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# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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1600 RIDGE AVENUE · EVANSTON, ILLINOIS 60201, U.S.A.

1 August, 1974

The Honorable Jimmy Carter  
1974 Campaign Chairman, Democratic National Committee  
P.O. Box 1524  
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Sir:

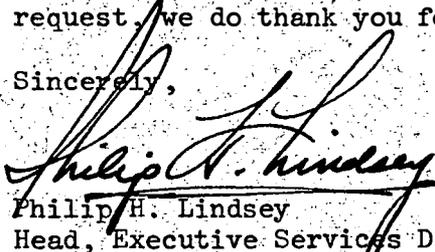
General Secretary Harry Stewart has asked that I acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your letter of 23 July.

While your interest and purpose in contacting us is appreciated, Rotary International, as the association of Rotary clubs located in 151 countries and regions around the world, does not take corporate action or issue corporate expressions of opinion on matters of national concern or issues of a political nature.

The member clubs of Rotary International are made up of individuals who possess varying political viewpoints and who could be expected to have varying opinions as to issues of primary concern. Thus, you will understand that, our policies notwithstanding, we could not even attempt to speak for Rotarians in any particular country or part of the world on matters such as you refer to in your letter.

Although we are not able to offer a positive response to your request, we do thank you for the invitation to do so.

Sincerely,

  
Philip H. Lindsey  
Head, Executive Services Division