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May 12, 1987

Dear Gary:

Thank you for sending me your report concerning a proposed television studio for the White House. I appreciate having this thorough work, as well as your thoughts and recommendations on this matter.

You know that I used the Senate's television facilities a great deal -- it would be difficult to find a bigger fan of this effective communications tool. However, the next few months are critical for the President, and he faces a wide array of domestic and foreign policy challenges. It seems to me, quite simply, that it would be inappropriate to undertake such a major endeavor at this time.

I thank you for your superb report and will keep it for future reference.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Gary Schuster
Room 1
Old Executive Office Building
The White House
Washington, D.C.

HHB/JCT/WJB/CAD/jfc 5HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 12, 1987

Dear Sue:

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

It is always good to hear of the fine work being done by the Oak Ridge Jaycees. You know how much I admire the spirit of Americans who give of their time and abilities to make life better for others.

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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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 12, 1987

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Room 1
Old Executive Office Building
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 12, 1987

Dear Dr. Longmire:

Mrs. Reagan brought your strong endorsement of Dr. Daniel Bolognesi of Duke University for appointment to the National Cancer Advisory Board to my attention.

The President has already selected another prominent individual in the field of AIDS research to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the death of Dr. Carter; the candidate is currently in the clearance process and we expect announcement in the near future.

I have advised Bob Tuttle, Director of Presidential Personnel, of your recommendation of Dr. Bolognesi, and can assure you that he will be given serious consideration for the next available appointment to the Board.

Thank you for bringing Dr. Bolognesi's expertise in this vital area to our attention.

Sincerely,

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

Dr. W. P. Longmire
Center for the Health Sciences
Department of Surgery
School of Medicine
University of California,
Los Angeles School of Medicine
Los Angeles, California 90024

cc: w/copy of incoming to Bob Tuttle

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Ehardt:

Thank you for your letter to the Chief of Staff expressing an interest in the Baker family history.

Senator Baker appreciates the many people who have written regarding their family histories and indicated the possibility that they may be related to him. Regrettably, we do not have the resources at the White House to provide an in-depth genealogical study. As a consequence, we are unable to confirm your family's relationship to Mr. Baker.

I am happy to enclose for you the photographs you requested which come with Senator Baker's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Arthur L. Ehardt, Sr.
18 W 170 16th Street
Villa Park, IL 60181

Enclosures: ~~Autographed~~ photo of President and
~~Autographed~~ photo of Vice President

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Adams:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the U.S. negotiating position for the Vienna talks on protecting the stratospheric ozone layer.

I appreciate having the benefit of your views and I have circulated your letter to officials with the Office of Management and Budget for their direct response. You should be hearing from them shortly.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John H. Adams
Natural Resources Defense Council
1350 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

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cc: w/inc to OMB (Jim Miller) for direct response to Mr. Adams
cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 12, 1987

Dear Orso:

Thank you for your recent messages. I'm sorry for the delay in responding.

The President has reviewed the energy and national security concerns related to current or projected oil import levels. The President's views and recommendations on this issue are encompassed in the enclosed Presidential statement of May 6, 1987.

Our review has indicated that on an overall national basis an oil import fee is not a desirable choice and we continue to oppose this idea.

However, I do appreciate your keeping me informed on what is obviously an issue of great importance to our nation's security and well-being.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Orso Cobb
Union National Bank Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Enclosure: Msg to Congress 05/06/87

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cc: Michael Driggs, Room 224 OEOB

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 13, 1987

Dear Mr. Weeks:

Thank you for your letter and warm words of support.

It was good of you to keep me posted on your latest projects. I appreciate your offer to present me with copies of your upcoming volumes on the history of the American Indian. Although it is too far in advance for any decision at this point, I will be happy to give your offer every consideration once your books are published and a specific date is in view.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Philip Weeks
Lecturer in History and
Academic Advisor
Academic Advising Services
The University of Akron
Akron, OH 44325

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 13, 1987

Dear Dean:

Tom Griscom has brought your kind letter of April 9 to my attention. It was good to hear from you and I'm sorry for the delay in responding.

I always enjoy opportunities to return to Tennessee, and addressing those top students who are the hope of America's future would have been especially rewarding. However, as you know, it was not possible for me to be with you on those particular dates because of the President's travel plans and the demands of my own schedule. Nevertheless, thanks again for thinking of me.

With my warm best wishes to you and to each of the students,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Dean Stone
Editor - Vice President
The Daily Times
Post Office Box 568
Maryville, Tennessee 37803-0568

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 13, 1987

Dear Larry:

Thanks for your kind words of encouragement and offer of assistance. They're truly appreciated.

Regarding an appearance at Liberty Mutual's 75th anniversary celebration, I'm afraid I must decline due to the heavy demands of my schedule. I appreciate the kind invitation, however, and ask that you please extend my best wishes to the people of Liberty Mutual as they celebrate this milestone.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Larry Speakes
Senior Vice President
Communications
Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.
One Liberty Plaza
165 Broadway
New York, NY 10080

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 13, 1987

Dear Mrs. Stotz:

Thank you for your letter of April 27, 1987, regarding the President's meeting with the White House Fellows.

I apologize for any inconvenience caused by the confusion in scheduling this meeting. As you know, the parents of the 1986-1987 White House Fellows were invited to join the Fellows when they met with the President on May 4. I am sure you enjoyed sharing this special meeting with your daughter.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Douglas G. Stotz
Factory Hollow
Greenfield, MA 01301

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 13, 1987

Dear Drew:

Thank you again for your recommendation of Kevin Talley for a position on my staff. I have had a chance to review his resume and am thoroughly impressed with his long list of accomplishments.

The first round of staffing assignments has been completed, though we continue to assess the need for further assistance. Let me assure you that it is easy for us to keep someone like Kevin in mind, given his credentials and your eye-opening endorsement. I am holding his resume at close range with the idea that a spot may become available which demands Kevin's proven talents. When that occurs, Kevin will be notified of the situation -- and we, hopefully, will gain the services of a remarkable young man.

Thanks for all of your help as we look ahead at the next twenty months and the many important challenges we face.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Drew Lewis
President
Union Pacific Corporation
345 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10154

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: Presidential Personnel

May 13, 1987

Dear Mr. Kahle:

Thank you for your message and kind words.

I'm happy to send you the enclosed copy of the Packard-Bromely report as you requested.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Keith Kahle
Advisor to the President
ElectroCom Automation Inc.
Post Office Box 95080
Arlington, TX 76005-9080

Enclosure

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

Enclose Packard-Bromely Report

May 13, 1987

Dear Mr. McGerity:

Thank you for your message to the Chief of Staff enclosing a copy of your grant application.

Your interest in seeking financial assistance for your studies is certainly appreciated. However, I know you will understand that Mr. Baker cannot respond personally to requests for such assistance. In fairness to the many people who make similar appeals, he must decline in each case.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Ronald C. McGerity
2349 See Canyon Road
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 13, 1987

Dear Armand:

Thank you for your note and the enclosed material. Although we were unable to get together last week, you can be sure that I appreciate your concern about and insight into U.S.-Soviet relations.

Again, thanks for providing this material.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Armand Hammer
Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer
Occidental Petroleum Corporation
Suite 1600
10889 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90024

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 13, 1987

Dear Miss Hill:

Thank you for your message to the Chief of Staff.

He appreciates your confidence and the time you have taken to tell him of your situation. However, the matter you discuss is one over which the Executive branch of the Federal government has no jurisdiction. Your concern is one that must be resolved at the local level.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Miss Jenny Hill
1515 Club View Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90024

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61

May 13, 1987

Dear Judy:

Thank you for inviting me to speak at the 24th Biennial Convention of the National Federation of Republican Women.

As you know, the Federation is a group I admire, so it is with real regret that I must decline the invitation -- my schedule is just too full. I appreciate your thinking of me, however, and value the great work the Federation has done on behalf of the Republican Party. Please extend my warm best wishes to all your members for a productive and successful convention.

Best regards.

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, D.C. 20003

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
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May 13, 1987

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker. Although your interest in requesting a letter of recommendation from Mr. Baker is appreciated, he cannot comply with such requests. I hope you will understand.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Eddie Gilbert
Post Office Box 472
Lexington, TN 38351

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 13, 1987

Dear Mr. Blum:

Thanks for your kind message. I share your fond memories. Few activities are more enjoyable than a leisurely cruise on the Mississippi. Thanks also for the camera shop tip. Nothing a photo buff appreciates more.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jim Blum
Morning Star Excursions, Inc.
9740 Colony Drive
St. Louis, MO 63137

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 13, 1987

Dear Harold:

Thank you for your message and enclosed articles regarding nuclear power technology. It's a matter of great importance, and I'm glad to be kept informed.

Regrettably, due to the heavy demands of my schedule, I was unable to meet with you as you requested. I do appreciate your interest, however, and I'll make sure the appropriate Administration officials are made aware of your concerns.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Harold M. Agnew
Post Office Box 85608
San Diego, CA 92138

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 14, 1987

Dear Mr. Walshaw:

Thank you for your letter recommending Phil Winn for appointment as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. I'm sorry for the delay in responding.

As you are probably aware, the President nominated another candidate for this important post on April 24. Nevertheless, I appreciate having the benefit of your views and learning of your strong support for Mr. Winn.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. L. Scott Walshaw
Administrator
Financial Institutions Division
Department of Commerce of
the State of Nevada
406 East 2nd Street
Carson City, Nevada 89710

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cc: Robert Tuttle (fyi)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
Winn appt

May 14, 1987

Dear Mr. Schnitzer:

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Kenneth Schnitzer
Chairman of the Board
BancPLUS Savings Association
Century Corporation
Suite 1700
Five Greenway Plaza
Houston, Texas 77046

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cc: Robert Cuttle (FYI)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 91 WEOB
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May 14, 1987

Dear Mr. Sheldon:

Thank you for your letter recommending Phil Winn for appointment as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. I'm sorry for the delay in responding.

As you are probably aware, the President nominated another candidate for this important post on April 24. Nevertheless, I appreciate having the benefit of your views and learning of your strong support for Mr. Winn.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Richard C. Sheldon
Senior Vice President
Morgan County Federal Savings
Ensign at Kiowa Avenue
Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701

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cc: Robert Tuttle (fyi)

cc: Lorraine Cummano, FHLBB
Winn appt

May 14, 1987

Dear Mr. Savage:

Thank you for your letter recommending Phil Winn for appointment as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. I'm sorry for the delay in responding.

As you are probably aware, the President nominated another candidate for this important post on April 24. Nevertheless, I appreciate having the benefit of your views and learning of your strong support for Mr. Winn.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William H. Savage
President and Chief
Executive Officer
Ameribanc Investors Group
Post Office Box 36
Annandale, Virginia 22003

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cc: Robert Tuttle (fyi)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 6I 05OB
Winn appt

May 14, 1987

Dear Mr. Pickell:

Thank you for your letter recommending Danny Wall for appointment as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. I'm sorry for the delay in responding.

I appreciate hearing from you and having the benefit of your views. You will be pleased to know that the President nominated Danny for this important post on April 24. In light of your interest, I am enclosing a press release for your information.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Barry Pickell
Old Stone Bank
150 South Main Street
Providence, RI 02903

Enclosure: 4/24/87 Press Release re Danny Wall

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cc: Robert Tuttle (fyi)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 14, 1987

Dear Mr. Paul:

Thank you for your letter recommending Phil Winn for appointment as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. I'm sorry for the delay in responding.

As you are probably aware, the President nominated another candidate for this important post on April 24. Nevertheless, I appreciate having the benefit of your views and learning of your strong support for Mr. Winn.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. David L. Paul
Commissioner
Division of Savings and Loan
Department of Regulatory Agencies
of the State of Colorado
Suite 705
1560 Broadway
Denver, Colorado 80202

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cc: Robert Tuttle (Evi)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
Winn appt

May 14, 1987

Dear Mr. Olsen:

Thank you for your letter recommending Phil Winn for appointment as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. I'm sorry for the delay in responding.

As you are probably aware, the President nominated another candidate for this important post on April 24. Nevertheless, I appreciate having the benefit of your views and learning of your strong support for Mr. Winn.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Larry A. Olsen
President and Chief
Operating Officer
Columbia Savings
Post Office Box 17127
Denver, Colorado 80217

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cc: Robert Tuttle (fyi)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
Winn appt

May 14, 1987

Dear Bunny:

Thanks for your letter recommending Danny Wall for appointment as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. I'm sorry for the delay in responding.

It was good to hear from you recently and to learn of your strong support for Danny. He has impressive credentials, as you well know, and was nominated by the President for this important post on April 24. I'm enclosing the press release for your information.

Joy and I send you and Lesley our warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Bernard J. Lasker
20 Broad Street
New York, NY 10005

Enclosure: 4/24/87 Press Release re: Danny Wall

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cc: Robert Tuttle (fyi)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 14, 1987

Dear Mr. King:

Thank you for your letter recommending Phil Winn for appointment as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. I'm sorry for the delay in responding.

As you are probably aware, the President nominated another candidate for this important post on April 24. Nevertheless, I appreciate having the benefit of your views and learning of your strong support for Mr. Winn.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jeffrey P. King
Haynes and Boone
3100 Interfirst Plaza
901 Main Street
Dallas, TX 75202-3714

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cc: Robert Tuttle (fyi)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 [illegible]
Winn appt

May 14, 1987

Dear Mr. Jorstad:

Thank you for your letter recommending Phil Winn for appointment as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. I'm sorry for the delay in responding.

As you are probably aware, the President nominated another candidate for this important post on April 24. Nevertheless, I appreciate having the benefit of your views and learning of your strong support for Mr. Winn.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Van B. Jorstad
President
Rocky Mountain Savings
Post Office Box 220
Woodland Park, CO 80866

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cc: Robert Tuttle (fyi)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
Winn appt

May 14, 1987

Dear Mr. Jennings:

Thank you for your letter recommending Phil Winn for appointment as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. I'm sorry for the delay in responding.

As you are probably aware, the President nominated another candidate for this important post on April 24. Nevertheless, I appreciate having the benefit of your views and learning of your strong support for Mr. Winn.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Phillip E. Jennings
Chief Executive Officer
CC&F/Jennings-Link
Post Office Box 40507
Bellevue, WA 98004

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cc: Robert Tuttle (fyi)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, SI OPCB - Winn appt

May 14, 1987

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your letter recommending Phil Winn for appointment as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. I'm sorry for the delay in responding.

As you are probably aware, the President nominated another candidate for this important post on April 24. Nevertheless, I appreciate having the benefit of your views and learning of your strong support for Mr. Winn.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Joseph C. Miller
President
Home Savings and
Loan Association
Post Office Box 7008
Anchorage, Alaska 99510-7008

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cc: Robert Tuttle (fyi)

cc: Lorraine Cumarano, 61 OEOB
Winn appt

May 14, 1987

Dear Mr. Mangan:

Thank you for your letter recommending Phil Winn for appointment as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. I'm sorry for the delay in responding.

As you are probably aware, the President nominated another candidate for this important post on April 24. Nevertheless, I appreciate having the benefit of your views and learning of your strong support for Mr. Winn.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John Mangan
President
Killeen Savings and
Loan Association
616 North Gray
Killeen, TX 76541

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cc: Robert Tuttle (fyi)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
Winn appt

May 14, 1987

Dear Mr. Mehos:

Thank you for your mailgram recommending Phil Winn for appointment as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. I'm sorry for the delay in responding.

As you are probably aware, the President nominated another candidate for this important post on April 24. Nevertheless, I appreciate having the benefit of your views and learning of your strong support for Mr. Winn.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Manuel J. Mehos
Chief Executive Officer and
Chairman of the Board
Coastal Bank Savings
Suite 1150
8 Greenway Plaza
Houston, Texas 77046

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cc: Robert Tuttle (fyi)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 51 OEOB
Winn appt

May 14, 1987

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your letter recommending Danny Wall for appointment as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. I'm sorry that my reply was delayed.

Your recent letter was much appreciated. Danny has impressive credentials and, I'm sure you're aware, the President nominated him for this important post on April 24. I've enclosed the press release for your information.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Robert H. Michel
Republican Leader
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Enclosure: 4/24/87 Press Release re Danny Wall

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cc: Robert Tuttle (fyi)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 14, 1987

Dear Mr. Frost:

Thank you for your mailgram recommending Phil Winn for appointment as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. I'm sorry for the delay in responding.

As you are probably aware, the President nominated another candidate for this important post on April 24. Nevertheless, I appreciate having the benefit of your views and learning of your strong support for Mr. Winn.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. C. E. Frost
Senior Vice President
Phoenix Federal Savings
and Loan
Post Office Box 1649
Muskogee, OK 74402

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cc: Robert Tuttle (fyi)

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May 14, 1987

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

Thank you for your mailgram recommending Phil Winn for appointment as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. I'm sorry for the delay in responding.

As you are probably aware, the President nominated another candidate for this important post on April 24. Nevertheless, I appreciate having the benefit of your views and learning of your strong support for Mr. Winn.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William A. Fitzgerald
President
Commercial Federal Savings
and Loan Association
2120 South 72 Street
Omaha, NE 68124

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cc: Robert Tuttle (fyi)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, EI OEOB
Winn appt

May 14, 1987

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your letter recommending Phil Winn for appointment as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. I'm sorry for the delay in responding.

It was good to hear from you and to learn of your strong support for Mr. Winn. As you are probably aware, the President nominated another candidate for this important post on April 24. Nevertheless, I appreciate having the benefit of your views.

Warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr.
Chairman
Republican National Committee
Dwight D. Eisenhower Republican Center
310 First Street S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

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cc: Robert Tuttle (fyi)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
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May 14, 1987

Dear Ed:

Thank you for your recent letter.

I share your concern over the current status of the foreign affairs account. Both the House and Senate have assumed dangerously low levels for next year's budget. I met recently with Secretaries Shultz and Baker to discuss a way out of this perilous situation. While we may be able to get some relief in the Senate, I fear the outcome of a budget conference. And, as you know, it is almost impossible to raise the spending level for foreign assistance through use of a veto.

The simplistic but necessary solution is to find a majority in both houses willing to vote for foreign aid -- a difficult task in the best of times, but doubly so with the menace of a huge budget deficit. I cannot tell you that I am optimistic about the prospects at the moment, but I can assure you that we are fully aware of the problem and doing all we can to address it.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Edwin J. Feulner, Jr.
Chairman
United States Advisory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20547

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~~cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61~~ OEOB

May 14, 1987

Dear Mr. Duffey:

Thank you for your letter recommending Phil Winn for appointment as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. I'm sorry for the delay in responding.

As you are probably aware, the President nominated another candidate for this important post on April 24. Nevertheless, I appreciate having the benefit of your views and learning of your strong support for Mr. Winn.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Brendan P. Duffey
Executive Vice President
BancPlus Savings Association
Suite 2600
1200 Smith Street
Houston, Texas 77002

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cc: Robert Tuttle (fyi)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, SI OEOB
Winn appt

May 14, 1987

Dear Miss Booth:

Thank you for your message recommending James E. Marion for the position of United States Marshal for the Southern District of West Virginia.

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

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Miss Maxine Booth
President
West Virginia Federation
of Republican Women
906 13th Avenue
Huntington, WV 25701

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: A.B. Culvahouse w/copy of incoming

May 14, 1987

Dear Leo:

Thank you for your letter informing me directly of your invitation to the President to accept the honorary chairmanship of your dinner on September 14. I will discuss this matter with Fred Ryan, and he will be in touch with you as this date approaches.

Let me say once more how deeply impressed I am with the International Rescue Committee's distinguished history of achievement. One cannot count the number of lives you have saved over the last fifty years; you lend persuasive support to President Reagan's long-held belief that private agencies can take the initiative to help the less fortunate in all corners of the globe.

I am grateful to you as well for assisting Anne Armstrong as she works to improve the security of our embassies. Your effort in this area is of vital importance, and I know how much the President appreciates your help.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Leo Cherne
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Research Institute Building
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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: Fred Ryan, Scheduling - for follow-up.

May 15, 1987

Dear Jud:

Thanks for your letter recommending Erwin Millimet for the position of Chairman of the the Securities and Exchange Commission.

I'll make sure everyone in the decision-making chain is aware of your comments. You can be sure Mr. Millimet will be given every consideration.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

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

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1825 Eye Street, N.W.
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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: w/copy inc. to B. Tuttle

May 15, 1987

Dear Governor Hunt:

Thank you for your letter recommending Elmer L. Cook for a position on the White House staff.

We're still in the process of reviewing our staffing needs and evaluating the many suggestions that have come in to us. Your recommendation has been circulated, and you can be sure Mr. Cook will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Guy Hunt
Governor of Alabama
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

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cc: w/copy of inc. to Katja Bullock

May 15, 1987

Dear Mr. Boorstein:

Thank you for your kind words and for sending a copy of the clipping from Forbes.

You are generous to offer your services, and I will not forget that. If the right spot should open up for you, I will be sure to contact you.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Allen L. Boorstein
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New York, New York 10017

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 15, 1987

Dear Bud:

Thanks for your message. I'm delighted to hear of Alex's new position, at which I know he'll excell. Hard work does pay off.

Thanks also for your words of encouragement. This job is demanding, but I'm truly grateful for all the support I've received. Please extend my warmest regards to your family.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
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Mr. J. Garrett Burdette
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