

May 18, 1964

Dear Howard: Hughes

It was certainly thoughtful of you to send the President such a friendly letter. The nice things you wrote pleased him very much, and he asked me to thank you and extend his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Juanita D. Roberts
Personal Secretary
to the President

Enclosures: 1, 10b

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Rt 1, Box 73c
Mt. Angel, Ore.
April 13, 1968

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Dear Mr. President,

My name is Howard Hughes. I like you very much. And since the assassination of President Kennedy. You have been my favorite President. The reason why I am sending this letter to you is because I want to know your biography, and I want to have a picture of you and your family. And if you can please send a picture of the White House, and the Supreme Court. If you could send all these things that I want I would be very grateful to you.

Last year at about this time, I sent a letter something like this one to President Kennedy. And if you send me the things that I want, then I'll have a collection of things from the latest Presidents. I know that you are the busiest man in the United States and can hardly read all the letters you get, so please look at mine.

You have probably well heard of the Alaskan earthquake. So I thought that if you could send me a little photograph of what Kodiak City looked like in the earthquake. About 5 years ago I lived at the Naval Station there at Kodiak. I'll be waiting for your reply. I am 11 years old.

Yours very truly
Howard Hughes

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 21, 1964

Liz Carpenter called you. She ~~is~~ was with Governor and Mrs. Hughes.

Governor Hughes and Liz think it would be a good idea if every Governor and his wife could be photographed with the President and Mrs. Johnson tomorrow evening...steady picture taking session with all wire services present...would get wide distribution in 34 states...

^{Howard}
Gov. Hughes has already been asked for a picture, I believe.

Liz is having dinner at the Neptune Inn if you need to discuss this with her.

Nothing else sent to
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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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REFERRAL

ND19/CO 312/ND9
PO2

To: Mr. John Steadman
Department of Defense

Date:
9 November 1965

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:

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Letter: Telegram; Other:

To: The President

From: Mrs. Howard Hughes, Sr., 1251 Penna Ave., East Liverpool, Ohio

Date: Undated

Subject: Commenting on the high rate for postage for packages being sent to Vietnam.

By direction of the President:

JAMES U. CROSS

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

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Washington D. C.

713 E. St
Cleveland Ohio
February 27 1966

Dear President I - No you know a
great Responsibility I think
you as a wonderful
President my name is
Howard Hughes I am 9 years
old my father an mother
have 7 children 6 in
DC school I am trying to get
An Education my father
work on a small paying
job \$33.92 a week we as
poor people most time we
as hungry we never can get
a hot breakfast before going
to school or can not get a
hot dinner at school some
times we dont have supation
clothes & shoes to wear to

DC school

Sincerely Howard & Allie
Hughes

Allie is 10

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... payment for his son.
He wants to stay in the Army
but I wish you would try to
keep him in this country so
I can help care for him. We
only have a companionship as
he's not able to have sex and
I do love him very much.

He's been in the service since
1941 and has been overseas
quite a few times.

Please, Mr. President, try to
help us. I'm at my wit's end
trying to keep from going out
of my mind. I just know
he won't be lucky this time if
he goes overseas.

Respectfully one of
your voters

Mrs Margaret Hughes

S. S. Howard R. Hughes

RP 20501329 H.Q. Det.

269th Avn. Bn.

Ft Bragg, N C. 28307

EXECUTIVE

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PPS/Johnson,
Ladybird

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 2, 1966

Mr. President:

This new book on
Howard Hughes is fascinating. I
thought Mrs. Johnson and you would
like to read it. No need to return it.

Robert E. Kintner

"HOWARD HUGHES" A BIOGRAPHY
BY JOHN KEATS

January 25, 1967

Dear Howard:

Mrs. Johnson asked me to reply to your recent message letting the Johnson family know that you would like to have one of Freckles' puppies.

Although the President and his family are sorry to disappoint you by telling you the puppies are already spoken for, they especially appreciate your wanting a puppy from one of their dogs.

Thank you so much for writing, and we sincerely hope you will be able to acquire a pet to your liking.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

BA/CS

Bess Abell
Social Secretary

Howard John Hughes
55 Boulevard East
Cliffwood Beach, New Jersey

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1/15/66

Dear Mr. President,

My name is Howard John Hughes, I live at 55 Blvd EAST Cliffwood Beach, New Jersey. I would like to know if I could have one of your puppy beagles because mine is getting very old. I am 15 years old and my father and I had beagles all of our lives. If you give me one of your beagles I would run him with my dog Junior. My dog is a very good hunter and he listens well. If you send me one of your puppies I would appreciate it very much. I do a lot of hunting and I mostly hunt for rabbits.

I will assure you that the puppy would be very well taken care of and have a nice home.

Thank You
Howard John Hughes
55 Blvd. EAST
Cliffwood Beach, New Jersey

Arthur George King Jones

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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double energy for each half of the wave

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Small intestine (duodenum) to large intestine (colon)

Calculus with a change of base

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It is not clear from the text whether the author is referring to the same person as in the previous paragraph or to a different one. The text is very faint and difficult to read.

now your eggs are good yours not yet
but what are you doing to make them

It is not necessary to have a separate page for each of the two groups of people.

Don't forget to check the weather before you go!

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of 2000 years of our history

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EXECUTIVE
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November 13, 1964

Dear Howard:

Please accept my thanks for your thoughtful personal message. The unity of the American people, demonstrated in this election, is both a great trust and great opportunity for us all. It is my hope that we may work together, as we have voted together, for the good of the Nation and for a victory for freedom in a world of peace.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Mr. Howard Hughes
7000 Romaine Street
Los Angeles, California

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EXECUTIVE

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May 11, 1964

Dear Mr. Hughes:

I have recently reviewed the advances that have been made by Plans for Progress companies. Today the number of companies that have voluntarily agreed to help your Government carry out this essential policy has increased to 204, employing more than 7 million people.

Although this program is directed at the highest executive level, both in your companies and in the Government, it must also be implemented in thousands of local communities -- and in thousands of local businesses.

It would be of great help to me, to Plans for Progress and to your nation if you could write each of your local managers explaining that equal employment opportunity can be achieved only through the operation of the free enterprise system at their level, and urging them as they continue to reinforce their own efforts, to commend the Plans for Progress idea to other employers, and to participate in community activities which seek to achieve this goal.

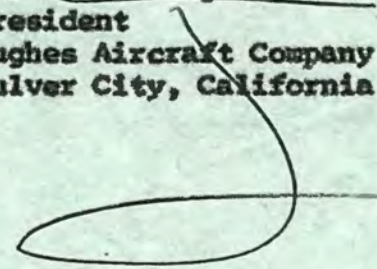
Although I know you have already covered these points in your organization, I would appreciate it if you would do so again. This message is very important, for there are many who need only the stimulation of your example to become convinced of the necessity of individual action on their part.

Again, let me extend my personal gratitude for all that you have done and are doing to make equal employment opportunity a reality in America.

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON
Copies stamped in
processing area

Mr. Howard Hughes
President
Hughes Aircraft Company
Culver City, California



March 18, 1968

Dear Mr. Roth:

I have received your telegram of March seventeenth and am referring it to the Honorable Stewart Udall, Secretary of the Department of the Interior, for direct reply.

Sincerely,

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. George Knox Roth
241 Sanes Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

** California Placer Gold Mining
Howard Hughes*

Incoming to the Honorable Stewart Udall, Department of the Interior *sent*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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May 2, 1968
Thursday

MR. TEMPLE -- For Your Information

This concerns the memoes of last week,
copies of which are attached.

Mr. George^X Roth called on Saturday, April
27th, to express his "deep appreciation" and
that of Howard^X Hughes that the Las Vegas
blast of Friday the 26th was under the 3.0
megaton range, and therefore would not harm
the vicinity of Las Vegas and Boulder Dam.

However, Mr. Roth thought the White House
should be advised that as a result of this
situation, Walter^X Reuther was "deeply alienated".
He had Paul^X Schrader, a UAW lawyer, sitting
all night with former Governor Grant^X Sawyer
trying to get the blast postponed. Mr. Roth
feels that since this type of test may occur again,
there will be serious outcry from the residents
of Las Vegas, again.

CAROL CURRIE

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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LG/Las Angeles

Friday, April 26, 1968
9:00 AM

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

The underground nuclear test which is scheduled for 9 A.M. (EST) has been protested by Howard Hughes, Walter Reuther (according to George Christian) and the Federation of American Scientists, who ask for a moratorium in order to support the NPT.

The expected magnitude of the test is 1.2 MT and the maximum possible yield is estimated as 1.4 MT. This is about 50% greater than the yield of the largest previous test (900 KT) which caused no damage in Las Vegas. The earth shock may be felt for a distance of 250 miles, perhaps as far as Los Angeles. Cracked window panes and plaster damage in Las Vegas cannot be ruled out but ~~feal~~ damage seems very unlikely. In any case, AEC has set up to pay any legitimate damage claims promptly.

The AEC has investigated the possibility of triggering earthquakes very carefully and consulted the most knowledgeable people. There is no likelihood of this occurring, but it cannot be absolutely excluded. One might argue that if the San Andreas fault in Los Angeles were in a condition to be triggered, it would already have happened in the recent small earthquakes in the L.A. area.

As to venting, none of the large deep underground shots to date have vented at all. It is nearly impossible.

In general, it is clearly unfortunate that the test coincides with the opening of the UNGA. However, a postponement would probably make it coincide with some other point in the debate. A complete cancellation seems inadvisable-- the test will furnish a calibration point for later tests for the ABM warhead-- and is needed for that purpose and as a proof test for a Polaris warhead.

April 26, 1965

EXEC 202

Dear Mr. Hughes:

In my letter to you in December 1963, I asked that you join with other Defense contractors in a positive program of cost reduction to help guarantee our country a maximum of defense at a minimum of cost. It was most gratifying, therefore, to see your company listed among those firms recently called to my attention by the Secretary of Defense as having responded vigorously and effectively to that request.

You will be pleased to know that seventy-eight of America's largest Defense contractors -- your own firm included -- have formally pledged themselves to this continuing effort toward greater economy, and that those pledges are being daily redeemed in significant cost reductions. As promised in my initial letter, such achievements will be a significant factor in determining future source selections, and in establishing profit and fee rates for noncompetitive negotiated contracts.

As you are doubtless aware, several of your own contributions to lowering Defense costs were prominent among the Cost Reduction Exhibits displayed at the Defense Department's recent Advanced Planning Briefings for Industry. You have reason to be proud of your contributions to this vital program.

Please accept my personal thanks for the achievements you have made, and for those which I am certain you will accomplish in the years ahead. You have justified my optimism that, together, we can achieve our common goal of a dollar's worth of defense for every dollar spent.

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON


Mr. Howard R. Hughes
President
Hughes Aircraft Company
Florence and Teale Streets
Culver City, California

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FILE MEMO:

See: C.F. ND 21, for corresp., 5/9/68 re Howard HUGHES, Thomas D. FINNEY, BOXCAR.



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at 10:30 A.M.

5-9-68 per file

Dear Mr. ^xHughes: *Howard*

This is in response to your letter of April 25 requesting postponement of the underground nuclear test scheduled for April 26. I personally considered your letter and discussed it with my advisers, before coming to a final decision.

I approved execution of this test only after considering its importance to our national security -- and only after receiving the Atomic Energy Commission's assurances that extensive safety checks had clearly demonstrated that there was no cause for concern. I understand that your representative met personally with AEC officials prior to the execution of this test and received similar safety assurances.

As you are aware, the test did not release any radioactive debris to the atmosphere and did not cause any significant damage. In fact, it performed entirely as expected. The results have re-enforced our confidence in the ability of our nuclear scientists to predict the performance of such tests.

You expressed concern about the dumping of radioactive debris. The AEC has extensively studied the question of ground water contamination by radioactive material from underground nuclear explosions. Commission members correctly believed that such contamination would be confined well within the boundaries of the test site.

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Public health and safety are obviously matters of paramount importance in carrying out an underground testing program. I can assure you this is a personal concern of mine as well as an official commitment.

You spoke in your letter of test plans for the Nevada Test Site and the supplemental test sites in Central Nevada and Amchitka. I would like to clarify this matter.

The present Nevada Test Site, which contains Pahute Mesa, will continue to be the principal location for the underground nuclear testing program. The April 26 test under Pahute Mesa was never planned for any other location. Similar tests may well be carried out at the Pahute Mesa in the future because, without the sacrifice of safety, it is the most effective and expeditious place to conduct them. The supplemental test sites are just that -- sites at which the highest yield tests which we find to be necessary can be carried out without undue risk to population centers.

The Atomic Energy Commission and I are very interested in seeing the evidence your scientists and technicians have gathered demonstrating the risk and uncertainty of underground megaton explosions. We would also like to understand your ideas as to how our nuclear test program can proceed more rapidly than at present. The AEC's scientists stand ready to meet with yours to obtain your insights and to provide information on our extensive safety programs, in accordance with the Commission's earlier promise.

Sincerely,

Mr. Howard Hughes
Sands Hotel
3355 South Las Vegas Boulevard
Las Vegas, Nevada

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