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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1981

Dear Mr. Melia:

It was good of you to share your special thoughts with me.

We're all very grateful to have been spared what initially looked like certain tragedy.

The President and Jim Brady and the others are doing very well, and business is returning to normal.

Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mrs. Roberta Melia
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Washington, D.C. 20009

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MRD

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1981

Dear Martha:

Thank you for your kind note and enclosure. We're all very grateful to have been spared what initially looked like certain tragedy, and I'm particularly thankful that I had the good sense to duck when I did.

The President and Jim Brady and the others are doing very well, and business is returning to normal.

I hope that all is well with you and Paul.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Robinson
Shoreacre Club Grounds Road
Lake Bluff, Illinois 60044

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 24, 1981

Dear Paul:

We're all very grateful to have been spared what initially looked like certain tragedy, and I'm particularly thankful that I had the good sense to duck when I did.

The President and Jim Brady and the others are doing very well, and business is returning to normal.

Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Dr. Paul M. Lagomarsino
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SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95819

Dear Mike,

Just a note to send our prayers and best wishes to you and your family in this troubled time.

I hope this letter finds the president and his good friend recovering without problem.

this event might discourage some - but try to have it strengthen your resolve.

One can feel the electricity of change and enthusiasm that your invigorating approach to this country's problem has created. I think the best is yet to come!

Keep it up! we are all aware of the personal self sacrifice this requires.

My best to all - Sincerely,
Lago!

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 24, 1981

Dear Bruce:

We're all very grateful to have been spared what initially looked like certain tragedy, and I'm particularly thankful that I had the good sense to duck when I did.

The President and Jim Brady and the others are doing very well, and business is returning to normal.

Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Bruce Haug
46 Park Vista Drive
Sacramento, CA 95831

Dear Mike,

MKD #1

Thought you might want to see this heartwarming article concerning our President. I thought it was exceptional.

Helen Krueger Abise was extremely upset about the tragic events, as we all were. She still speaks fondly of you & the crew & we talk about the going away party you had for her. I see Helen Burndt often as I play tennis every weekend with her husband. He is about the same

as Med was, so I get good practice.
Helen said you called her.

I'm still a junior high counselor
in Sacramento but dreaming about
beautiful Santa Barbara everyday. I'd
never be satisfied until I get back
there permanently.

How's your tennis? Keep practicing
& maybe next time we play you'll
be able to return my serve once.
Haha.

Don't forget the letter I wrote
you last year on Jon Douglas.

Maybe the GOP in LA can induce him to run.

Best of luck. Everyone back there in the administration is doing an outstanding job & the President is the best we've had in this century.

Sincerely,
Bruce Laug

What we have here is one remarkable man

But the public liked what it was hearing from Reagan. Many voters who disagreed with his specific policy plans cast their ballots for him anyway, on the strength of the hopeful message that lay just beneath the surface of his every speech, his every public pronouncement.

AND AFTER THE assassination attempt, Reagan made it clear that this newest example of murderous violence against a president was not going to cast a shadow on the bright vision that he — and sometimes he alone — had for his country.

When he first saw his wife in the corridor of the emergency room and said, "Honey, I forgot to duck," it was more than a quip. It was a signal that some 25-year-old would-be murderer did not have

Recently there appeared in this space a rather embittered column concerning the shooting of President Reagan. The point I was trying to make was about the meanness of American society, and the pessimism one must feel in trying to live in the midst of such a society.

Many readers agreed with my point of view. They called and wrote to say that the United States is, indeed, a sad country in which to live in 1981, and that the assassination attempt on the president was just another graphic example of that fact.

But it occurs to me that there is one person who would disagree most vehemently with such an outlook.

That person is Ronald Reagan.

IF THERE IS anything that President Reagan has demonstrated in the days following the attempt on his life, it is that he is refusing to give up on his vision of a better America, an America that is as fresh and as hopeful as it used to be.

During his campaign for the presidency, many critics mocked Reagan for pursuing such a vision. The critics said that there is no going back to the America of yesteryear, and that Reagan's desire to recapture old — some said outmoded — value was naive and misdirected.



Bob Greene

the power to change the feelings Reagan had about his country. By making light of the shooting, Reagan was saying that it had no more importance than it actually was: the irrational action of a disturbed young man.

President Reagan was not going to join in the hand-wringing over what the shooting meant about American society. He was not going to be part of the chorus bemoaning what has happened to our national life. He still believed that the soul of America was good, and he was refusing to allow someone like John W. Hinckley Jr. to overrule his convictions.

So while the rest of America was debating the philosophical implications of the shooting, Reagan was inquiring of one of his assistants: "Does anybody know what that guy's beef was?" To the president, the murder attempt was no more than that: a man with a beef, not a comment on the nation's health.

AND BEFORE LONG Reagan was wondering out loud whether he would be able to throw out the first pitch of the

new baseball season — another graphic indication that he chose to linger on the sunshine of hopefulness, not the murkiness of despair.

Reagan knows that he was elected as president because most people trusted the things he was saying about the nation and what it can be. And he wants his countrymen to know that the actions of one gunman have not changed his mind about any of those things. He doesn't want anyone else to change their minds, either.

If Reagan recovers as fully as it is hoped he does, the time will come when political criticism and partisan debate over his policies are as fervid as they ever were. And that is as it should be.

But one thing will not change. In the days following the attempt on his life, by reaffirming his hopes for his country, Ronald Reagan has shown us all — supporters and critics alike — something we are not likely to forget. We have here one remarkable man.

Bob Greene is a columnist for the Chicago Tribune.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 23, 1981

Dear Al:

Thank you for sending the article. We're all very grateful to have been spared what initially looked like certain tragedy, and I'm particularly thankful that I had the good sense to duck when I did.

The President and Jim Brady and the others are doing very well, and business is returning to normal.

Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Alfred Alves
1746 Shasta Avenue
San Jose, CA 95128

20 April '81

Dear Mike:

MKD #1

Just thought you might be interested in seeing what they are saying about you out west.

I can still see the expression on your face (TV) when those shots went off.

Quite an experience Mike, take care & best wishes.

Sincerely,
J. A. Alvis

Sent
Herbiv Smith
article from
San Jose
Mercury News

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 23, 1981

Dear Kevin:

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Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Kevin Sheehan
c/o Hannaford Co.
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Los Angeles, CA 90024

KEVIN M. SHEEHAN

4-11-81

Hi Mike

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10960 Wilshire Blvd
Los Angeles, Ca. Ste 422
90024

You're a lucky man. I know many who know you have expressed ~~prob~~ probably the same thoughts as I had either by letters or phone calls to you. I can only say that it almost made me sick to see you so close to the action when that disgusting event took place. I'm thankful everyone survived the attempt, and I was amazed at how well you (the cabinet) handled the situation. I know it increased the respect that even I have for Mr. Reagan and his administration. I think that is probably the feeling across the nation.

I've enrolled again at UCLA, and I'm ~~still~~ aiming for graduation in December of this year. I can't wait. I also wanted to tell you that I'm doing an internship for the Hannaford Corporation. I'll be working for Dennis and if Mr. Hannaford's son doesn't work there this summer I plan to stay with the job. The internship is for a class at UCLA. I start work this Monday. Take care of yourself, and say hello to the family for me. Sincerely,
Kevin Sheehan

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 21, 1981

Dear Henry:

We're all very grateful to have been spared what initially looked like certain tragedy, and I'm particularly thankful that I had the good sense to duck when I did.

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Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Henry O. Dormann
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New York, N. Y. 10022

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7/10/81

14 April 1981

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff & Assistant
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Michael:

I was in Brazil meeting with President Figueiredo for an interview when the horrible news came of the terrible shooting. Thank God you were safe. I was terribly distressed as the whole world was to hear that the President had been shot. I've written to him separately to extend our prayers and best regards but to hear that you escaped was wonderful news and we are all most thankful.

I tried to telex you from Brasilia but unfortunately, The White House has an unlisted telex number (that's even better than an unlisted telephone number) so I thought I would wait to send you this personal note to let you know our prayers are with you and that we are thinking of you often. We have every hope that God will protect the President and you in the future in your most difficult and challenging work.

With all good wishes and best personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,



HENRY O. DORMANN
President & Editor-in-Chief

How did that idea we discussed turn out?

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 20, 1981

Dear Bill:

We're all very grateful to have been spared what initially looked like certain tragedy, and I'm particularly thankful that I had the good sense to duck when I did.

The President and Jim Brady and the others are doing very well, and business is returning to normal.

Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. William Mazzaco
Packaging Innovators Corp.
2727 McCone Avenue
Hayward, CA 94545

*form letter
Dear Bill*



packaging
innovators corp.

April 3, 1981

Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House

Dear Mike;

That was close! Thank God you weren't hit.

I hope that the President and your other comrades have a speedy and complete recovery.

Tell the President that many of the people of this country are willing to take our medicine to insure a realistic and stable financial base. Keep up the good work!

Best Wishes,

Bill

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April 20, 1981

Dear Dr. Young:

We're all very grateful to have been spared what initially looked like certain tragedy, and I'm particularly thankful that I had the good sense to duck when I did.

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Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

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Sacramento, CA 95823

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April 1, 1981

Mr. Mike Deaver
c/o The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mike,

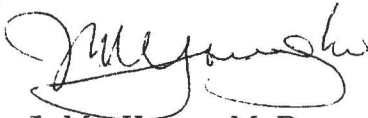
My family and I wish to express our deepest concern and sympathy, as do all Americans, to President and Mrs. Reagan and his family over the outrageous assassination attempt on the President a few days ago.

While we concentrated on the developments of the events that evolved over our television, we felt digusted and helpless and are grateful that the President and the rest of the people are improving rapidly.

I could not help but wonder why other countries less stable than we are would have so much less incidence of assassination attempts on thier leaders than we do. Do we need to look at things like tighter gun control, automatic capital punishment, less exposure of the President to the public and bullet-proof vest more realistically now?

Again, my heartfelt prayers to the President and best wishes to you.

Very truly yours,



J. M. Young M.D.

April 20, 1981

Dear John:

We're all very grateful to have been spared what initially looked like certain tragedy, and I'm particularly thankful that I had the good sense to duck when I did.

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Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. John H. McComish
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San Rafael, CA 94903

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JOHN H. McCOMISH

April 3, 1981

John H. McComish
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Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The Whitehouse
Washington, D.C. 20500

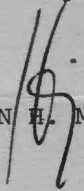
Dear Michael:

I want to express to you my deep sorrow over the events that occurred this past week. At the same time I am thankful that the President is well and from all reports, is making an outstanding recovery. The other three men are also on my mind, especially Jim Brady, and I pray for their full recovery. Finally, I am relieved that you personally escaped injury.

The administration has laid down sound policies and has made fine progress in the first two months. Much has been accomplished by the leadership of President Reagan through his direct contact with the public. What ever else happens as an outgrowth of this assassination attempt, I think it is vital that he maintain this public contact.

On the lighter side, Mom tells me that your ivy arrived in the Napa Valley and hit the ground running. Soon the county will have another set of varietals to boast about. Take care of yourself, you are doing a great job, and give my best to Carolyn, Amanda and Blair.

Best regards,


JOHN H. McCOMISH

JHM:cm

April 20, 1981

Dear John:

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Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. John T. Hay
California Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 1736
Sacramento, CA 95808

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John T. Hay • Executive Vice President

April 1, 1981

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Dear Mike*

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President and
Deputy Chief of the White House Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

You're doing a great job and we all appreciate your efforts. You, Lyn, Ed and others certainly were the glue that held everything together last Monday. We are grateful to you for this.

Best regards,

John T. Hay

JTH:jmc

P.S. Enclosed is a list of our support efforts to date.

CALIFORNIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Action Supporting

PRESIDENT REAGAN'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAM

(California Spending Limit Coalition)

- February 5, 1981 President Reagan's report to the nation on the economy. President Reagan states that he will present an economic recovery program to a joint session of Congress on February 18.
- February 10, 1981 Letter from John Hay to California Chambers of Commerce advising of the February 18 speech and what can be done to support the upcoming economic recovery program.
- February 13, 1981 Speech by John Hay before the California Chamber of Commerce Executives in Sunnyvale discussing support of upcoming economic recovery program.
- February 18, 1981 President Reagan's address to a joint session of Congress presenting his economic recovery program.
- February 19, 1981 Joseph F. Alibrandi, President of Whittaker Corporation and a California Chamber of Commerce Board Member sends letter to Whittaker Corporation shareholders urging support of President Reagan's economic recovery program.
- March 6, 1981 California Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors reviews and recommends that the Board support President Reagan's economic recovery program of spending reductions and tax cuts.
- March 11, 1981 Letter from John Hay to California Congressional Delegation expressing support of President Reagan's economic recovery program.
- March 11, 1981 John Hay speaks to an association of San Bernardino County Chambers of Commerce (52) at a "Legislative Briefing" held by the California Chamber of Commerce, Sacramento, urging support of President Reagan's economic recovery program.
- March 17, 1981 Speech by John Hay to Fremont Chamber of Commerce and five chambers from surrounding areas urging support of President Reagan's economic recovery program.
- March 19, 1981 Business Caucus, Sacramento. More than 180 persons (chamber executives, local chamber presidents, legislative committee chairmen and corporate representatives) representing 50 northern California cities. Keynote address by John Hay and luncheon speech by California Chamber of Commerce Second Vice President Clay McGowan.
- March 20, 1981 Business Caucus, Costa Mesa. 114 persons (chamber executives, local chamber presidents, legislative committee chairmen and corporate representatives) representing 36 southern California cities. Keynote address by John Hay and luncheon speech by California Chamber of Commerce First Vice President Shirley Chilton.

- March 20, 1981 March 11 letter from John Hay to California Congressional Delegation published in Chamber Alert reaching chamber membership (approximately 7500), state legislators (120), district offices of state legislators (182), statewide media (approximately 1,080), California mayors (approximately 180), local chambers of commerce (350), County Supervisor Boards (290), California Congressional Delegation (45), California Congressional Delegation District Offices (approximately 50), and private subscriptions (approximately 650) for a total distribution of 10,467.
- March 25, 1981 John Hay will speak to Pasadena Chamber of Commerce (30) at a "Legislative Briefing" held by the California Chamber of Commerce, Sacramento, and will speak at future "Legislative Briefings" urging support of President Reagan's economic recovery program.
- March 25-27, 1981 Mailing to California Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will be sent urging all Board Members to send letters to their shareholders similar to Joseph F. Alibrandi's letter to Whittaker shareholders.
- March 26, 1981 John Hay will speak to La Mesa Chamber of Commerce and seven chambers from surrounding area urging support of President Reagan's economic recovery program.
- April 7, 1981 John Hay will speak to Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce and chambers from surrounding area urging support of President Reagan's economic recovery program. John Hay will speak before other local chambers on the economic recovery program in the future.

April 20, 1981

Dear Jean and Jack:

We're all very grateful to have been spared what initially looked like certain tragedy, and I'm particularly thankful that I had the good sense to duck when I did.

The President and Jim Brady and the others are doing very well, and business is returning to normal.

Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

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El Cajon, CA 92020

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JACK B. LINDSEY
1594 HACIENDA DRIVE • EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA 92020

MIKE 2

Dear Mike:

Dear Jean + Jack

Jean and I would just like to express our deep gratitude for your continued safety and protection.

We are so very grateful that you are there and serve in such a wonderful way. The world little knows of the devotion and loyalty of those around Ron. But we do.

We send our love and prayers to you and the family.

With kindest personal regards.

Jack
4-9-81

April 20, 1981

Dear Della and John:

We're all very grateful to have been spared what initially looked like certain tragedy, and I'm particularly thankful that I had the good sense to duck when I did.

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Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. and Mrs. John Knowles
3743 College Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95818

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Dear Carolyn and Mike

— You both have been in our thoughts since Monday's tragic events.

We were so glad that Mike was not injured, and we are with you in support in spirit as Mike's called upon to deal with the special pressures and sacrifices ahead in the next few weeks.

Fondly,

MKD #1

John and Bella

April 20, 1981

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Krilich:

We're all very grateful to have been spared what initially looked like certain tragedy, and I'm particularly thankful that I had the good sense to duck when I did.

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Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Krilich
1110 Fidler Lane
Silver Spring, MD 20910

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Dear Mr. Michael Deaver:

I must tell you Sir, how grateful we are of your loyal support to President Reagan and the First Lady, and your dedication to serve our Country, and you "being the scenes" leadership - during the horrible attempt on President Reagan's life - and the crisis our Nation went through this past week.

We are so grateful that God has heard our prayers and the prayers of all the millions of American citizens who have pleaded with God to spare the lives of President Reagan, Jim Brady, Tim McCarthy and Tom Delahanty.

Just as we are grateful to those three American Heroes - who took the assassin's

bullets so that they might save the life of our President - we are thankful and indebted to the people loyally serving the President and our Nation during this crisis.

Teamwork is so essential!

Please give our thanks to the members of your staff - for their unwavering devotion, loyalty and professional poise and courage during what has been the worst and most dreadful crisis our Nation has faced during my lifetime.

I pray that God will not fail His duty to protect the President's life and that he will recover soon ^{for good}.
Sincerely,

JIM & FRANCES KRILICH
1110 FIDLER LANE
SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

Frances & Jim

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April 20, 1981.

Dear Suzi:

We're all very grateful to have been spared what initially looked like certain tragedy, and I'm particularly thankful that I had the good sense to duck when I did.

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Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Miss Suzi Wilson
/110 34th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816

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MKD #1
Dear Suzi!

5 Apr 81

Dear Mike —

Thank God you, too, weren't injured when the barrage of bullets hit! Looked like it was a close call for you!

Please express my best wishes to "the Governor" for a speedy recovery ... all of us out here are so thankful that he wasn't more seriously injured!

We think of everyone often — and are so pleased with the respect that has returned to the White House!

Suzi (Deussing) Wilson

April 20, 1981

Dear Helen and Frank:

We're all very grateful to have been spared what initially looked like certain tragedy, and I'm particularly thankful that I had the good sense to duck when I did.

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Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walton
267 J Avenue
Coronado, CA 92118

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Dear Mike,

April 3, 1981

As we watched the television pictures, we feared at first that you too had been hit. Now we are saying endless prayers of thanks and praising God that all the victims of this moment of horror are evidently recovering.

So, it is with particular meaning that we send you this little original by an African street artist to remind you of your halcyon days in Nairobi and to wish you a very happy birthday. (The painter is Mujumbura, Luwundi).

We know the Lord smiles on Ronald Reagan, but we have also often said in the quiet of our home conversations, that he must also have a green Irish horseshoe up his ass. No lead a charmed life. If ever I catch you in the shower I'll be looking for your horseshoe too!

All of you are looking great from way out here, and we send our love and best wishes to Carol, Amanda and Blair. God bless you all.

Helen and Frank Walton

April 20, 1981

Dear Ruthie:

We're all very grateful to have been spared what initially looked like certain tragedy, and I'm particularly thankful that I had the good sense to duck when I did.

The President and Jim Brady and the others are doing very well, and business is returning to normal.

Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mrs. Ruthie Johnson
District Assistant to
James A. McClure
United States Senator
307 Federal Building
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

March 31, 1981

Mr. Michael Deaver
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

*From letter
to Deaver*

Dear Mike:

My heart nearly stopped when I saw those pictures of you and President Reagan. After seeing them over and over from all angles, I have to believe it was a miracle you weren't hit.

God had to have other plans for you. His arms were certainly around you.

Our prayers are with you all.

Sincerely,

Ruthie

Ruthie Johnson

Address:

Mrs. Ruthie Johnson
District Assistant to
James A. McClure
United States Senator
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Coeur d'Alene ID 83814