

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 9, 1985

Dear Mr. Kearns:

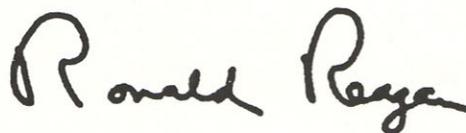
It has come to my attention that Xerox Corporation has provided a grant to Columbia University Teachers College for a new teaching fellows program developed jointly with the Peace Corps.

I welcome the program, intended to meet the critical shortage of trained math and science teachers in inner-city schools by attracting Peace Corps Volunteers who have returned from assignments abroad that involved teaching these subjects. The Xerox Corporation's support for this innovative program is commendable.

Since taking office, I have vigorously encouraged private sector to help solve social and economic problems in the United States and abroad. Throughout the nation, individuals, communities, foundations, business and labor have responded. The role of the private sector in fostering high standards in our educational institutions is vital, and its importance will increase in the decades ahead.

Again, I commend the civic responsibility shown by Xerox Corporation in developing this program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R" at the beginning.

Mr. David T. Kearns
Chairman of the Board
Xerox Corporation
Stamford, Connecticut