

# PROJECT AMERICA

FREEDOM and LIBERTY can be preserved only through Unity - Stand up for America or be buried by Communism!

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President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear President Reagan:

Enclosed please find individual copies of 4 letters. Three were sent to Great Britain, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, Canada, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, and France, President F. Mitterand, respectively. The fourth was sent to my Congressman, Michael Bilirakis. It is self explanatory.

In reference to the first 3 letters, their contents are a reflection of my feelings in regards to the many distasteful and injurious remarks directed toward the United States immediately following the liberation of Grenada. These premature and erroneous remarks were too much! My feelings have long been held captive, the prisoners of profound frustration that increases each time that I hear the unjustified criticism of America but it is especially intensified when this criticism comes from our allies. I decided that the time had come to liberate those pent-up frustrations by putting them in the form of a letter and returning them to their original source. I wouldn't say that this method would be "fighting fire with fire" but I'm sure that they'll smell the smoke.

The time has come for America to assert herself by minimizing the diplomacy and placing more emphasis upon "straight talk", removing all doubt to both our allies and enemies alike, by projecting a clear picture of where we stand in regards to our overall security and future. Not only where we stand on these issues but more importantly how tall we stand when we choose to get up off our duff's and straighten up! This country can rally her sometime dormant but never absent resources to not only regain the superiority that we once enjoyed but clearly surpass that position.





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## A word about Project America.

It is difficult to describe exactly what constitutes a clear description of Project America but I'll make an effort to depict a scenario that will at least provide you with a general idea. At present I have not solicited for membership therefore at this point I am the sole member. I'm presently in the process of carefully articulating the formulation of ideas and goals in order for prospective members to understand what we represent.

I believe that it would be appropriate to say that Project America advocates a much closer working relationship to be established between the citizens of America and our government. A liasion consistent of sincere and dedicated people who have the intelligence to analyze our problems, agree upon their significance on our society and to possess the perseverance necessary to implement the proper resolutions.

Some major issues that Project America supports, on a basis of priority, are the need for a stronger national defense plus the need for America to take a stronger stand in the stopping and regressing of Communism. These are the 2 major threats to not only our society but our very existence. Restoration of prayer in public schools, on an optional basis, allowing the majority to remain in the classrooms while the minority seek other facilities, such as the hall or auditorium. The implementation of an all out war on drug, utilizing programs designed by the government and effectuated by citizens and law enforcement agencies on all levels. The formulation and adoption of more specific laws designed to cracked down hard on drug traffickers and pushers, with no hope for probation or parole.

I see a genuine need for the reestablishment of trust and respect to be restored between government and grass-roots factions. Certain concessions on each side could accomplish this initially, at least to an acceptable degree.

IT CAN BE DONE, IT MUST BE DONE, IT WILL BE DONE



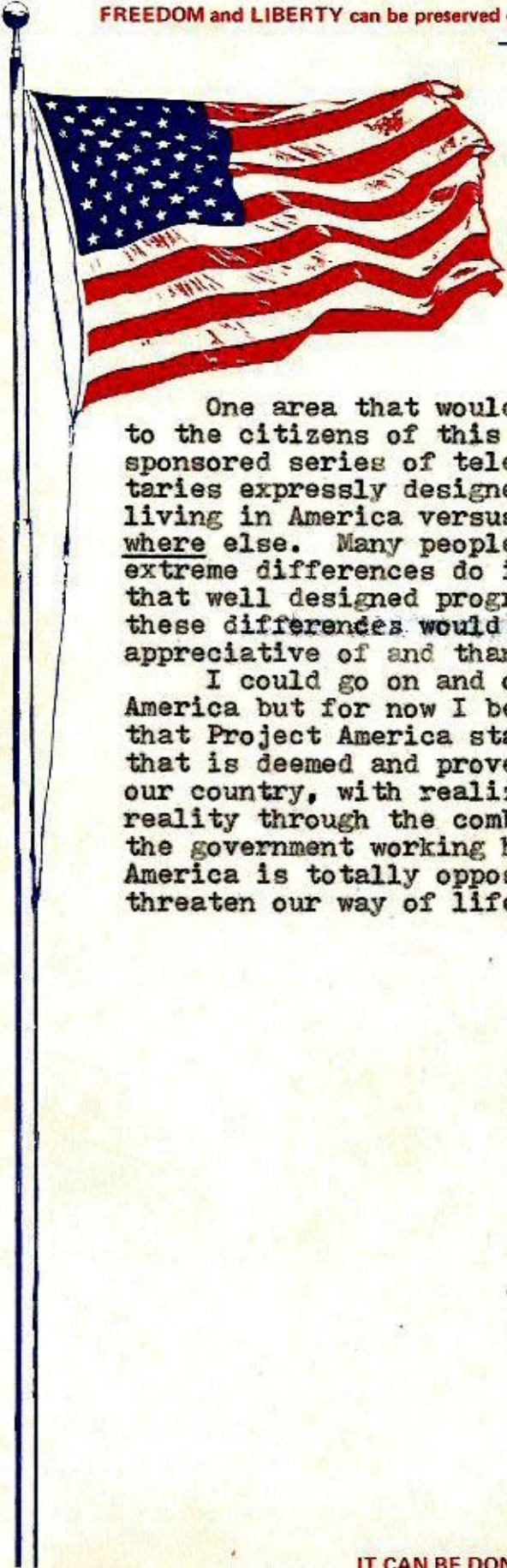
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One area that would certainly be a tremendous help to the citizens of this country would be a government sponsored series of television documentaries and commentaries expressly designed to depict the advantages of living in America versus the disadvantages of living anywhere else. Many people actually don't know that these extreme differences do in fact exist. I sincerely believe that well designed programs of this nature that exemplify these differences would tend to make Americans more appreciative of and thankful for their country.

I could go on and on in an effort to clarify Project America but for now I believe that it will suffice to say that Project America stands for anything and everything that is deemed and proven to be in the best interests of our country, with realization of these goals becoming a reality through the combined efforts of the citizens and the government working hand-in-hand; furthermore Project America is totally opposed to those things that prove to threaten our way of life.

Sincerely,



Robert F. Watts







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Dear Mr. Watts:

Thank you for forwarding the petition relative to your strong support for the continuation of Social Security and Medicare.

When the Social Security Amendments came before the House of Representatives, I voted for passage of this legislation. There were provisions in the bill with which I disagreed, i.e., taxation of Social Security benefits and delay of the July 1 cost of living adjustment; however, under the parliamentary rules of the House, we could only vote for or against the bill as a whole without amendment. I felt it mandatory that immediate steps be taken to ensure the financial stability of Social Security and to restore the public's confidence in this vital system; thus, I supported passage.

As you are probably aware, the Congress has adjourned until next year. I want to assure you that I realize the importance of Medicare and any legislation which comes to the floor of the House on this matter will have my closest attention.

I have held many town meetings and hosted a number of hearings of the House Committee on Aging in the Ninth District since being sworn into the Congress on issues of importance to senior citizens. I am acutely aware of the importance of both Social Security and Medicare to the folks who reside in our area. These concerns are foremost in my mind and will not be forgotten.

Warmest regards and thank you for forwarding the petition.

Sincerely yours,

*Mike*

Michael Bilirakis  
Member of Congress

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