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Sincerely  
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**WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR.**  
Editor

November 21, 1986

Dear Mr. President:

Gee it was nice being with you for a little while on Tuesday. Obviously I'm sorry you weren't able to stay through the dinner. I managed to say a few things that would not offend you. I am as always struck dumb by your generosity to me, and will never forget the lengths you go to document our friendship. ...Not entirely unrequited, I hope. I enclose a copy of today's column, which I hope will cheer you up... I certainly envy the Ayatollah, having an autographed picture of himself in your office! (that was a nifty crack). My love to Nancy and tell her how sorry I am not to have seen her while she was in New York and I was wasting my time with you. Pat joins in affectionate regards to you both.

As ever,

*WFB*

Wm. F. Buckley Jr.

The Hon. Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

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December 5, 1986

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Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

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The Honorable Ronald H. Walker  
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To Mr. Ronald H. Walker - Presidential Plaza,  
900 19<sup>th</sup> St. N.W. Wash. D.C.

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RONALD H. WALKER  
Presidential Plaza, 900 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006

December 3, 1986

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

Dear Mr. President:

As one who felt the sting of Watergate -- I have watched the circling the last couple of weeks with despair.

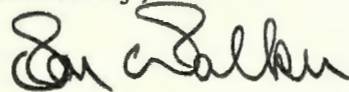
I know you will handle this problem as you have handled so many before. You have such a reservoir of support across the country. As a businessman, I see it every day.

I wish there was more I could do for you and Mrs. Reagan, but please know that you are in my prayers.

I will close with one I am sure that you have heard before, but it is applicable.....

"It is not the size of the dog in the fight,  
it is the size of the fight in the dog."

Sincerely,



Ronald H. Walker

Name	Date
John Paul	7/25/81

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December 4, 1986

Dear Nackey:

It was good to hear from you. This is just a line to bring you up to date. Evidently, my announcement on TV Tuesday, December 2 had something of an impact. Some have said it put a ring around the whole affair. Our own polls had begun to show a turnaround on the previous Sunday and by Tuesday afternoon were up several points, after a tremendous nose dive. I think most telling was my request for an "Independent Counsel" -- we used to call them a "Special Prosecutor." They are the same thing -- just the title is different.

So far we have only the two individuals who knew about the money transfer and didn't tell me. If the investigation reveals there were others, they, too, will go. Nackey, we had something good going that could have established a relationship with some responsible people in Iran. It is a distortion to suggest we were dealing with the Khomeini -- we could never do that. In fact, the people we were talking to were risking their lives. Now all the publicity has destroyed what we were trying to do and may have destroyed those people as well. The business of the money transfer was none of our doing and a complete surprise to us.

Again, thanks for writing. Nancy sends her best.

Sincerely,

RON

Mrs. William Loeb  
Post Office Box 780  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

David Chew

Please take a  
look at these  
before they go  
back to ACH.

Thanks  
OK to go, DC 12/4/86  
KS

To Mrs. Wm. Loeb P.O. Box 780 Manchester N.H. 03105

Dear Mackey

It was good to hear from you. This is just a line to bring you up to date. Evidently my announcement on TV Tues. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> had something of an impact. Some have said it put a ring around the whole affair. Our own polls had begun to show a turn around on the previous Sunday & by Tues. afternoon were up several ~~points~~ points after a tremendous nose dive. I think most telling was my request for an "Independent Council" - we used to call them a "Special Prosecutor". They are the same thing - just the ~~name~~ title is different.

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Again thanks for writing. Nancy sends her best.

Sincerely  
Ron

December 1, 1986

President Ronald Reagan  
#16691  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ron:

First of all, of course, you know I am thinking of you and Nancy through some tough times, probably the toughest you as President have had yet. Nevertheless, I think you still can have the love and support of the American people, much more than you have had from those around you. However, the people are waiting and hoping that you can show them that you are still a strong leader.

Years ago, my husband, Bill, said that the only fault that you had was that you were too nice for the job. I think that he was right and what worries me, and worries those who would support you, is that you are perhaps too nice to do what has to be done, and to do it quickly.

Remember in Nashua, New Hampshire, when you grabbed that microphone and would not give it up. Suddenly the country knew you would fight for what you believed and you turned defeat in Iowa into victory in New Hampshire and on to the White House.

A few heads must roll, but that is your only choice if you want to make the Reagan agenda become the agenda for the future. Any president of a company would fire someone like Secretary Shultz for disloyalty in his words and actions after this affair came to light. Any responsible father would turn his kid over his knee for such disloyalty, and that is what people understand. Also, to fail to tell you what goes on is not loyalty--the theory "what he doesn't know won't hurt him"--doesn't apply when "he" is the President, who must shoulder the responsibility. Replace these people with a Jeane Kirkpatrick or



President Ronald Reagan  
December 1, 1986  
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a Paul Laxalt, or others who you can trust and who have the confidence of the American people. I will recognize the power plays you are up against, but after all, it is the President who still has the ultimate power.

For the good of your administration and the good of your country, uncomfortable as it might be, I hope you will act and act quickly. It is a matter of survival for everything in which we believe.

I enclose two of my front page editorials on the subject. This is a long letter, but it is written by a friend, a friend who is very worried at the moment, both for you and for the country.

Sincerely,

  
Mackey

NSL:Mrs. S. Raymond  
Enclosures

FEDERAL EXPRESS  
OVERNIGHT LETTER

## An Editorial

*Rocky heads*  
PUBLISHER



### Take Charge, Mr. President

There are things a lot more important for this country that President Reagan could be doing than having to fight his way out of the mess in which he now finds himself. But fight he must and he'll need the nation's support.

If Ronald Reagan didn't know about this bizarre Mideast-Nicaragua plan, that's not good for one who should be running things. If he did know, it's even worse.

The saddest part of the whole fiasco is that this nation is in a position where some felt it necessary to turn to the wrong methods to accomplish the right purpose — checking the Communists' drive, which has now spread to our doorstep in Central America.

That national purpose has been hobbled, by Communists abroad and by their sympathizers and dupes here at home. They have managed to get the Congress to halt aid to those who are resisting this onslaught and they have helped those who would buddy-up to the Communist system.

No wonder much of the country has lost sight of the dangers it faces.

But this whole Iran performance is something out of a movie script, with the Middle East, freedom fighters, Swiss bank accounts, secret rendezvous. Those who handled it, who should have been working in the best interest of the nation and the President, have instead produced results that could be disastrous for both.

With friends like these, the President doesn't need his enemies. He has every right to be furious. This newspaper commends him for coming out quickly to begin telling the American people what has happened.

It is now essential that he clean out the whole operation, for we cannot afford a government that has lost the people's confidence.

If we expect our President to lead this country in the next two years, he will need the people's support, which would be a lot more dependable than what he has been getting in Washington these days, from both outside and inside the White House.

## An Editorial

*Raymond*  
PUBLISHER



# No Time for Mr. Nice Guy

After six years of a successful Presidency, Ronald Reagan needs support like he never needed it before. True Americans will support him, but only if he takes control — quickly and firmly.

Once and for all, he must tell us and show us that he is in charge. And he must mean it.

He certainly has not gotten the proper support from some of those he appointed in the Cabinet or the White House or the National Security Council. Secretary of State Shultz has behaved disgracefully in blabbing about what a jerk he thinks the President is.

That is certainly what Shultz has done and what his sidekick, Whitehead, did before Congress last week. The Secretary looks more and more like just another candidate hoping to take over the Oval Office. He seems a great deal more eager to come out of this fiasco with the appearance of clean hands and pure heart than he is to serve the President.

The Secretary of State should be asked to leave.

The National Security Council, which, incidentally, includes Vice President Bush, was originally formed to serve in an advisory capacity, but now has evidently developed delusions of grandeur and not only attempts to set the policy, but believes its duty is to put it into operation.

We commend the President for patience and the decency of not wanting to blame his associates, but this is no time for Mr. Nice Guy.

What we need most of all at this time is a President willing to get rid of anyone who is not loyal to him and his program, a President who will take command, clean up this foolishness, and finish the job. We need Ronald Reagan in control.

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Chuck Heston

Dec. 24th

Mr. President:

Thanks for your warm note. I'm amazed that, while running the country and leading the Western world, you have time for our guild as well. Of course you're right. SAs has posted a deficit of several million... the first in our history. Of course, dues will be raised.

I hope you know how firmly the backbone of the country is with you. Believe me. Stay strong, be well. Lydia sends her best love, with mine.

Happy '87  
Chuck

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December 4, 1986

Dear Chuck:

I'm disobeying your command, but it will be a short answer. You are right, this is a busy time. Thank you for giving me the message from Malcolm Muggeridge and the flight crew -- they and you made my day.

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Again, thanks and all the best.

Sincerely,

**RON**

Mr. <sup>x</sup>Charlton Heston  
2859 Coldwater Canyon Drive  
Beverly Hills, California 90210

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Again thanks & all the best.

Sincerely Ron



December 1, 1986

Dear Mr. President:

This is a busy time, don't respond, please. Aside from the pleasure of seeing you at Bill's dinner, I wanted you to know how strongly Lydia and I support you in the current gefuffle. You couldn't stay at the dinner and hear the letter Malcolm Muggeridge sent me to read to you. He said "At eighty-four, I can no longer fly the Atlantic, but please tell President Reagan how sorry I am to miss the opportunity to meet him and express my great respect for the courage and integrity with which he is confronting a very difficult situation." Add to this the comment of the flight crew on the way back to LA the morning after. The pilot told me, having seen the POST picture of us, "Hey, tell him to hang in, huh? That's all of us!"

There's also the toast an old friend of mine (a maverick Democrat) proposed at our Thanksgiving table: "To Colonel North..a good man in a good cause." Finally, a fragment from the grace I offered: "May you let us savor, Lord, the rewards that effort, time and fortune bring us, even as you help us bear the blows that also come from effort, time and fortune."

Don't waver. The people are yours.

... our best love to you and Nancy,



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Alan Paul	7/28/87

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December 3, 1986

Dear Helen:

Thank you for your Thanksgiving greeting and your good wishes. Thanks, too, for your prayers, Nancy and I are both grateful.

The worst thing about this press uproar is that it prevented the remaining hostages from being released. Well, we'll just keep trying.

Again, our heartfelt thanks, and we hope your Thanksgiving was a happy one.

Sincerely,

**DUTCH**

x  
Mrs. Helen Lawton  
610 Center  
Dixon, Illinois 61021

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610 Center  
Dixon, Illinois 61021

To Mrs. Helen Sawton 610 Center - Dixon Ill.

Dear Helen

61021

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love!

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is that it prevented the remaining hostages from  
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Again our heart felt thanks and we hope  
your Thanksgiving was a happy one.

Sincerely Dutch.

## THE PRAYING HANDS

The "Praying Hands" are much, much more  
than just a work of art,  
They are the soul's creation of a deeply thankful heart.  
They are a priceless masterpiece  
that love alone could paint,  
And they reveal the selflessness of an unheralded saint.  
These hands, so scarred and toilworn, tell the story of a man  
Who sacrificed his talent in accordance with God's plan—  
For in God's plan are many things man cannot understand,  
But we must trust God's judgment  
and be guided by His hand.  
Sometimes He asks us to give up our dreams of happiness,  
Sometimes we must forego our hopes of fortune and success—  
But any sacrifice on earth, made in the dear Lord's name,  
Assures the giver of a place in heaven's hall of fame.  
And who can say with certainty  
where the greatest talent lies  
Or who will be the greatest  
in our heavenly Father's eyes!

Helen Steiner Rice

Dear Dutch & Nancy:  
Just a few lines to wish  
you both a happy Thanksgiving.  
My thoughts are with  
you at this trying time  
& pray that everything

Mrs. Helen Lawton  
610 Center  
Dixon Ill. 61021

At Thanksgiving  
and all year through,  
may God be very close to you...  
May He answer every prayer  
and keep you in His  
loving care.

Happy Thanksgiving  
will work out for you &  
our country the way you  
are hoping it will be &  
praying for these problems  
to be solved, so the rest of  
the hostages will soon be  
home.  
God bless you both.  
Your friend, Helen Lawton

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Name	Date
Alan R. ...	7/28/87

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December 3, 1986

**JVS**

Dear Jack:

Thanks for your kind letter and warm words. I'm truly grateful. Thanks, too, for sending the copy of your letter to Jerry. I know it will be helpful to him.

I keep telling myself the lynch mob will move on to other fields. They better, because I'm not about to let them tighten the rope around my neck. I think I've taken some steps that should speed the process -- asking for an independent counsel etc. Actually, there is no case and no laws were broken or even bent. They just don't want to believe I've told them the "whole truth and nothing but the truth."

Thanks again for your letter and your faith. Love to Betty.

Sincerely,

**RON**

Mr. Jaquelin H. Hume<sup>X</sup>  
Suite 1000  
550 Kearny Street  
San Francisco, California 94108

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Mr. Jaquelin H. Hume  
Suite 1000  
550 Kearny Street  
San Francisco, California 94108

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S. F. Calif. 94108

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JAQUELIN H. HUME  
550 KEARNY STREET, SUITE 1000  
SAN FRANCISCO 94108

December 1, 1986

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

In six short years you have done so much to address successfully America's major problems which your media critics always said were insoluble. Listening to the media, one would think that our country is rapidly going to the dogs under inept leadership when nothing could be further from the truth.

It is time that the voices be heard of the millions across our country who admire and trust you and are tremendously grateful for all you have accomplished as our leader. Citizens for America is undertaking an all-out effort to put the present brouhaha in perspective. You will find attached my letter to Jerry Carmen about this program.

Kind regards.

Sincerely yours,



J. H. Hume

JHH:s

Enclosure

JAQUELIN H. HUME  
550 KEARNY STREET, SUITE 1000  
SAN FRANCISCO 94108

November 26, 1986

Ambassador Gerald P. Carmen  
Chairman  
Citizens for America  
214 Massachusetts Ave., NE  
Suite #320  
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Jerry:

The current problems faced by the Administration must be put in perspective by comparison with the accomplishments of the Administration during the last six years. During this time:

1. The worldwide position of the United States has improved to a point where we are generally recognized as the effective and responsible leader of the free world. All of us can again be proud to be American citizens.
2. Russia has been brought to the bargaining table and is finally discussing seriously major reductions in armaments.
3. Our country is working intensely on defending ourselves from nuclear missiles.
4. Our armed forces have been greatly strengthened in the quality of personnel, the quality and quantity of equipment, and the quality of leadership.
5. The recent reorganization of the military command and supply systems seem certain to give the country a much more effective defense force.
6. Inflation, which was 12½% per year when Reagan took office, has been reduced to less than 1% at present.

Ambassador Gerald P. Carmen  
November 26, 1986  
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7. The top marginal tax rate for individuals has been lowered from 70% to between 28% and 33%. The corporate rate has been reduced to 34%. A large portion of the tax avoidance loopholes have been eliminated from the Tax Code.
8. The prime rate has been brought down from 20% to where the cost of money is no longer a controlling factor in business or personal plans for the future.

Our country is much stronger, healthier and more effective in domestic and foreign affairs than it was six years ago. In view of the vastly greater importance of the progress we have made under President Reagan's leadership, we must not let the crescendo of media and political talk about the current problem cause us to lose our perspective. The current imbroglio becomes a petty affair when compared to the accomplishments of the Reagan administration.

Kind regards.

Sincerely yours,



J. H. Hume

JHH:s

Name	Date
alan R. l	3/28/11

December 4, 1986

Dear Paul:

Thanks for writing as you did and for your generous words. I share your observations about the media. I think we've put a ring around this thing now with my TV announcement on Tuesday. Even here in Washington, where the fire burns the hottest, you can feel a difference. But we'll go forward with the Independent Counsel and take whatever action his findings may call for. I'm happy to say that our own pollster (and he's the best) found that, after my nose dive, the polls between Sunday and Tuesday turned up by several points.

Nancy sends her best and, again, my thanks.

Sincerely,

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Santa Barbara Calif.

Dear Paul

Thanks for writing as you did and for your generous words. I share your observations about the media. I think we've put a ring around this thing now with my ~~radio~~ TV announcement on Tues. Even here in Wash. where the fire burns the hottest you can feel a difference. But we'll go forward with the independent investigator & take whatever action his findings may call for. I'm happy to say that our own pollster (and he's the best) found that after my message the polls between Sunday & Tues. turned up by several points.

Mary sends her best and again my thanks.

Sincerely Ron



PAUL TROUSDALE

The truth of the matter is simply that the communists have Cuba + now Central America

The communists are supplying arms to try and take over Iran, and then the far East, and then control the oil supply of the world, and then to take over the world.

~~The~~ The country can operate with a press who is pre informed of every move. The risk to friendly Iranians and others in other countries is simply that the press causes little to no action.

I suggest you express a statement saying nothing they can help you in make it appear even tho you have in my opinion already done so. and give the press conferences to those states (custards & belahis - consider them)

Don't let down and let the US know you are going to stick a chain letter to every nation in the world to be a world community to my mind

to everybody and you to the world of the world - I am thinking of the world

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December 8, 1986

Dear Billy:

Being on a Caribbean Island had a rather heavenly sound right now. I hope it was a wonderful time for you both.

This is just a line to thank you for your message and for Isaiah 43:2; believe me, it helped and was, and is, most comforting.

Nancy sends her very best, and from both of us regards to Ruth.

Sincerely,

**RON**

The Reverend Billy Graham  
Post Office Box 937  
Montreat, North Carolina 28757

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To Rev. Billy Graham (We have his address)

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PMS THE PRESIDENT, DLR

ATTN KATHY OSBORNE, DLR

WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON DC 20500

RUTH AND I ARE ON A SMALL ISLAND IN THE CARIBBEAN BUT WE ARE PRAYING  
FOR YOU SEVERAL TIMES A DAY

WE ARE CLAIMING ISAIAH 43:2 "WHEN THOU PASSEST THROUGH THE WATERS, I  
WILL BE WITH THEE; AND THROUGH THE RIVERS, THEY SHALL NOT OVERFLOW  
THEE; WHEN THOU WALKEST THROUGH THE FIRE, THOU SHALL NOT BE BURNED;  
NEITHER SHALL THE FLAME KINDLE UPON THEE."



GOD BLESS YOU  
BILLY GRAHAM

1044 EST



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 05, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM D. GORMAN

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THE ARMS SHIPMENTS TO IRAN ISSUE

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REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE  
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KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING  
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 10, 1987

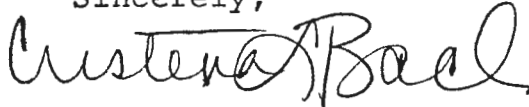
Dear Mayor Gorman:

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 black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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

The Honorable William D. Gorman  
Mayor of Hazard  
Post Office Box 420  
Hazard, Kentucky 41701

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*C. Bach*



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
BILL GORMAN

December 2, 1986

Honorable Ronald W. Reagan  
The President  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

After spending a great many years as a television broadcaster and a TV Station owner, I have watched those great saviours of our country from the net works, the Washington Post and New York Times try to lead this country through the streets of Moscow. I am amazed that the American people have used their best judgment in electing you to the Presidency on two occasions, which has absolutely saved this country. With the election of the new Democratic Senate and the great intellect that goes with it, not only on the Democratic side, but, also, on the Republican side, I hardly see that you can have any plans to work in peace for the next two years.

However, with the great strength that you have shown in the past, I am positive you can overcome this ultra-liberal attack on your administration. The American people, and I am speaking for the American people (not a few red neck liberals), love you and know that this Country is in safe hands.

Keep up the good work. Remember that we are aLL with you.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

William D. Gorman, Mayor  
City of Hazard

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