

Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF  
THE CHIEF JUSTICE

August 25, 1986

Dear Phyllis:

As often, you and I are in complete agreement on the subject of your August 18th letter. I have said publicly at least three times that a new "Constitutional Convention" would be a "grand waste of time." I doubt that the President is seriously thinking about any such thing, and it may be that some of his junior staff are trying to agree with promoters of this absurd idea.

I am not sure that I will bother to make a personal delivery of the Second Report, but I will see that your very strong views and mine are communicated through proper channels.

Cordially,

Handwritten signature of William Rehnquist, consisting of the letters 'WR' followed by a stylized flourish.

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