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February 15, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO: RNC SPEAKERS' BUREAU
TISH MAHER LEONARD

FROM: JAMES A. BAKER, III

SUBJECT: Dick Rosenbaum Request

I have attached a copy of Dick Rosenbaum's January 27, 1984 letter to me. He is requesting assistance in securing a speaker for the Niagara County Republican Committee's annual fund raising dinner in May.

I would appreciate it if you would coordinate your efforts and respond directly to Dick Rosenbaum on my behalf.

Thank you.

Attachment

March 14, 1984

Mrs. Baker:

I spoke with Catherine Hylton at Disney World this morning to confirm everything for your trip this weekend. I wanted to put this in writing so that you could read it over and let me know if there are any necessary changes, etc.

- (1) You have two lake-front rooms confirmed at the POLYNESIAN HOTEL. The phone number there is 305/824-2000. Barbara sent a deposit for one night (both rooms) so you are guaranteed, in case of a late arrival. These rooms are reserved for March 16, 17 and 18.
- (2) When you arrive and have checked in, you should stop by the Guest Services Desk of the hotel to receive your "Welcome Packet" from the Disney World people.
- (3) Catherine suggested that you consider attending the POLY(nesian) REVIEW which is a dinner show held right at your hotel. It would begin at 7:45 p.m. and costs \$18.50 for adults and \$10.50 for children. This price includes a luau-type dinner and a Polynesian show.
- (4) On Saturday, you should report to the Guest Services Desk at your hotel at 10:00 a.m. Your tour guide will meet you there. Your Saturday tour of the MAGIC KINGDOM will include (all free):
 - 10:00 a.m. Depart hotel
 - Morning Tour Magic Kingdom/Rides - your choice
 - 12 noon Photo-op w/Mickey Mouse
(for Mary Bonner's scrapbook)
 - 12:15 p.m. Lunch in Cinderella's Castle
 - Afternoon Tour Magic Kingdom/Rides - your choice
 - 4:00 p.m. Guided tour ends; Tour guide has made reservations for you at the DIAMOND HORSESHOE REVUE where you will have a table to rest, order a snack and enjoy the show.
- (5) For Saturday evening, Catherine suggested that you try the TOP OF THE WORLD RESTAURANT at the Contemporary Hotel (a short ride on the monorail from the Polynesian Hotel). There is a \$7.50 cover charge for adults and a \$3.75 cover charge for children. Dinners run from \$9.50 - \$13.50 for adults and \$3.75 - \$5.25 for children. The show is a Broadway review -- the best of Broadway's past thirty years.

- (6) On Sunday, the Disney people have arranged a guided tour of EPCOT CENTER. Once again, you should be at the Guest Services Desk of your hotel at 10:00 a.m. Your tour will run from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and will include a lunch at the Good Turn Center (a revolving restaurant) at Kraft's Land Pavillion at EPCOT.
- (7) Sunday evening, Catherine suggested that you try one of the restaurants at EPCOT Center. Apparently there are several "international lands" at EPCOT -- China, France, Mexico, Germany, U.K, Italy, Japan, Canada and the U.S. Catherine said that the restaurants in France and Italy are the best.
- (8) As general information, both the Magic Kingdom and EPCOT Center are open until 10:00 p.m. every night.

The one response I will need from you is whether or not you would like dinner reservations made for any of the three nights. I mentioned the Poly Review on Friday, the Broadway Show on Saturday and something at EPCOT on Sunday. All of the days and locations are interchangeable; Catherine simply suggested this scenario because it fit best with your schedule. If you want to leave one (or all) night(s) flexible, Catherine said that you would take a slight chance of a restaurant being booked, but that the Walt Disney tour guide who takes you around could probably work something out as long as you let them know each morning.

If you want anything else changed, please let me know. Catherine assured me that the tour guides will be completely flexible in terms of where you go at the Magic Kingdom or EPCOT Center and what you want to see. The 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. tours are free and will save you the hassles of having to wait in long lines.

One last thing for your records.....your RESERVATION NUMBER for the POLYNESIAN HOTEL is #84076-161590 and Barbara sent a deposit check for \$128.40 on 2/16/84 and a second check in the same amount on 2/29/84 to guarantee your two rooms.

Hope that you enjoy your trip!

KC

March 22, 1984

Dear Dodie:

Thank you for bringing my "replacement frog" cross-country from California. I can guarantee you that this frog will be easier to care for than the last one. And it certainly won't escape from its bowl!

You were thoughtful to think of me. Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Dodie Livingston
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Special Presidential
Messages
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

April 16, 1984

Dear Don:

I have been meaning to write you and am sorry to say that I let this letter slip my mind. Your newly-framed inscribed 1981-A series dollar bill has just come back from the frame shop. What a terrific memento! You were kind to think of me.

Thank you once again for your special gift.
Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Donald T. Regan
The Secretary of the Treasury
15th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20220

January 30, 1984

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Thank you for your kindness and cooperation in making my staff's January 20 afternoon with the students from Congress Heights Elementary School a most pleasant one. The events that we held in the Old Executive Office Building, room 450, were flawless. We owe our thanks and appreciation for this to you.

Thank you once again for your kindness and your support.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Donald Stewart
General Services Administration
Old Executive Office Building
Room 44
Washington, D.C. 20500

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January 30, 1984

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Dear Sergeant [REDACTED]:

Thank you for your assistance in making my staff's afternoon with the students from Congress Heights Elementary School a most pleasant one. I have been advised of your prompt response to our request for a presentation by the United States Secret Service. The presentation and certificates that you so graciously arranged were greatly appreciated by all. I was impressed by the caliber of your associates' participation in our afternoon.

Thank you once again for your kindness and your support.

Sincerely,

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

Sergeant [REDACTED]
United States Secret Service
Office of Public Affairs
1800 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20223

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FOIA(b)(7)(C)

July 2, 1984

Dear Doug:

Thank you for sending me the fine collection of spiritual readings. I know that this will be a source of inspiration for my family and me. You were kind to think of us.

Your support and friendship are much appreciated.

Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Doug Coe
2817 Woodland Drive, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

July 16, 1984

Dear Mr. Clay:

A belated note of thanks for sending me "The Gunfighters." You were so kind to think of me.

I have enjoyed glancing through this book and will look forward to reading it more thoroughly once my schedule settles down a bit. Mr. Baker picked it up off of my desk the other day and spent quite a bit of time flipping through it.

Thank you once again for your thoughtful gift. It was a pleasure to meet you and your brother and I hope that our paths will cross again.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. E.J. Clay
President
Hahn & Clay
5100 Clinton Drive
Houston, TX. 77020

June 21, 1984

Dear Ed:

Thank you for your letter of June 8.

I appreciate your letting me know of your strong recommendation and endorsement of Dr. George S. Benson as a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. I have forwarded your letter to Mike Deaver who oversees the selection process for this special award. I am sure that Mike 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

The Honorable Ed Bethune
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

February 8, 1984

Dear Ed:

It was good to talk with you the other day. I have sent a memo to Fred Fielding, Counsel to the President, asking that his office send you a note regarding the guidelines for use of the Presidential seal.

I have also sent a memo to the President's Correspondence Office and have been assured that the 50th anniversary greetings will be done for you. The only glitch is that they cannot pre-date a Presidential letter (in case something happens to the President). I suggested that they date the letter April 1 and send it to me then....that will leave two weeks for framing.

Why don't you call me on April 1 to make sure that everything is "in order"? Also, please give me a call if you don't hear from the Counsel's office in the next 2-3 weeks. Hope to see you and Sharon soon.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Ed Chambers
11301 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD. 20902

February 6, 1984

Dear Ed:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the 1983 Report of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy. I read this with interest and appreciate the hard work and great effort that you and your fellow Commissioners put into this report.

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. Edwin J. Feulner, Jr.
Chairman
U. S. Advisory Commission
on Public Diplomacy
Washington, D.C. 20547

June 25, 1984

Dear Ed:

Thank you for your recent letter and please forgive my delay in getting back to you. I had set your letter aside to dictate a response that would "close the loop" on your request regarding the City of McCamey's application for an urban development grant.

In view of the nature of McCamey's application, I thought it best to forward your letter to the Office of the Counsel to the President for further transmission to the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

I regret I cannot be of assistance, but trust you will understand.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Edward J. Hudson
Suite 1102
5433 Westheimer
Houston, TX. 77056

May 7, 1984

Dear Mr. Long:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your support for the President and your interest in seeing him when he visits Ireland this June. I have passed your letter along to the President's Advance Office. A member of that staff will be contact you in the next 2-3 weeks and will make every effort to include you at an appropriate event.

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

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Edward Long
15 Daly Avenue
Janesboro,
Limerick
IRELAND

February 6, 1984

Dear Ms. Campagna:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in obtaining a personal memento to auction as a benefit to the Alexandria Community Y. Because of the large number of similar requests that Mr. Baker receives, he regrets this, but he has had to set a policy of turning down such requests. He hopes that you will understand this policy and wishes you much success with your auction on March 2 and 3.

Thank you once again for your interest and your understanding.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Ms. Elizabeth-Anne Campagna
Executive Director
The Silent Auction of
The Alexandria Community Y
418 S. Washington Street
Alexandria, VA. 22314

June 29, 1984

Dear Ely:

A brief and belated note of thanks for sending me the frog photograph. I continue to be amazed by the widespread publicity that my frog incident has received.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write. 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. Ely Goldsmith
1105 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10128

May 14, 1984

Dear Forrest:

Thank you for your two letters. I am sorry that it has taken me so long to write you back, but I have had a busy few months since we met in January.

I travelled with the President on his recent trip to China. While we had a very hectic schedule there, I did have an opportunity to do some sightseeing. China is a beautiful country with an incredible history. I sampled many of the Chinese "delicacies" which included sea slugs, 100 year old eggs and duck webbed feet. Obviously there food is very different than what we are used to eating here!

On June 1, I will leave with the President for a trip to Ireland and England. President Reagan will be attending the Economic Summit in London. On June 6, we will go to Normandy, France, for the day to honor D-Day. You may have studied about this battle in your history class.

Michael Jackson came in to visit President Reagan today. As the President said, "it was a real thriller." He is working with the Reagan Administration to help stop drunk driving.

I have enclosed, as you requested, a photograph of myself. Unfortunately I cannot send you any "supplies" because they are the property of the U.S. Government.

It was good to hear from you, Forrest, and I hope that we will continue to be pen pals. I really enjoyed meeting you and your classmates when you came to the White House in January. I hope that all is going well with your studies and look forward to hearing from you again soon.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Forrest Poindexter
625 Mellon Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20032

July 19, 1984

Dear Forrest:

Thank you for your recent letter. It was good to hear from you. I passed your letter to Jim Baker along to him and he asked me to thank you too!

Have you been watching the Democratic National Convention on television? We will all be going to the Republican National Convention in Dallas on August 21. I thought that you might like to see a copy of the program of events while we are down there. Once that is over, then Walter Mondale and the President will begin their real campaigns for election on November 4. I am sure that you will see and read a lot about this.

Did you see this article in today's Washington Post? I thought that it was interesting that this nine year old girl would take the time to help others. What do you think?

I was glad to read that you passed this year. What will you be studying next year? Will it be much harder for you -- or just a good challenge?

Our office has been so busy this summer that I do not think that I am going to get any time for a vacation. So you'll have to think of us all working when you're outside playing.

I hope that you find some fun things to do with the rest of your summer. Please be sure to write me back when you have a chance!

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Forrest Poindexter
625 Mellon Street, S.E.
Apartment 1
Washington, D.C. 20032

May 24, 1984

Dear Forrest:

Thanks for your letters! I'm sorry that it's taken me so long to write you back, but it has been very busy here. I am sure that you've been busy at school too.

I really enjoyed meeting you and your classmates from Congress Heights. I wish that I could have visited your school when the President went over, but there was too much to do here. When do you get out for the summer? Do you have any special plans for your vacation?

I am sure that we will have a hectic summer here at the White House. The President leaves for London to attend the Economic Summit June 1-10. At the end of July, the President will go out to California for the opening of the Summer Olympic Games. Will you be watching the Olympics? What is your favorite sport?

The Republican National Convention begins August 20 in Dallas. Once the convention is over, President Reagan will be busy campaigning against the Democratic nominee. The general election in November will decide who our next President will be.

It was good to hear from you. I have enclosed a photograph from your visit to the White House which I thought you might like to see. I hope that you will keep in touch with us.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Forrest Poindexter
625 Mellon Streeet, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20032

May 11, 1984

Dear Mr. Augsbury:

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

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in determining what Presidential awards are available to a citizen candidate. The Presidential Medal of Freedom is the highest civil award of our Government. It may be awarded only by the President of the United States to persons who have made an especially meritorious contribution to the security or national interests of the United States, to world peace, or to cultural or other significant public or private endeavors.

The Presidential Citizens Medal is another Presidential award that recognizes U.S. citizens who have performed exemplary deeds of service for their country or their fellow citizens.

These two awards are the only Presidential awards with such broad descriptions. Others exist, however they have strict requirements which limit the range of citizens who would qualify for such awards.

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

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Frank A. Augsbury, Jr.
100 Lafayette Street
P. O. Box 408
Ogdensburg, N.Y. 13669

April 18, 1984

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your letter of April 4.

I appreciate your recommendation and endorsement of Judge David Hittner. I have sent a letter of recommendation on his behalf to John Tower and have also forwarded a copy of your letter to Fred Fielding, Counsel to the President. Fred oversees our Federal Judicial Selection Committee here at the White House.

I, too, regret that I will not be able to attend your installation dinner as President of the Houston Bar in May. These next few weeks will be busy ones as I leave tomorrow with the President for China and will not be back in the office until May 3. After three busy weeks, we leave again on June 1 for the Economic Summit in London.

I will be thinking of you on May 25 and send my congratulations and very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Frank B. Davis
Andrews & Kurth
Texas Commerce Tower
Houston, TX. 77002

March 19, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: FRANK HODSOLL
FROM: KATHERINE CAMALIER
SUBJECT: March 31 EPCOT Center Exhibit

Mr. Baker just returned from a weekend at Walt Disney World where a member of the Disney staff presented him with the attached invitation.

China's World Showcase at EPCOT Center will be showing a major art exhibition from the People's Republic of China entitled "Treasures of the Forbidden City." Mr. Baker said that he would do his best to ensure that a member of this Administration was in attendance. In light of President Reagan's upcoming trip to China, Mr. Baker feels that this is a worthy event.

Mr. Baker asked if you would please review this invitation and assure that an appropriate representative attends. I would appreciate it if a member of your staff would contact me at 456-6797 to let me know your final decision regarding this request.

Thank you.

June 28, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO: FRANK HODSOLL
FROM: JIM BAKER
SUBJECT: Britt Davis

I have attached a copy of a letter which my cousin, Preston Moore, sent me.

As you can see, Prep highly recommends Britt Davis' nomination to the National Council on the Arts. I promised Prep that I would bring this to your attention for whatever consideration you deem appropriate.

Thanks for taking a minute to look this over.

211 Princess Street
Alexandria, VA. 22314

February 21, 1984

Mr. Fred Bush
8208 Kerry Road
Chevy Chase, MD. 20815

Dear Fred:

Enclosed are three sample photos used by Jake Kelly when her mother was placing her in commercials. When you are done with these, I would appreciate it if you would return them directly to Jake at 5001 Palisade Lane, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016. If you want to call Jake (she is now 23 years old) with any questions -- or for advice -- her phone number is 244-3661.

Jake also gave me the name of two "casting companies" in Washington. Central Casting, Inc. is at 1000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., phone: 659-8272. She also mentioned Quinn Casting which I could not find in the 1983 D.C. phonebook. Jake said that they are located somewhere around F Street by the downtown Woodward & Lothrop.

Hope to see Alex on my TV set soon!

With best wishes,

211 Princess Street
Alexandria, VA. 22314

March 26, 1984

Dear Fred:

My brother contacted me this afternoon with the following suggestions for agencies that might be able to assist you in your efforts to place Alex in commercials:

PANACHE
3214 N Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007
Contact: Jan Stevens
Phone: 333-4240

CENTRAL CASTING
Suite 804
1000 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Phone: 659-8272

TERRIFIC TALENT ASSOCIATES, INC.
432 Park Avenue South
Suite 210
New York, N.Y. 10016

ZOLI
146 E. 56th Street
New York, N.Y. 10022
Phone: 212/758-2742

TAYLOR-ROYALL BROADCASTING
Baltimore, MD.
(didn't know address or phone #)

Hope that this helps. Looking forward to seeing you and Katie this Thursday night!

Sincerely,

June 13, 1984

Dear Mamie and Fred:

Enclosed are five White House tour tickets for your relatives' visit to Washington, D.C.

They should go to the East Gate on East Executive Avenue. As this is the height of the tour season, I would suggest that they get there as early as possible (anytime after 7:45 a.m.). They open the doors at 8:00 a.m. and are not particular about the time specified on the ticket.

Hope your relatives enjoy their trip. It was great to see you last week.....many thanks for the delicious dinner and fun evening! Looking forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Close
4805 - 48th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

April 17, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO: FRED FIELDING

FROM: KATHERINE CAMALIER

SUBJECT: Disposition of James A. Baker, III Papers

Sometime ago, Rice University contacted Jim Baker to inquire regarding the disposition of his White House and related papers at the conclusion of this term. We contacted Rice University to advise them that any such request was premature and then set their letter aside. I have attached a copy of their letter for your further information.

Would you, or a member of your staff, please let us know what, if any, papers, documents, etc. Mr. Baker can give to Rice University? We are aware of the strict requirements outlined in the "Presidential Records Act," but would appreciate any clarification of this. For example, we have kept extensive "scrapbooks" of newspaper articles, etc. that mention Jim Baker. We are assuming that this is "personal property" and that Mr. Baker can, if he chooses, give these to Rice University.

This is not a top priority inquiry at this time, but it is something that we will need to be aware of at some point down the road. Thank you, in advance, for providing any pertinent information or explanation.

February 21, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: FRED RYAN

FROM: KATHERINE CAMALIER
For James A. Baker, III

SUBJECT: Presidential Photo-op Request

Yesterday, on board Air Force I, former Congressman H.R. Gross and his wife expressed an interest in bringing in their two grandsons for a photo opportunity with President Reagan. Mr. Baker asked me to take down the necessary information and to arrange for this to be put on the President's schedule during the next available "administrative time" slot. Mr. Baker said that Margaret Tutwiler should be listed as the project officer.

Harold Ron Gross, age 9, and Gary Alan Gross, age 15, are the sons of Colonel and Mrs. Alan Gross. Their home telephone number is (703) 780-0144. Congressman and Mrs. H.R. Gross can be reached at 1600 S. Joyce Street, Arlington, VA., phone: (703) 521-3770.

I would appreciate it if you would let me know if this request can be scheduled and, if so, when it would be put on the President's schedule.

Thank you.

cc: Margaret Tutwiler

March 12, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO: GAHL HODGES
FROM: KATHY CAMALIER
SUBJECT: March 23 White House Luncheon

I have attached a copy of a recent letter that Jim Baker received from Robert J. Miller.

Mr. Baker asked me to check with you to determine why Robert Miller was not included on this guest list. He does not know Mr. Miller, but was curious about this and thought that it might be nice, if possible, to have him included on March 23.

Would you please get back to me at your earliest convenience?

Thanks.

August 2, 1984

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your letter of July 13.

I appreciate your strong recommendation and endorsement of Mary Ann Keeler for an appointment to the National Council of the Arts. I have forwarded a copy of your letter to John Herrington, Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel, for his information and attention. Please be assured that serious consideration will be given to your comments.

Thank you once again for your continued interest in bringing qualified individuals to the attention of the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
Box 927
Rancho Mirage, CA. 92270

April 10, 1984

Dear Jerry:

Thank you for sending me a copy of "Tapes of Wrath."
As you know, I have been trying to track this down.
It was the highlight of my family's weekend and, I am
sure, will be enjoyed many times in the months ahead.

I appreciate your inviting me to the 1984 Radio and
Television Correspondents Association dinner. It was
a fun evening -- and good to see you again!

Thank you once again for thinking of me.

With best regards,

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

Mr. Gerald E. Udwin
Vice President
Westinghouse Broadcasting
and Cable, Inc.
1120 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Suite 845
Washington, D.C. 20036

July 2, 1984

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

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

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in obtaining a copy of the diet that the President followed prior to his trip to China. This diet was taken from a book entitled Overcoming Jet Lag, by Dr. Charles F. Ehret. It is available in most bookstores.

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

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Gerrard B. Gallagher
Conklin & Adler Ltd.
900 Commerce Drive
Suite 200
Oak Brook, IL. 60521

July 18, 1984

Dear Glenn:

Congratulations and best wishes to you on this special occasion! I was pleased to learn that you are celebrating your twenty-fifth anniversary as Director of the Hoover Institution.

Your record as Director is impeccable and I know that you have done much to advance the reputation and goals of this fine Institution.

I send my best wishes to you and to all those who have gathered to honor you on this happy occasion.

With warm regards,

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

Dr. W. Glenn Campbell
Director
Hoover Institution
Stanford, CA. 94305

2415 Foxhall Road, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

June 28, 1984

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write a letter of reference for Grace T. Neria, R.D.

Ms. Neria worked with my mother, Mrs. James A. Baker, Jr., when she was a patient at George Washington University Medical Center in 1982. She was both pleasant and attentive. I know that she went out of her way to ensure that my mother was well-taken care of. It was a relief to me to find such individualized attention during my mother's unplanned visit to the hospital.

I hope that you will give every consideration to Ms. Neria's credentials in her search for a responsible position with your organization.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III

May 16, 1984

Dear Guy:

I was pleased to receive your letter indicating your willingness to be the keynote speaker again for this year's Convention in Dallas. It was a real honor to have you launch our "New Beginning" at the 1980 Convention. Your speech captured my message to the American electorate and set the tone for these past four years.

I have forwarded your letter to the Arrangements Committee of the 1984 Convention Office. They will be considering your generous offer in the upcoming weeks, along with several other recommendations that have come to my attention. I have asked that the Committee contact you directly once a final decision has been made.

Guy, your friendship and steadfast support mean a great deal to me. You were there in 1980 and you've held true to our course throughout this Administration. I thank you for this and for your outstanding leadership of the Congressional Campaign Committee.

Sincerely,

RR

The Honorable Guy Vander Jagt
Chairman
National Republican Congressional
Committee
320 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

June 26, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO: H.P. GOLDFIELD
FROM: JAMES A. BAKER, III
SUBJECT: Kyaw Win

Kyaw Win has contacted me regarding his interest in the position of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Service Industries. at the Department of Commerce.

I have attached a copy of a letter that Win sent me in which he outlines his present duties at the Department of Commerce. Win worked closely with Gene Lawson during Gene's past two and one-half years at Commerce.

I asked Kathy Camalier to contact your office this morning with a request that you please meet with Win at your convenience. Kathy and Alice spoke and, I understand, Kathy explained all of the necessary background to Alice.

Thank you for taking a moment to look at Win's credentials.

March 22, 1984

Dear Congressman and Mrs. Gross:

As you can see, your photographs with the President turned out very well. I hope that you and your family will enjoy these mementos in the years ahead. It is obvious from these pictures that the President counts you among his special friends.

It was a pleasure to meet you on the January 20 trip to Iowa and to see you again when you came in for this photo opportunity. I hope that our paths will cross again in the near future.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

The Honorable and Mrs. H.R. Gross
1600 S. Joyce Street
Arlington, VA. 22202

February 17, 1984

Dear Mr. Stroiman:

In response to your December 30 letter and subsequent mailgram, our office referred your correspondence regarding your product Parxxon to the Department of Defense. We have been advised that a study has been completed by the Department of the Army with the result that "your product does not offer any substantial improvements over other known organic binders."

Mr. Baker appreciates your bringing your product to his attention. He suggests that you deal directly with the Department of Defense should you have additional information or any questions.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Harry Stroiman
Empire Energy Dynamics
Corporation
900 Leland Avenue
Des Moines, IA. 50315

May 22, 1984

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gross:

Thank you so much for the delicious cake and home-made pickles. What a special treat!

While we have all been trying to watch our weight, it took each staff member only one quick look to break their diet and sample your cake. Actually, your cake was gone by lunchtime -- and left us all with a smile on our face!

Thank you once again for your thoughtful and delicious gifts. We all join in sending our best wishes and our hopes that we will see you again soon.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

The Honorable and Mrs. H.R. Gross
River House, Apartment #C-810
1600 South Joyce Street
Arlington, VA. 22202

March 8, 1984

Dear Ms. Thomure:

Your recent note to the President has come to my attention.

The Stanton Evans' article which was reprinted by the American Pistol and Rifle Association News was a satirical story. Unfortunately, ARPA News excerpted this from the March 1983 CONSERVATIVE DIGEST without any statement to that effect. President Reagan knows that this article was a "joke" and is sorry that it was misused in such a way as to cloud the context in which it was written.

Thank you once again for taking the time to bring this article to the President's attention.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Osborne
Personal Secretary to
President Ronald Reagan

Ms. Helen Thomure
110 W. Norman Avenue
Arcadia, CA. 91006

May 10, 1984

Dear Mr. Heck:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your bringing the photographs that you viewed at the Picatinny Arsenal to his attention. He has passed your thoughtful recommendation regarding the President's possible interest in these photographs to the appropriate members of the White House staff.

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

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Howard R. Heck
275 Greenway Terrace
River Edge, N.J. 07661

July 18, 1984

NOTE FOR: JAB
FROM: KC
SUBJECT: Analysis of Attached Howard Pollack Letter

As per your request, I read through Howard Pollack's July 4 letter and his attachments. In summary:

- (1) Pollack feels that the United Nations has taken the wrong approach toward Namibia and Angola. He feels that their approach is outdated and that it reflects a pro-Soviet influence.
- (2) Pollack urges active U.S. support for Namibia and Angola's efforts to achieve independence through:
 - a) Supplying anti-aircraft missiles to Angola
 - b) Establishing an official U.S. presence in Windhoek
 - c) Appointing a personal emissary to observe and analyze the political situations in Namibia and Angola
 - d) Encouraging U.S. private sector investment in Namibia (marine fisheries resources, minerals, coal and wild game)
- (3) Pollack stresses that the overall situations in Angola and Namibia are "inextricably related" as these two countries are "the single strategic objective of the Soviet Union."
- (4) Pollack met with members of the MPC (Multi-Party Conference) in Namibia and UNITA (National Union for the Total Independence of Angola) in Angola. He urges U.S. support for these "newly-established" freedom-fighter parties.
- (5) Pollack points out that the African heads of State want to resolve their conflicts now and that the time is ripe, therefore, for any U.S. action.

As a reminder, I sent the President's and Bud McFarlane's copies of this letter to Bob Kimmitt for NSC's review. Do you want any further follow-up on this? Please advise.

February 1, 1984

Dear Howell:

Thank you for your letter of January 20.

I appreciate your advising me of your interest in the vacancy on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas. I have forwarded copies of your letter to Fred Fielding, our White House Counsel who chairs the Federal Judicial Selection Committee, and to John Tower. Please be assured that they will review your credentials and that a follow-up response will be forthcoming should additional information be necessary.

It was good to hear from you. I wish you much success with your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Howell Cobb
Orgain, Bell & Tucker
470 Orleans Street
Beaumont, TX. 77701

June 12, 1984

Dear Hubert:

Thank you for your letter of June 1.

I read with interest your views regarding pursuit of government waste and fraud by the private sector. While my schedule will be hectic in the upcoming months, I would be happy to meet with Eben Pine should the opportunity present itself. If Mr. Pine will be in Washington, D.C. sometime, why don't you suggest that he contact my office at 202/456-6797.

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. Hubert R. Hudson
Casa Poinciana
Box 3229
Brownsville, TX. 78520

April 16, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO: GAHL HODGES
FROM: JAMES A. BAKER, III
SUBJECT: Hubert H. Young, Jr.

Hubert Young has contacted me regarding his interest in being invited to a White House function. While I do not know him personally, I have met him at several Republican events. He is a Republican County Chairman and a supporter of the President's.

If there is an appropriate event, it would be nice to include the Youngs, however this is not something that must be done. Please let me know your final determination.

Hubert Young's address is: Suite 100, Professional Building, P. O. Box 9, Suffolk, VA. 23434.

Thanks.

April 10, 1984

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Thank you for sending me "GiBits." My new collection of frogs has more than compensated for the loss of my original live frog. You were thoughtful to take the time to send me this stuffed animal.

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. J. Grady Coleman
President
Gwinnett Bank & Trust
6155 South Buford Highway
Norcross, GA. 30071

April 10, 1984

Dear Colonel Carroll:

Thank you for the wooden duck decoy that I was presented with on my recent visit to Quantico. I enjoyed participating in the Mess Night ceremonies and was pleased to spend an evening with some "fellow Marines."

Thank you once again for your kind gift. I have put it in a place of honor in my office.

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

March 29, 1984

Dear Mr. Brunner:

Thank you for your recent letter.

I apologize for your distress regarding the form responses that you have received. Mr. Baker does read a great deal of the mail that comes to his attention, however it is difficult to send a personal response to every individual. As you have written our office on a number of occasions, I would hope that we could develop an understanding that Mr. Baker will read your correspondence, however we will not be able to respond to each of your specific concerns.

Mr. Baker appreciates your patience and your understanding.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. J. R. Brunner
3940 North Zimmer Road
Williamston, MI. 48895

June 27, 1984

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Jayewardene:

Thank you for the lovely gift which you sent me following your recent visit to the United States. I appreciate your thinking of me and have put your gift in a place of honor in my office.

Thank you once again for your kindness.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

His Excellency and Mrs.
J.R. Jayewardene
President of the Democratic
Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Colombo

March 9, 1984

Dear Mr. Einstein:

I understand from my father, Ernie Johnston, that you collect cufflinks.

I thought that you might like to add the enclosed pair from President Reagan to your collection.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Jake Einstein
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