

HEADQUARTERS
2nd Battalion, 7th Marines
3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Mar. #14)
FPO, San Francisco, California 96601

23 September 1965

The Honorable Charles J. Conrad
Member of Assembly, Fifty-seventh District
California State Legislature
13440 Ventura Boulevard
Sherman Oaks, California 91403

Dear Assemblyman Conrad:

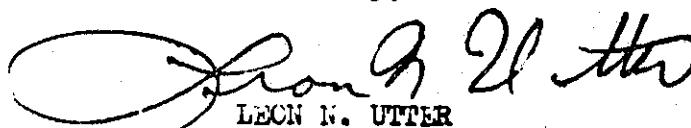
I am deeply appreciative of your letter of 16 September 1965 and your efforts in my behalf.

Even more important is the fact you have stood up to be counted among those who would remove unnecessary shackles from our work here.

I trust every fighting man appreciates your efforts. I know over 1500 United States Marines in this Battalion do.

For the men of 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines

Sincerely,



LEON N. UTTER

Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding