

THE WHITE HOUSE

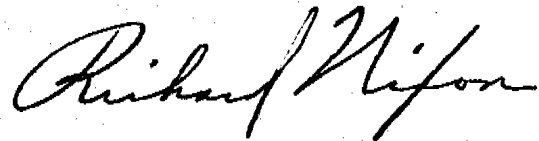
WASHINGTON

October 22, 1970

Dear Mrs. Zurhellen:

You have anxiously been awaiting the return of your son, Owen, and I am sorry that the situation in the Middle East has not yet permitted us to let him leave his duties as our Charge d'Affairs at the Embassy in Tel Aviv. I just want you to know that I saw him in Naples during my recent trip to the Mediterranean. He is in good health and I am sure he is looking forward to seeing you soon. I want you both to know that I am keenly aware of the burden imposed on both of you by his heavy responsibilities. I hope the knowledge of how important a task he is performing will be a comfort to you as you await his return.

Sincerely,



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