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Governors

The Honorable Bruce E. Babbitt
Governor of Arizona
State Capitol
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Governor Babbitt:

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Thank you for your consideration and cooperation, and I look forward to hearing from you by April 6.

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Sincerely,

your phone

of:

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or Phn 202-224-5521

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Com. 488-6647

Information Sheet

1. How many cases of livestock mutilations -- cattle and horses -- have been reported in your state since 1975?

2. Describe in as much detail as possible the nature of the mutilations. Please indicate if there has been a discernible pattern to the nature of the mutilations, and if there have been any mutilations that have departed from the pattern. Use extra sheets if necessary and feel free to provide photographs.

3. Have any of the mutilated carcasses been examined by veterinarians or other laboratory or medical personnel? What, in general, have been the findings of these examinations, including the probable causes of death?

4. What has been the average time elapsed between the estimated time of the mutilations and their discovery?

5. What have been the average ages and weights of the mutilated livestock? How many of the mutilated livestock have been "native" to your state?

6. How many of the mutilated livestock have been insured?

7. Has there been a pattern to the time of year and time of day when the mutilations have occurred?

8. Have there been any reports of unidentified aircraft sighted in the immediate vicinity of, or at the approximate time of, the mutilations? What have flying conditions been at the estimated time of the mutilations?

9. How many of the mutilations have occurred on federal land, including Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service lease land, and Indian reservations?

10. Has there been any reward money offered in connection with the mutilations? If so, in what amount, and offered by whom? Has reward money produced any leads?

11. Have any of your state agency personnel or law enforcement officials or agencies developed any theories as to the perpetrators and/or motives for the mutilations? If so, what are they?

12. Are any local or state agencies in your state actively pursuing investigations in to the mutilations? If so, what have been the results?

March 12, 1979

Honorable Albert H. Quie
Governor of Minnesota
State Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Albert:

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Governor of Nebraska
State Capitol
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

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Governor of Montana
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59601

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Honorable George Nigh
Governor of Oklahoma
State Capitol
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

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Honorable William J. Janklow
Governor of South Dakota
State Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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Governor of Oregon
State Capitol
Salem, Oregon 97310

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Governor of Utah
State Capitol
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

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Governor of Wyoming
State Capitol
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

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Governor of New Mexico
State Capitol
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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Honorable Bill Clinton
Governor of Arkansas
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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State Capitol
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Governor of Missouri
State Capitol
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

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Honorable John W. Carlin
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State Capitol
Topeka, Kansas 66612

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March 12, 1979

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Governor of Mississippi
State Capitol
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

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Officer Charlie Bird
Department of Fish and Game
Post Office Box 8346, Station C
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87198

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Chama, New Mexico 87520

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Falcon Research and Development
2350 Alamo Avenue, S.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106

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March 20, 1979

Mr. Gerald E. Weinstein
Assistant Vice-President
BDM, Corporation
2600 Yale, S.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106

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March 20, 1979

Mr. Dan Dawes

[REDACTED]
Silver City, New Mexico 88061

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Mr. Homer C. Pickens

[REDACTED]
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

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March 20, 1979

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Jicarilla Apache Tribe
Dulce, New Mexico 87528

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Union County
Union County Courthouse
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Taos County
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General Delivery
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Mr. Tex Graves

[REDACTED]
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Project Stigma
Post Office Box 1094
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[REDACTED]
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111

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Mr. Kay Nelson

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March 20, 1979

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Sincerely,

Harrison Schmitt

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Mr. Walter Dasheno
Governor, Santa Clara Pueblo
Post Office Box 580
Española, New Mexico 87532

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