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Mr. Harry Dent The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Harry:

Pat Buchanan phoned me the other day and asked for help in connection with Senator Prouty of Vermont on the Haynsworth appointment. I wrote Prouty a letter, copy of which is attached, as well as a photocopy of his reply and copy of my further letter to him, and a copy of my letter to Pat Buchanan.

If it were not in the interest of the United States to have Haynsworth on the Supreme Court, I would tell you guys to go to hell because you have not done a damn thing for me in connection with my request regarding Mr. Hoffa. I don't see why there should be any reciprocity on my part.

If it had not been for my persuading Henry Salvatori, Reagan's chief financial backer and advisor, to keep Reagan out of New Hampshire, Nixon would not have received the backing he did in New Hampshire and Reagan might have come close to beating him, and you fellows would not be in the White House now. But you show all the gratitude of a passel of rattlesnakes.

· Very sincerely,

William Loeb President