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January 21, 1988

Dear Mr. Allen:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your letter. He was pleased to hear about your fine work with the students at Platteville Middle School.

I am happy to send a signed photograph of Senator Baker and a Presidential pen for use in your program. These items come with Senator Baker's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. David M. Allen
Assistant Principal
Platteville Middle School
40 East Madison
Platteville, Wisconsin 53818

SW/LRC:CAD:AVH:ds 1HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

January 21, 1988

Dear Mr. Adkins:

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

Although your interest is appreciated, I must tell you that tickets for the State of the Union are only available through your Congressional Representative or Senator's offices. You should contact them directly to try to obtain a ticket.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. B. Ray Adkins
326 Shanty Lake Drive
Chattanooga, TN 37419

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

January 22, 1988

Dear Sister Juliana:

Thank you for your letter inviting the President to address the anniversary celebration of the Daughters of Charity on March 25, 1988 in St. Louis, Missouri.

I have brought this request to the attention of Frederick J. Ryan, Jr., Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Appointments and Scheduling. He will be reviewing this invitation and will be back in touch with you as to the possibility of the President's acceptance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Sister Juliana, D.C.
President
Saint Thomas Hospital
Post Office Box 380
4220 Harding Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

January 22, 1988

Dear Mr. Minister:

Thank you for presenting me the two books and videocassette, "A Man Who Became a Crane," on January 12.

The thoughtfulness and goodwill that prompted these memorable gifts are deeply appreciated. I look forward to studying them and growing in my understanding of the Japanese people.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

His Excellency
Sosuke Uno
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan
Tokyo

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

TELEGRAM

FULL RATE
(STRAIGHT TELEGRAM) ☒
NIGHT LETTER ☐
MAILGRAM ☐

The White House
Washington

STRAIGHTWIRE - JANUARY 22, 1988

Mr. Robert B. James
c/o Dr. and Mrs. Kyle Creson
257 Belvedere Boulevard, South
Memphis, Tennessee 38104

DEAR BOB:

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT FROM THE MEMPHIS CITY COUNCIL.

DURING YOUR 20 YEARS ON THE COUNCIL, YOU HAVE EXEMPLIFIED ALL THAT IS GOOD AND HONORABLE ABOUT A CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE. YOU AND YOUR LOVELY WIFE, PAT, REPRESENT THE VERY BEST IN COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY, COUNTRY, AND OUR FREE SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT.

JOY AND I ARE PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO SHARE IN THIS SPECIAL TIME, AND WE WISH YOU CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

HOWARD H. BAKER, JR.

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HOWARD H. BAKER, JR.

January 25, 1988

Dear Ed:

Thank you very much for the good care you and your staff took while Joy was in the hospital. We both appreciated it.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.

Mr. Edward Goffinett
Administrator
North Miami Medical Center
P. O. Box 61000H
North Miami, FL 33261-1707

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 25, 1988

Dear Michael:

Your work is outstanding! Thank you for providing the prints at such a reasonable rate. I agree with you, they never should have cropped it...for that matter they cropped the wrong Republican; Lincoln you see, as the story stated, is a hero of mine.

All the best in the New Year.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Michael O'Neill
Michael O'Neill Studios
134 Tenth Avenue
New York, New York 10011

January 26, 1988

Dear Mr. Malak:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your support, but I have no regrets about not running for office this year. I'm happy to serve President Reagan as he completes his term.

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

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Andrej Malak
Post Office Box 135
Mastic Beach, NY 11951

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

January 26, 1988

Dear Mr. Sherwood:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your support, but I have no regrets about not running for office this year. I'm happy to serve President Reagan as he completes his term.

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

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jack Sherwood
Route 2, Box 418
Murphy, NC 28906

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

January 26, 1988

Dear Mr. Holder:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your support, but I have no regrets about not running for office this year. I'm happy to serve President Reagan as he completes his term.

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

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Michael D. Holder
Holder & St. Clair
Suite 614
1919 14th Street
Boulder, CO 80302

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

January 26, 1988

Dear Mrs. Rainey:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. Your kind words of support and encouragement mean a great deal to me.

You have my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. John R. Rainey
1021 North Heritage Drive
Maryville, Tennessee 37801

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

January 26, 1988

Dear Mr. Hartill:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. Your kind words of support and encouragement mean a great deal to me.

You have my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Creighton Hartill
201 Congress Street
Cape May, New Jersey 08204

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

January 26, 1988

Dear Mr. Koehl:

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. Albert R. Koehl
341 Noe Street
San Francisco, CA 94114

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HHB-3A

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

January 26, 1988

Dear Mr. Teeter:

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. Robert M. Teeter
Market Opinion Research
243 West Congress
Detroit, Michigan 48226

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

January 26, 1988

Dear Mr. McClelland:

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. Chuck T. McClelland
President
National Industrial Publishing Company
1000 Killarney Drive
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15234

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

January 26, 1988

Dear Mr. Ziglar:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your support, but I have no regrets about not running for office this year. I'm happy to serve President Reagan as he completes his term.

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

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William H. Ziglar
President
Bill Ziglar Advertising
and Associates
2024 Euclid Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28203

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

January 26, 1988

Dear Mr. Viglietta:

Thank you for your message recommending Geraldine McGann for appointment as Regional Administrator for the Region II area of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate White House staff member for further consideration. You may be assured that your comments will be thoroughly reviewed.

I appreciate your interest and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Nicholas G. Viglietta
State President
Grand Lodge
The State of New York
Order Sons of Italy in America
25 Bloomington Road
Hicksville, New York 11801

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

cc with incoming: Katja Bullock

January 26, 1988

Dear Mr. Cooley:

Thank you for your message recommending John Higgins for appointment to the National Labor Relations Board.

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate White House staff member for further consideration. You may be assured that your comments will be thoroughly reviewed.

I appreciate your interest and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Edward B. Cooley
Cooley, Shrair, Alpert,
Labovitz & Dambrov, P.C.
Fifth Floor
1380 Main Street
Springfield, MA 01103-1616

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB
Katja Bullock with incoming

January 27, 1988

Dear Sam:

Thanks for your December 23 letter requesting a signed photograph of President Reagan for Michael Herbert. Michael's photo is in the mail, and I'm pleased to send you a photograph for Bert Herbert as a memento of his retirement.

Warm regards and best wishes in this new year.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Samuel L. Devine
170 Burning Tree Drive
Naples, FL 33942

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Enclosure: photo of President Reagan inscribed "To Bert Herbert-With best wishes, Ronald Reagan"

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 27, 1988

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your January 22 letter regarding the President's Export Council and the kind invitation for me to meet with the Executive Committee on February 2.

I'm delighted to accept and look forward to being with such a distinguished group.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable C. William Verity
Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20230

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SENT BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

January 27, 1988

Dear Jacob:

Thank you for your November 18 letter supporting President Reagan's appearance before the United Jewish Appeal luncheon on a date convenient to him in February, March, or April. I apologize for the delay in responding.

Your request has received every consideration. However, it is now certain, due to the developments in the President's spring schedule, that he will be unable to add this event to his commitments.

Your thoughtfulness in asking the President is appreciated, and you have our warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jacob Stein
20 Jerusalem Avenue
Hicksville, New York 11801

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

January 27, 1988

Dear Helen:

Thanks for your note of January 19. I'm delighted to learn of your plans to honor David Packard as the first recipient of the Henry M. Jackson Award for Distinguished Public Service.

I've taken the liberty of sending a copy of your correspondence to Frank, and you may anticipate hearing directly from him concerning his schedule.

Thanks very much for thinking of me. Joy and I send our very best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Henry M. Jackson
Henry M. Jackson Foundation
Suite 3317
1001 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98154

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

cc: Secretary Frank Carlucci with copy of incoming

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 28, 1988

Dear Leonard:

It was good to see you at the Roger Stevens dinner.

I appreciate your continued interest in my addressing the Ambassador's Roundtable. I'd like to try to do this sometime, but after examining my schedule for this spring, I'm afraid I'm just not in a position now to give you a date and make a firm commitment.

We'll stay in touch and see what we can work out for sometime later in the year.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Leonard H. Marks
Foreign Policy Association
1333 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W.
Suite 600
Washington, D. C. 20036

Lorraine Camarano - 61

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 28, 1988

Dear Stacey:

Bill Hamby told me of your hospitalization. I hope you are doing well and will be home soon.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Stacey Mott
St. Thomas Hospital
4220 Harding Road
Nashville, TN 37201

January 29, 1988

Dear Chuck:

Many thanks for your letter and brochure on the "USO Christmas Tour in Washington." I appreciate your kind words, and I'm glad that I could help.

I've noted the December 8 date for the 1988 gala on my calendar. Please send a follow-up invitation in the fall, and I will keep it in mind as my schedule develops.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Charles T. Hagel
President
USO World Headquarters
601 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

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cc: with copy of incoming to Lura Nell Mitchell, First Floor, West Wing

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

January 29, 1988

Dear Mr. Lowenherz:

Thank you for your message to Senator Baker requesting the President's autograph. In light of the many similar requests received daily by the White House, it is not possible for us to comply with your request. I hope you will understand the need for this policy.

I am, however, enclosing a signed photograph of the President I hope you'll enjoy having.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Max G. Lowenherz
Apartment 17C
55 West 14th Street
New York, New York 10011

Enclosure: RR photo

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

January 29, 1988

Dear Jim:

Thanks for your note and kind words of support. I meant every word I said at the Executive Forum ... there's still a great deal to be done.

It was good to hear from you. Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable James L. Emery
Adminstrator
Saint Lawrence Seaway
Development Corporation
Post Office Box 44090
Washington, D.C. 20026-4090

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

January 29, 1988

Dear General Fouad:

Thank you very much for sending me the framed portrait from His Excellency, Field Marshall Mohamed Abd El Halim Abu Ghazala. I am deeply touched by his thoughtfulness and send my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Major General Mahmoud Ahmed Fouad
Defense, Military, Air and
Naval Attache
Embassy of the Arab Republic
of Egypt
2308 Tracy Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

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(NOTE: 16x20 framed portrait of Howard Baker sent to the Gift Unit)

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

January 29, 1988

Dear Mr. Cha:

Thank you for sending me the beautiful tapestry. I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and send you my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Fong Cha
President
Eastside Hmong Association
4711 328the Avenue, N.E.
Carnation, WA 98014

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(NOTE: Tapestry sent to Gift Unit with Gift Record.)

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

January 29, 1988

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bessie:

Thank you for your December 18 letter to the President in which you suggest that he consider authoring an "open letter" to the Soviet people in response to General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev's recent book directed to the Western world. While your suggestion of writing a book directed to the Soviet people is quite intriguing, for a variety of reasons it is one which we must decline at this time. Although the President is committed to providing the Soviet people with an understanding of his vision of the Free World and America's future, we believe there are other avenues for expression of his views which are more appropriate during the incumbency of his Presidency.

Again, we appreciate your suggestion and your genuine interest in communicating to the Soviet people an accurate and persuasive understanding of American values and the American political system.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Michael Bessie
Harper and Row, Publishers
10 East 53rd Street
New York, New York 10022

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

February 2, 1988

Dear Joe:

I have received your letter in support of the Brumfield-Heitman proposal for the Republican National Convention. It is my understanding that their proposal is in support of the host committee of New Orleans and their commitment to promote a certain level of support for convention activities. I am also aware that they have had some discussions with the Republican National Committee and its convention planning group to discuss support for their efforts.

Frank Donatelli, Assistant to the President for Political and Intergovernmental Affairs, is working with Steve and Betty and the Republican National Committee on the allocation of time and resources from the White House.

I can assure you that their plans will be given full consideration and will be in conjunction with those Presidential activities planned for the Republican National Convention in August.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Joseph M. Rodgers
American Ambassador

February 2, 1988

Dear Dr. Koop:

Thank you for your letter expressing your concern about the United States' financial obligation to international health organizations.

In discussions of the Continuing Resolution, the Administration most strenuously urged the Congress to provide the level of funding necessary for the United States to meet its international commitments. Despite the fact that a sizeable increase was achieved in funding for UN organizations during the budget summit negotiations, the $480 million appropriation for United States contributions to international organizations still fell far short of the requested $571 million for the current fiscal year.

The allocation of the $480 million among the several international organizations is currently being considered by the State Department, and you may wish to contact that department with your views on the appropriation allocation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable C. Everett Koop
Surgeon General
Public Health Service
Department of Health and Human Services
Rockville, MD 20857

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

February 2, 1988

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your letter recommending Timothy Towell for an Ambassadorship in South America.

It was good to hear from you and to receive the benefit of your informed judgement on this important appointment. I have shared your endorsement with the Office of Presidential Personnel. You may be sure Mr. Towell will receive every consideration.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Robert D. Orr
Governor of the State of Indiana
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2797

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cc: Katja Bullock w/incmg.
Gwen King w/copy of incmg.

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB