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RECORD OF JAMES A. BAKER, III TRAVEL
January 21, 1981 - to date

THURSDAY, February 19, 1981:

- notation that Bob Mosbacher drove JAB to the airport
- no 2/20/81 schedule

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1981:

- Ellington Air Force Base
- Return 4/15/81
- schedule in book

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1981:

- Turkey Hunt at Quantico

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1981:

- Birmingham

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1981:

- Houston, TX.
- no scheduled plans 4/26

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1981:

- Houston Chamber of Commerce breakfast
- Wilson Center Luncheon

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1981:

- return to D.C.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1981:

- depart Butler Aviation
- separate folder/day's schedule from CIA

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1981

- New York
- dinner speech at Racquet Club
- commercial flights
- overnight Helmsley Palace Hotel

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1981

- accompanied by Stockton Rush
- military aircraft
- Bohemian Grove until 7/20/81

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1981

- depart for Houston
- Preston Moore's birthday party

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1981

- Dallas/Ft. Worth
- address American G.I. Forum
- return Houston
- personal time 8/9 & 10

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1981

- Houstonian Breakfast

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1981

- Port O'Connor
- Time magazine photos

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 1981

- depart Houston for Santa Barbara

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1981

- depart Los Angeles for Houston

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

- California to meet up with the President to
return with him -- Labor Day events

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1981

-- helicopter to Quantico for Marine Dinner

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1981

-- Jackson, MI.

-- differing notes - military aircraft or commercial

-- GOP dinner

FRIDAY, November 13, 1981

-- Houston

-- GOP dinner

-- overnight your mother's

WEDNESDAY, November 25, 1981

-- depart for San Antonio

-- commercial flight

-- no schedules through 11/29

MONDAY, November 30, 1981

-- New York shuttle

-- overnight at Uzielli's

-- return on shuttle 12/1

WEDNESDAY, December 23, 1981

-- depart for Houston

-- commercial flight

-- return 1/3/82

TUESDAY, January 12, 1982

- Houston
- Edwin Allday funeral
- return same day
- commercial flights

SATURDAY, January 16, 1982

- Orlando
- dinner (no explanation)
- no schedule for return

FRIDAY, January 29, 1982

- York, PA.
- Butler Aviation
- Bill Goodling dinner
- return same night

THURSDAY, February 4, 1982

- schedule notes depart for Pentagon helopad
- not w/RR -- does not indicate where going or return

THURSDAY, February 25, 1982

- depart for Palm Springs
- commercial flight

FRIDAY, February 26, 1982

- breakfast w/Stu Spencer & Jack Kelley
- Bd. of Directors mtg., American Tobacco Institute
- private plane to San Francisco
- Bohemian Club luncheon
- San Francisco Republican County Central Committee
- mtg. w/Reagan Activists
- Lincoln Dinner

SATURDAY, February 27, 1982

- depart San Francisco
- commercial flight
- address Bogey Club
- return D.C.

FRIDAY, March 5, 1982

- depart for Camp David w/Susan & Mary Bonner
- helicopter to WH Saturday for mtg. & then back to Camp David same day

FRIDAY, March 26, 1982

- depart for Austin
- no details given
- assuming 3/28/82 return

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1982

- depart for Houston
- no specifics given
- assuming 5/2/82 return

WEDNESDAY, May 19, 1982

- depart for Houston
- BWI, so assume commercial
- no specifics given
- return early afternoon 5/20 - commercial

FRIDAY, May 28, 1982

- to Southampton
- no specifics given
- assuming 5/31 return (Memorial Day)

MONDAY, June 14, 1982

- New York
- Butler Aviation
- Business Roundtable
- return same night

SATURDAY, June 19, 1982

- Quantico with Mary Bonner

THURSDAY, July 1, 1982

- Tulsa, OK.
- accompanied by Bob Thompson
- Butler Aviation
- GOP Eagle luncheon
- Oklahoma City, OK.
- Lou Cannon interview
- GOP Eagle reception
- overnight Skirvin Hotel

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1982

- depart for Austin
- Senator Bill Meier photo
- luncheon at Convention Center
- meeting w/Bob Rowland at The Hyatt
- Susan took JAB to Lakeway

MONDAY, July 5, 1982

- depart for Los Angeles to meet RR
- military aircraft
- no schedules so assuming in CA. 'til 7/11

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1982

- San Francisco
- commercial flight
- Bohemian Grove
- no schedules so assuming 7/25 return

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1982

- depart for Phoenix/California w/RR
- no schedules until 9/8/82
(seem to recall JAB left CA. 8/28 for TX.)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1982

- San Antonio
- commercial flight
- met by candidate Jeff Wentworth for press conference
and fund-raiser
- overnight at Porter House
- dove hunting in Pearsall with John Baker
- return commercially to D.C. 9/21/82

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1982

- New York
- Eastern shuttle
- Lehrman fundraiser
- Rusher meeting
- return D.C.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1982

- San Antonio
- commercial flight
- no schedule for 11/13, 14, 15 & 16
- 11/17 notes RR return from New Orleans & Miami
(think JAB went from TX. to above, but not noted)

WEDNESDAY, November 24 - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1982

- no schedules
- maybe went to Texas for Thanksgiving (?)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1982

- New York City
- Butler Aviation
- accompanied by MDT and Doug Brew
- dinner at Perigord Park Hotel

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1982

- Texas
- assuming 1/3/83 return because no schedules until then

WEDNESDAY, January 12, 1983

- San Francisco
- BH tracking how got there
- no schedules until 1/16 so assuming returned then
- doesn't show if commercial

MONDAY, February 7, 1983

- to New York w/Mrs. Reagan
- mtg. w/President Nixon
- Newsweek 50th anniversary dinner
- overnight at Gould's
- return Eastern shuttle 2/8

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1983

- Princeton and New York
- no schedules attached

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1983

- depart for CA. w/RR
- no schedules until 3/7/83 - does not indicate if JAB stayed w/RR for entire trip

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1983

- Mobile, AL.
- does not indicate w/RR - no schedule attached

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1983

- Houston
- reception/dinner/speech
- return 4/14 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1983

- Houston w/RR
- no attached schedule so don't know if returned w/RR or stayed on and came back commercially

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1983

- San Antonio w/RR
- no attached schedule so don't know if returned w/RR or stayed on and came back commercially
- schedule missing for Friday, 5/6 - long weekend?

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1983

- New York, Islip Airport
- no specifics - maybe to see the Goulds?

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1983

- Houston
- commercial
- no schedules until 7/6 so assuming 7/5 return

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1983

- San Francisco
- Bohemian Grove w/Stockton Rush
- assuming 7/24 return

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1983

- Syracuse, N.Y.
- commercial

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1983

- depart for Tampa & El Paso w/RR
AUGUST 13 - 15
- Houston
AUGUST 15 - 17
- Port Mansfield
AUGUST 17 - 21
- Houston
AUGUST 21 - 28
- L.A. & Santa Barbara w/RR
AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 2
- Houston

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1983

- Julie Gould's funeral
- Eastern shuttle

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1983

- Houston
- Continental Airlines
- commercial return on 11/27 from San Antonio

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1983

- no schedules for remainder of year
- assuming went to Texas for the holidays

MISSING SCHEDULES (i.e. no JAB or RR schedules):

Friday, 2/20/81
Tuesday, 3/10/81
Wednesday, 3/11/81
Monday, 3/30/81
Tuesday, 3/31/81
Monday, 5/25/81
Wednesday, 6/24/81
Thursday, 6/25/81
Friday, 6/26/81
Friday, 10/2/81
Wednesday, 10/21/81
Thursday, 10/22/81
Friday, 10/23/81
Friday, 10/30/81

Monday, 2/15/82
Monday, 5/10/82
Thursday, 10/7/82
Friday, 10/8/82
Monday, 10/11/82
Friday, 12/17/82

Thursday, 9/8/83
Friday, 9/9/83
Monday, 9/12/83
Tuesday, 9/13/83
Wednesday, 9/14/83
Thursday, 9/15/83
Monday, 10/10/83

March 6, 1984

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for the executive desk diary from your country. I appreciate your thinking of me and will certainly enjoy your fine gift.

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

Sincerely,

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

His Excellency
Kasem Kasemsri
Ambassador of Thailand
2300 Kalorama Road, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

May 22, 1984

Dear Kathy:

Thank you for your letter of May 17. I enjoyed our recent visit and appreciate your prompt follow-up of our dinner conversation.

I have forwarded your lists of publishers and editors to Merrie Spaeth, Special Assistant to the President for Media Relations. I have asked Merrie to review these lists and to make every effort to include these individuals at an appropriate White House function.

Thank you once again for taking the time to put this information together for me. It was good to hear from you.

Susan joins me in sending our best wishes to you and Walt.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Walter Wriston
870 United Nations Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10017

April 10, 1984

Dear Kenneth:

Thank you for your recent mailgram and please forgive my delay in responding. Needless to say, this has been a busy few weeks for us.

I was pleased to learn that the Institute of International Education's National Council will be in Washington, D.C. April 29 through May 1. Unfortunately, the President will be travelling in China during that time and will not return to Washington until late the evening of May 2. I will be accompanying the President on this trip. I am sorry that I can not help you with your request, but know that you will understand.

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

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Kenneth Franzheim II
2700 Post Oak Boulevard
Suite 2370
Houston, TX. 77056

February 16, 1984

Dear Mr. Swain:

Congressman Bill Nelson has referred your recent letter to the White House.

Mr. Baker appreciates your advising him of your great respect for Bob Hope. President Reagan agrees with your views and has, in fact, awarded Bob Hope the Presidential Medal of Freedom. This is the highest award that the President can bestow on a private citizen. This Administration is very proud of and grateful for the fine contribution that Bob Hope has made to our country.

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

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Kenneth Swain
24 Sarah Jane Lane
Merritt Island, FL. 32952

cc: The Honorable Bill Nelson

January 31, 1984

Dear Kent:

Thank you for your letter of January 7. It was good to hear from you!

I appreciate your warm words of encouragement and support. You were thoughtful to take the time to write me. I hope that you will stick your head in to say hello the next time that you are in the West Wing. While my schedule has been hectic, I'd love to visit should I have the time.

Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Kent N. Knowles
3512 Duff Drive
Falls Church, VA. 22041

May 10, 1984

Dear Win:

It was good to see you April 18. Time passes too quickly and I am sorry that we have not had an opportunity to visit more often.

I have signed the enclosed photograph for you and am also sending along some additional photos for your "scrapbook."

Hope to see you again soon. Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Kyaw Win
6829 Dean Drive
McLean, VA. 22101

August 6, 1984

Dear Lamar:

Thank you for your recent letter.

I appreciate your taking the time to pass along Bayard Boyle's views regarding the International Population Conference in Mexico City. I read his thoughts with interest, and have shared your letter with Jack Svahn, Assistant to the President for Policy Development, who is actively involved in this.

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 Lamar Alexander
Governor of Tennessee
Nashville, TN. 37219

May 4, 1984

Dear Carroll:

Thank you for your letter of April 10.

I appreciate your recommendation and endorsement of Albert "Happy" Chandler for receipt of a Presidential Medal of Freedom. I have forwarded your letter to Michael K. Deaver who oversees the selection process for this medal. Please be assured that your remarks 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 Carroll Hubbard
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

April 10, 1984

Dear Larry:

Thank you for your recent letter.

I appreciate your recommendation and endorsement of the Honorable A.B. "Happy" Chandler for a Presidential Medal of Freedom. Unfortunately, the list had already been selected for those who were presented with this medal on March 26. I have forwarded your letter to Michael Deaver who oversees the selection committee for the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Please be assured that serious consideration will be given to your comments in this committee's review of recipients for next year's Medal of Freedom presentation.

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 Larry J. Hopkins
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

March 20, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: FRED RYAN
FROM: KATHY CAMALIER
SUBJECT: RR Meeting with Rabbi Sholom Klass

I have attached a letter that Jim Baker received from Lew Lehrman in which Mr. Lehrman strongly recommends that the President meet with Rabbi Sholom Klass of the Jewish Press at some point.

At the request of Mr. Baker, I discussed this recommendation with Marshall Breger in Public Liaison. Marshall supported Mr. Lehrman's proposal, but said that he would like to tie this meeting in with some additional "Jewish events" in New York.

Mr. Baker asked that you please review the attached and work with Marshall Breger to ensure that an appropriate event is arranged -- either when the President is in New York April 5 or at a later date.

I would appreciate it if your office would notify me when something definite is decided. I have advised Lew Lehrman's office, at Mr. Baker's request, that this request is "in the works, but that nothing has been set yet."

Thanks.

April 16, 1984

Dear Mr. Getz:

Mr. Baker has asked me to follow-up on your recent correspondence regarding your son's interest in working on a political campaign in Massachusetts.

The Reagan-Bush '84 State Chairman for Massachusetts is the Honorable David Locke. His address is 8 Grove Street, Wellesley, MA. 02181. As Robert indicated a specific interest in possibly working for Elliot Richardson, I have secured the following address: Richardson for Senate, 308 Boylston Street, Boston, MA. 02116. The campaign manager is named Bill McInturff.

I hope that this information will be of some assistance to your son. He should contact directly the individuals named above.

Mr. Baker sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. H. Leland Getz
Vice Chairman
Russell Reynolds Associates, Inc.
245 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10167

March 12, 1984

Dear Len:

Thank you for your letter of March 2.

I appreciate your generous offer to help us with the advertising agency decision for Reagan-Bush '84. I will be discussing your suggestion with Mike Deaver. One of us will be back in touch with you in the near future.

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. Leonard S. Matthews
President
American Association of
Advertising Agencies, Inc.
666 Third Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10017

July 2, 1984

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your book entitled State of the World - 1984. I will look forward to reading this as soon as my schedule permits. I appreciate your sending this book and a copy of your draft position paper on the U.N. Population Conference in Mexico to my attention.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Lester R. Brown
President
Worldwatch Institute
1776 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

January 30, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE:

On January 26, 1984, I met Lionel Hampton at the Republican Eagles Third Inaugural Anniversary Dinner. In the course of our conversation, he advised me that he would be calling our office on Friday, January 27, to see if he could set up an appointment to see Jim Baker.

Lionel Hampton wanted to see Jim Baker regarding some building projects ("condominiums") that he had heard that the Defense Department was planning to undertake. He wanted to participate in this project - as a minority - and had been told that the only way to "get into the Defense Department was through the White House."

I contacted David Waller in the Counsel's Office to see if Jim Baker could meet with Lionel Hampton. I did not advise Mr. Baker of Lionel Hampton's interest in seeing him. David advised me that because of potential conflicts in dealing with procurement matters, that he would suggest that Jim Baker not meet with Mr. Hampton. David Waller also advised that our office not do anything more than provide Mr. Hampton with the name and telephone number of the DOD office that would handle the matters he wished to discuss.

I called Joni Stevens in the Military Office on January 27 to determine who Mr. Hampton ought to contact at DOD. She advised me that it would be Rear Admiral Connor's Office of Manpower Installation & Logistics (phone: 695-7006).

On January 30 at 2 p.m., I contacted Lionel Hampton at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington. I explained that it would not be appropriate for Jim Baker to meet with him and gave him the information regarding Rear Admiral Connor. I did not offer to contact DOD on his behalf, nor was any mention made of using our office's name as a referral.

Mr. Hampton was satisfied with this information and understood the White House policy. No further contact has been made from Jim Baker's office regarding this matter.

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

May 9, 1984

Dear Mr. Bellucci:

Thank you for your letter of April 22.

Mr. Baker appreciates your sending him a copy of "The Way to Happiness." He has taken your book home and is looking forward to reading it once his schedule settles down a bit.

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

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Louis F. Bellucci
518 - 11th Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

July 10, 1984

Dear Ms. Parks:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President which Mrs. James Baker has forwarded to my attention.

I sent your cassette tape to the Office of the Social Secretary with a request that they please listen to your rendition of our national anthem and "God Bless America." I am sure that they will contact you should there be an appropriate White House event where you might sing.

The White House is not involved in the selection of official singers for the 1984 Summer Olympics. I would suggest that you contact the Los Angeles Olympic Committee directly at 1015 - 15th Street, N.W, Washington, D.C. 20005. You might also contact the Reagan-Bush '84 office regarding your interest in singing at the inauguration in 1985, should the President win the general election in November.

Thank you once again for your warm words of encouragement and support for President Reagan.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Ms. Marie Parks
5420 Wingfoot Drive
Bakersfield, CA. 93306

April 16, 1984

Dear Mrs. Wheeler:

Please accept my belated thanks for your kind letter. It was, indeed, a pleasant surprise to hear from you and I enjoyed reading of your friendship with the McHenry family. Your letter was a bright star in the midst of an otherwise-hectic day.

My family are all enjoying Washington, D.C, though I have to admit that the pace is a demanding and difficult one to keep. Susan's and my daughter, Mary Bonner, is now 6 years old and happily ensconced at Beauvoir School here. My boys are grown and have scattered themselves between Texas and Washington.

It was good to hear from you. Thank you for taking the time to write. I appreciate your warm words of encouragement and support.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Arthur C. Wheeler
300 Hot Springs Road
Apartment 25A
Santa Barbara, CA. 93108

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NOTE FOR: MAUREEN HUDSON
FROM: KATHY CAMALIER
SUBJECT: Baker Office Coverage

I will be out of town from Monday, August 13, through and including Friday, August 24.

Would Kay Trynovsky be available to help out during that period? Mr. Baker will be out of town until the evening of August 15. Once he returns, our office will be in "full swing" with convention activities, etc. Kay would be a big help during that time because she knows how our office works.

Please let me know if this is any problem. Thanks.

January 31, 1984

Dear Mr. McAshan:

Mr. Baker asked me to send you the enclosed copy of the President's State of the Union Address. Mr. Baker appreciated your recent letter and hopes that page five of this address will respond to your concerns and recommendations.

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

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. S. M. McAshan, Jr.
P. O. Box 2538
Houston, TX. 77001

June 28, 1984

Dear Max:

A belated note of thanks for sending me the two tickets to the June 10th Lionel Ritchie concert. Although I was at the Economic Summit with the President then, they did not go to waste and were greatly enjoyed by the two individuals who used them.

Many thanks for thinking of me. I hope that our paths will cross in the near future.

Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Max L. Friedersdorf
Vice President, Public Affairs
PepsiCo
Purchase, N.Y. 10577

July 2, 1984

Dear Mr. Schulkin:

Thank you for your recent letter.

I have enclosed, per your request, a signed photograph from Mr. Baker. We do not have pictures of the President's Cabinet available, but I have enclosed a mailing list so that you might contact each member's office directly.

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

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Max Schulkin
1940 Park Avenue
Room 124
Miami Beach, FL. 33139

February 6, 1984

Dear Mr. Lammers:

Thank you for your letter of January 24.

Mr. Baker appreciates your bringing your wife's song to his attention. The President's daughter, Maureen Reagan Revell, has taken an active interest in rallying Republican women's support for this Administration's programs and policies. I am sure that your wife's song will be enjoyed by those who hear it.

Thank you once again for your interest and your support.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Mel B. Lammers
Box 184
Star Route
Aguanga, CA. 92302

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August 6, 1984

NOTE FOR: WEST WING MESSENGERS
FROM: KATHY CAMALIER
SUBJECT: Margaret Tutwiler's Mail

Due to her obligations in the Political Affairs' office, Margaret Tutwiler has been spending very little time in her West Wing office. I have spoken with Margaret, and we have decided that it would be more efficient to have all of her mail delivered to her Old Executive Office Building office, room 175.

An exception to this would be if a red tag to Margaret specifically states "West Wing."

I would appreciate it if you would notify all those who should be aware of this. Call me or stop by if you have any questions.

Thanks.

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FROM KATHERINE CAMELIER (PARTIAL)

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March 29, 1984

Dear Ms. [REDACTED]:

FOIA(b)(6)

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your advising him of your problems with the Houston Lighting and Power Company. Unfortunately, in his position as White House Chief of Staff, he may not become involved in such disputes nor can he use the powers of his position to assist you. Mr. Baker sends his apologies and suggests that you contact an attorney of your choice to assist you.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

[REDACTED]

FOIA(b)(6)

March 21, 1984

Dear P.X.:

Thank you for the Marine Corps belt buckle that you sent me. I will wear it with pride.

I had thought about wearing your gift this evening when I go down to Quantico for their Mess Night. But, I decided that it would be difficult to fit this on my cummerbund!

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

General P.X. Kelley
Commandant
United States Marine Corps
Washington, D.C. 20380

February 16, 1984

Dear Pam:

Thank you for your letter of February 2. Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in his participation in your independent study research and has asked me to respond to your questions on his behalf.

I have enclosed a copy of the White House organizational chart for your information. This illustrates Mr. Baker's "major responsibilities" at the White House. The "hidden factors" are difficult to point out. However, you might note that most of the divisions that report to Jim Baker are "crisis-oriented." For example, the Press Office has to get correct and timely information to the reporters. The Office of Legislative Affairs must keep our Members of Congress informed of key issues and concerns within this Administration.

The qualities and characteristics that are necessary for Mr. Baker's line of work include: organization, communication, writing skills, an open mind, a willingness to listen and an ability to make quick and thoughtful decisions.

In looking for an appropriate research topic, I would suggest that you read some of the recent Time or Newsweek magazine articles about the President. One interesting topic might be the President's interest in encouraging "private sector initiatives" -- how corporations can take over or assist with government-run or assisted projects.

Mr. Baker's job as White House Chief of Staff relates to many other careers. One must be a good manager. This would translate well into any large corporation or organization. Mr. Baker's knowledge of the federal government will also prepare him for a variety of "political careers" should he ever choose to run for public office himself.

It is difficult to predict what changes might occur in the position of White House Chief of Staff in the next ten to

twenty years. The general trend in most careers appears to be towards requiring higher levels of education (masters and Ph.D.'s) Also, as the size and requirements of the federal government grow, I would assume that the demands of this position would become greater. The Chief of Staff would, of course, have to have a strong working knowledge of the workings of the federal government and a substantive understanding of the issues that they are faced with on a daily basis.

Mr. Baker suggests that you read your newspapers and periodicals to keep up with current events in Washington, D.C. and around the country. You might also tap the resources of your Senator and Congressman to determine their views of the White House and the federal government. If you want to pursue a career in politics, it would be wise to become involved in party politics as soon as you have some time to volunteer.

Mr. Baker thanks you for your interest and wishes you much success in your studies.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Miss Pam Cathey
Center for the Talented
and Gifted
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February 16, 1984

Dear Ms. Hill:

Thank you for your recent letter.

I appreciate your bringing your views regarding the congressional redistricting lawsuit in Texas to my attention. I have referred your letter to Fred Fielding, Counsel to the President. Please be assured that a direct and more detailed response will be forthcoming.

Thank you once again for your interest and for your continued support of this Administration.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Patricia Hill
Member of the House of
Representatives of the
State of Texas
Austin, TX. 78769

February 6, 1984

Dear Patricia:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in learning more about his job as White House Chief of Staff and Assistant to President Ronald Reagan. His day begins with a 7:30 a.m. breakfast with members of his staff in the White House Mess. At 8:00 a.m., he chairs the White House Senior Staff meeting. The remainder of his day is spent in meetings with the President, members of the Cabinet, Members of Congress, special interest groups and the press.

In response to your question, yes, Mr. Baker does know the President and Mrs. Reagan personally. They are both wonderful people who are dedicated to doing the best job that they can for their country.

I have attached a biography and photograph of Mr. Baker, as well as a pamphlet about the White House. I hope that this will provide additional information that will be of interest to you.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write. Mr. Baker wishes you much success in school and in your endeavors to come to the United States and work at the White House one day.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Miss J. Patricia Westmoreland
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Windsor, Johannesburg
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March 20, 1984

Dear Patsy:

Thank you for sending me a new frog. We were sorry that my original frog escaped and even sorrier that it met its doom underneath my refrigerator.

You were thoughtful to take the time to adopt his replacement.

Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Patsy Skidmore
1421 - 22nd Street, South
Arlington, VA. 22202

July 19, 1984

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of July 3 regarding Baron Starzewski's request for diplomatic recognition for the Knights of Malta Order.

I have attached a copy of a July 10 letter which was sent in response to Baron Starzewski's original letter to the President. I hope that this will answer your questions.

Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Paul Laxalt
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510