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July 18, 1983

Dear Senator Chiles:

Thank you for your letter of June 27 and please forgive my delay in responding.

At my request, Craig Fuller's office has brought your correspondence to the attention of the Departments of State and Commerce. They are attempting to resolve this matter and a follow-up response will be forthcoming. We understand the concerns of your constituents and regret any confusion.

Thank you once again for bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Lawton Chiles
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

June 3, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: ED ALLISON

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

SUBJECT: '84 Campaign Letters to Jim Baker

I have enclosed several letters from individuals who have expressed an interest in working on the 1984 campaign, should the President decide to seek reelection.

Unless specifically noted, most of these writers are people that Jim Baker does not know or that he at least does not know well. Please handle any follow-up as your office deems appropriate.

Thanks -- and please call me at 456-6797 if you have any questions.

Enclosure

July 7, 1983

Dear Ed:

A belated note of thanks for sending me a copy of POLICY REVIEW. I appreciate your thinking of me and have already placed your journal in my office for all to share.

Thank you once again. Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Edwin J. Feulner, Jr.
Publisher
POLICY REVIEW
513 C Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

September 15, 1983

Dear Mr. Sims:

Thank you for your recent letter.

As I told your secretary, Mr. Baker was pleased to receive your editorials and he enjoyed reading them on his family vacation last month. Please be assured that Mr. Baker appreciates your continued interest and your support.

Margaret Glasscock has left our office. I would be happy to bring your letters to Mr. Baker's attention should you wish to send them to me in the future.

Mr. Baker sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Edward H. Sims
Editor's Copy Syndicate
P. O. Box 532
Orangeburg, S.C. 29115

October 11, 1983

Dear Mr. Mayle:

Thank you for your recent postcard.

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in adding his business card to your collection. Unfortunately, Mr. Baker does not have a White House business card. I have enclosed, instead, a signed White House note card for your collection.

Mr. Baker sends his best wishes and thanks you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Elighja Mayle, Jr.
1515 Eastview N.E.
Canton, OH. 44705

August 29, 1983

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Merrifield:

Mr. Baker had hoped to write you personally, but in the flurry of tying up loose ends before he left on his family vacation, he is sorry but he did not have a chance to write you.

Mr. Baker appreciates your sending the delicious Graysmarsh Select raspberry preserves. His family has been enjoying your special treat these past few weeks.

Mr. Baker sends his best wishes and his personal thanks for thinking of him.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. and Mrs. Eric S. Merrifield
Graysmarsh Farm
1339 Woodcock Road
Sequim, WA. 98382

January 23, 1984

Dear Ernie:

Congratulations and best wishes to you in your new position as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the First City National Bank. You are certainly one of the bank's biggest assets and I have every confidence that First City National will thrive and prosper under your guidance.

Susan joins me in sending our best wishes for happiness and much success in your new endeavors.

With best regards,

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

Mr. Ernest Deal
Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer
First City National Bank
P. O. Box 2557
Houston, TX. 77252

September 23, 1983

Dear Mr. Borman:

Thank you for your letter of September 16. I appreciate your taking the time to apologize for the delay of NASA's Eastern Airlines' charter on August 28, 1983.

I am afraid that I may not accept your generous offer of a \$50.00 travel certificate for use on any Eastern Airlines flight in the next year. As a government employee participating in a government charter on August 28, I do not feel that it would be appropriate for me to use this certificate. Consequently, I have enclosed coupon #007-4900-125-590.

Thank you once again for your kind letter. I appreciate your taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Frank Borman
President
Eastern Airlines, Inc.
International Airport
Miami, FL. 33148

Enclosure

October 17, 1983

Dear Mr. Dominguez:

Thank you for your letter of October 10.

Mr. Baker appreciates your recommendation and endorsement of Mr. Fernando De Baca for the position of Secretary of the Department of Interior. As you know, the President named Judge William Clark to this position last week.

Mr. Baker has asked me to forward Mr. De Baca's resume to John Herrington, Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel, for his information and attention. Please be assured that Mr. Herrington's office will give careful consideration to Mr. De Baca's credentials in light of any appropriate openings in this Administration.

Mr. Baker thanks you once again for bringing qualified individuals to the attention of the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. H. Frank Dominguez
Chairman of the Board
Vanir Development Company
P. O. Box 310
Vanir Tower
City Hall Plaza
San Bernardino, CA. 92402

December 27, 1983

Dear Mr. Sheridan:

Thank you for your letter of December 13 which Barbara Hayward has brought to my attention.

I appreciate your kind invitation for the President to visit the Old Course Golf and Country Club in St. Andrews. I have forwarded your letter to Fred Ryan, Director of Presidential Scheduling, for his information and attention. Please be assured that Mr. Ryan will give serious consideration to your request and that a follow-up response will be forthcoming in the near future.

Thank you once again for your kind invitation. Please accept my best wishes for a happy and a healthy new year.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Frank Sheridan
Chairman
Old Course Golf and Country Club
St. Andrews
Fife, Scotland KY169SP

January 23, 1984

Dear Frank:

Thank you for sending me the checkbook calculator. You were thoughtful to think of me during the holiday season. I know that your gift will prove especially useful in clearing up the bills, etc. that seem to accumulate after Christmas.

Thank you once again for thinking of me. Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Frank D. Stella
F.D. Stella Products Company
7000 Fenkell Avenue
Detroit, MI. 48238

November 1, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: FRED FIELDING
FROM: KATHERINE CAMALIER
SUBJECT: Campaign Material

Mr. Baker is starting to receive a small collection of "campaign material" that members of the general public are producing and sending to our office for his perusal, etc. To date, Mr. Baker has received a jellybean tie, several T-shirts and a "Reagan '84" badge that lights up.

I have not been logging these in as they obviously have no real value. I have simply been acknowledging them with a letter under my signature, and, where appropriate, forwarding any requests for orders to Ed Rollins.

Does our office need to do anything more than this? May Mr. Baker keep these "mementos"?

Please advise. Thanks.

November 22, 1983

Dear Fred:

Thank you for your letter of November 4.

I appreciate your sensitivity and concern regarding the recent Dallas Times Herald story involving Trammell Crow. As you know, Trammell has been a close friend of mine since the President Ford Committee days and a person for whom I have the utmost respect and admiration. I deeply regret this and would strongly reprimand the "source" of those remarks if I knew whom that person was.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write. I can assure you that we appreciate your hard work for the Republican Party and look forward to working with all those involved in the 1984 Convention in Dallas.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Frederick R. Meyer
Chairman
Republican Host Committee
5010 Greenville Avenue
Suite 101
Dallas, TX. 75206

2/10/83

JAB:

I spoke to Dan Brenner, the Legal Assistant in Chairman Mark Fowler's office at FCC.

He said that generally they would not do anything about that New York phone number unless they received a substantial number of complaints. The main reason for this is that nobody is actually being victimized by or subjected to this taped message unless they actually initiate the phone call themselves. If, in fact, someone was circulating this phone number and misleading other people regarding its message, then they would/could investigate it.

Dan Brenner also pointed out that the FCC is dealing with a whole new ballgame now with modern technology (answering machines, etc.) and that they are only just setting up guidelines, etc. for dealing with the potential problems that might arise from their use/misuse.

FYI, also, the FCC can investigate such matters through the phone company.

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January 30, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: JOHN SIMPSON
FROM: JAMES A. BAKER, III
SUBJECT: Officer [REDACTED]

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My staff sponsored an afternoon with thirty students from Congress Heights Elementary School on Friday, January 20, 1984. Officer [REDACTED] was assigned to assist our staff in the various events held in the White House and the Old Executive Office Building.

It would be unfair for me not to give a good part of the credit for the success of our afternoon to Officer [REDACTED]. She was highly professional, exceedingly competent and very responsive to the questions and needs of the Congress Heights students.

Officer [REDACTED] conducted a U.S.S.S. slide presentation, escorted the children to the President's helicopter departure, and provided an interesting and exciting tour of the White House. She stayed "after hours" to ensure that the students were escorted promptly and efficiently to their bus at the conclusion of the afternoon.

I highly commend the professional manner and superior conduct of Officer [REDACTED]. She was a true pleasure to work with and a real credit to the United States Secret Service.

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FOIA(b)(7)(c)

January 9, 1984

Dear Gene:

Thank you for your letter of December 19.

I appreciate your interest in working for Reagan-Bush '84, should the President decide to seek reelection. I have forwarded your letter to Edward Rollins at the Reagan-Bush '84 headquarters. Mr. Rollins will be actively involved in the organization of a campaign staff and a follow-up response will be forthcoming from his office.

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. Gene Miller
3181 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA. 22201

January 3, 1984

Dear George:

Thank you for your kind Christmas note. I appreciate your invitation to join you at the Bohemian Club on January 12. Unfortunately, I will not be able to get away from my duties here. The start of 1984 promises to be a busy one.

It was good to hear from you. Susan joins me in sending our best wishes to you and Fabienne.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. George Alexander
1 Third Street
Sausalito, CA. 94965

November 17, 1983

Dear George:

A belated note of thanks for your recent letter. I am pleased that you and Jim Cicconi are working together to try to work out a special message from the President for the Hundred Club of Houston's Awards Banquet in honor of Tim McCarthy.

Your other two matters are both "in the works." I understand that Richard Hauser in the White House Counsel's office has written you regarding the United States Corps of Engineers' dredging of the inter-coastal waterway.

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. George Bolin
1800 Bering Drive
Suite 600
Houston, TX. 77057

October 4, 1983

Dear Ms. Ouellette:

Mr. Baker has asked me to thank you for your recent letter. He appreciates the time that you and Mr. Bostian have taken to send him the graph of your Equity Valuation/GNP model. Please be assured that he will share this information with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Ms. Geraldine A. Ouellette
Director of Research
Bostian Research Associates, Inc.
360 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10017

October 6, 1983

Dear Mr. Biehle:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your warm words of support. Unfortunately, this Administration has set a policy of not signing first day covers. Mr. Baker has asked me to send you a signed photograph of the President which I have done under separate cover. I have enclosed your first day cover.

Mr. Baker thanks you once again for your support.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Gerhard Biehle
Schramberger Strasse 9
7730 VS-Schwenningen
Federal Republic of Germany

November 21, 1983

Dear Mr. Popov:

Thank you for your letter of October 25.

I appreciate your advising me of your interest in putting your linguistic skills to use in the Reagan Administration. I have forwarded your letter to John Herrington, Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel, for his information and attention. Please be assured that a follow-up response from his office will be forthcoming.

Thank you once again for your interest in assisting the Reagan Administration. Please extend my best wishes to the Miller family.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Gheorghii Popov
9509 Pagewood
Houston, TX. 77063

September 13, 1983

Dear Gordon:

Thank you for your recent letter.

I appreciate your recommendation and endorsement of Katherine Edwards for a legal or policy position in this Administration. I have forwarded a copies of your letter to Fred Fielding, Counsel to the President, and Jack Svahn, Assistant to the President for Policy Development. Please be assured that their offices will review Ms. Edwards' credentials and will contact her directly should an appropriate position be available.

Thank you once again for bringing qualified individuals to the attention of the Reagan Administration.

Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Gordon Gooch
Baker & Botts
1701 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

July 27, 1983

Dear Mr. Hoxie:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your book entitled Command Decision and the Presidency. I appreciate your kind inscription and will look forward to reading your book as soon as my schedule settles down a bit.

Thank you once again for thinking of me. Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. R. Gordon Hoxie
Center for the Study of
the Presidency
208 East 75th Street
New York, N.Y. 10021

January 24, 1984

Dear Gordon:

Many thanks to you and Carol Sue for your generous contribution to the American Cancer Society. I appreciate your thinking of me during the holiday season, especially in such a personal and special way.

Susan joins me in sending our best wishes to you both for a happy and a healthy new year. We look forward to seeing you in 1984.

With best regards,

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

Mr. Gordon Zacks
R.G. Barry Corporation
13405 Yarmouth Drive, N.W.
Pickerington, OH. 43147

November 21, 1983

Dear Governor Rhodes:

Thank you for your recent telegram.

I appreciate your advising me of your support for Representative Frost's amendment regarding the use of industrial development bonds. I have forwarded copies of your correspondence to the appropriate officials so that your comments 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

The Honorable James A. Rhodes
James A. Rhodes & Associates
50 W. Broad Street
Columbus, OH. 43215

January 3, 1984

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for the lovely hand-embroidered wall hanging that you sent me. I will enjoy this gift in my home 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
H.M. Ershad
President of the Council
of Ministers
People's Republic of
Bangladesh
Dacca

October 17, 1983

Dear Mr. Sumrall:

Thank you for your letter to Margaret Tutwiler.

She appreciates your interest in offering your assistance to the 1984 campaign in Florida should the President decide to seek reelection. Ms. Tutwiler has asked me to forward your correspondence to Ed Rollins who would be involved in any possible reelection effort. I can assure you that Mr. Rollins' office will send a follow-up response should the President make an official announcement to seek reelection.

Thank you once again for your interest and your support. Margaret Tutwiler sends her best regards.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Hal Sumrall
Rush-Hampton Industries, Inc.
1201 Silver Lake Drive
Sanford, FL. 32771

September 20, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: ED ROLLINS
LINDEN KIDERWELL

FROM: MARGARET TUTWILER

SUBJECT: Hally Ballinger Randall

Enclosed is a letter and resume from one of Jim Baker's friends. He would like for each of you to please consider hiring her for a low level position, if you have one. He has known her family for years and would like to help this young woman if possible.

Thank you for your consideration of his request. Please keep me advised.

November 16, 1983

Dear Mr. Heitmann:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in obtaining a copy of the report of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control. He has asked me to send you the enclosed information. The final PPSSCC report will not be released until shortly after the first of the year. You might note a listing on page 3 of the PPSSCC Status Report of the specific reports which they have produced.

Should you be interested in additional information, Mr. Baker suggests that you contact Janet Colson at The President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control, 1730 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 450, Washington, D.C. 20006.

Mr. Baker thanks you for your interest and sends his best regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Harold P. Heitmann
Curtis & Crossen
230 S. Bemiston Avenue
Suite 410
Clayton, MO. 63105

November 1, 1983

Dear Harold:

Thank you for your letter of October 17.

I appreciate your strong recommendation and endorsement of Jean MacArthur for receipt of a Presidential Medal of Freedom. I have forwarded your letter to Michael K. Deaver who oversees the committee responsible for the final selection of this award. I am sure that his office will give serious consideration to your comments.

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. Harold H. Helm
Honorary Director
Chemical Bank
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10112

August 29, 1983

Dear Governor Hughes:

Thank you for your kind invitation to join you for the "Grand National Waterfowl Hunt" scheduled for November 14-15, 1983, in the Tidewater Area of the Chesapeake Bay.

While I would enjoy nothing more than to join you, I will be travelling with the President on his trip to the Far East. I appreciate your thinking of me and hope that you will keep me in mind for future hunting events in your state.

Thank you once again for your invitation.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Harry Hughes
Governor of Maryland
Annapolis, MD. 21404

November 1, 1983

Dear Rick:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your new book, THE RUSSIANS. I am looking forward to reading this as soon as my schedule settles down a bit, maybe over the Thanksgiving holiday. Your inscription was a very thoughtful one and I, too, value our friendship.

Thank you once again for thinking of me.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Hedrick Smith
The New York Times
1000 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

September 16, 1983

Dear Horace:

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

I was pleased to hear that Bunny is interested in joining the Department of Commerce. I have been in touch with the White House Office of Presidential Personnel and have been assured that her clearance was approved on August 19. Apparently, the Department of Commerce is now responsible for any follow-up action.

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. Horace S. Webb
Vice President,
Corporate Affairs
Iowa Electric Light & Power Co.
P. O. Box 351
Cedar Rapids, IA. 52406

November 21, 1983

Dear Howard:

Thank you for your letter of October 28.

I appreciate your support for the President's decision on Grenada. It was a difficult and an emotion-packed decision, but the majority of the general public stands behind the President on this.

You are kind to invite me to join you for a goose hunt. While I would enjoy nothing more, I cannot be very optimistic about my long-range schedule. I hope that you'll contact me should a specific date come up.

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. Howard W. Pollock
President
National Rifle Association
of America
1600 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

August 24, 1983

Dear Ms. Page:

Thank you for your letter and please forgive our delay in responding. In the midst of a surprisingly hectic summer, we have fallen behind in our office correspondence.

Mr. Baker appreciates your taking the time to write. He apologizes for your having not received a reply to your June 1981 letter, but does not recall having seen a letter from you. Perhaps it was lost in the mail.

Mr. Baker advised me that he did not think that his parents would want their personal lives to be included in any publication. Consequently, he does not want to approve your request. He hopes that you will understand his decision.

Mr. Baker sends his best wishes and apologizes for not being able to personally respond at this time. He is enjoying a vacation with his family in Texas for the first time in several months.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Irma Page
P. O. Box 202
Cottondale, AL. 35453

April 12, 1983

Dear Mr. Stephenson:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in a summer internship at the White House. Unfortunately, he does not have a position available on his immediate staff. He has asked me to forward your letter to Joan DeCain, Director of the White House Comments and Greetings Office, for her information and attention. Please be assured that Mrs. DeCain's office will be in touch with you regarding any employment opportunities that might be available.

Mr. Baker thanks you once again for your interest in assisting the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Philip Stephenson
The Kinkaid School
201 Kinkaid School Drive
Houston, TX. 77024

October 26, 1983

Dear Governor Rhodes:

Thank you for your recent telegram.

I appreciate your bringing your views regarding your support of an amendment by Representative Frost of Texas to my attention. I will forward a copy of your telegram to the appropriate officials for their information and attention. Please be assured that your views will receive every consideration.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write. Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

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

January 9, 1984

Dear Mr. McCracken:

Thank you for your letter of December 29.

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in obtaining a copy of the White House and Old Executive Office Building telephone directories. Unfortunately we may not distribute this information to the general public. I have enclosed, however, a listing of the Commissioned Officers which will provide you with the names and telephone numbers of the senior staff.

Thank you for your interest and good luck with your report.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Jamie McCracken
Box 176
Crawfordsville, OR. 97336

September 23, 1983

Dear Mr. Norris:

Mr. Baker has asked me to thank you for your letter of September 1. He is sorry that his schedule has been so hectic that he has not had an opportunity to get back to you in writing or on the telephone.

Mr. Baker appreciates your offer to remove the Jim Baker billboard on the S.W. Freeway. He said that if you have the time and are truly interested in doing this, that he would have no objection. He does not want to have to pay to have it removed though.

The Bakers were pleased to hear that your daughter, Vivian, will be studying at Mount Vernon College. They asked that you send her their best wishes.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write. Mr. Baker values your friendship and apologizes that he cannot respond personally at this time. He sends his best regards to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Jan D. Norris
One Memorial Plaza
Houston, TX. 77024

August 29, 1983

Dear Jay:

A belated note of thanks for the delicious peaches that you brought over for our offices. Mr. Baker and his staff truly enjoyed this special treat. You were thoughtful to think of us and to take the time to bring the peaches over here.

Thank you once again for your delicious gift. It was good to see you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Tutwiler
Special Assistant to
the President

Mr. Jay Stone
President
Jay Stone & Associates, Inc.
412 First Street, S.E
Suite 50
Washington, D.C. 20003

November 1, 1983

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your recent letter.

I appreciate your recommendation and endorsement of Paul and Evelyn Howell as representatives for the commemoration of the Coral Sea Battle in Australia. As I am not actively involved in the selection of these representatives, I have forwarded your letter to Robert McFarlane, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, for his information and attention. I am sure that his office will give serious consideration to your remarks.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write. Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. James W. Hargrove
6300 Texas Commerce Tower
Houston, TX. 77002

June 1, 1983

Dear Carole and Jim:

Thank you for the kind invitation to your wedding on June 18. Susan and I are sorry that we will not be able to travel to Los Angeles to join in this special celebration. You were thoughtful to include us.

We send you both our very best wishes for a long and happy life together. You have served this Administration well with your long hours and tireless dedication. I know that you can look forward to a successful career in the years ahead.

Much luck to both of you and please know that you will be in Susan's and my thoughts and prayers on June 18.

With warm regards,

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

Mr. James F. Kuhn
Miss Carole M. McGlone
403 Old Towne Court
Alexandria, VA. 22314

December 28, 1983

Dear Jim:

C. Samuel Marasco has forwarded a copy of his 1984-85 White House Fellowship Application to my attention.

I understand from Secretary Ray Donovan and Father Leonard Bachmann that Mr. Marasco is a highly-qualified and extremely capable individual. His 1983-84 application cleared several of your preliminary screening processes.

I have attached a copy of Mr. Marasco's current application and hope that you will give serious consideration to his credentials.

With best wishes for a happy new year,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable James Roberts
Director
White House Fellowship Program
712 Jackson Place, N.W
Washington, D.C. 20503

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September 27, 1983

Dear John:

Thank you for your recent letter.

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I understand from Margaret Tutwiler that you are interested in working on the 1984 campaign, should the President decide to seek reelection. We will forward your resume to Paul Laxalt and Ed Rollins for their information and attention. While it is still early for any specific organization or hiring, I will ask that they contact you at an appropriate time to discuss any possible job openings.

I wish you much success with your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John W. Behlke
600 South Pitt Street
Alexandria, VA. 22314

August 31, 1983

Dear Dr. Cummings:

I understand that John Chapoton, the son of close family friends, is interested in joining the Class of 1988 at Princeton University. Princeton is his first choice and, as a former member of your screening committee in Houston, I am truly impressed by John's credentials.

John will be a senior this fall at Andover Academy in Massachusetts. He boasts a 4.5 grade point average with honors in almost all of his subjects. His participation in the school's extra-curricular activities is exemplary, as I am sure that you will see on his application. John is a member of Andover's Leadership Council, a dorm proctor, a reporter and photographer for the school newspaper and a trumpet player in the school's jazz band.

John's main interests lie in government and economics. As a member of Andover's Model United Nations Club, John was named "Best Delegate in the Security Council" last year.

I wholeheartedly endorse John Chapoton's application to Princeton and hope that you will recognize his outstanding qualifications. Please keep me advised of your decision.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Anthony Cummings, Ph.D.
Dean of Admissions
Princeton University
P. O. Box 430
Princeton, N.J. 08544

January 23, 1984

Dear Jack:

Thank you for sending me the lovely framed photograph from your luncheon at the Bayou Club. Susan and I enjoyed visiting with you and Bobbi and were glad to have an opportunity to "catch up" with so many of our good friends. We will treasure this memento of our fun afternoon.

Thank you once again for thinking of us in such a special way. Susan joins me in sending our very best wishes to both you and Bobbi.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John C. Fitch
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Houston, TX. 77056

September 12, 1983

Dear Mr. Fonteno:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker has asked me to advise you that he sent notes to Secretary Pierce and Mel Bradley, urging them to accept your invitation to address the Black Republican Council of Texas' Regional Banquet. I am sure that their offices will be in touch with you in the near future.

Mr. Baker sends his best wishes and apologizes for not being able to personally respond at this time.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John Fonteno, Jr.
John Fonteno, Jr. & Associates
2215 Cleburne Avenue
P. O. Box 8471
Houston, TX. 77004

January 23, 1984

Dear John:

Thank you for sending me the Amway products. You were thoughtful to think of me during the Christmas season and I know that your picture frame, pen and colognes will be enjoyed.

Thank you once again for thinking of me. Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John Gartland
Amway Corporation
1019 - 19th Street, N.W.
Suite 1000
Washington, D.C. 20036

December 1, 1983

Dear John:

Once again I find myself thanking you for your kind invitation to join you for a quail hunt this February. You don't know how much I would have enjoyed such an opportunity!

In looking at my 1984 schedule, I will be accompanying the President on a "western swing" the second week of February. The rest of that month, as well as March, do not appear much more promising in terms of "free time." I am sorry that I will not be able to take you up on your invitation and appreciate your thinking of me again this year.

I can assure you that I will keep our quail hunting weekend high on my list of priorities once I am no longer White House Chief of Staff and can afford to "get away from it all."

Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

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

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