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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 03, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: BRIG. GENERAL ALLMAN T. CULBERTSON

SUBJECT: WRITES WITH SUGGESTION FOR UPCOMING ADDRESS
REGARDING THE IRAN CONTRAL ACTIONS

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

COPY

Brig. General Allman T. Culbertson,
USAF, Ret.
805 Mariner (Lakeway)
Austin, Texas 78734

Dear General Culbertson:

I am replying to your letter to President Reagan concerning the U.S. initiative to Iran. The President appreciates the special effort you took to convey your thoughts.

The Persian Gulf region is important to the United States, and to many of our allies as well, for a variety of strategic, economic, and political reasons. A quarter of the free world's oil flows through the Persian Gulf, and it is vital that Western access to that oil continues. The region is also a strategic focal point for the Soviet Union. The Soviets have long sought to expand their presence and control in the area, and the United States has an important stake in denying the Soviets the opportunity for such an expansion. The long, destructive war between Iran and Iraq also threatens the stability of the area.

In view of these conditions, the United States engaged in an effort to establish contacts with certain groups within the Iranian leadership to explore the possibility of forging a new and better relationship. This was done in order to encourage negotiations to end the war in the Gulf, prevent Soviet expansionism, end Iranian support for international terrorism, and effect the safe return of all hostages from Lebanon.

The President has stated that he authorized sales of arms to Iran as part of this strategic initiative. In his March 4 speech to the nation, the President said he accepted the conclusion of the Tower Commission report that the initiative to Iran deteriorated into trading arms for hostages. He said that this was a mistake, and that it ran counter to the Administration's policy and original strategy. The President has taken steps to reform the national security decision-making process to ensure that such mistakes do not occur again.

I am enclosing material that I believe will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

George B. High
Senior Deputy Assistant
Secretary for Public Affairs

Enclosure.

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DATE: 3/19/87

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Mr. Frank C. Carlucci
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Brig. Gen. Allman T. Culbertson
DATE: February 27, 1987 SUBJECT: U.S. initiative to Iran
WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: March 9, 1987 NSC# 462037

THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY
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ACTION TAKEN:

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REMARKS:


Melvyn Levitsky
Executive Secretary

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MARCH 9, 1987

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: BRIG. GENERAL ALLMAN T. CULBERTSON
USAF, RET.
805 MARINER (LAKEWAY)
AUSTIN TX 78734

SUBJECT: WRITES WITH SUGGESTION FOR UPCOMING ADDRESS
REGARDING THE IRAN CONTRA ACTIONS

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DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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ALLMAN T. CULBERTSON
B/GENERAL, USAF (RET)
805 MARINER (LAKEWAY)
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78734

8706175

February 27, 1987

Military Office

Dear Mr. President:

You're in deeper trouble than you seem to realize...

For the sake of our country, please adopt a more penitent stance in your Wednesday address, APOLOGIZE for the mistakes that have been made, and promise to establish a tighter organization. Else the other leaders of the World may doubt your word and wonder if "more of the same" could be forthcoming.

History may judge you harshly if this scandal is not promptly laid to rest.

Our prayers are with you--and with all of the others involved.

Respectfully,

A. T. Culbertson

A. T. Culbertson

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 2, 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR DONALD T. REGAN

FROM: ANTHONY R. DOLAN *ARD*

As I mentioned to Edwin Morris and Dennis yesterday. The bottom line remains: perhaps for the first time in American history the Administration disclosed the scandal, the wrongdoing, not the media. That fact is there, capital in the bank whose weight will eventually be felt.

NOTED BY DTR

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December 6, 1986

WS



PAT:

Neal Vansandt, Vice Chairman of the Conservative Caucus in N.J., called today to suggest something regarding the Iranian issue.

He thinks the Pres. should point out, more clearly and forcefully the importance of sending arms to Iran as regards the Soviet threat in the Persian Gulf.

H believes we must send arms to Iran to protect the Soviets taking over the Persian Gulf.

He is working on a mailing to newspapers to drum up support for the Pres.

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 16, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE PETER I. B. LAVAN

SUBJECT: FORWARDS COPIES OF TWO LETTERS WRITTEN TO
EDITOR OF LOCAL NEWSPAPER REGARDING THE IRAN
SITUATION AND THE ABM TREATY

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COMMENTS: FORMER NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S.
COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS

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April 9, 1987

Dear Mr. Lavan:

Thank you for sharing your letters to the editor with me. I get to hear a lot of opinions in this job, but the ones that really count are the ones that come straight from the shoulder -- or straight from the heart.

Despite the best efforts of some in the Congress and the press, I'm convinced that the American people are behind my efforts to keep America strong and resist the spread of Soviet imperialism. Your strong support only reinforces my determination to get on with the job they hired me to do.

Thanks again, and God bless you.

Sincerely,

<sup>A</sup>  
RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Peter I. B. Lavan  
44 Coconut Row  
Palm Beach, Florida 33486

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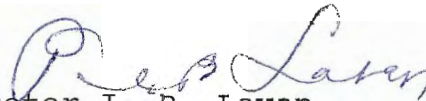
February 17, 1987

AM  
The President  
The White House  
Washington 10025, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

I am enclosing copies of two letters which I sent to the Editor of our local newspaper, The Palm Beach Post. I thought you or your office might be interested in either or both and they are being sent to you for your information.

Respectfully yours,

  
Peter I. B. Lavan

✓ (formerly National Chairman of the U.S. Committee for the UN, appointed by President Eisenhower in 1960).

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P E R S O N A L

February 17, 1987

The Editor  
The Palm Beach Post  
P. O. Box 24700  
West Palm Beach, Fla 33416-4700

To the Editor:-

The frantic efforts in and out of Congress to convert "Iran" into "Watergate" could prove inimical to our vital interest. We are in mortal combat with the Soviets -- don't fool yourselves, we are! -- however it may be designated. First via Cuba, now via Nicaragua, the Soviets seek to lay the foundation for absorbing all of Latin America. That vast territory growing more ripe for such a takeover -- from the hiatus between the ultra poor masses and the very few wealthy men, who run their countries. Their inflation is rampant, their economy being destroyed. Another push from the Soviets through Nicaragua may assure victory to the Soviet's ambitions to dominate American, then the world.

What has happened to the Monroe Doctrine? Why all the fumbling and fiddling while Rome burns? Franklin Roosevelt gave vital help to Britain before Congress legalizéd Lend-Lease. The President's highest duty is to assure national security. President Reagan is seeking to do that. Let us all unite to help him! Let us get Congress to see the real issue and to legalize the President's struggle to protect us.

*Peter I. B. Lavan*

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February 17, 1987

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The Editor  
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To the Editor:-

The numerous opponents of Star Wars - both in and out of the Administration - who prefer arms reduction via ABM Treaty, are blind to the critical issue - the problem of verification, in the absence of the adoption by Soviets of democracy with free press, free labor unions, free public citizens meetings, free representative elections. At present there are one hundred ways the Soviets could evade any promised verification in the vast reaches of their controlled territories. This would, of course, be crooked. I do not claim that the Soviet leaders are crooked (Gorbachev indeed has recently given some indications to the contrary), but remember that their whole system is predicated on Marxism which declares that socialism can never succeed without cooperation of the rest of the world, or the domination of it by the Soviets. This philosophy, please remember, has been bred into the bone and marrow of every Soviet leader for generations. We must assume that they are completely obsessed by it - reflected by their Machiavellian policy of doing everything advantageous to yourself, if you do not get caught. They forget Western manners, laws and codes of conduct in their blind adherence to that philosophy.

Peter I. B. Lavan  
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SUBJECT: EXPRESSES SUPPORT REGARDING HANDLING OF THE  
IRANIAN - CONTRA AFFAIR

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 27, 1987

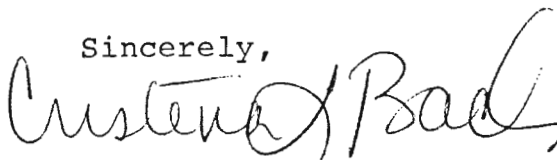
Dear Mr. Battle:

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your recent letter of strong support. It is gratifying to see so many Americans rally behind the President, and it is most appreciated.

If there is anything that my office can do for you, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Continue your good work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cristena L. Bach". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Cristena L. Bach  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Intergovernmental Affairs

Mr. Henry L. Battle  
City Councilman  
Post Office Box 20854  
Vestavia Hills, Alabama 35216



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CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA

March 7, 1987

*C. Back*

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan:

I now feel it is time to speak out. Owning my own business, and being an elected official in a local city government, I can empathize with your position.

We elected you as the leader of this country and it was up to you to make decisions and manage the Nation. I think some people, and the press, have been unnecessarily critical of your handling of the Iranian-Contra Affair. No one person can know everything that is happening in a country of this size. A leader must depend upon subordinates and have faith in their ability to make the right decisions. Therefore, you should not be criticized for doing your job and having faith in your appointees.

This country and the Presidents for decades to come, owe you a debt of thanks for restoring integrity to the Office of the President, and returning it to its rightful position.

Do not be overly critical of yourself. Continue to keep a firm hand on the helm of the Ship-of-State. We are behind you one-hundred percent.

We are looking forward to another two years of excellent leadership, and if I can be of any assistance here in Alabama, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Henry L. Battle  
Councilman

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# Let's Await the Findings

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This letter is not to question the right and freedom of debate by the press and individuals or even criticism of the president of the United States and his administration over the Iran-contra affair.

This letter is to suggest that the continuing discussion and criticism await the findings and conclusions of the investigation in order that the debate and its determinations will be based on truth.

Mistakes have been made, as has been stated by the president, but there is nothing that we have heard or read to show that the president has been deliberately untruthful in his statements. It is only fair to await the findings and conclusions of the special fact-finding committees of the House and Senate. Also, there is the committee named by the president himself composed of respected citizens, and only recently has he named David Abshire, recently ambassador to

NATO, to oversee and coordinate the work of the National Security Council.

I hope that the committees will study the Constitution and that it will be read by all of us. The Constitution provides that the president possesses not only the right and authority as commander in chief of the armed forces of our country, but also through its construction, the duty to protect the United States and its people. Mistakes may be made, but this authority and duty rest alone with the president, and not with any other branch of the government. Congress has the power to declare war and to fund or reduce support for it by its power of appropriation, but it has no power over the president's authority and duty to protect our country and its people.

In the early days of the Republic, President Jefferson ordered out small fighting ships to go into the harbors and on the shores of Libya and destroy the Libyan powers and pirates who were attacking U.S. ships. Last year, President Reagan ordered the same harbor and coast to be bombed because Libya was firing at our Air Force planes and supporting terrorism. Today, it is reported by the press that Libyan forces are attacking a neighbor, Chad.

It is my belief that this investigation will disclose that President Reagan has acted constitutionally and rightly in his effort to protect our country, its people, including those held as hostages. He has taken an oath to protect and defend the Constitution.

The people of our country should stand in support of the president and thus not weaken our country before the peoples and governments of other countries.

JOHN SHERMAN COOPER  
Washington

*The writer is a former Republican senator from Kentucky.*

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WASHINGTON

February 27, 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID CHEW

FROM: ALAN M. KRANOWITZ  
PAMELA J. TURNER *AMK*

SUBJECT: Attendees at Presidential Meeting

The following participants attended a meeting with the President on Friday, February 27, 1987, in the Oval Office at 10:30 a.m.:

Ambassador David Abshire  
NSC Advisor Frank Carlucci

Senator Robert Dole (R-KS), Republican Leader  
Senator Alan Simpson (R-WY), Assistant Republican Leader

Congressman Robert Michel (R-IL), Republican Leader  
Congressman Dick Cheney (R-WY), Ranking Republican, Select  
Committee to Investigate Covert Arms Deals to Iran

White House Staff:

Dennis Thomas  
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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 23, 1987

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: LT. GENERAL MOSTAFA AMJADI

SUBJECT: ENCLOSES FOLLOW-UP TO THEIR MIDDLE EASTERN  
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Date April 10, 1987

FOR: Mr. Frank C. Carlucci  
National Security Council  
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: The President

From: Lt. General Mostafa Amjadi

Date: March 9, 1987

Subject: Encloses follow-up to their Middle Eastern Security  
Report of Sept. 16, '85

WH Referral Dated: March 27, 1987

NSC ID# (if any): 465778

         The attached item was sent directly to the  
Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

         A draft reply is attached.

         A draft reply will be forwarded.

         A translation is attached.


  X   An information copy of a direct reply is attached.

         We believe no response is necessary for the reason  
cited below.

         The Department has no objection to the proposed  
travel.

         Other (see remarks).

REMARKS:

  
Melvyn Levitsky  
Executive Secretary

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 9, 1987

Lt. General Mostafa Amjadi  
Apartment 223  
4647 Willis Avenue  
Sherman Oaks, California 91403

Dear General Amjadi:

I have been asked to express our gratitude for the study you recently sent to President Reagan. The situation in Iran is of the greatest interest to everyone here, and your comments have been very useful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael J. Metrisko".

Michael J. Metrisko  
Deputy Director of Northern  
Gulf Affairs

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THE UNITED FORCES FOR THE  
LIBERATION OF IRAN  
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SHERMAN OAKS CA 91403

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES FOLLOW-UP TO THEIR MIDDLE EASTERN  
SECURITY REPORT OF SEP 16 85

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The United Forces For The Liberation Of Iran

The Supporters of Iranian Constitution of Parliamentary Monarchy System

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

March 9, 1987

Dear President Reagan:

In follow-up to our Middle Eastern security report of September 16, 1985, we are submitting the attached Iran General Liberation Plan for your consideration.

In view of the recent Iranian public agony and torment with the Khomeini Regime and with an assumption of having access to the necessary resources, the attached general plan along with its supporting detailed Iran Liberation Plans could be used as viable tools for overthrowing the current barbaric regime of Iran. The Iran General Liberation Plan is prepared to be implemented only by the Iranian people for achieving the following objectives :

- Eliminating the stronghold of international terrorism.
- Re-establishment of the Human Rights in Iran.
- Stopping the communist aggression toward the Persian Gulf
- Returning the Law and Order to Iran.
- Ending the Iran-Iraq conflict through an international peace commission while safeguarding the Rights and the territorial integrity of Iran.

We would appreciate the opportunity of briefing the United States Governmental Officials or reviewing the subject general plan with any responsible organization of the U.S. Government.



Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Respectfully your's

*M. Amjadi*

Lt. General Mostafa Amjadi  
Former Deputy Prime Minister of Iran  
Chairman UNFLI

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 24, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. J. THOMAS SEGROVES

SUBJECT: WRITES AND ENCLOSES MATERIAL ON HIS VIEWS  
AND SUPPORT OF THE IRAN/CONTRA ISSUE

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March 18, 1987

*C. Anderson*

Ronald Reagan, President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

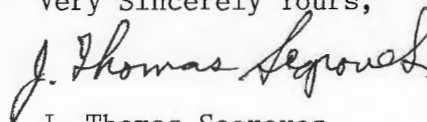
Honorable Sir:

I stand with you in your basic conservatism, faith in God, and all of the crucial issues of the days behind and ahead of your Presidency. IN the Iran contra affair I felt you had no need to apologize. Everyone knew that you were anti-Communist and would like to help strengthen and support all who are opposed to Communism. I believe the average American stands in the position stated here. The news media and the Liberals, whether political or cultural, have been the guilty culprits and enemies to our land.

I believe secret service affairs should be far more secret and that we are the only country in the world where the citizens do not seem to know there are matters to be handled confidentially and revealed at the right time. The news media positions the people to feel they are denied when anything should be withheld. So by following the media they defraud the country and themselves.

Inclosed find items that make clear my position.

Very Sincerely Yours,



J. Thomas Segroves

Chancellor



# Eastern Christian College

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Dear Servant of the people:

My schedule covers 14 to 16 hours a day. Although I am of retirement age. I still teach a full college load, coach basketball, and promote the college. I have preached 52 years without missing a Sunday. The point is that my work has led me to speak in 48 states and visits to a dozen foreign countries. And I know the rank and file of the people. Many are not acquainted with laws passed, assume they are good because they have never been adequately informed, of the information has been contorted.

I apologize that I do not have time to write individually and personally. And as soon as some see "where I am coming from" they will read no further. Many exemplify the truth of those who think or say: "Don't confuse me with the facts I've already made up my mind."

To save time, and send what I hope will be read, I am including something mimeographed several years back. The principles espoused are applicable today and current to the issues we face.

I also include some information from a speakers note who shared this in Eastern Christian College. I have confirmed them from his source. They should be read daily by every person who "jumps on the bandwagon" to support issues that are a renunciation of our traditional Judeo-Christian heritage which was the source of our national greatness. That greatness is in a nose dive until we awaken to the evils of our legislative system, judicial decisions, and administrative actions. Of course, I know that many of these are right and good but many are evil in the principle and application.

If Scripture, as the revelation of God and self-declared as authoritative over all mankind, means anything, read on. I have copies of information relative to and Scriptures speaking pointedly about the following: Religious Freedom, Faith and Morality, Abortion, Infanticide, Education, Secular Humanism, ERA, Comparable Worth, Human rights, Freedom Fighters, Trade, Sanctions, Paternal Rights, Birth control, School Prayer, Drug-alcohol abuse, Balanced budget, & National Defense.

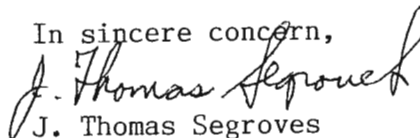
In other studies I have the same for homosexuality, lesbianism, sodomy, heterosexuality, and other sexual perversions.

Scripture, statistics, common sense, and justice concur that many laws passed and decisions are reached, and actions exonerated that are evil and destructive to civilization and to the individuals involved in them.

I submit this in a challenge that there will be those who will be uncompromising in all basic issues wherein we are now involved. It takes courage but it proves best. I know of many who have felt like Kipling said, "I don't want to stand with the setting sun and hate myself for the things, I've done."

May this not be your fate.

In sincere concern,



J. Thomas Segroves



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CHANCELLOR

J. THOMAS SEGROVES

Dear Fellow American:

It is from deep conviction and with sincere regret that I observe votes and actions in our nation that reflect a decayence in civilization. It is in pain that I am forced to observe the widening division within a once more closely united land. Occasioned by the vote to honor Mr. King in a national way, I am compelled to this open letter. I know from wide contacts with many peoples served in my travels and business that this vote did not represent the majority voice of our nation. This vote and the Presidential signature were not the will of the people.

Laura White called herself my "Negro mammy" and raised me, along with my mother, from the age of two thru high school. We had a strong family love for each other. Throughout my youth I honored all races. In teaching grade school, high school, and college I espoused the causes and rights of all groups and, particularly, the black race. For twenty-three years I have worked closely with a black congregation, I now serve as Elder and Evangelist with that Church. This is thus not a racial issue. Along with the principles of those I serve, expressed concurrence of the Black Silent Majority, and close personal black friends I opposed such a day. Had the decision been to honor George Washington Carver, our one thousand percent endorsement would have been unanimous. We regret the dishonesty and the cowardice that blocked the full disclosure of information available. Among other factors reported and confirmed of his moral life and the numerous communist affiliations were numerous items known to any seeking inquirer. Those who opposed this decision would have opposed such a day honoring any man in like situation regardless of his race, color, or creed.

In fact millions of us will have no pride in this day. We will not observe it. We will not honor the vote, the voters. This day will be one to espouse principles of righteousness, loyalty to America, and that presented herein.

Our pathetic state of national leadership, particularly in the present congress-senate-supreme court-Bureau levels, is worthy of national lamentation. Such leaders often forsake common sense reason. They abandon the basic rights assured in the Bill of Rights. They distort the constitution to assert that which is the very opposite of the design and intent of the faithful framers of that document. They have cringed in cowardice before pressures, loud minority voices, marches and bribery and succumbed to the ideologies of humanism, communism, and other God-denials of specific groups and organizations. Numerous unfounded and undeserved demands of minorities are paid for by the majorities thru the loss of their own rights and they also foot the bill. Lobbyists, Laborites, Big business, and other self-centered special interest groups - ignoring everyone else - daily thrust at the very heartline of righteousness and fairness. Groups, organizations, and persons who manifest this attitude are all suspect.

This betrayal attitude sold our own canal, denies our prayer rights in public schools enjoyed for over 300 years and persecutes religious schools and churches through infringement that denies the free exercise of religion and IRS tyranny. This capitulates to enemies of the USA and fortifies financially those who would destroy us. In fact our enemies have been nourished to affluence and power by tax money, technocracy, and timidity. Those contributing to this situation are, perhaps without avarice, traitors. We dance to the tune of bureaucratic betrayal, legislative laxity, and postponed promises. We surrender thru a Supreme Court supineness. We are "murdered" by a media that withholds, slants, perverts, and misrepresents. The further pity is that polls show that the average, and naive, American holds to higher morals and traditional standards at about the rate of 83 % while only 6% of the news media concur. They ride us. They don't guide is aright. They use us. They abuse us.

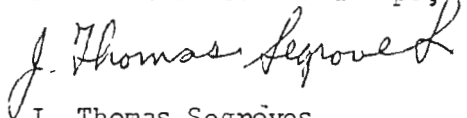
I do not have the time to write a book. I would like to. It is needed. Many good ones have been written. Russel Kirk, Frances Shaffer, Richard A. Viguerie, and Malcolm Muggeridge are among a host of excellent, informed and patriotic writers. The "Conservative Digest," "University Bookman," "Human Events," "Freeman," and "National Observer" and other like quality writing and news-providing publications are most commendable. They manifest a concern for truth, accountable reporting, and a commitment to our American heritage and value systems, and a balance with truth as the crux. We need to read these and make a long over-due application.

My belief and regret is that a majority of our leaders forfeit virtue for votes, abandon principles for politics, substitute dereliction for dutifulness, exchange intertwined citizenship for inevitable comminution, and tolerate a paradox of acquiescent laxity when we ought to have paragons of active leadership.

An equal fact to bring pity is that good, well-meaning millions are misled by the age and the media and fail to realize that the selfishness that grips our people lures them to sell themselves out. They vote for the "quick buck" without realizing they are farther away from their financial goals because they did not found their views on solid principles. And, more importantly, the greater individual freedom, fulfillment, and happiness is lost for them personally along with our national honor and greatness.

In 1835, Alexis De Tocqueville said: "America is great because America is good. And America will cease being great if America ceases to be good." The calamity is that we have made it come true, or we are very close.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any nation." This is Bible. And it is more - it is also the voice of history, logic, common sense, personal experience, and the conviction of most Americans.

Yours in concern and hope,  
  
 J. Thomas Segröves

The following was given by the speaker listed below in Eastern Christian College.

STATISTICS CREIGHTON BEATTY USED.

He read them in a publication. Humanists & liberals have led our nation to this state. In 1940 the most popular surgery done was a tonsilectomy. Today is is abortion

In 1940 the 5 most common offences committed in public schools were:  
1. talking, 2. chewing gum, 3. running in the hall, 4. wearing improper clothing, 5 absenteeism. Today they are: 1. theft, 2. assault, 3. vandalism, 4. alcohol and drug abuse, and 5. rape

In 1940 6% of Americans regarded pre-marital sex as accepted; in 1980 76% regard it as accepted.

In 1940 80% of all sex portayed on television is portrayed outside of wedlock.

IF you were born Today ODD'S Are ...

1. 1 in 3 you wouldn't get born to begin with -- abortion
2. 2 in 7 you would be illegitimate
3. 2 in 5 you would grow up in a broken home
4. 7 in 10 that would will be involved in an illicit sexual relationship either before marriage or in violation of it.
5. 3 in 5 divorce
6. 1 in 20 you will develop an alcohol or drug addiction
7. 1 in 30 that someone in your family or you will be a victim of an assault, rape, burglary or murcer.

15% of all 17 years old are drunk one day a week in school.

The confession "I have sinned" occurs only 7 times in Bible:

1. Evil King Pharoah, it took 10 plagues
2. Rebellious soldier Achan, it took getting caught red-handed with stolen merchandise hidden in his tent.
3. Adulterous King David, it took being confronted by a prophet if God before he would confess it
4. Misguided prophet named Balaam, it took hearing the sermon from the lips of his jackass that he was riding.

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We stand for the capitalist economic system. The republican form of government that protects our freedom cannot exist without it. On the other hand, without constitutional guarantees our free-enterprise economy cannot exist. We believe that this combination of a free economic system and a constitutional republic has made the United States unique as the freest and most prosperous nation on earth. We believe the greatest threats to this system and this way of life are atheistic communism, its knowing and unwitting socialist allies, and their drive toward Big Government which would make the national state our master rather than the servant it was intended to be.

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#### Our Unique System of Government

Our system of government is unique. Unlike most other systems in the world, it recognizes that liberty is not something government may give or take away—liberty is a natural human right. Our Constitution was formed not to *give* liberty to our people but to *guarantee* it—that is, to protect each individual's liberty from encroachments by others and, most important of all, by government itself.

For the past forty years America's Future has directed its educational efforts to bring to our fellow citizens an appreciation of our American Way of Life. We have never been satisfied with "talking to ourselves", with reaching only those already convinced.

Using network radio, inspirational books, patriotic pamphlets, audio-visual school programs, newsletters, and other media, we reach the uncommitted millions of Americans who must be won over to the cause of freedom, students eager to learn about their country and its traditions, educators and ministers who are the prime targets of the collectivists, parents concerned about the future of their children, and the workers who have benefited from the free enterprise system.

Freedom in America will survive only if we match the zeal of the downgraders of our Free Institutions. It is our sincere conviction that, if the foregoing philosophy be adequately presented to them, Americans young and old, will stand with us to preserve the ideas and ideals that have made this the greatest and freest nation on earth.

#### You Can Make The Difference....

As an American who shares our concern for the future of our great nation, you can benefit from any or all of the educational programs provided by America's Future — for yourself, your school or civic group. Your inquiry is invited without obligation.

America's Future, organized in 1946, is a non-profit, educational foundation. Its Trustees serve without pay, hold regular meetings, and maintain effective control. It qualifies as a "publicly" supported organization and contributions are tax-deductible by U.S. Treasury ruling.



A copy of our latest annual report filed with the N.Y. State Board of Social Welfare may be obtained by writing to America's Future or the N.Y. State Board of Social Welfare, Office Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, N.Y. 12242.



## **can make nuclear weapons obsolete!**

Public opinion surveys show that 90% of Americans believe that our nation should be defended against nuclear missiles, and 75% think SDI is a good idea.

Yet, America has **NO** defenses today. If the Soviets fire any or all of their missiles at us, the United States has no way to shoot them down before they destroy us with blast and fallout. We don't even have any defense against a nuclear accident — a "military Chernobyl" — or against a terrorist attack.

The reason why America has **NO** defenses against enemy nuclear missiles is the 1972 **MAD ABM Treaty** our government signed with the Soviet Union. This Treaty was based on the theory called Mutual Assured Destruction (MAD). MAD is the theory that, if a nuclear war starts, both sides must mutually assure the destruction of the other side in massive revenge by firing its nuclear missiles and killing as many people as it can.

On March 23, 1983, President Ronald Reagan repudiated MAD when he asked the question, "**Would it not be better to save lives than to avenge them?**" He challenged our scientists and engineers to use U.S. technology to build a **space shield** to defend America against incoming missiles and eventually make nuclear weapons obsolete.

President Reagan's proposed **space shield** is called **SDI (Strategic Defense Initiative)**. The **space shield** called **SDI** is purely defensive and cannot kill anyone. **SDI** can make nuclear weapons obsolete because it prevents them from hitting their targets.

**Eagle Forum**  
Alton, Illinois 62002



**90% of Americans  
want to be defended  
against nuclear missiles**

**President Reagan's  
space shield called "SDI"  
would defend us.**

**Will your Congressman  
vote to defend America  
against nuclear missiles?  
Or to leave us UNdefended?**



President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
United States Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. President:

Your SDI space shield can be the greatest legacy of your Administration. What could be more wonderful than being the author of a plan to make America safe against a nuclear attack!

You gave hope to America when you stood firm in Geneva and Reykjavik against the Soviet attempt to persuade you to give away SDI as a "bargaining chip."

We are counting on you to stand firm against your enemies' attempt to persuade you to kill SDI by researching it to death or delaying deployment, to please Gorbachev.

Please announce your decision to **bury the MAD ABM Treaty and build SDI now!** — with the non-nuclear, "smart rock" technology currently available. America is the great "can do" nation — and engineers will rise to the challenge when you say "go."

Please be decisive — like President Kennedy when he announced that we would send a man to the moon. Your decision comes first — technology will follow.

Sincerely,

*J. Thomas Stgroves*  
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Chancellor  
*Eastern Christian College*  
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(name and address)

J THOMAS STGROVES  
PO BOX 829 ECC  
BEL AIR, MD. 21014

P.S. Incidentally, you can tell the State Department that actually building SDI is the *best* way to keep the Soviets talking!

Dear Congressman \_\_\_\_\_ :

I am one of the 90% of Americans who want our nation to be defended against nuclear missiles. And I mean **now** — not 7 years from now.

President Reagan's SDI offers hope for the future of America — a defense that really defends, and an end to the threat of nuclear war.

Please vote to **build SDI now** — using the non-nuclear, "smart rock" technology already available.

It is ridiculous and immoral to live under the threat of Mutual Assured Destruction when the SDI space shield can protect us. Congress should immediately declare the 1972 MAD ABM Treaty null and void because of Soviet violations. The Soviets are already building their defensive system, anyway.

I believe that your commitment to **build SDI and bury MAD** is the most important issue of our time. Please write and tell me you will vote to build SDI and fully-fund SDI **now**.

Sincerely,

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(name and address)

P.S. Have you read Dr. Robert Jastrow's book called *How to Make Nuclear Weapons Obsolete?*





December 2, 1986

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Please thank Sabrina for me for her letter and tell her she is still in our prayers.

Sincerely,

**RON**

x  
Mrs. Dolores M. Ballachino  
586 Lake Huron Lane  
Boulder City, Nevada 89005-1048

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

**TO:** Biff Henley

**FROM:** KATHY OSBORNE

**DATE:** 12-2-86

RR had this attached to a recent letter to Dolores (he hasn't signed yet). You should probably keep it in your handwriting files.

Thanks.

Katey - did you notice their  
new address? She wants us to  
have it so she will get  
their Christmas card o.k.

RR

Dennis M. Ballechino  
526 Lake Huron Lane  
Boulder City Nevada  
89005-1048

To

~~Mr. & Mrs. Paul~~ Mrs. Dolores M. Ballachin  
586 Lake Huron Lane Boulder City Nev.  
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Linsey Ron

NOVEMBER 25, 1986

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

Hi - GREETINGS FROM NEVADA!  
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT WE  
HAVE BEEN IN NEVADA ONE WHOLE  
YEAR ALREADY, BUT - THE CALENDAR  
DOESN'T LIE!

FIRST OF ALL - I WANT TO  
THANK YOU AND THE WHITE HOUSE  
ADVANCE TEAM, BOTH IN RENO  
AND LAS VEGAS, FOR MAKING IT  
POSSIBLE FOR 'PAUL AND I  
TO HAVE GOOD SEATS TO SEE YOU.  
SCOTT LANE IN RENO AND  
WALT MCCAY IN VEGAS, WERE  
SUPER. THANKS, AGAIN.

IN RENO, WHEN YOU WERE  
CHECKING OUT THE CROWD - I  
WAS IN THE FIRST ROW TO YOUR  
RIGHT. I GAVE YOU THE THUMBS UP  
SIGN - YOU ACKNOWLEDGED BY  
WINKING AND NODDING AND GIVING  
ME THE THUMBS UP SIGN, TOO.

I HOPE YOU KNEW IT WAS ME!  
WE FELT SO BAD THAT JIM  
DIDN'T GET ELECTED, BUT IT  
SEEMED TO US THAT HE JUST  
COULDN'T GET OVER THAT  
HURDLE OF "SWITCHING PARTIES".  
MAYBE, IF HE HADN'T RUN FOR  
NATIONAL OFFICE SO SOON  
AFTER MAKING THE SWITCH,  
HE MIGHT HAVE HAD A CHANCE.  
THOSE OF US IN THE CAMPAIGN,  
WHO WALKED THE PRECINCTS,  
GOING DOOR-TO-DOOR, MET UP  
WITH MANY DISGRUNTLED  
DEMOCRATS WHO CALLED HIM A  
"TURNCOAT". PAUL AND I WORKED  
OUR BUNS OFF FOR HIM. AND,  
WE'LL HAVE YOU KNOW, OUR  
PRECINCT, #3, WAS THE ONLY  
PRECINCT IN BOULDER CITY  
THAT CARRIED HIM! SO WE



WERE VERY PROUD<sup>3</sup> THAT WE GOT  
THE VOTE OUT IN HIS BEHALF?  
WERE NOT TOO HAPPY WITH  
WIMPY HARRY REID REPRESENT-  
ING US IN THE SENATE. HE'S  
CERTAINLY NO PAUL CAXALT!  
WE WISH NOW PAUL HADN'T  
RETIRED. OH, WELL!

SORRY YOU'RE CATCHING SUCH  
FLAK OVER THE IRAN THING.  
PAUL AND I WANT YOU TO  
KNOW WE SUPPORT YOU IN  
THIS. IF ONLY THE PRESS WOULD  
HAVE EASED UP MAYBE THINGS  
WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT.  
BUT, THEY GET LIKE MAD DOGS  
READY TO MOUNT IN FOR THE  
JUGULAR. I KNOW THAT'S  
THEIR JOB, BUT SOMETIMES  
THEY'RE A PAIN. RIGHT? I

KNOW YOU'LL AGREE WITH THAT.  
YOU KNOW, PEGGY SAY SISTER  
OF HOSTAGE TERRY ANDERSON,  
IS FROM BATAVIA, N.Y. - NOT  
FAR FROM WHERE WE USED  
TO LIVE! WELL, SHE'S BEEN  
RUNNING ALL OVER CREATION  
TELLING THE WORLD YOU'RE NOT  
DOING ANYTHING. THEN  
WHEN YOU TRY TO DO SOME-  
THING - ZAP - THEY CRITICIZE  
YOU FOR IT! BOY, I DON'T  
KNOW - IT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE  
A SAINT! BUT, AS ALWAYS WE  
SUPPORT YOUR DECISION. TELL  
NANCY I KNOW HOW SHE FEELS.  
I HATE TO SEE YOU CRITICIZED,  
TOO! I CAN'T STAND IT SO I  
KNOW HOW NANCY FEELS. TELL  
HER I UNDERSTAND WHOLE-  
HEARTEDLY.

I'm also enclosing a note<sup>s</sup> from our daughter-in-law, Sabrina. She was thrilled with your letter as was Cheryl. Cheryl will be sending you a note also via me. She has not been feeling well of late so she's not been in the mood to write but as soon as I receive it I'll send it on to you, o.k.?

My mother and sister were here for two weeks. They just loved it here. I'm trying to lure my mom out here to live with us. She's 83 now and so arthritic - she needs to get out of that climate.

I KNOW HOW MUCH BETTER  
PAUL & I FEEL HERE.

BUT, MY MOM STILL LIVES IN  
HER LITTLE HOUSE - WITH  
ALL THE MEMOIRS - SO, IT'S  
NOT EASY TALKING TO HER  
ABOUT IT. I DON'T LIKE HER  
LIVING ALONE. DON'T WANT  
HER TO "VEG" OUT. THE HOUSE  
NEEDS A LOT OF MAINTENANCE  
NOW. BUT, ULTIMATELY WE WANT  
HER TO MAKE THE DECISION  
TO SELL, IF SHE CAN.

WELL, TIME TO CLOSE. WRITE  
SOON! BE SURE TO SEND OUR  
XMAS CARD TO THIS ADDRESS. SINCE  
WE MOVED LAST YEAR, I'M AFRAID  
WE WON'T GET IT, OTHERWISE.

STAY WELL! BE HAPPY! TAKE CARE  
CUZ WE CARE. LOVE YA'

P.S. PAUL SAYS HI AND  
"HANG TOUGH!"

AS ALWAYS  
YOUR PEN PAL,  
DOLORES

October 22, 1986

Dear President Reagan,

Thank you so much for your recent letter on my illness. It means so much to have such great support.

Your words of wisdom and prayers along with family support are a good base for the incredible strength needed to continue a fulfilling and useful life.

Your words will not only be remembered but will be shared with others facing the same kind of challenge.

Sincerely,

Sabrina Ballachino



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