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Romney, Lenore

John Ehrlichman,
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear John,

Because I know you to be a sensitive and understanding person, I have the courage to write this note while George is in Wilkes-Barre.

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It was a stunning blow to have the President send a communication through the press that he was "ordering" George to Wilkes-Barre and demanding a report.

As you know, George has been touch daily with the situation there and his top advisors were already in the area before the ultimatum reached him. I believe his report will show good performance.

But more importantly, loyalty works both ways. His loyalty to the President under all situations - whether urgent requests for needed programs and funds are approved or not - is as it should be.

In the '70 campaign we put ourselves on the firing line (!) rather than have the President embarrassed by Don Riegle or Robert Huber.

A courteous request would have been appreciated!

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It is demoralizing to know, while working from 4am until late each night on fantastically difficult and complicated problems, that your President has such low regard for your own dignity and service.

Warm personal regards,

