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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 18<sup>th</sup>  
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  
alone 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 59 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, Mr.

Wk - 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. <sup>Home</sup> 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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