

U.S. President Ronald Reagan
Letter to Albert Casey, Postmaster General
May 1, 1986

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

Tokyo, Japan

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Dear Postmaster General Casey:

I have signed the Acts of the Nineteenth Congress of the Universal Postal Union, negotiated at Hamburg in 1984, but I want us now to make sure that the Acts, and particularly Article 23, are not used to stifle healthy private competition in the international mail arena. The policy of this Administration is to encourage free enterprise in ways that will improve services and reduce costs to our citizens, and I know I can count on your support to carry out this policy.

Therefore, I am asking that you do all within your power, working closely with the Executive Branch, especially the Secretary of State and the Attorney General, to permit and promote marketplace competition in international mail, and to influence other nations to do likewise.

Sincerely,

[signed] Ronald Reagan

The Honorable Albert Casey
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