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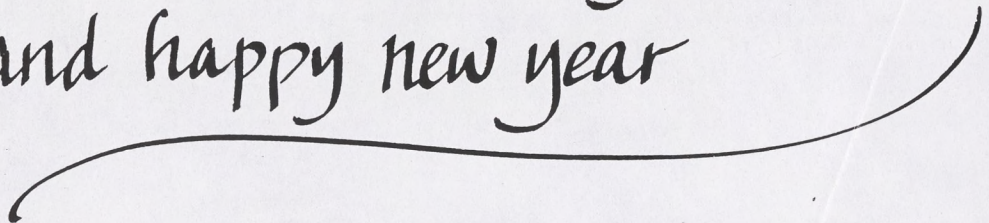
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Thank you,

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If you know of an older person who is being abused; or if you feel that you are being abused, call our 24-hour Elder Abuse Information Number.

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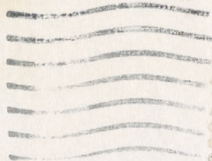
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San Francisco's Consortium for Elder Abuse Prevention is a multi-service response network assisting victims of elder abuse, their families, and abusers.

The Consortium's 45 member agencies, coordinated by Mount Zion Medical Center, provide legal, health, social and protective services. Help victims, families and abusers get the help they need. Call 626-1033.

All calls are strictly confidential.

THE HOUSING COMMITTEE
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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0504

October 8, 1995

Mr. Lee Brown
810 Fulton Street
San Francisco, California 94117

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for contacting my office regarding the Older Americans Act. I appreciate knowing of your interest in this issue.

As you know, the Older Americans Act provides services to seniors such as employment training, and nutrition, transportation, and legal services. Many of these services help keep people in their homes and out of nursing homes.

The House of Representatives has approved the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations bill (H.R. 2127) which reduces funding for these services.

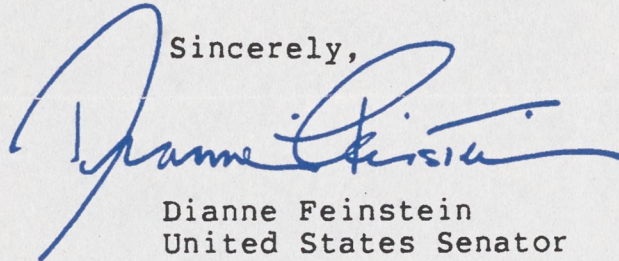
I recognize your concerns about the effect cuts will have on service programs and the opportunity they provide to older Americans who are active in assisting their communities. Please know that I will keep your thoughts and concerns in mind when this issue comes before the full Senate.

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Again, thank you for writing. I appreciate hearing from you regarding this issue. Please continue to share your thoughts and concerns with me on issues that are important to you. Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Mia Ellis of my Washington, D.C. office at 202/224-3841.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dianne Feinstein", written over the printed name and title.

Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

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FRANK A. SALET
711 Eddy Street, Apt. 4-L
San Francisco, California 94109

April 24, 1991

California Commission on Aging
1020 9th Street #260
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Members:

My service as a Senior Senator will end in October and I wish to let you know of my desire and intention to continue to informally serve the work of your Commission and strive to promote the objectives of the Senior Legislature. I would, therefore, greatly appreciate your retention of my name on your mailing list.

I wish, also, to express my appreciation for the privilege I have enjoyed for the past almost ten years of working with you and my determination to vigorously support the members of the newly constituted Senior Legislature. My association with you has been a great experience and I have enjoyed every minute of it; I especially appreciate the help I have received from Joann and Linda for it made my job much easier.

I believe the Senior Legislature is one of the best non-political senior organizations in the state of California, and the support given it by the San Francisco Commission on Aging has been outstanding. My special interest here in San Francisco will be getting information to the seniors about the Senior Legislature for they must become more aware of what the California Senior Legislature is all about, and what it is trying to do for them.

Sincerely yours,

Frank A. Salet

ALAN CRANSTON
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

December 19, 1989

Mr. Lee Brown
Post Office Box 1031
San Francisco, California 94101

Dear Mr. Brown,

Thank you for contacting me regarding the housing NOW march in Washington, D.C. The March demonstrated widespread commitment to eradicate the national tragedy of homelessness. I was particularly impressed by the number of Californians who helped make this day such a success - both by traveling all the way to Washington and by aiding in the effort from California.

The suffering of growing numbers of homeless people has awakened Americans to the fact that something has been going very wrong with housing for the poor in recent years. Throughout the past 8 years, funding for housing has been slashed, programs have been mismanaged, and scarce resources have been squandered for personal and political gain. We need now to revamp failing policies and return housing to the high place that it deserves on the nation's political agenda.

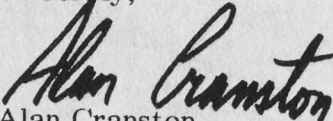
As Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Housing for the past two and a half years, I have been working on a bold national plan to provide decent housing for Americans who desperately need it. In 1987, the Subcommittee won enactment of the McKinney Homeless Assistance Act. This was an important first step, but shelters and emergency aid alone are not the solution. We need more permanent housing that people can afford.

I have also authored the National Affordable Housing Act (S. 566), a sweeping housing reform bill. This will be landmark legislation to take on the full range of housing problems -- from homelessness to affordable rental housing to first-time homeownership. It will overhaul HUD to root out sources of fraud and mismanagement. It will build on innovative new housing partnerships with private industry, nonprofit organizations and communities. I am working intensely to win enactment of this major bill as quickly as possible.

This country has enormous resources to apply to our housing needs. We have the world's most highly developed systems for financing and producing housing. We have tens of thousands of people across the country who are committed to better housing. With federal leadership, we can mobilize the long-term national action needed to coordinate efforts with states, localities, private industry and community groups.

Those of us who care about affordable housing will have to keep up the pressure for effective national action. I welcome your support and suggestions about what more we as a nation can do to provide decent affordable housing for all Americans. —

Sincerely,


Alan Cranston

TO: S.F. Rainbow Issues Committee

FR: Jeanie Hibino

RE: Next Issues Cmte. Mtg.

June 20, 1989

The next meeting of the Rainbow ISSUES COMMITTEE will be on **Saturday, July 1st, 10:00am at Jeanie's, 202 Ortega (at 9th Avenue), S.F.** My phone number is 566-2888.

We will be discussing Mr. Herndon's outline for developing our Rainbow Housing Platform (copy enclosed - please read for 7/1) and the upcoming "Rock-A-Thon" on August 26 (information enclosed).

Susan Padgett will not be able to attend, so we will not be discussing what she has done on the Rainbow Education Platform.

Don't forget that on **Wednesday, June 28** there will be an informational forum on the "Affordable Housing Action Plan" by the Mayor's Housing Advisory Committee, 7:30pm at the Board of Supervisors Chambers, City Hall.

With regard to the "Rock-A-Thon," the S.F. Rainbow is taking this up in a major way, we want **everyone** to participate by getting pledges and becoming a "rocker" at the August 26th Housing Fair! Our goal is to raise \$1500 to send a Rainbow delegate to the October 7th National March on Washington for Housing Now! Hope you can start collecting your pledges and be a "rocker" for us!

See you July 1st.

(First outline for a task committee of the Rainbow Coalition organizing toward the goals of defining its Program on Housing and support for a broad movement for the same.)

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Central Importance of Housing

1. Necessity For Everyone
 - a. Unites all Classes, Nationalities, Ages
2. Creates Employment
 - a. Construction Labor Intensive
 - b. Basis for coalition with Labor
3. Related to Education, Health & Political Power

B. S. F. Rainbow Coalition must

1. Establish Committee to
 - a. Study Housing Needs, Programs; define its Program to meet local needs
2. Develop/Energize the Movement for Housing
 - a. Focus thought & action on concrete Housing Programs/Proposals
 - b. Mobilize the Rainbow constituencies around housing actions

II. HOUSING NEEDS (SHORTAGES)

A. What Are the Major Issues/Problems in Housing Today

1. As Defined by Activists and Experts

B. What Are Present Housing Needs

1. In U. S. Cal. No. Cal. S. F.

- a. Different Classes: Workers, National Minorities, Aged, Families with Children
- b. Would Be Owners/Renters Cost related to Income
- c. Homeless

2. History of Present Bay Area Housing Shortage

- a. When began Reasons For/ Why Now
- c. Current special threats to Housing

3. How Are People Coping With Housing Shortage

- a. Migration Doubling Up Impact

4. Consequences of Present Housing Shortage

- a. Immediate & Long Range Impact
- b. Political, Social and Economic Impact

B. Long Term Housing Needs

1. Over Next 25 Years

- a. Units Needed Costs Where Located/Built
- b. Who Should Build/Control

2. What Are the Present Plans For Housing

- a. Units Proposed Costs Where Located/Built
- b. Who Will Build/Control

B. Resources

- 1. Identify Groups, Experts & Materials on Housing Needs and Programs

III. PROGRAMS/PROPOSALS FOR MEETING HOUSING NEEDS

A. Programs/Proposals Made to Solve Housing Needs

1. In U. S. Cal. No. Cal. S. F.

a. Different Classes; Workers, National Minorities,
Aged, Families with Children

a. Would be Owners/Renters/ Homeless

2. Resources

a. Identify Groups, Experts, Materials dealing
with Housing Programs/Proposals

B. How Have Housing Needs Been Solved in History

1. In U. S. and other capitalist countries

2. In Socialist countries

C. Role of Government (U.S., Cal. CCSF) in solving
Problem

V. DEFINING RAINBOW COALITION'S POSITION

[Ideas & Thoughts are welcome, Solicited]
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July 9, 1979

Mr. Lee Brown
2502 - 3rd Street
San Francisco, California 94107

Dear Mr. Brown:

Recently I wrote to you and other residents of my district alerting you to a number of bills I considered worthy of your support.

You responded by requesting information on several of these bills. Now that they are scheduled for committee hearing, you may be interested in writing those committee members your views on the legislation they will be reviewing.

AB 771 (Assembly Gary Hart) would prevent landlords from increasing the rent, decreasing services or evicting tenants in revenge for oral complaints or other exercises of their rights as tenants. This bill has passed the Assembly and will be heard on July 10th by the Senate Judiciary Committee. You may wish to write your State Senator about it.

AB 779 (Assemblyman Mel Levine) is a two-year bill that would require landlords to show just cause for eviction of tenants and would give the tenant the right to contest the case. This bill will not be heard by the Assembly Judiciary Committee for several months.

My own bill--AB 188-- was passed by the Assembly and is scheduled to be heard on July 18th by the Senate Industrial Relations Committee, a roster of which is enclosed.

If there are any other bills you are interested in, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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