

15 DOJ/Missing persons July 20, 1978

St. Louis, Missouri
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Dear Mr. President:

I'm writing to you in hopes that you can get some information to me regarding my son. He signed up with the Global Construction Co., in Oakland, California in September 1976. He is in the Marshall Islands or 60 miles or so from there near Bikini Atoll. I cannot get mail through to him, as each letter I write is returned to me and his letters can't get through to me. The last information I had from him was when he called me a year ago in August when he called me four times. He said at that time the lines were tapped and he could only talk about general things.

He spent 4 yrs in the Navy,

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Came out of the Navy in May 1976,
worked until Sept. 1976 in
Oakland, Calif., & then went with
Global Construction Co. I have
called Global several times, and
they contacts seem to tell me about
his well being. They just tell me
they will get a message to him,
but I still don't hear from him.

My concern is this: I'm worried
about the radiation problem there, are
these men having regular check ups
to determine how much this radiation
is affecting them? I'm worried
about his health and I want
some information about him.

I'm facing surgery August 18th
due to a car accident last year and
I'm in a very nervous state over
my son.

I only have the two children,
my son, and my daughter who

will be a junior at Wm. Jewell
College in the Fall, I raised them
above working two jobs most of
the time to educate them and we
did it without ever taking a cent
of welfare. So, I don't ask for many favors,

Please let me know if
the degree of radiation is
high where he is located, I
want him to be thoroughly
checked physically. In fact, I
would like for him to come
home at the time of my surgery
even for a short leave. I'm
to the point of a nervous breakdown
over this. I'm now on a 90-day sick
leave from my nursing job awaiting
surgery.

Mr. President, you have done, so
I know you can appreciate my concern
over this.

I would like for you to know

that we want you re-elected for
another term. I'm not saying
this just to curry a favor either.
You are the finest President we
have ever had, and I especially
like your stand on Human Rights
and I shall be working in your
next Campaign. I don't believe
the Polls when they say your
Percentage rating is low, after all,
they only base that Conclusion on
interviews with about 15 or 1600
People and there are millions
of us that wasn't asked.

I'm a 57 year old white
lady, a Nurse's aide, unprejudiced,
just for the record, and would
definitely like to see something
done about the high unemployment
rate among the black youth in
St. Louis.

I would also like for the

Federal Government to step in
and inspect every Nursing home
in Missouri & every ~~other~~ State. I
work in a Nursing home and
have worked in several and
in most of the homes the
conditions are atrocious. Food
is poor, not enough linen,
air conditioning supposedly in
need of repair (But it's just a
gimmick to save electricity) The
Aides do the best they can with
what they have to do with. These
elderly people deserve to live out
their days in dignity. I have an
87 year old mother, whose care is
shared by my sister and me. We
refuse to put her in a Cock Cock roach,
Mice infested, Nursing home. I would
like to hear you make a strong
statement on it.

I know how busy you are, Mrs.

Wk^l - My son called my
Nephew in Honolulu, ~~to see~~ who
is a Lieutenant in the Army, he
said my son told him they were
working them awfully hard. He
was due to come to Honolulu in
October, but no word since.

I feel that these men working
in that radiation area need
a rest and recreation leave from
time to time.

I haven't written my Congressmen
about the problem, because all
I would get back from them
is a form letter from their
secretary and they would probably
never even see it. That is why I'm
writing to you direct, Mr. President,

My son was at one time a
border line diabetic but overcame the
problem through proper diet and passed
his physical when he entered the
Navy in October 1972. He served on
the U.S.S. Wake.

President, and what a heavy load
you have to carry, and I'm sorry
to have to ask you to check on
my son, but I'm one worried
mother.

Thank you for any information
you can give me on my son. I
haven't seen him in five & a half years.
Also, what information do you have on this
Blalok associates, are they on the up & up or a
front ~~for something~~? for something?

My son's name is:

C/o of Blalok Associates
Kaiser Center - Oakland, Calif ^{Home} office
APO/ San Francisco, Calif.

Sincerely,

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To Mr. President's Secretary:

Please let Mr. President
read my letter.

Thank you -

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