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July 11, 1984

NOTE FOR: BILL HENKEL
FROM: KATHY CAMALIER
SUBJECT: Jim Baker's California Travel

Jim Baker and his wife, Susan, will be flying to California on Wednesday, August 8. They are booked on Continental #89, which departs Houston at 9:45 a.m. and arrives in Los Angeles at 11 a.m. Mr. Baker's driver, Ernie Caldwell, will pick them up.

The Bakers will be departing on Monday, August 13, via Continental #124 which departs Los Angeles at 10:00 a.m. and arrives in Houston at 3:05 p.m. Your office said that they were not yet sure what time Air Force I will arrive in Los Angeles on August 13. I'll check back later to see if the Bakers can fly into L.A. with the President or, if time does not allow that, will make arrangements for his driver to take them into L.A.

FYI.....and for any planning purposes

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January 30, 1984

Dear Officer [REDACTED]:

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Thank you for your cooperation and assistance with my staff's January 20 afternoon with the students from Congress Heights Elementary School. I know that the students enjoyed the U.S.S.S. slide presentation and were thrilled to have an opportunity to meet and ask questions of you and your associates. I appreciate your taking the time from your own busy day to help us.

Thank you once again for your kindness and your support.

Sincerely,

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

Officer [REDACTED]
U.S. Secret Service,
Uniform Division
1310 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20223

FOIA(b)(6)
FOIA(b)(7)(C)

March 12, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO: WILLIAM SITTMANN
FROM: KATHY CAMALIER
SUBJECT: 3/26/84 Medal of Freedom Luncheon

I have attached a copy of a letter that Jim Baker received recently from Tom Arnold, a friend of his from Houston.

Mr. Baker asked me to check with you to see if it would be possible to include Tom and Kaye Arnold at the March 26 Medal of Freedom luncheon. Apparently they are close friends of Denton Cooley who will be a recipient of one of the medals.

Would you please let me know at your earliest convenience if this request will be possible? This is not a "must do," but is something that Mr. Baker would like to do if there is space, etc.

Thanks.

July 20, 1984

Dear Mr. Tartt:

Thank you for your letter of July 20.

Mr. Baker asked me to return your inscribed State Bar of Texas Annual Convention program. He was pleased to ask the President to sign this for you.

I had hoped to meet you when I was in San Antonio with the President as I think that this event sprung out of our initial telephone conversation. I truly enjoyed San Antonio and was pleased to be a part of your fine event.

Mr. Baker sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Blake Tartt
Immediate past president
State Bar of Texas
800 Bank of the Southwest Bldg.
Houston, Texas 77002

April 10, 1984

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your note and please forgive my delay in responding. I had set your resume aside on my desk and have only just come across it again.

I do not know of any appropriate positions either here or in any of the departments or agencies right now. I have forwarded copies of your resume to John Herrington and to Pam Bailey. I have asked Pam, who is now in her new role as Director of the White House Office of Communications Planning, to keep an eye out for anything that might be of interest to you.

It was good to hear from you. I apologize for not being able to be of more direct assistance -- it seems that people just aren't moving around very much right now.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert R. Dahlgren
3312 N Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

April 10, 1984

Dear Bob:

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

I appreciate your sending me copies of the resolutions that were adopted at your March 6-8 convention. The President was pleased with his visit to your convention and is grateful for the strong support of the National Associations of Evangelicals.

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. Robert P. Dugan, Jr.
Director, Office of Public Affairs
National Association of Evangelicals
1430 K Street, N.W.
Suite 900
Washington, D.C. 20005

March 19, 1984

Dear Mr. Matheison:

This past weekend, my family and I visited Walt Disney World. Renee Jones was our tour guide for our Saturday visit to the Magic Kingdom and our Sunday tour of EPCOT Center.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend Renee Jones. She has a delightful personality and demonstrated her real efficiency by getting us through both parks in two days. With my six year old daughter and only a weekend to do this, I was thrilled to accomplish all that we did. Much of our thanks goes to Renee.

Renee is a true asset to Walt Disney World. I hope that you will recognize her enthusiasm, efficiency and pleasant manner. My family appreciates all that she did for us and looks forward to visiting Walt Disney World again.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Bob Matheison
Vice President of Operations
Walt Disney World
P. O. Box 40
Lake Buena Vista, FL. 32830

March 19, 1984

Dear Mr. Matheison:

I am writing a separate letter so that this will not interfere with my recommendation of Renee Jones. On this same note, however, I would like to thank you for all that your staff did to make my family's stay in Disney World a most pleasant one.

I have enclosed a check made out to Walt Disney World in the amount of \$150.00 which I trust will cover our passes to the two parks and any other incidentals. While I appreciate all that was offered my family, I would feel better if I paid for these items. I hope that you will assure that this check finds its way to the appropriate office.

I have also attached a copy of an invitation that was handed to me while we were touring China's World Showcase at EPCOT Center. As promised, I have passed this along to Frank Hodsoll, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts. His office should be following up directly with Walt Disney World in the near future.

Thank you once again for the courtesies extended my family by your very competent and most pleasant staff.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Bob Matheison
Vice President of Operations
Walt Disney World
P. O. Box 40
Lake Buena Vista, FL. 32830

June 25, 1984

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter regarding gender gap implications raised in our discussion of the tax treatment of employer-provided day care under cafeteria plans. I apologize for my delay in responding, but I have only just received the input I requested from the Treasury Department tax policy officials about the impact that recently published proposed regulations may have on employer-provided dependent care assistance.

I am told that the proposed regulations do not preclude an employee from setting aside, on a tax-favored basis, amounts that he or she projects will be necessary to cover dependent care expenses for the year, so long as the employee does not have the right to receive available but unused amounts. Because employees generally are able to predict their dependent care expenses with reasonable accuracy, the proposed regulations should not have the effect of discouraging the growth of dependent care assistance programs for employees through cafeteria plans.

I have been advised that the proposed regulations preserve the essential benefit provided by cafeteria plans, that is, the ability for employees to design their own fringe benefit packages by shifting from unwanted benefits, such as duplicative medical coverage for a second wage earner, to other benefits such as dependent care assistance or cash. Accordingly, it would not appear that the proposed regulations will discourage the growth of employer-provided day care assistance under cafeteria plans.

Treasury officials thus have assured me that they have considered the gender gap aspects of cafeteria plans, as well as other important policies related to these plans, in formulating the proposed regulations.

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Thank you once again for bringing your concerns to my attention -- and for your patience in receiving my response.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Bob Packwood
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

March 9, 1984

Dear Mr. Gardner:

Thank you for your letter of February 27.

Mr. Baker also enjoyed your recent visit. He has asked me to let you know that it would be fine to use the quote from the Washington Post Magazine regarding his "future plans." I have also enclosed, per your request, a photograph of Mr. Baker with President Reagan.

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

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Bonnell T.C. Gardner
The Hill School
Pottstown, PA. 19464

June 14, 1984

Dear Mr. Brock:

I am following up on our telephone conversation this afternoon regarding your visit to Washington, D.C. June 25-27.

I would be happy to give a West Wing tour (Oval Office, Cabinet Room, etc.) to you and Mrs. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson on the evening of June 25. Please come to the Northwest gate on Pennsylvania Avenue (in front of the White House) at 7:00 p.m. and explain that you have an appointment to see Kathy Camalier. You will each need a drivers license or some form of identification.

We can solidify your plans for Tuesday, June 26, when you come in Monday evening. For planning purposes, you should come back to the Northwest gate at 8:15 a.m. and I will walk you over to the East Wing for an 8:30 a.m. White House tour. This tour will run about 30-45 minutes.

I would appreciate it if you, or your secretary, would call me next week to give me the first name of your wife and Mrs. Nelson. I will need this in order to clear you through our computers.

It was a pleasure to talk to you and I will look forward to meeting you on June 25. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 202/456-6797 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Buddy Brock
Hyatt Regency Hotel
1200 Louisiana
Houston, TX. 77002

March 29, 1984

Dear Catherine:

I understand that you are interested in working as a media coordinator for the 1984 Republican National Convention in Dallas.

You should send your resume and a cover letter explaining your specific interests to:

Mr. Ron H. Walker
Convention Manager
Republican National Convention
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

Please be assured that Mr. Walker would give careful to your credentials in light of any appropriate openings that he might have at this time.

Mr. Baker sends his best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Ms. Catherine Carlton
3056 Airhaven
Dallas, TX. 75229

March 20, 1984

Dear Ms. Hylton:

I understand that you were responsible for all of the preliminary planning of my family's trip to Walt Disney World.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your help and to tell you how much we enjoyed our visit to the Magic Kingdom and EPCOT Center. The Disney staff went out of their way to make our all-too-short vacation a fun and relaxing one. We look forward to visiting Walt Disney World again sometime.

Thank you once again for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Catherine Hylton
Walt Disney World
Public Relations
P. O. Box 40
Lake Buena Vista, FL. 32830

March 12, 1984

Dear Mr. Deacon:

I am writing on behalf of Robert L. Gerry IV who is seeking admission to Georgetown University this fall.

I have known Bobby for most of his life and can recommend him without reservation. While he has been a late bloomer academically, he has been a real asset at Choate for his involvement in the school's many extracurricular activities, among them being chairman of the Student Activities Committee, a house prefect and a leader of the technical theater.

This well-rounded young man would be a real asset to Georgetown. Thank you, in advance, for your consideration of Bobby's application.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Charles A. Deacon
Office of Undergraduate
Admissions
Georgetown University
P. O. Box 37455
Washington, D.C. 20013

February 16, 1984

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for your letter of February 14.

I appreciate your recommendation and endorsement of Lincoln Kirstein for receipt of a Presidential Medal of Freedom. I have forwarded your letter to Michael K. Deaver for his information and attention. Please be assured that your comments will receive serious consideration.

Thank you once again for bringing your support for Lincoln Kirstein to my attention.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Charles Percy
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

May 22, 1984

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for your letters of May 15.

I appreciate your sharing your views regarding the 1984 Olympics and Whittaker Chambers. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

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 T. Albert
1100 Charles Center South
Baltimore, MD. 21201

March 22, 1984

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for your letter of March 2.

I appreciate your generous offer to "join the ranks" for the big crunch that we'll be facing in the months ahead. Right now, I do not have any positions available on my immediate staff. In all honesty, I do not foresee any big changes in the near future, however I will certainly be in touch with you should something change.

It was good to hear from you. Please keep in touch.

Sincerely,

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

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

April 10, 1984

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for your letter of March 9 and please forgive my delay in responding. Needless to say, it has been a busy month here.

I read Martin Appel's proposal with interest and appreciate your taking the time to bring this to my attention. I think that you should put Mr. Appel in touch with Don Regan as many of his thoughts and recommendations would be handled by Treasury.

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

The Honorable Charles Z. Wick
Director
United States Information Agency
301 Fourth Street, S.W.
Suite 800
Washington, D.C 20547

April 2, 1984

Dear Mr. Dean:

Missy Martin has contacted me regarding your interest in a White House tour. I have enclosed seven tickets for your family to tour the White House on Friday, April 20, 1984, at 8:30 a.m.

You should bring your tickets to the East Gate on East Executive Avenue by 8:25 a.m.

I hope that you enjoy your visit to Washington, D.C. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Chauncey Dean
2480 Kettering Tower
Dayton, OH. 45423

May 28, 1984

NOTE FOR: JIM LAKE
FROM: JIM BAKER
SUBJECT: Chris Hiddleson

I have attached the resume of Chris Hiddleson who comes highly recommended by Pete Teeley. I would appreciate it if your staff would take a look at his credentials and send an appropriate follow-up response.

I do not personally know Chris Hiddleson and he is not a "must hire." As you can see, however, Pete feels that he is eager, competent and a good Republican.

Thanks for following-up on this.

May 28, 1984

Dear Mr. Hitchcock:

Thank you for your letter of May 14.

Mr. Baker appreciates your bringing the information regarding Alfred Antenucci's passing to his attention. The President's personal secretary has advised me that the President was aware of this and had already sent an expression of sympathy to Mr. Antenucci's family.

Mr. Baker sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Christopher P. Hitchcock
29500 Solon Road
Solon, OH. 44139

February 15, 1984

Dear Al:

Thank you for your letter of February 8.

I appreciate your bringing your concerns regarding the FAA's proposed flight restrictions at Chicago-O'Hare International Airport to my attention. I have forwarded your letter to Secretary Elizabeth Dole with a request that her office provide you with a direct and more detailed response.

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 Alan J. Dixon
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

June 26, 1984

Dear Mr. Porter:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in receiving information about the Departments. We do not have the specific information that you have requested available here. I have attached a copy of the mailing addresses of the President's Cabinet Members and would suggest that you contact their offices directly. You might also go to your local library and consult THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MANUAL.

Mr. Baker thanks you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Chuck H. Porter
1903 Iba Drive
Stillwater, OK. 74074

April 17, 1984

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for your recent letter and please forgive my delay in responding. Needless to say, this has been a busy month.

I read with interest of your plans for the first Bissell Forum this fall. I would be happy to endorse any invitation that you might extend to President Ford or to Henry Kissinger. I think, however, that they probably each command close to \$10,000. for one speech, so \$5,000. for 2-3 days might not "do it." You may want to check with their respective offices before you proceed any further.

If you do decide to move ahead with an invitation, please do not hesitate to send me a copy with a cover note as a reminder to me. I'd be happy to send my endorsement along as a follow-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. Charles C. Watson
Headmaster
The Hill School
Pottstown, PA. 19464

April 10, 1984

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Wong:

Thank you for sending me the delicious food from your family-owned restaurant. I appreciate your thinking of me and was sorry to read that you will be closing at the end of this month. While I do not think that my schedule will allow me to visit your restaurant, I thank you for your kind invitation.

I wish you much success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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

Dr. and Mrs. Chung-ming Wong
Emperor Ming Chinese Restaurant
820 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD. 20852

March 29, 1984

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Flick:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in receiving a copy of his daughter's daily prayer. It is:

Thank you for the food we eat
Thank you for the friends we meet
Thank you for our work and play
Thank you God for a happy day.

Mr. Baker thanks you for your support of President Reagan and sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flick
930 N. Tamiami Trail
Apartment 805
Sarasota, FL. 33577

March 30, 1984

Dear Clint:

Thank you for the kind invitation and the article -- if only I could do both! Unfortunately, the week of April 2 is already scheduled, so I apologize but we will not be able to be with you.

Susan joins me in sending our very best wishes to you and Mary Frances. We hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Clinton F. Morse
Andrews, Kurth
4300 Texas Commerce Tower
Houston, TX. 77002

July 3, 1984

Dear Clive:

Thank you for your letter of June 27.

I appreciate your recommendation and endorsement of Rick Stamberger. I know that the White House Fellows program is a highly competitive and a very selective one. I wish that I had a place on my staff for such a qualified individual, but I do not have any personnel slots available at this time.

I have forwarded a copy of your letter to the Vice President's office to see if George's staff might have a place for Rick.

It was good to hear from you. Please pass along Susan's and my best wishes to Nancy.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Clive Runnells
2700 S. Post Oak Road
Suite 1728
Houston, TX. 77056

May 14, 1984

Dear Colonel Carroll:

Thank you for sending me the photographs from my recent visit to Quantico. I enjoyed speaking to the Mess Night of the Amphibious Warfare School and am pleased to have these mementos for my scrapbook.

Thank you once again for taking the time to send these pictures.

Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

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

Colonel J.J. Carroll
Director
Amphibious Warfare School
MCDEC
Quantico, VA. 22134

August 2, 1984

Dear Dr. Hilliard:

Thank you for your letter of July 24.

As Jim Baker is out of town until August 16, I advised him of your request over the telephone. Mr. Baker asked me to let you know that he would have been pleased to accommodate your request for a convention pass, however the White House does not have access to these passes. We were allotted only a small portion of the convention tickets, and these have already been committed to senior White House officials.

Mr. Baker suggested that you contact Ron Walker, Director of the 1984 Republican National Convention, at 214/220-1984 in Dallas or Bill Timmons at 202/331-1760.

Mr. Baker thanks you for your interest and sends his best wishes. He is sorry that he could not be of more assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Constance B. Hilliard, Ph.D.
7750 Glenheath Drive
Houston, TX. 77061

February 9, 1984

Dear

Thank you for your letter to Mr. Baker in which you enclosed your contribution for the President's reelection campaign.

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

NAME AND ADDRESS

July 11, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO: JOHN ROGERS
FROM: JAMES A. BAKER, III
SUBJECT: Katherine Camalier's Leave Request

Katherine Camalier has requested leave from August 13 through, and including, August 24.

It is my understanding from page A-5 of the White House Staff Manual, that Kathy may take two days of compensatory time during this period. She will then be using eight days of her accumulated annual leave.

This memo will serve as my approval of her request. Please let me know at your earliest convenience if there is any problem with this.

Thank you.

February 17, 1984

Dear Skip:

Thank you for your letter of January 4 describing OPIC's program with respect to China.

As you know, we did not pick up your suggestion that the President or Ambassador Hummel formally announce, during Premier Zhao's visit, your proposed mission to China in 1984. I think it would be more appropriate for the President to announce this during his visit to China in April, if you can wait until then. The President will be announcing two or three Presidential industrial trade missions, to be put together by the Department of Commerce, and your mission would fit right in with those.

I suggest that on this matter you or your staff communicate directly with David Laux, Director of Asian Affairs on the National Security Council staff, who will be handling preparations for the President's trip.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Craig A. Nalen
President and Chief Executive Officer
Overseas Private Investment Corporation
Washington, D.C. 20527

May 14, 1984

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your May 7 letter expressing your concern over changes which you indicate are being considered by the Treasury Department in the area of the Customs Service.

I have asked the appropriate officials to review your comments and to contact you as soon as further information is available. In the interim, please know that I appreciate knowing of your concerns.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Robert H. Michel
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

February 6, 1984

Dear Mr. Davies:

Thank you for your letter of January 19.

Mr. Baker appreciates your generous offer of assistance towards the President's 1984 reelection efforts. He has asked me to forward your letter to Ed Rollins, Campaign Director at Reagan-Bush '84, for his information and attention. Please be assured that a follow-up response will be forthcoming from Mr. Rollins' office.

Thank you once again for your interest and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. D. O. Davies
Veterans of Foreign Wars
of the United States
Post 552
R.D. 3 Kingswood Drive
New Castle, PA. 16105

May 14, 1984

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Thank you for sending me a copy of The Prosperity Handbook: A Guide to Personal and Financial Success.

I appreciate your thinking of me and will look forward to reading this book as soon as my schedule settles down a bit.

Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Dale F. Peterson
2 - 32nd Avenue, N.E.
Fargo, N.D. 58702

February 17, 1984

Dear Dan:

Thank you for sending me a recent copy of "Duck Call." I have added this to my scrapbook and appreciate your taking the time to forward it to my attention.

Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Dan Crippen
Counsel to the Majority Leader
Office of the Majority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

July 10, 1984

Dear Deef:

Thank you for your letter of July 3.

I appreciate your sending me a copy of MR. JIM. Pat Nicholson's inscription makes it a special memento. I will look forward to reading this as soon as my schedule settles down a bit -- hopefully in Texas next month!

Thanks once again for this special gift. You were kind to think of me.

Susan joins me in sending our best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. David M. Beveridge
811 Lochtyne
Houston, TX. 77024

June 28, 1984

Dear Mr. Bostian:

Mr. Baker has asked that I thank you for your letter of June 4 and for the updated graph of your Macro-Economic Index. He will be sure to share this information with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

Mr. Baker thanks you for keeping him informed of your work and sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. David B. Bostian, Jr.
President
Bostian Research Associates, Inc.
360 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10017

May 28, 1984

Dear Mr. Levy:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in having President Reagan inscribe your personal copy of Ronald Reagan Talks to America. In checking the guidelines for such requests, I have been advised that President Reagan has set a policy of not inscribing books. With the large number of requests such as this that he receives, the President's office feels that it is only fair that this policy be adhered to and that exceptions not be made.

Mr. Baker hopes that you will understand and appreciates your patience. He has asked me to return your book with the enclosed signed card from the President.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. David Levy
President
Wilshire Productions, Inc.
214½ S. Spalding Drive
Beverly Hills, CA. 90212

May 7, 1984

Dear Dave:

Susie sent over your thoughtful gift this morning. As a friend, and a former Marine, I will wear your tie with pride! You were kind to think of me.

Hope that all is well in Texas. Susan joins me in sending our best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. David W. Peake
5304 Shady River Road
Houston, TX. 77056

March 16, 1984

Dear David:

While I am sorry to see you leave the Federal government, I am confident that the private sector is gaining a man of integrity and political savvy who embodies the American work ethic.

You have served the Federal Emergency Management Agency well. Your three years as Regional Director, Region I, were marked by hard work, dedication and a drive to continually upgrade the quality of your agency's work. I am sure that you will be missed.

I send my best wishes for success in your future endeavors and I look forward to our paths crossing in the years ahead.

With best regards,

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

The Honorable David M. Sparks
Regional Director, Region I
Federal Emergency Management Agency
442 J.W. McCormack Post Office &
Court House Building
Boston, Massachusetts 02109

May 14, 1984

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Thank you for your letter of April 30.

President and Mrs. Reagan were regular attendants at church prior to his inauguration. Unfortunately, the already heavy security which surrounds every President has been substantially increased since the assassination attempt on President Reagan in March 1981. There is no such thing as the President "dropping in" anyplace. The Secret Service takes very strict precautions which include a "security sweep" of wherever the President is going and that precludes any use of the location for many hours prior to the President's arrival.

Because of the many restrictions which are imposed by the Secret Service, the press attendance, and the number of people who are included, by necessity, in the President's party, both President and Mrs. Reagan believe that this is totally disruptive to a church service. The attention of the congregation is diverted from the purpose of their gathering and what is intended to be a quiet hour or two of worship is turned into a noisy event.

Of course, regular attendance at one specific church is also out of the question for reasons of security. President and Mrs. Reagan would very much like to have the freedom to attend church every Sunday like any other American family. However, it is unfortunate that consideration for the lives of the First Family, as well as any congregation they may join, must override their wishes.

President Reagan is a man of very strong faith and not a day passes that he does not seek God's guidance. He has initiated and continues to support many legislative efforts, such as the anti-abortion measures and a constitutional amendment to

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return the right of prayer to public school students, which he believes will help to bring America back to the sense of morality which was the basis for this country's foundation.

Mr. Baker thanks you for your interest and your support. He sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Dean Nichols
Winkley Gifts
P.O. Box 934
Winchester, OR. 97495

March 29, 1984

Dear Ms. Klingsporn:

Thank you for sending me a copy of Bob Slosser's new book entitled REAGAN INSIDE OUT. I will look forward to reading this as soon as my schedule settles down a bit. Please pass along my personal thanks to Bob Slosser.

Thank you once again for thinking of me.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Debra K. Klingsporn
Public Relations
Word Books Publishing
4800 West Waco Drive
Waco, TX. 76796

May 8, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

I wanted to bring the attached self-explanatory letter to your attention.

Andrea Mitchell asked me to pass this along so that Diane Capps' commanding officer would be aware of her extraordinary performance in saving Andrea's life.

I would appreciate it if your office would ensure that this letter gets into the appropriate files.

Thank you.

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

June 8, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO: DIANE RUFFNER

FROM: KATHERINE CAMALIER

SUBJECT: June 11 Cities in Schools Luncheon

I have attached a copy of the background information that the Cities in Schools people provided for Jim Baker when they initially approached him regarding this proposal.

Bill Milliken of Cities in Schools met with Doug Holladay on several occasions when Doug was at Education to discuss this proposal. As Doug will be riding to this luncheon with Secretary Bell, I am sure that Doug will brief the Secretary on those specifics.

Bill Milliken will meet the Secretary at the entrance of the International Club. The luncheon begins at 12:00 p.m. and must end by 1:30 p.m. (FYI: Lionel Ritchie will be making a special appearance at Terrell Junior High School at 2 p.m. to recognize the Cities in Schools program. The Pepsi Cola Co. has sponsored this event.)

If the Secretary could make very brief (5 minutes max.) remarks along the lines of the following, the Cities in Schools people would very much appreciate it. There are three points that they have stressed: (1) School dropouts and school violence are issues of major concern, (2) Cities in Schools is an excellent example of a program that deals with these concerns, and (3) There is much excitement regarding this government and private sector partnership here. Secretary Bell might then thank those at the luncheon for their private sector contributions.

Bob Baldwin, the chairman of Morgan Stanley, will be attending the luncheon. He has "spearheaded" the private sector side of this program and was the individual who initially contacted Jim Baker. If Secretary Bell could recognize him, then Bob Baldwin will follow the Secretary with the recognition of several other luncheon attendees. I have attached a list of those who will attend the luncheon, in case you are interested.

Thanks so much for your help with this. Please call me if you have any questions or need additional information.

ATTENDEES: JUNE 11, 1984

Bob Baldwin -- Chairman, Morgan Stanley
Robert Anderson -- Chairman, Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO)
Mark Marcussen -- Executive Vice President, ARCO
Roger Enrico -- President, The Pepsi Cola Company
Dan Burke -- President, Capital Cities Communications
William McSweeney -- President, Occidental Intl. Corp.
Ken Kragen -- Lionel Ritchie's manager
Bill Milliken -- Founder and Director, Cities in Schools
Doug Holladay -- Special Asst. to the President for Public
Liaison

and approximately 10 other corporate officers who have participated in or contributed to this program.

Cities in Schools also know to expect Mary Jean LeTendre.

April 18, 1984

Dear Ms. Morgan:

Thank you for sending me the wonderful pictures of Mickey Mouse with my family. We truly enjoyed our visit to Walt Disney World and appreciate your sending us these fun mementos. They have already been added to our family scrapbook.

Thank you once again for your kindness and please extend the Baker family's best wishes to all those on the Walt Disney World staff who made our vacation such a pleasant one.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Dianna Morgan
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