

November 12, 1973

To: Senators Henry Bellmon and Dewey Bartlett
✓ Congressman James R. Jones

From: Robert and Ruth Lane

Subject: President Nixon

Gentlemen:

We feel that President Richard Nixon is a man of honor and integrity. We also feel that he has done a great job leading this nation as President and will go down in history as one of the great Presidents. He is doing his job even with people against him. Why aren't some members of Congress doing their job on important matters rather than poisoning their minds with hate-Nixon campaigns?

Just as Herbert Hoover was eventually exonerated from being blamed for the depression, in time President Nixon will be shown to be blameless in the Watergate scandal. I imagine if you dug deep enough you could find plenty worse things in many of the past Presidents' careers.

The President needs the support of the congress as well as the people of the country. Particularly he needs the support of the press. The people in this country are acting like mobsters linking their chops for a lynching and it's all because of the news media. I plan to never watch John Chancellor or David Brinkley again. I'm only sorry they are on the same channel with Jack Morris since he seems to be the only sane reporter left today. Jack's "Commentary" tells it like it is and keeps me from breaking out in tears about the whole mess.

We feel sure there are many other people that feel the same as my husband and I do about President Nixon. We have several married daughters and sons-in-law who feel the same. What can we do about it? Don't we have any say so? A wonderful man is being crucified. How many people in face of public opinion against them could carry on as efficiently as Richard Nixon does? In his press conference recently and in his address to the nation last week you can see the strength and the integrity in him.

Please do your part to put an end to the Watergate affair and get things back to normal before this hate and doubt and fear take over to ruin our nation. We can't continue on this way. Remember the pledge of allegiance to our flag saying "One nation indivisible with liberty and justice to all."

Sincerely,

Robert Lane
Robert Lane

Robert and Ruth Lane
7117 E. King Pl.
Tulsa, Okla. 74115

cc: President Nixon
Jack Morris, Commentary
Tulsa World Editorial

RECEIVED
NOV 16 1973
JAMES R. JONES, M.C.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

NIXON - PRO

November 16, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane
7117 East King Place
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74115

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lane:

Your letter arrived while Congressman Jones is out of the country. As you may know, Mr. Jones was appointed to a special subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee to gather facts about the Middle East with which to report back to the House of Representatives. The Congressman is presently in Egypt and Israel.

I am taking the liberty of acknowledging receipt of your letter, and I will bring your correspondence to Congressman Jones' personal attention immediately upon his return to the United States in late November.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen Kaplan
Stephen Kaplan
Staff Assistant