late, that you may pardon James Hoffa.

In my sober opinion, such a step would not be in the public interest for several reasons. First, it has been demonstrated that Mr. Hoffa has no respect for the legal processes of this country and he has not hesitated to tamper with juries and in fact do anything, legal or illegal, in order to gain his own selfish ends. Let us be a government of laws, not of men.

Secondly, all Americans know how the late Senator Robert Kennedy met his end through violence. To pardon James Hoffa would suggest that the "strong arm" methods of violence which he champions, pay off in civil affairs and in union strife.

Finally, I urge that if you should pardon Mr. Hoffa this will bring your own reputation down rather than up. Clemency is a virtue extolled by Wm. Shakespeare but nowhere has it been demonstrated that James. R. Hoffa has in any degree "decided to go straight". Mr. Hoffa is not a contrite spirit.

I am sure that the union movement can prosper and succeed in this great nation even without Mr. Hoffa. Victor Riesel (who was blinded by union thugs) points out that Jimmy needs a pardon now so that the can get back into the game of union power plays in time for the teamsters election now 30 months off.

As a student of history on a small scale, I would respectfully suggest that the American voters as individuals decide who will hold high office. This notion that "the unions" elect the Congress and our presidents is so much "hog wash". The great unions make their pronouncements and spend vast sums of money in elections, but the people in the voting booths make their own choices. In the latest election it has been revealed that the Senator Eugene McCarthy just doesn't carry much weight with Americans who can add, or think straight. In a few decades you and I will be dead; but for the long view of history kindly do not give such a bum as Hoffa "a free ride". Too many good men have been buried for this country's welfare. Sincerely,

John W. Reid, Ed. D.

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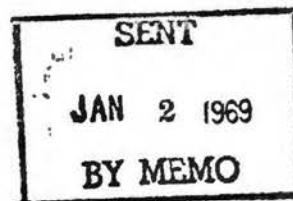
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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

SOME CLAIM YOU WILL FREE JIMMY ^xHOFFA FOR THE SAKE
OF GOD AND COUNTRY DONT

HERBERT JUSTICE FISHER POND RD ST ALBANS VT.



JUSTICE

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SHeldon M. Goodman
ATTORNEY AT LAW

NEW YORK PHONE
(212) 653-1980

475 White Plains Road, Eastchester, N. Y. 10707

WESTCHESTER PHONE (914) 337-7440

December 31, 1968

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

RE: JAMES HOFFA

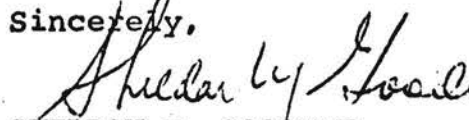
Dear Mr. President:-

A columnist reported the possible presidential pardon of
James Hoffa.

I pray this is a false rumor. This would represent a
national calamity and would encourage further lawlessness
and total disrespect for the law.

Such an act would leave a stain on your record in office.

Sincerely,


SHELDON M. GOODMAN

SMG/mrs

EXECUTIVE

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— THE WASHINGTON POST, D.C. DEC. 15, 1968 —

PS

Jimmy Hoffa

Thomas F. Johnson

Hoffa Likely To Request Clemency

By Maxine Cheshire
Washington Post Staff Writer

In its last days in office, the Johnson Administration is likely to be asked either to pardon former Teamsters Union president Jimmy Hoffa and former Maryland Rep. Thomas F. Johnson or commute their prison sentences.

The papers in the Johnson case have already been filed with the Justice Department. No Hoffa petition has been received, according to White House officials, either at the Justice Department or by the President.

But sources within the Government and within the Teamsters Union report that a Hoffa clemency request is anticipated before Jan. 20.

The former Congressman, Thomas F. Johnson, was indicted in 1962 in the Maryland savings and loan scandals and was sentenced this year to serve six months in jail.

He has not begun serving his time, however, because of poor health.

Hoffa is in the Federal prison at Lewisburg, Pa., serv-

See HOFFA, A10, Col. 1

The White House
Washington

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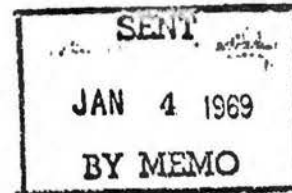
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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WE HAVE ALWAYS SUPPORTED YOU. PLEASE DO NOT PARDON JIMMIE HOFFA

Mr. Mrs.
HUEL & ~~WRIGHT~~ WRIGHT PO BOX 727 LAKE MARY FLA.



JUSTICE

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823 S. 4th Street
Milwaukee, Wis 53204
January 2, 1969

Justice JUSTICE
JAN 8 1969

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

Kenneth H. Place

Dear Mr. President,

As a citizen, and as a principal of an elementary school (in a disadvantaged area with a 65% Spanish-American student population) in the city of Milwaukee who teaches morality and honesty and the American Ideal of fair play and justice:

I beg you not to pardon (or commute the sentence of) James Hoffa, no matter what the pressures or arguments used to gain this end.

You have a good record. I feel history will justify your enormous domestic advances and your firm stand in Viet Nam, when political expediency could have pressured you to do otherwise. Pardoning this vicious figure who used all means possible to avoid his internment would sully your fine record.

Please allow justice to serve.
With kindest regards for your

December 16, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR GEORGE CHRISTIAN

This will confirm my telephone call to you Saturday evening about a Washington Post inquiry on clemency for James Hoffa and former Congressman Thomas Johnson.

Maxine Cheshire and Dick Harwood called Saturday afternoon to say that they had been told the Hoffa application was pending and would be considered by the White House. I told them that no pardon application had been received by the Pardon Attorney or the Attorney General. I also told them the Justice Department had made no recommendation on the Tom Johnson case. (I rechecked this Saturday with the Pardon Attorney and with Sol Lindenbaum in the Attorney General's Office.)

The story ran in the Sunday Post.

DeVier Pierson

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Santa Clara, Calif. GENERAL
Should this outrageous proposal
be carried out it is easy to
foresee the "image" our President
will leave on America's moral
history! Even old Tammy
Hall cats would balk at
this one. Jim Hoffer

It will be interesting to
see what happens - and which
is the real President, the one
who would release and/or
pardon the convicted crook
James Hoffa - or one who
upholds justice and its findings
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Bill Beall

NOT anti labor.