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September 27, 1983

Dear Mr. Gracie:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in determining what kind of pen the President uses. He has asked me to send you the enclosed pen which the President uses when writing his letters and signing photographs.

Mr. Baker thanks you once again for your interest.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Brent Gracie  
31 Hulbert Street  
Hove, S.A. 5048,  
AUSTRALIA

October 21, 1983

Dear Colonel Ey:

Thank you for your letter of August 18 concerning a Presidential appointment to West Point for your son, Carl S. Ey.

Presidential nominations to an academy are non-political and are not based on influential higher levels of government officials. Although the name "Presidential" implies that such nominations must be authorized by the President, they are actually issued by the authorities at the Military Academy. Since all children of career military members are eligible for a Presidential nomination upon their request, the competition for appointment under this quota is very keen. Selection is based on the student's overall qualifications without regard to political preference or governmental influence.

Based on your letter, Mr. Baker asked me to check with the appropriate officials to ascertain the status of your son's request for a Presidential nomination. Although Carl was given a Presidential nomination, it was determined by officials at West Point that he was not academically competitive. However, they also stated a willingness to reconsider Carl's case if additional information can be submitted which will show a significant increase in his academic qualifications.

In the event Carl is not successful in obtaining an appointment for the class entering in 1984, and decides to reapply, he should pursue college level mathematics and English courses in order to enhance his competitiveness.

I hope this information is helpful and that Carl is successful in his future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

Lt. Colonel Bruce H. Ey, USA, Ret.  
35 Southwell Road  
Wethersfield, CT. 06109

November 2, 1983

Dear Mr. Stebbins:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in working as an intern or a volunteer at the White House. Unfortunately, the White House does not have a structured intern program. You might contact John Rogers, Assistant to the President for Administration, to see if his office could provide you with a further explanation of opportunities that might be available at this time.

If you are interested in working as a volunteer in the Comments Office, you might contact Joan DeCain at 456-2724. Her office is responsible for fielding the President's phone calls from the general public, addressing greeting cards from the President and other "special projects" along these lines.

You might also contact the Reagan-Bush '84 office to offer your assistance, should the President decide to seek reelection. Their address is 440 First Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001

Mr. Baker thanks you for your interest and your support.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Bruce Stebbins  
George Washington University  
1900 F Street, N.W.  
Room #936  
Washington, D.C. 20006

January 3, 1984

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for the lovely silk fabric that you sent me. I enjoyed my visit to your country with President Reagan and appreciate your thinking of me.

With best wishes for a happy new year,

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

His Excellency  
Byong Hion Lew  
Ambassador of the  
Republic of Korea  
2320 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

September 13, 1983

NOTE FOR:           CALLIGRAPHERS

FROM:               KATHY CAMALIER  
                    Staff Assistant to James A. Baker, III

SUBJECT:            Inscription Request

The attached 11 photos are from a Brady Foundation reception that Jim Baker attended last month.

At your convenience, would you please inscribe "To (name),  
With best wishes" for each photo and return to me. I am on  
the 1st floor of the West Wing.

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any  
questions, please call me at x6797.

June 27, 1983

Dear Carl:

A belated note of thanks for your recent correspondence.

I have forwarded your letter to Paul Laxalt at the Republican National Committee for his information and attention. As no formal announcement of a reelection campaign has been made, I can only ensure that you "get into the loop" for the time when, and if, the President decides to run again. Please be sure to send me a reminder of your interests at a later date.

It was good to hear from you. Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

Mr. Carl W. Vogt  
Fulbright & Jaworski  
1150 Connecticut Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

November 1, 1983

Dear Carl:

Thank you for your letter of October 19.

I appreciate your reminding me of your continued interest in working on the campaign. While I would enjoy an opportunity to visit with you about this, I have had to set a fairly strict policy of not discussing "job opportunities" as they relate to a reelection effort.

I have done this both because the President has not made an official announcement of his intentions and also because Paul Laxalt and Ed Rollins will be the individuals who will be responsible for hiring campaign staffers. I have, however, forwarded your letter to Ed Rollins at the Reagan-Bush '84 headquarters (440 First Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001). I am sure that his office will give serious consideration to your interests.

It was good to hear from you.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

Mr. Carl W. Vogt, Esq.  
1150 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 400  
Washington, D.C. 20036

August 29, 1983

Dear Ms. Porter:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker and his staff apologize for the letter that was inadvertently sent to Mr. Rinehart. In the flurry of the "Carter briefing book" affair along with our already heavy daily work load, we had to rely on some temporary typing assistance. Regretfully, Mr. Rinehart's letter was one of the results of this effort.

I have attached a corrected copy of Mr. Baker's letter. Please extend our apologies and Mr. Baker's best wishes to Mr. Rinehart.

Thank you once again for your patience and your understanding.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

Ms. Carol J. Porter  
c/o Dana G. Rinehart  
410 South High Street  
Columbus, OH. 43215

August 29, 1983

To The Admissions Committee:

I understand that Caroline Baker has applied to the University of Texas Law School.

Caroline has proved herself as a dedicated and hard-working individual at Princeton University. She has achieved an excellent scholastic and extracurricular record while there. As her uncle, I can vouch for Caroline's honesty, integrity and sincerity.

I think that she would be an asset to the Law School and I would respectfully solicit your serious consideration of her application and credentials.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

University of Texas School of Law  
c/o Office of Admissions  
727 E. 26th  
Austin, TX. 78705

January 3, 1984

Dear Mr. Chae:

Thank you for the lovely ceramic cups which you gave me on my recent trip to the Republic of Korea with President Reagan. I will enjoy your gift and appreciate your thinking of me.

With best wishes to you and your family for a happy new year,

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Chae Mun-Shick  
Speaker of the National Assembly  
of the Republic of Korea  
Seoul  
Republic of Korea

October 25, 1983

Dear Mr. Camalier:

It was good to hear from you the other day.

I have enclosed two copies of the photograph that you requested - one signed photo and an extra for your scrapbook. It's a great picture of you and the President; I only want to know what you said to the Military Aide who is standing beside you!

Please give my love to your family. I hope that all is well with you.

With best wishes,

Katherine Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Charles A. Camalier, Jr.  
1629 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

-- HOW DO YOU FIND BEING A FATHER THE "SECOND TIME AROUND?"  
(easier, more fulfilling, etc.)

I now know how to appreciate a young child and the early years of their development. As a young parent, I felt that I missed this by worrying so often about "what comes next."

-- ARE YOU DOING "NEW THINGS" AS A FATHER NOW THAT YOU DID NOT DO BEFORE?

Yes, I feel that I am more involved in raising my child now. While my schedule is often hectic, I have seen, first hand, how quickly children grow up and I am making a conscious effort to spend as much time as possible with my daughter.

MRS. BAKER:

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS? I DON'T THINK HONESTLY THAT MR. BAKER WAS VERY KEEN ABOUT DOING IT, BUT HE SAID THAT HE WOULD IF IT WOULD HELP MAKE GOOD RELATIONS, ETC. FOR MY FAMILY'S PROJECT. THIS IS FOR "DYNAMIC YEARS" MAGAZINE WHICH CATERS TO THE MIDDLE-AGED ADULT. THE AUTHOR OF THIS ARTICLE, CHARLES DOWNEY, HAS INDICATED THAT HIS MAGAZINE IS VERY INTERESTED IN DOING A COVER PIECE ON MENOPAUSE. THE SUBJECT OF THIS PARTICULAR ARTICLE IS "MIDDLE-AGED FIRST AND SECOND-TIME FATHERS."

PLEASE MAKE ANY CHANGES, ETC., OR LET ME KNOW IF YOU THINK THAT THIS IS INAPPROPRIATE.

THANKS.

KC

November 3, 1983

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for your recent letter and please forgive my delay in responding. Needless to say, the events of these past few weeks have kept my life a busy one.

I appreciate your sharing your thoughts and observations of your trip to the Philippines with President Ford. Your letter arrived just as we were seriously discussing our concerns about making this trip. As you know, we have decided to at least postpone any visit to the Philippines right now.

It was good to hear from you and I appreciate your taking the time to write. Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

Mr. Charles H. Mead  
612 W. Fifth Street  
Peru, IN. 46970

November 1, 1983

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thank you for your letter of October 20.

I appreciate your advising me of the Southern Governors Association's views as expressed in their Acid Rain Resolution. I will be sure to share your letter with the appropriate members of the White House staff. Please be assured that your concerns will receive every consideration.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

Mr. Charles D. Wilson  
Director of Public Affairs  
Union Camp Corporation  
1850 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

January 3, 1984

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for the lovely pair of cufflinks that you presented me with on my recent trip to the Republic of Korea with President Reagan. I appreciate your thinking of me.

With best wishes for a happy and a healthy new year,

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

His Excellency  
Chun Doo Hwan  
President of the Republic  
of Korea  
Seoul

November 2, 1983

Dear Cindy:

Thank you for your recent letter. Mr. Baker asked me discuss your questions with the White House Office of Policy Development. They have provided much of this information which I am using to respond to your letter.

1. Concerning your question on inflation, inflation is caused by a number of factors. In the short run, it can be caused by shocks to our economy such as the oil price shocks of 1973 and 1979. In the long run, however, the rate of inflation is due to the amount of money circulating within our economy. To reduce inflation in the long run, the Federal Reserve must allow a consistent and stable growth in our money supply. However, it is very hard to control the money supply and this has been a difficult task for the Federal Reserve.
2. With respect to your question on energy development and conservation, the best policy is one of allowing the free market to allocate scarce resources. Price controls or quotas are artificial barriers which should be eliminated. For example, we do not have an energy crisis now because gasoline prices are allowed to rise to a level dictated by the free market. If prices were still 35¢ per gallon as they were in 1973, we might have a severe energy problem.
3. For your third question on population, I would recommend that you get a copy of the November 1983 issue of "Harper Magazine." There is an article by Tom Sowell entitled "Poor Man's Burden" which concludes that population growth in itself is not necessarily a problem. There are densely populated nations which have high per capita incomes, such as Japan. There are also sparsely populated countries that are wealthy, for example, Saudi Arabia. The key is to effectively mobilize and utilize the resources at hand.
4. Your next question on what our national priorities should be is a crucial one. The President and his Administration believe that their first duty is to safeguard the freedom and democratic institutions in this country. Next, we must ensure a healthy and thriving economy so that Americans can continue to enjoy a high standard of living. Through this, Americans can be assured that they will have the opportunity to fulfill their dreams.

4. In any complex, large economy, there will always be some unemployment for a variety of reasons. Some people may be transferring from one job to another; others may be training or retraining for new jobs. These movements are healthy and reflect the employment opportunities in our economy. Currently, this natural or full employment rate of unemployment is estimated by economists to be around 5% to 6%. We are making progress in reducing our unemployment rate. As this Administration's economic program revitalizes our economy, we should see significant increases in employment in the next 18 months.

If you wish more information on these subjects, I would recommend that you refer to two introductory economics texts, both entitled ECONOMICS. One is by Baumol and Blinder and the other is by Fisher and Dorvonn.

Good luck with your studies.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

Ms. Cindy Goodridge  
3 Butler Court  
Waterville, ME. 04901

January 31, 1985

Dear Tim:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Per your request, I have enclosed a photograph and biography of Jim Baker, as well as an organizational chart of the White House staff. The organizational chart will show you which divisions fall directly under Mr. Baker's jurisdiction.

Jim Baker's day begins with a 7:30 a.m. breakfast in the White House Mess where he often meets with key members of the Senior Staff. At 8:00 a.m., he chairs the Senior Staff meeting. The remainder of his day is spent, for the most part, with the President in meetings with Cabinet Members, Members of Congress, government officials, special interest groups and the press.

Mr. Baker thanks you for your interest in his position and his duties at the White House.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Tim Barry  
1613 Michigan Street  
Sturgeon, WI. 54235

November 28, 1983

Dear Mr. Smith:

In following-up on your November 17 request for a signed photograph from the President, I have been advised that you have letters on record that make up a file that is over an inch and a half thick. In glancing through this file, it appears that you have already obtained several signed photographs from the President, along with numerous letters and other memorabilia.

Based on the above information, and taking into consideration the fact that the White House Office is a very busy one, I do not feel that it would be appropriate to fulfill your request. Should you disagree, please let me know.

Thank you once again for your support and for your appreciation in the future of the many demands on our time and the need to set priorities in one's requests.

Sincerely,

KC

August 31, 1983

Dear Nancy:

Thank you for your recent letter and please forgive my delay in responding.

I appreciate your recommendation and endorsement of Cameron Clark for the President's National Bipartisan Commission on Central America. I understand that Ken Duberstein has also responded to your letter with an assurance that he will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

Thank you once again for bringing qualified individuals the attention of the White House staff.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Nancy Johnson  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

January 10, 1984

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your letter to Mr. Baker in which you enclosed your contribution for the President's reelection campaign, should he decide to run.

The White House Counsel's Office has informed us that as a matter of Federal law, we are prohibited from receiving your contribution for purposes of transmittal to Reagan-Bush '84. Section 607 of Title 18 of the United States Code prohibits the receipt of any contribution, within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. §431 (8), in any Federal building occupied for the discharge of official Government duties. Accordingly, your contribution is returned to you for direct forwarding, if you so desire, to Reagan-Bush '84. For your information, that address is 440 First Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001.

Mr. Baker thanks you for your support and apologizes for any inconvenience that this may have caused you. However, I am sure that you understand that we must adhere to the White House policy of strict compliance with all Federal laws.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

Mr. James H. Moore  
6131 Olympia  
Houston, TX. 77057

July 26, 1983

Dear Congressman Evans:

Thank you for your recent letter and please forgive my delay in responding.

I appreciate your letting me know of Bob Case's interest in meeting with the President. I have forwarded a copy of your letter to Dave Gergen and Larry Speakes for their information and attention. Please be assured that a follow-up response will be forthcoming in the near future.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Cooper Evans  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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KATHERINE CAMELIER TO D. E. ROSS

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November 17, 1983

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

In going through Mr. Baker's photo file, I came across the enclosed photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Baker. I recall your interest in obtaining such a photograph and thought that I would take the liberty of sending it to you.

Mr. Baker sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katherine J. Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Edwin Dale Shepherd, Jr.  
Suite 100  
520 South Post Oak Road  
Houston, TX. 77027

January 20, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM DALTON

FROM: THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Sixth Grade Class' White House Visit

Our office is looking forward to spending this afternoon with your sixth grade class. We have attached, for your information, a copy of our "tentative" schedule for the afternoon. The President's helicopter departure time will not be made firm until mid-morning.

We would appreciate it if the appropriate member of your staff would please distribute the enclosed name tags. If each student is wearing their name tag upon arrival, it would expedite our security clearance process.

Also enclosed are the directions for the bus driver so that he will be able to park his vehicle.

The students may be outside on the South Lawn (helicopter departure site) for 20-30 minutes. Please suggest that they bring any coats, hats, gloves and boots that they may have worn to school today.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office at 456-6797 if you have any questions.

December 27, 1983

Dear Dan:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the book that was printed to commemorate your Portrait Unveiling Ceremony. I have placed it in my office and will enjoy this memento in the years to come.

Best wishes to you and your family for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Dan Rostenkowski  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

August 29, 1983

Dear Buck:

Thank you for your letter of recommendation and endorsement.

I have forwarded your correspondence to the appropriate members of the White House staff for their information and attention. Please be assured that your comments will be given every consideration and will be further noted in our personnel files.

I sincerely appreciate your interest in bringing to our attention qualified individuals such as Donna Pope.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

Mr. Dana G. Rinehart  
410 South High Street  
Columbus, OH. 43215

January 3, 1984

Dear Dan:

Thank you for your recent letter.

I appreciate your advising me of your interest in working for the International Trade Commission. I have forwarded a copy of your letter to John Herrington as a reminder of your active interest in securing a Schedule C position there.

I will also send a copy of your letter to Faith Whittlesey, Assistant to the President for Public Liaison, and to Bill Henkel, Director of Presidential Advance. I do not what their current staffing needs are, but I am sure that their offices will be in touch with you should an appropriate opportunity be available.

Thank you once again for your interest in assisting the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

Mr. Daniel Garbern  
9906 DePaul Drive  
Bethesda, MD. 20817

October 5, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR:       MICHAEL K. DEAVER  
                          FRED RYAN

FROM:                   JAMES A. BAKER, III

SUBJECT:                49th North American Wildlife Conference

Daniel A. Poole, president of the Wildlife Management Institute, has contacted Jim Watt with an invitation for the President to attend the 49th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference in Boston on March 26, 1984. I understand that Jim Watt and Craig Fuller have endorsed this event.

I would like to add my strong support. This is a good group who would provide an excellent forum for the President's discussion of his environmental issues.

I hope that you will give favorable consideration to this invitation. Please keep me advised of your decision.

September 13, 1983

Dear Dave:

Thank you for your letter of July 29 and please forgive my delay in responding. I was out of the office for most of August and have only just had an opportunity to review my correspondence.

I appreciate your concern regarding our personnel notification procedures. I have been in touch with John Herrington, Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel, and Lee Verstandig. They have advised me of the written procedure which is generally followed in notifying appointees and their governors.

Unfortunately, this procedure has sometimes broken down and we are in the process of reviewing our notification procedure. Please be assured that this has not, in any way, been intentional and that we have always, and will continue to, valued your input.

Thank you once again for your understanding and your patience in my response. Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable David C. Treen  
Governor of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge, LA.

January 24, 1984

Dear David:

Thank you for the delicious nuts and nut picking package that you sent Susan and me for Christmas. Our family certainly enjoyed your special treat. You were thoughtful to think of us.

Susan joins me in sending our sincere thanks to you and Kathy and our best wishes for a happy and a prosperous new year.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

Mr. David M. Barrett  
2555 M Street, N.W.  
Suite 100  
Washington, D.C. 20037

October 6, 1983

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lister:

Thank you for your recent lettter.

Mr. Baker has asked me to send you the enclosed cards from the President and Mrs. Reagan. He appreciates your interest and your support.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

Mr. and Mrs. David Lister  
2 Pebble Beach Court  
Sittsville, Ontario  
CANADA

Enclosure

January 9, 1984

Dear David:

Thank you for your letter of December 20.

I have just written to Paul Laxalt with a request that he contact you regarding your interest in working on the reelection campaign. I am sure that his office will be in touch with you in the near future and hope that you will keep me advised.

It was good to hear from you. With best wishes for a happy and a prosperous new year,

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

Mr. David J. Mahoney  
9 West 57th Street  
48th Floor  
New York, N.Y. 10019

January 9, 1984

Dear Mr. Ronka:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in being put on a "ticket request list" for the World Series should one exist at the White House. I am sorry to advise you that we do not have, nor plan to have, such a list.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

Mr. David K. Ronka  
2 Winchester Street  
Bradford, MA. 01830

January 12, 1984

Dear David:

Thank you for the Corsicana fruit cake that you sent us for Christmas. What a special treat! And coming from Susan's mother's hometown, it brought back many happy memories.

The family brought in the new year at the Winston ranch. This year I got two turkeys -- and no bad stories! At least 1984 is off to a good start.

Thank you once again for thinking of us during the holiday season. Susan joins me in sending our best wishes for a happy and a healthy new year.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

Mr. David Woo  
Dallas Morning-News  
Communications Center  
Dallas, TX. 75265

Date

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding

The President has instructed his staff to cooperate fully with the Congressional and Justice Department investigations. I have been doing that and will continue to do so. Out of concern for fairness and for the integrity of the investigative processes, I am commenting only to those who are conducting those inquiries.

I appreciate your concern regarding this matter. Thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

August 31, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO:       NASA OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

FROM:                KATHERINE CAMALIER  
                      Staff Assistant to James A. Baker, III

SUBJECT:             Sally Ride - 9/13/83 Invitation

Jim Baker requested that I forward the attached correspondence from Richard Rosenbaum to your attention.

He asked that you please handle this invitation from the Women's Council of the Rochester Museum and Science Center as you deem appropriate.

Thank you for your attention to this.

August 17, 1983

Dear Congressman Albosta:

Your letter dated August 11, 1983, was received in Mr. Baker's office today, at approximately 3:40 p.m.

Mr. Baker is presently out of town on vacation. We will bring this matter to his attention as soon as possible, but wanted you to be aware of the foregoing.

Sincerely,

Katherine J. Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

The Honorable Donald Albosta  
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January 30, 1984

Dear Officer [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your outstanding assistance with my staff's January 20 afternoon with the students from Congress Heights Elementary School. You helped make our organization and execution of this afternoon a great deal easier. I know that my staff, the students and teachers from Congress Heights, and myself are all grateful for your support and participation.

I have written a memorandum to Director John Simpson on your behalf. I hope that the U.S.S.S. will take pride in the work of individuals such as yourself and that you will continue the highly professional and truly superior effort which I observed on January 20.

Thank you once again for the generous contribution of your time and expertise.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

Officer [REDACTED]  
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October 20, 1983

Dear Earl:

As you know, after receiving your letter of June 27, I requested a thorough review of the details involved in the proposed sale of the Vitro RIR-778 tracking radar to Argentina. I indeed appreciate your concerns in this case.

While there certainly appeared to be some administrative problems and bureaucratic delays, we have come to the conclusion that this type of equipment is in fact properly maintained on the U.S. Munitions List. I understand that Vitro representatives are now working with the Defense Department to see if an acceptable alternative can be found.

My staff has related the details of the August 22 meeting in your office. I understand that representatives of the Departments of Defense, State and Commerce also were present and that, while several problem areas were noted, solutions appear to be at hand. With the advent of improved interagency communications and cooperation, as well as more expeditious processing procedures, situations such as the case which you have brought to my attention should not likely be repeated.

Please know that your expression of personal concern in this matter has been very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

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