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May 1, 1987

Dear Mrs. Walters:

Thank you for your recent message to Senator Baker. He appreciates your support and confidence as well as your suggestions.

Senator Baker has indeed been invited to your Lincoln Day banquet in 1988. Regrettably, this event is too far in the future for him to consider at this point. As next year's Lincoln Day celebration approaches, a decision will be made on whether he might attend.

Again, thank you for your kind words for the Chief of Staff. He sends you and all his fellow Washington County Republicans his warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mrs. L. C. Walters
2655 Stanton
Fayetteville, AR 72701

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May 1, 1987

Dear George:

Thanks for inviting me to attend the dinner for Dick Ferrin, the new President of Maryville College.

I regret that the heavy demands of my schedule prevent me from accepting the invitation. I appreciate the kind offer, however, and extend my best wishes for a memorable and successful evening.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. George D. Webster
Webster, Chamberlain, Bean & McKevitt
1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

HHB/CAD/jz 5HHBA

May 1, 1987

Dear Clement:

It gives me great pleasure to add my own best wishes to the many you will receive on your birthday. Few men can reflect on a lifetime so full of extraordinary achievements. May those reflections include many warm memories and may your celebration be all that you could hope for.

Joy and I wish you every happiness on your special day and always. Congratulations and Happy Birthday.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. W. Clement Stone
ADN Corporation
123 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606

HHB/KCS/jz 5HHBB
cc: Lorraine Camarano

May 1, 1987

Dear Mr. Shaw:

Thank you for inviting me to address the dinner dance sponsored by the Danbury Republican Committee.

Regrettably, due to the heavy demands of my schedule, I'm unable to accept your invitation. I appreciate your kind offer, however, and, as a fellow Republican, wish you and your candidates much success with this event and in the coming election.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. William H. Shaw
43 Olympic Drive
Danbury, CT 06810

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

May 1, 1987

Dear Jack:

Thanks very much for sending me your views on the critical HIV/AIDS situation. I couldn't agree with you more. It is an extremely serious situation and deserving of the highest levels of attention.

I've forwarded your analysis to the people on our Domestic Policy staff who are working on this issue. I've also made Bob Tuttle aware of your generous offer to serve on an AIDS commission should one be established. With so much to be done, your efforts to help solve this crisis are greatly appreciated.

Again, thanks for your concern and for keeping me informed.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Harrison H. Schmitt
Post Office Box 14338
Albuquerque, NM 87191-4338

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cc: w/incoming copy to Bob Tuttle
w/incoming copy to Domestic Policy Council

May 1, 1987

Dear George:

Thank you for your note commending John Nettles on his work in coordinating military support for your recent trip to Moscow. I'll make sure his superiors are aware of his efforts and your kind comments.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable George P. Shultz
Secretary of State
Washington, DC 20520

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cc: w/incoming copy to Richard P. Riley,
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May 1, 1987

Dear Dr. Senese:

Thank you for your message commending the talent and work of Ms. Stella Guerra in her position as Director of Equal Opportunity Employment for the Air Force. She exemplifies the very theme she elaborated in her award-winning speech.

All of us at the White House, and especially the President, are deeply grateful for the many outstanding people who serve this Administration and make it work. It's good to learn more about them as individuals, and I appreciate your taking the time to let us know of Ms. Guerra's particularly distinguished record.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Dr. Donald J. Senese
7938 Bayberry Drive
Alexandria, VA 22306

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May 1, 1987

Dear Dick:

Thanks for your message regarding the establishment of the National Leadership Coalition on AIDS.

Solving the problem of AIDS will require all the talent and initiative we can muster, and it's encouraging to learn of the efforts of groups such as the Coalition. I appreciate your keeping me informed of the Coalition and assure you that I'll make sure those in the policy-making process are aware of its work.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Richard S. Schweiker
President
American Council of Life Insurance
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004-2599

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Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. W. Clement Stone
AON Corporation
123 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606

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cc: ~~Lorraine~~ Camarano, Rm. 61

May 1, 1987

Dear Tom:

Thanks for your message and for your gracious words of support. I truly appreciate them.

Regarding your recommendation of Robert Nathan for appointment to the Board of the Tennessee Valley Authority, I'm happy to circulate his resume along with your comments to the appropriate White House officials for their review. You can be sure he'll be given every consideration.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Tom E. Nesbitt, Sr., M.D.
Urology Associates
Baptist Medical Plaza
2011 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37203

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cc: w/copy of inc. to B. Tuttle

May 1, 1987

Dear Governor Mickelson:

Thanks for your message. I, too, enjoyed our chance to get together while you were in Washington, and I especially appreciated your vote of confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable George S. Mickelson
Governor of South Dakota
Pierre, SD 57501

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May 1, 1987

Dear Mr. Myers:

Thank you for your letter recommending Dr. Niara Sudarkasa for a position on the National Science Board.

I'm happy to forward your recommendation to the Office of Presidential Personnel. You can be sure she will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Samuel L. Myers
National Association for Equal
Opportunity in Higher Education
2243 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

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cc: w/copy of incoming to WH Personnel

May 1, 1987

Dear Arthur:

I apologize for the delay in my response, but thank you sincerely for your kind words of support.

Thanks also for inviting me to address the Washington Conference of the American Stock Exchange. I regret that, due to the heavy demands of my schedule, I'm unable to accept your invitation. I appreciate your kind offer, however, and extend my best wishes for a productive and successful Conference.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Arthur Levitt, Jr.
Chairman
American Stock Exchange
86 Trinity Place
New York, NY 10006

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May 1, 1987

Dear Manuel:

Thank you for inviting me to attend the roundtable breakfasts sponsored by the Endowment for Excellence in Education.

Regrettably, due to the heavy demands of my schedule, I'm unable to accept the invitation. I appreciate your offer, however, and thank you for informing me about this project.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Manuel Lujan, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

May 1, 1987

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter recommending Robert Gooch for appointment to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

I'm happy to circulate your comments to all those in the decision-making chain. You can be sure he'll be given every consideration.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. James F. Keegan
Senior Vice President
Commerce Investments
One Commerce Square
Memphis, TN 38150

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cc: w/incoming copy to Bob Tuttle

May 1, 1987

Dear Mr. Justice:

Thank you for your message requesting that the State of Delaware be considered for one of two pilot highway projects to be chosen by the Secretary of Transportation.

I am happy to forward your request to the appropriate officials at the Department of Transportation for their review and consideration. Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Kermit H. Justice
Secretary
Delaware Department of Transportation
Post Office Box 778
Dover, DE 19903

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cc: w/copy of inc. to DOT

May 1, 1987

Dear Rudolf:

Thank you so much for your message and kind words.

I'm delighted to hear from you, and I hope when I am next in Germany we will have the opportunity to meet in person. I am happy to enclose the photograph you requested. It comes with my warm best wishes, which I trust you will pass on to the entire Harders family.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Rudolf Harders
Mayor
D-6370 Oberursel (Taunus)
Rathaus
Germany

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

May 1, 1987

Dear Mr. Hinduja:

Thank you for your recent letter and kind words.

I regret that our schedules did not permit us to arrange a meeting during your visit to Washington. I'm afraid that the heavy demands of my new job keep my schedule quite full with little leeway. I do appreciate your invitation, however, and extend my warm best wishes to you and your brother.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. S. P. Hinduja
Sangam Ltd.
New Zealand House
80 Haymarket
London SW1Y 4TE
England

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May 1, 1987

Dear Dick:

Thanks for your letter suggesting a meeting with S. P. Hinduja.

I regret that our schedules did not allow us to meet, but I do appreciate your interest and concern in making the suggestion.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Richard Helms
President
Safeer Company
Suite 402
1627 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: w/copy of incoming to Carlucci/FYI

May 1, 1987

Dear Judy:

Thank you for your letter recommending Mary Jo Arndt for reappointment to the National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs.

I'm happy to circulate your recommendation to the appropriate White House officials. You can be sure she'll be given every consideration.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Miss Judy Hughes
President
National Federation of
Republican Women
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20003

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cc: w/incoming copy to Bob Tuttle

May 1, 1987

Dear Fred:

Thanks for the note.

I'm delighted the interview went so well and even more delighted at the title -- I've always wanted my own show. I'm confident your "glorious start" is the beginning of sustained success, and I'm glad I could contribute.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Fred Graham
WKRN
441 Murfreesboro Road
Nashville, TN 37210

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May 1, 1987

Dear Mr. Fanelli:

Thank you for inviting me to attend the dinner cruise sponsored by the Business-Industry Political Action Committee.

Regrettably, due to the heavy demands of my schedule, I'm unable to accept the invitation. I appreciate your kind offer, however, and wish you smooth sailing and a relaxing cruise.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Joseph J. Fanelli
President
Business-Industry Political
Action Committee
1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006-4697

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

May 1, 1987

Dear Jim:

Many thanks for your kind note. It was good to hear from you, and your confidence is most welcome and appreciated. I'll do my best to live up to it.

Glad to hear your work with NASA continues to go well, even if it does mean negotiating Washington's rush hour -- a task that's frequently more frustrating and complex than a space shot. By the way, after a couple of months on the job here, I can assure you that yours isn't the only hair turning a little grey.

Joy and I send our warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. James Foster Fanseen
Weems Creek Drive
Annapolis, MD 21401

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

May 1, 1987

Dear Helen:

Thanks for your kind message. As always, I deeply appreciate your support and friendship. I've passed your good words along to Tom as well.

Regarding your recommendation of Mitzi Henderson-Ayala, I'm happy to circulate your comments among the appropriate White House officials. You can be sure that she'll be given every consideration.

As always, it's good to hear from you, and I hope you're enjoying a beautiful Tennessee spring.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Miss Helen Exum
Chattanooga News-Free Press
400 East 11th Street
Chattanooga, TN 37401

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May 1, 1987

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your message regarding the postponement of the "Golden Oldies" event to benefit The Nancy Reagan Drug Abuse Fund.

I would be happy to reconsider your invitation to serve on the event's Honorary Committee and would appreciate your contacting me again closer to the new date. Thanks once more for the kind invitation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Joseph W. Canzeri
The Canzeri Company
3158 O Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

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May 1, 1987

Dear Mr. Carnahan:

Thank you for your letter enclosing a copy of an invitation to the President to attend the Circumnavigators Club annual dinner this fall.

I'm happy to forward your invitation to the White House Scheduling Office. You can be sure it will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. A. Vernon Carnahan
President
Circumnavigators Club
24 East 39th Street
New York, NY 10016

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cc: w/copy of incoming to Fred Ryan

May 1, 1987

Dear Bayard:

Many thanks for your message. Your words are far too generous, but I enjoyed them anyway.

Seriously, I really appreciate your kind note. This job isn't easy, but the support I've received from my friends has been a tremendous boost and I'm deeply grateful for it.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. J. Bayard Boyle, Jr.
Boyle Investment Company
Post Office Box 17800
Memphis, TN 38187

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

May 1, 1987

Dear Margaret:

I'm sorry, too; it would have been a treat for Joy and me to see you in Santa Barbara. We expect you to be more on top of your schedule next time. By the way, thanks for the applause report. While it lasts, I'll take all I can get.

Joy and I send our warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Margaret Martin Brock
1404 Century Towers West
2220 Avenue of the Stars
Los Angeles, CA 90067

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

May 1, 1987

Dear Lamar:

Thanks for your message recommending Robert Gooch for membership on the Securities and Exchange Commission.

I'm happy to circulate your comments to everyone involved in the decision-making chain. You can be sure he'll be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Lamar Alexander
2A Coronation Avenue
Mosman 2088
New South Wales
Australia

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cc: w/copy of incoming to B.Tuttle

May 1, 1987

Dear Michael:

Many thanks for your letter, and congratulations on the good work at Pepperdine.

I'm sorry I missed you out in California, but I would like to get together. Please let me know the next time you'll be in Washington, and we can try and set something up.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Michael F. Adams
Vice President for
University Affairs
Pepperdine University
Malibu, CA 90265

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May 4, 1987

Dear Rog:

Thanks for your letter requesting a birthday message from the President for Joe Baron on May 15.

I have sent your message to the appropriate White House staff member who will see that your request is met.

With best wishes to you and Mary,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. G. R. C. Stuart
Penn, Stuart, Eskridge & Jones
Post Office Box 2288
Abingdon, VA 24210

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cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano~~
~~Kathleen Hogan~~ w/copy of incoming

May 4, 1987

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your recent letter.

I appreciate your concern for the need to preserve peace with the Soviet Union. Few issues -- if any -- are more important to this President. Nothing short of a truly beneficial arms control agreement will please President Reagan, and in that spirit, we continue to defend our heritage of liberty and justice as we visualize a safer world for the generations to come.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Allen M. Rosenthal
Apartment 308
306 Bora Bora Way
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

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Apartment 308
306 Bora Bora Way
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

May 4, 1987

Dear Judge Kessler:

Thank you for your letter recommending Judge Robert Nichols for an appointment to the Federal District Court, Southern District of Ohio. I'm sorry for the delay in responding.

As you are probably aware, another candidate has been selected for this important position. Nevertheless, I appreciate having the benefit of your comments and learning of your strong support for Judge Nichols.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable John W. Kessler
Judge
Court of Common Pleas
Montgomery County Courts Building
41 North Perry Street
Dayton, Ohio 45422

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 63 OEOB
cc: A. B. Culvahouse (FYI)

birthday

May 4, 1987

Dear Jean:

I am delighted to send my congratulations on your 90th birthday. The passage of many years only adds extra warmth to the memories I have of the days our families spent together in Tennessee. I hope that your special day is filled with such memories, too, and with the love and laughter of family and friends.

May your celebration on May 8 be truly happy and may you experience the joy of your birthday again and again in the years to come.

With warmest wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Jean F. Johnson
Apartment 205
610 Horizons East
Boynton Beach, Florida 33435

HHB/WJB/CAD/jz 5HHBB
WHcc:
Mr. and Mrs. George R. Nixon
6100 Lovejoy Road
Perry, MI 48872

cc: Lorraine Camarano

May 4, 1987

Dear Eliot:

Thank you for your kind words.

I agree with your assessment of James Billington and expect good things to come from his term as Librarian of Congress.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Eliot Janeway
President
Janeway Publishing and
Research Corporation
15 East 80th Street
New York, NY 10021

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May 4, 1987

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610 Horizons East
Boynton Beach, Florida 33435

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WHcc:
Mr. and Mrs. George R. Nixon
6100 Lovejoy Road
Perry, MI 48872

cc: Lorraine Camarano

May 4, 1987

Dear Orville:

Things have changed a bit since your letter of February 23.

Your ideas are impressive, and I will keep them in mind now and in the future. You may be sure that I will contact you if I need more information on your alternative proposal for domestic farm policy.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Orville L. Freeman
President
Agriculture Council of America
Suite 601
1250 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

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cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano~~

May 4, 1987

Dear Lee:

Things remain as busy as when we last spoke, but I don't suppose that surprises you.

You were thoughtful to wait a month before sending your resume. I have forwarded your letter to the appropriate members of the White House staff for their attention. Please know that you will be given every consideration for a position at the White House and that your resume will be kept in our personnel files.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Lisa Marie Frisina
Apartment 710
5375 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22304

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

May 4, 1987

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for the honor of being invited to be your guest at the Washington performance of the Turkish National Folk Dance Company.

Regrettably, due to the heavy demands of my schedule, I am unable to accept the invitation. I do appreciate your kind offer, however. I am well aware of the excellent reputation enjoyed by the Company, and I know everyone attending the event will be treated to a memorable evening featuring the grace and beauty of Turkish dance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

His Excellency
Dr. Sukru Elekdag
Ambassador of Turkey
Turkish Embassy
2010 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano~~

May 4, 1987

Dear Judge Brown:

I am sorry for the delay in responding to your letter recommending Judge Robert Nichols for an appointment to the Federal District Court, Southern District of Ohio.

Your strong support for Judge Nichols has been noted, but, as you may be aware, another candidate has been selected for this important position. Nevertheless, I appreciate your interest in writing.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Robert M. Brown
Judge
Court of Common Pleas
Montgomery County Courts Building
41 North Perry Street
Dayton, Ohio 45422

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 63 OEOB
cc: A. B. Culvahouse (FYI)

May 5, 1987

Dear Ms. Stansberry:

Thank you for inviting me to attend the 17th Annual Area V Joseph P. Kennedy Special Olympics in Oak Ridge.

Regrettably, due to the heavy demands of my schedule, I was unable to accept the invitation. I appreciate your kind offer, however, and hope the event was filled with fun and good sportsmanship for everyone participating.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Sue Stansberry
55 Outer Drive
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

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May 5, 1987

Dear Mr. Radin:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your report regarding the restructuring of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

As you noted, I'm very interested in this matter. You have obviously put a lot of thought and effort into your report, and I'm looking forward to reading it. Thanks for keeping me informed.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Alex Radin
President
Radin & Associates, Inc.
Suite 235
1200 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

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May 5, 1987

Dear Ron:

Thank you for your kind letter and for inviting me to attend the Appreciation Dinner hosted by the Southeast Tourism Society.

I regret that, due to the heavy demands of my schedule, I'm unable to accept the invitation. I appreciate your kind offer, however, and extend my best wishes for a festive dinner and hoedown.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Ronald S. Ligon
Tennessee Vice President
Southeast Tourism Society
Post Office Box 332
Franklin, TN 37065

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, Rm. 61

May 5, 1987

Dear Judge Baxter:

Thank you for your recent letter. It is indeed a pleasure to hear from you, and I appreciate your prayers.

You will be happy to learn that the President will deliver the 106th annual commencement address at Tuskegee University this coming Sunday, May 10.

Thanks again for writing and please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Randolph Baxter
Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court
for the Northern District of Ohio
Cleveland, OH 44114

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 5, 1987

Dear Mr. Quartararo:

Thank you for inviting me to address the Dutchess County Republican Committee at its Annual Dinner on June 6.

I regret that I must decline your invitation as I will be traveling with the President in Europe at the time. I appreciate your kind offer, however, and I ask you to extend my best wishes to my fellow Republicans in Dutchess County.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Anthony Quartararo
Chairman
Dutchess County
Republican Committee
9 Cannon Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

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May 6, 1987

Dear Dr. Ryan:

Thank you for your letter recommending Ronald J. Webb for a position in the Department of Defense.

I'm happy to circulate your recommendation to the appropriate White House officials for their review. You can be sure he will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Dr. John W. Ryan
President
Indiana University
Bryan Hall 200
Bloomington, Indiana 47405

cc: w/incoming to Bob Tuttle

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

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May 6, 1987

Dear Elvis:

Thank you very much for your letter recommending Hugh Mabe. I will look into the matter right away, and we will see what can be done.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 6, 1987

Dear Mr. Berry:

Senator Baker was pleased to receive both your letter and the April issue of Library Journal. He appreciates having the materials the Journal assembled on the position of Librarian of Congress.

As I'm sure you are aware, the President has nominated James Billington as the next Librarian of Congress. A copy of the White House press release regarding Dr. Billington is enclosed.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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May 6, 1987

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Thank you for inviting me to attend the Southern Legislative Conference on August 17-19 in Little Rock. I am well aware of the important work undertaken at SLC meetings, as you discuss critical issues facing the South and the nation as a whole.

I will be travelling with the President during that time and will therefore be unable to accept your kind offer. Nevertheless, you have my best wishes for a most successful conference.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Donald J. Blandford
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