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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 13, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
SUBJECT: Violation of 18 U.S.C. § 713(a)

The attached was received in the mail by a friend of a friend. It is the clearest example of a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 713(a) I have run across in my three years here. The Great Seal is clearly being used "for the purpose of conveying, or in a manner reasonably calculated to convey, a false impression of sponsorship or approval by the Government of the United States..." Even without the Seal, the solicitation -- "A Reminder from the President," return address "Office of the President," with donor categories of "Cabinet," "Ambassador," "Senate," "Congressional," "Commission," and "Constituent" -- clearly constitutes a fraudulent effort to create the impression of official Presidential sanction.

I am sending this over for staffing. I sincerely think that we should consider referring this to the Department of Justice for prosecution.

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