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August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Hunnicutt:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to attend the Bryce Harlow Foundation 1987 Annual Award Dinner on September 30.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell
Personal Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. John E. Hunnicutt
Chairman
1987 Bryce Harlow Annual Award Dinner
Bryce Harlow Foundation
Suite 900
815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Colman:

Thank you for your message to the Chief of Staff expressing interest in receiving collectable items from the White House.

We receive a large number of requests each day for mementoes from the White House -- honoring all of them would simply be impossible. As a result, we are unable to provide you with the materials which you requested. Your interest is appreciated, and we hope that you will understand the need for this policy.

With Mr. Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Jack Colman
1136 Terrell Drive
Akron, OH 44313

SW/WJB/LRC/dsf
SW-4

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 31, 1987

Dear Mrs. Danzansky:

Thank you for your recent letter in which you express concern about the policies governing the Administration's support for overseas family planning programs.

The policy of this Administration is to provide strong support for voluntary population programs, but firm opposition to the use or advocacy of abortion as a method of family planning. This policy, as you are aware, is based on the statutory law governing U.S. foreign assistance, and it was announced by the United States at the International Conference on Population sponsored by the United Nations and held in Mexico City in August, 1984.

To implement this policy, the Agency for International Development (AID) does not provide U.S. funds to foreign nongovernmental organizations that perform or actively promote abortion as a method of family planning. This policy does not infringe on the rights of foreign organizations to decide how they will spend their own funds, nor on the opportunity third world women have to obtain advice from whomever they wish regarding their pregnancies. Rather, the United States has the right to decide how it will spend its funds for population assistance.

It is important to note that implementation of the Administration's policy (i.e., AID's withholding funds from foreign organizations which engage in abortion activities) has not reduced our total family planning assistance. AID has increased its support for family planning under this Administration, and AID remains the largest single donor in international family planning, providing more than 40 percent of the estimated $500 million in assistance from all international donors last year.

AID considers population assistance to be a critical part of its effort to improve the health and survival of mothers and children. Family planning makes possible adequate birth spacing, thereby lowering maternal and child mortality rates. Administration policy emphasizes contraception, rather than abortion, as a means of child-spacing, and AID's support for family planning services measurably reduces reliance on abortion.

Each of the major U.S. organizations that have requested new grants since August 1984, except Planned Parenthood Federation of America which has sued AID, has accepted funding subject to the restrictions against providing appropriated funds to foreign organizations that conduct abortion activities. These U.S. organizations continue to operate effective programs making subgrants to nongovernmental organizations in foreign countries.

In conclusion, I do not believe the Administration is prepared to alter the Mexico City policy.

Again, thanks for setting aside the time to send me your thoughts and for your kind words of encouragement. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Ethel E. Danzansky
2700 Calvert Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20008

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

August 31, 1987

Dear Betty:

Thank you for your letter. I appreciate your kind words of support and encouragement; however, I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

With regard to your request for Dan Bradley, I am sorry to say that this must be a disappointing reply. The flags at the White House are used as long as they are serviceable and then are burned, according to proper flag protocol.

However, flags flown over the United States Capitol may be obtained through Members of Congress. You may wish to contact your Representative or Senator to obtain a flag that has flown over the Capitol.

Joy and I send our best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Thank you for your letter expressing opposition to H.R. 2470, the House-passed version of catastrophic health insurance legislation.

The Administration agrees that this bill does not meet the President's clearly defined goal of affordable protection for our nation's elderly and disabled against the financial threat posed by a catastrophic illness requiring acute care. We share your concern over the House's use of a Presidential endorsement to "cover" a massive increase in Medicare spending. It not only increases the tax burden on social security recipients, but also threatens the very solvency of Medicare itself.

Prior to the final House action on H.R. 2470, the Administration expressed its firm opposition to the bill. The President personally expressed his concerns in a radio address to the American people -- the text of which I have enclosed.

I assure you the Administration will continue to uphold the objectives espoused by the President and to work for the adoption of reasonable catastrophic health legislation along the lines of the President's original proposal.

Thank you again for sharing your views with me.

Sincerely,

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

August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Howard:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Ralph Howard
Post Office Box 120
New York, NY 10016

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HHB-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 31, 1987

Dear Ms. Gibson:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Louise Gibson
894 North Second Avenue
Upland, CA 91786

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Fischer:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fischer
2619-6 Abbey Drive
Fort Wayne, IN 46835

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HHB-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Herr:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Gary B. Herr
Apartment X-6
Cedar Village
1671 Fort Campbell Boulevard
Clarksville, TN 37042

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HHB-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 31, 1987

Dear Ms. Granger:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Anne J. Granger
2 High Woods Court
St. James, NY 11780

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HHB-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Barnes:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Lannie Barnes, Jr.
Post Office Box 72892
Chattanooga, TN 37407

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HHB-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 31, 1987

Dear Dr. Davis:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Richard A. Davis, M.D.
3400 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Key:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Howard Key
312 East Evergreen Street
Lafayette, LA 70501

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Svoronos:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

The enclosed photograph comes with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. P. Svoronos
Apartment 315
5565 Columbia Pike
Arlington, VA 22204

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Enclosure: HHB auto photo

August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Kay:

Thank you for sending me some of the photographs you took at the Rodeo Arena in North Platte during the President's speech.

It was kind of you to think of me. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and send my best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Stephen W. Kay
1111 Custer Court
North Platte, NE 69101

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 31, 1987

Dear Mrs. Zak:

Thank you for sending me one of your samples.

It was kind of you to think of me. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and send my best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Florene M. Zak
4575 South, M76
West Branch, MI 48661

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HHB-9

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Custodio:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Vincent M. Custodio
Apartment 808
381 Broad Street
Newark, NJ 07104

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HHB-3A

August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Turner:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Grady T. Turner
Post Office Box 25547
Dallas, TX 75225

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 31, 1987

Dear Mrs. Long:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Elaine S. Long
11319 Forest Valley
Houston, TX 77065

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August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Kenyon:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Howard K. Kenyon
"Gobblers' Roost"
Route 66, Box 166 C
Cullowhee, NC 28723

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August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Ernest J. T. Martin
1211 East Altadena Drive
Altadena, CA 91001

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August 31, 1987

Dear Mrs. Warnock:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Gertrude S. Warnock
Apartment 3
1326 Forest Avenue
Portland, ME 04103

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August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gregory:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gregory
Post Office Box 172
Wayland, MA 01778

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CC: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Ralph E. Lowe
Apartment 323
1717 Homewood Boulevard
Delray Beach, FL 33445

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August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Fuller:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Henry R. Fuller
5612 26th Street, West
Bradenton, FL 33507

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HHB-3A

August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Childers:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Amos Childers
12310 Rock Spring Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375

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HHB-3A

August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Cole:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Lawrence S. Cole
20 High Street
North Carver, MA 02355

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HHB-3A

August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Stevenson:

Thank you for the material which you have thoughtfully sent to me.

With so much to be done here in Washington, I count on the help of the American people. I assure you that I will study this information and share it with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. A. Robert Stevenson
Co-Chairman
Retail Industry Task Force
on Minimum Wage
Suite 600
1616 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

August 31, 1987

Dear Ms. Zeason:

Thank you for the material which you have thoughtfully sent to me.

With so much to be done here in Washington, I count on the help of the American people. I assure you that I will study this information and share it with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Karen Zeason
102 Broadway
Edgerton, WI 53534

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August 31, 1987

Dear Ms. Meeks:

Thank you for your message expressing support for the President's nomination of Judge Robert H. Bork to the position of Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

President Reagan believes Judge Bork to be a man of the highest integrity and qualification as well as an eloquent and powerful advocate of judicial restraint, a philosophy whose guiding principle is that it is the legislature's role to enact laws and the court's role to interpret them.

In making the nomination, the President stated:

> Judge Bork is recognized as a premier Constitutional authority. His outstanding intellect and unrivaled scholarly credentials are reflected in his thoughtful examination of the broad, fundamental, legal issues of our times. . . . We're fortunate to be able to draw upon such an impressive legal mind; an experienced judge and a man who already has devoted so much of his life to public service. He'll bring credit to the Court and his colleagues, as well as to his country and the Constitution.

The American Bar Association gave Judge Bork its highest rating -- "exceptionally well qualified" -- when he was confirmed by the Senate as an Appellate Judge in 1982. President Reagan is confident that the current Senate confirmation process will be equally successful and he looks forward to Judge Bork beginning a long and distinguished career as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Again, thank you for writing. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Keller:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Earl R. Keller
3323 Xenophon Street
San Diego, CA 92106

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HHB-17

August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Hockenberry:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Everett Hockenberry
324 Southeast 53rd Court
Ocala, FL 32671

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August 31, 1987

Dear Mrs. Stuart:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. C. W. Stuart
Route 1, Box 47
Colfax, IN 46035

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August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Potter:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Arthur F. Potter, Sr.
245 Stonewalle Avenue, East
Fayetteville, GA 30214

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HHB-17

August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Van Etten:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John E. Van Etten
10041 Southwest 95th Court
Ocala, FL 32676

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HHB-17

August 31, 1987

Dear Mrs. Cohen:

I am pleased to learn of the fine work you are doing. I have always admired the spirit of Americans who give of their time and abilities to make life better for others.

I am sure you will understand, however, that because of the large number of similar worthy endeavors brought to my attention each day, I cannot extend my personal support in the way you suggest.

I appreciate your efforts to reach me, and I send my best wishes for success in meeting your goals.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Marilyn Cohen
59 Narcissus Avenue
Jericho, NY 11753

August 31, 1987

Dear Ms. Tanner:

Thank you for sending your message to me.

You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will keep your words in mind.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Joanne L. Tanner
42 Parker Avenue
Cortland, NY 13045

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Van Alstyne:

Thank you for sending your message to me.

You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will keep your words in mind.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. A. F. Van Alstyne
306 South Lafayette
Chanute, KS 66720

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 31, 1987

Dear Ms. Morando:

Thank you for sending your message to me.

You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will keep your words in mind.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Vicki Morando
6118 Claribel Road
Oakdale, CA 95361

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 31, 1987

Dear Mrs. Gross:

Thank you for sending your message to me.

You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will keep your words in mind.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Doug Gross
Post Office Box 534
Volga, SD 57071

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HHB-12

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

Thank you for your message and thoughtful words of support.

I appreciate your bringing your observations to my attention. I will be sure to share these views with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

Again, thank you for your interest and encouragement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William W. Ferguson, Jr.
Suite 1502
Parkway Towers
Nashville, TN 37219

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August 31, 1987

Dear Ms. Hellbrueck:

Thank you for your message and thoughtful words of support.

I appreciate your bringing your observations to my attention. I will be sure to share these views with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

Again, thank you for your interest and encouragement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Kathryn Hellbrueck
Apartment 206
3911 Park Boulevard
San Diego, CA 92103

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August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Pine:

Thank you for your message and thoughtful words of support.

I appreciate your bringing your observations to my attention. I will be sure to share these views with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

Again, thank you for your interest and encouragement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. James C. Pine
Apartment 201
5 Ruxview Court
Baltimore, MD 21204

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August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Bauhan:

Thank you for your message and thoughtful words of support.

I appreciate your bringing your observations to my attention. I will be sure to share these views with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

Again, thank you for your interest and encouragement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Hobart B. Bauhan
Chanticleer Farm
Boyce, VA 22620

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August 31, 1987

Dear Colonel Reid:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

LtCol Warren E. Reid, USAF, Ret.
Star Route 5, Box 4
Everett, PA 15537

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HHB-3A

August 31, 1987

Dear Ms. Collins:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Katherine Collins
23-05 29th Street
Long Island City, NY 11105

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HHB-3A

August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Hills:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. George C. Hills
423 Alton Woods Drive
Concord, NH 03301

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HHB-3A

August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to address the Deposit Guaranty National Bank's 25th Anniversary Symposium on January 13, 1988.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for a most successful and enjoyable event.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. E. B. Robinson, Jr.
Chairman of the Board
and Chief Executive Officer
Deposit Guaranty National Bank
Post Office Box 1200
Jackson, MS 39215-1200

August 31, 1987

Dear Colby:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to address the President's Export Council's semi-annual meeting in San Francisco on September 16.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for a most successful meeting.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Colby H. Chandler
The President's Export Council
Washington, D.C. 20230

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HHB-14

August 31, 1987

Dear Mr. Quinn:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to attend a dinner saluting the winners of the National Bicentennial Writing Competition for High School students on September 10.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for a most enjoyable evening.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John C. Quinn
Editor
USA Today
Post Office Box 500
Washington, D.C. 20044

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Dear Mr. Picchio:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to be your guest at the annual fundraising event of the Los Angeles County Coordinating Republican Assembly on October 3.

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Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Sergio R. Picchio
Apartment 2
44052 North Beech Avenue
Lancaster, CA 93534

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Dear Mrs. Davis:

Thank you for your message requesting an appointment with the Chief of Staff.

I am sorry this must be a disappointing response, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible to comply with your request. However, please know that he appreciates your interest and sends you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell
Personal Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mrs. Maxine Davis