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March 15, 1983

Dear Judy:

Thank you very much for my puppet -- we have become fast friends. I'm trying to teach it to take over a press conference for me.

I'll give Helene your message and may I say I share your high opinion of her.

Again, my thanks to you.

Best regards,

RONALD REAGAN

Judy Cassell
385 Merrill Court
Eugene, Oregon 97440

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My Dear President Reagan: This puppet is to be used when you are upset and don't want to be quoted. Try it and you will see why. This will be as useful as the "Mood" ring I gave you to give to Nancy. My best!

GIVE TO HELENE -
RR

Judy
Judy Cassell
385 Merrill Court
Eugene, OR 97440

Please give Helene my love and remind her she still has a vacation in Oregon on me! She is wonderful to work with.



130681
GI 002

March 15, 1983

Dear Mr. Gill:

Thanks very much for my tube-wringer. I'd never seen one before but let me congratulate you -- that's really a handy device and I'm delighted to have one.

Again, thanks.

Best regards,

RONALD REAGAN A

Mr. John B. Gill
P.O. Box 7247
Eugene, Oregon 97401

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RR Dictation

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March 15, 1983

Dear George:

Thank you for your good letter and the squeezer. It was good to see you in Klamath Falls except that such visits are always too short. I'm dropping a line to John Gill also. That's quite a gadget he makes -- I'd never seen one before.

I certainly appreciate what you and others like you have done in these difficult times to hold on to employees and keep the wheels turning. Anytime you want to get ideas or suggestions to me believe me I'd be pleased to have them. To keep your letter from going through the mill here put the number 16690 on the upper left corner of the envelope above my name and address and it will come directly to me. That's just between us.

I assure you I'm going to keep on trying to keep government out of your hair. I know we still have a long way to go but we won't quit. Thanks again.

Best regards,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. George T. Boehnke
747 Williamette Street
Eugene, Oregon 97401

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503/686-1606

Greetings from Oregon.

Gill Mechanical Company

P.O. Box 7247
Eugene, OR 97401

JOHN B. GILL, General Manager

130682
TR068-01

March 15, 1983

Dear Mr. Wildish:

It was good to see you in Klamath Falls
but the visit was entirely too short.

Again, let me thank you for my belt buckle
and more importantly for what it represents.
I am honored and more so after reading the
history of the Order.

Best regards,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Leonard A. Wildish
P.O. Box 4
Eugene, Oregon 97440

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RR Dictation

130679
61002

March 15, 1983

Dear Mr. Berkley:

Thank you very much for our anniversary present.

For marriages, 1952 was a good vintage year so I'm sure it was for wine also. I can't give you a word about its taste because we're saving it for a special occasion, but again let me say how truly grateful we both are. Thank you for your kindness and your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. David Berkley
c/o Corti Bros.
5810 Folsom Boulevard
Sacramento, California 95819

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RR Dictation

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1952 Wine
BERKLEY

Mr. David ~~Bush~~

Co CORTI BROS.

5810 Folsom Blvd.

Sacramento Calif.



Put the squeeze on 'em !!

Y REPUBLICAN PARTY



GEORGE T. BOEHNKE

LANE GOP Chairman

March 4, 1983

344-4411

344-8322

747 Willamette Street — Eugene, Oregon 97401

White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan:

It is a great honor to be present at your meeting here at Klamath Falls, and as Chairman of the Lane County Republican Central Committee, we extend you our appreciation in your continued battle to save our nation from economic ruin.

I am wearing two hats today, as Chairman and a member of a small industry. My print shop employs six people and I would like to point out, we as a nation need someone like myself to sit on your Small Industry Task Force for input into both economic and political points of view of the small union employers. The last two year haven't been good, but most of us have kept our employees working while biting the bullet, without making even a return on investment.

To help our printing industry as well as other small industry the best that could happen would be your continued support to get government out of business, that private industry, large or small, can do more economically-remember, our dollars in profit turn over in our cities four to five times tax supported Government "profits" don't.

Yours for a better economy,

George T. Boehnke

Copies to:

Senator Mark Hatfield
Senator Bob Packwood

~~New Address: P. O. Box 11257, Eugene, OR. 97440~~

~~1846 PEARL STREET / EUGENE, OREGON 97401~~



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WILDISH INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

P. O. Box 4

EUGENE, OREGON 97440

March 4, 1983

President Ronald Reagan
The White House,
Washington D. C. 20003

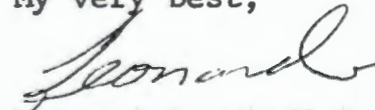
Dear Mr. President;

Again, it was an honor and a privilege to see and talk with you at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

It is a pleasure for the Order of the Antelope to present you with their commemorative Fiftieth Anniversary belt buckle. No one is allowed to have these buckles without being registered - for history and posterity, therefore, as Past "Chief White Tail" of the Order I have seen that you are properly registered. I have also enclosed the background history of the Order.

If there is anyway in which I can be of service to you and our Country I would be pleased for I am very proud of you and behind you and what you are doing 100%.

My very best,



Leonard A. Wildish

Past Chief White Tail and
Chairman Republican 4th
District of Oregon

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ME 001-02

March 15, 1983

Dear Miss Sam and Miss Bertha and Buzzy:

First of all, Buzzy, happy birthday. I'm a little late but they've had me moving around. Many happy returns of the day.

Now, Miss Sam and Miss Bertha, I'll make a deal with you. We are happily blessed with so many beautiful examples of your artistry on leather which we treasure. Here is the deal -- just this one more Christmas but it will really be two Christmases, one in advance. We have 2 more panels in our ranch house which would display the type of work you've offered, beautifully -- but then, from now on, let Christmas from all of us be for Buzzy.

I think wildlife scenes would be appropriate for these two spots and the measurements for each would be one foot five inches wide and one foot eight inches high or 17 inches wide -- 20 inches high. How about that? You offered one and I'm asking for two but then it will be for two Christmases.

Bless you all.

Best regards,

Ronald

Miss Sam and Miss Bertha Sisco
P.O. Box 148
Healdsburg, California 95448

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To Judy Caswell 385 Merrill Court - Eugene Oregon 97440

Dear Judy

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I'd give Helene your message and may I say I share your high opinion of her.

Again my thanks to you & Best Regards

Sincerely - RR

To Mr. David Berkeley Co Conti B ro. 5810 Folsom Blvd.

Dear Mr. Berkeley

Sacramento Calif.

Thank you very much for our anniversary present. ~~I'm sure~~
~~it's important to you~~

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Best Regards. RR

To Miss Sam & Miss Bertha Lizer P.O. Box 148, Healdsburg Calif.

Dear Miss Sam & Miss Bertha & Buzzy 95448

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Peace you all & Best Regards

RR

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FC001

March 15, 1983

Dear Mr. Bentley:

Thank you very much for sending me the copy of Extra-Street Forum. All of us here at the White House were delighted with the children's answers and their pictures. Thank you also for asking the question. May I say you brightened the day here and for that we are very grateful.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Clyde Bentley
The Coeur D'Arlene Press
Second & Lakeside
Coeur D'Arlene, Idaho 83814

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The Coeur d'Alene

PRESS

SECOND & LAKESIDE • COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO 83814

PHONE
(208) 664-8176

February 22, 1983

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Each week a member of our staff asks a timely or topical question to various citizens in our community. The results are published as the Street Forum column in our "Extra" features edition.

Last week we took a different tack and asked a group of kindergarteners who the president is and where he lives. I thought you might find the enclosed results amusing.

Sincerely,

Clyde Bentley
News Editor

the **Express** Street Forum

What does the president do?

Asked at Cd'A kindergarten

—Photos by Bob Hoover



Mike Nielson, 6
"He teaches people. I think he lives in Coeur d'Alene."



Erin Relk, 5
"He tells the city what to do. He lives in the White House... in Chicago."



Cindi Babcock, 6
"He watches the blue birds. He lives in the United States in the big hills."



Scott Miller, 6
"He sees rich people and talks about the law. He lives in the White House in Idaho D.C."



Joshua Miller, 5
"I think he talks to people about things to learn about. He talks to kids about the ABC's. He lives at the White House in the United States — around here somewhere."



Joshua Geren, 5
"I think he warns his guards to kill the rebel base so they can save the army base. He lives in Washington in a gray and red house."



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March 15, 1983

Dear Mr. Stansberry:

Just a line to tell you how much I enjoyed visiting the American Adventure and to thank you for the book on that magnificent achievement Epcot. I have promised myself that one day I'll return when I can really see all that is there. All of us, may I say, admired the quality of the young people staffing Epcot, they were a joy to behold.

Again, thanks for a magical time.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Frank R. Stansberry
P.O. Box 22176
Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830

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RR Dictation



Frank R. Stansberry
Manager

March 8, 1983

Dear President Reagan:

On behalf of the staff of The American Adventure at Epcot Center, I want to thank you for visiting our pavilion. I hope this book, "Walt Disney's Epcot: Creating the New World of Tomorrow," will serve as a reminder of this visit.

Sincerely,

Frank R. Stansberry
Frank R. Stansberry

President Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
Washington, District of Columbia

130687
TR069

March 15, 1983

Dear Mr. Robinson:

I received your message of welcome and greeting to the American Adventure Pavilion and I thank you. Thanks too for the service you were performing that kept you from being there.

The visit was a most enjoyable and informative experience and we all came away with a determination to return when we can spend more time there.

Best regards,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Jim Robinson
American Express Company
125 Broad Street, 34th Floor
New York, New York 10004

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DEAR MR PRESIDENT: I'M VERY SORRY I AM UNABLE TO PERSONALLY WELCOME
YOU TO THE AMERICAN ADVENTURE PAVILION= HOWEVER, I AM SURE YOU WILL BE
PLEASED TO KNOW THAT TODAY AND TOMORROW I AM ON THE ROAD IN HOUSTON
AND DALLAS SELLING U.S. SAVINGS BONDS.

WITH ALL BEST WISHES FOR AN ENJOYABLE AND INFORMATIVE DAY.

BEST PERSONAL REGARDS,
JIM ROBINSON CHAIRMAN AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY
125 BROAD ST34 FLOOR
NEW YORK NY 10004

1202 EST
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130686
TR 069

March 15, 1983

Dear Mr. Goizueta:

Thank you for your message of welcome on our visit to the American Adventure Pavilion. We had an enjoyable and exciting time and won't be happy until we can return for a longer visit. All of your people were so kind and thoughtful you have every right to be proud of them.

Best regards,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Roberto C. Goizueta
Coca-Cola Company
P.O. Box 22176
Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830

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MARCH 7, 1983

THE HONORABLE RONALD W. REAGAN
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

C/O FRANK STANSBERRY

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY IS GREATLY HONORED BY YOUR VISIT TO THE
+AMERICAN ADVENTURE PAVILION.+

ALTHOUGH I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WELCOME YOU PERSONALLY, PLEASE
ACCEPT OUR MANY WARM WISHES FOR A PLEASANT VISIT AT EPCOT.

ROBERTO C. GOIZUETA
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
THE COCA-COLA COMPANY

COCA COLA ATL

WDW CO ORL

*Coca-Cola Co.
P.O. Box 22176
Lake Buena Vista Fla. 32830*

130685
TR001

March 15, 1983

Dear Bill:

Shame on me and forgive me. Yes, I've been getting National Review every fortnight with your card attached and have no explanation for why I have not thanked you and acknowledged my receipt of them. My apologies and my heartfelt thanks.

I really enjoyed myself at the reception and regret only that I didn't stay long enough to hear the Whiffenpoofs sing "We're Poor Little Lambs."

While I'm at it, I've read your address to the "Conservatives" on the panel you did with Lyn, Stan, et al. I thank you very much. Bill, having been a longtime fan and admirer of Stan, I must say his intense and continued disapproval of me makes me unhappy. At the same time, however, your own understanding and friendship warms my heart.

Nancy sends her love and again, thanks.

Sincerely,

Ron

Mr. William A. Rusher
National Review
150 East 35th Street
New York, New York 10016

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RR Dictation

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WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Publisher

February 28, 1983

Hon. Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

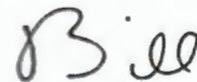
First and foremost, this letter is simply to thank you for the wonderful kindness you displayed toward National Review by attending and addressing our reception at the Madison. It was a high honor for us, and I am proud beyond words that you thought we deserved it.

On the subject of that third party about which you teased me gently, I have no doubt at all that the coalition of economic conservatives and social conservatives (which together outnumber the liberals) will remain comfortably in the Republican party as long as you are leading it. You will remember that the only reason I called for a third party in 1975 and 1976 was that I simply didn't believe the Republican party would give you its nomination.

The moment of peril in this connection, therefore, will come when you step down--a moment I devoutly hope won't come until 1988. At that point, whenever it comes, I am afraid the instinct of many Republican politicians will be to inch back toward what they consider "center", abandoning in the process any serious attempt to hold onto the votes of the social conservatives. This will be roughly the equivalent of nominating Ford in 1976, and (if the Democrats are smart) will have the same result. If and when that happens, it may be time to think afresh of a new vehicle for the conservative coalition.

But I certainly hope the day never comes. I would be perfectly happy to vote Republican, for a succession of Ronald Reagans, forever!

Faithfully yours,



William A. Rusher

P.S.--I have been sending you a copy of National Review every fortnight for a year, tagged for your personal use and using the code number that should put it in your personal pile. If it is not in fact reaching you, let's find the mole!

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GI002

March 15, 1983

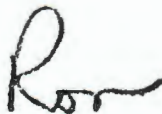
Dear Marion and Don:

It was wonderful seeing you if it was only for a split minute. We'll have to do better. It does seem a long way back to that "controversial" speaking date at the church mens club, doesn't it?

I want to thank you both on behalf of Nancy and myself for that beautiful ceramic set which is doubly precious because your daughter made it. Please tell her we love it and will treasure it (every single piece). I added that because it didn't seem right to keep saying, "it," when there are so many pieces in the set.

Nancy sends her love and again from both of us a heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,



Mr. and Mrs. Don DeFore
2496 Manderville Canyon Road
Los Angeles, California 90049

RR:AVH:pps

RRDictation

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*2496 Mandeville Canyon Road
Los Angeles, California 90049*

Dear Don and Nancy:

Something for your ranch!

Keep up your wonderful
productive work, the both
of you.

God Bless
Don + Marion

To Mr. Clyde Bentley - The Coeur d'Alene Press 2nd & Lakeide
Coeur d'Alene Idaho 83814

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To Mr. Frank R. Stanbury - P.O. Box 22176 Lake Brevard Fla.

Dear Mr. Stanbury

32830

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Dear Mr. Robinson

N.Y. N.Y. 10004

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Best Regards RR

To Mr. Roberto C. Arizqueta Coca-Cola Co. P.O. Box 22176

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Lake Brevard Fla. 32830

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To Mr. Wm. A. Keecher - Nat. Review 150 East 35th St.

Dear Bill

N.Y. N.Y. 10016

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Lovingly Ron

To Mr. & Mrs. Don DeFore 2496 Mandeville Canyon Rd.

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L.A. Calif. 90049

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March 15, 1983

Dear Mrs. Rathbun:

Thank you for writing and for giving me a chance to respond. First let me say no one regrets the pay freeze more than I do -- and, yes, I know you can say that's easy talk when it's hurting so many others. But, believe me, I know our people in uniform are not being paid what they deserve and we are going to continue trying to raise the scale. The freeze as you know is only for one year.

Faced with a deficit which could delay economic recovery, we proposed a freeze for one year for all government employees and Social Security recipients. At first we intended to exempt the military. However, there is a strong move in the Congress to massively reduce the defense budget. We had to go across the board if Congress was to give us the other savings we had to have.

With regard to the extravagances you mentioned, I can only tell you there is a fresh wind blowing through the Pentagon and billions of dollars of savings have already been realized. But we are all agreed that as fast as we can we want to continue bringing military pay up to a fair level.

I am encouraged by the signs of economic recovery that may ease our deficit situation somewhat but, in the meantime, we are a long way from a balanced budget. And, as you know, many in Congress feel, as they have in the past, that defense should be the first place to cut. I promise I'll battle against that kind of false economy.

Please know a great many of your fellow citizens are very proud and grateful to you who are manning the barricades and defending our freedom.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Jill M. Rathbun
1389 D Manako Road
Wahiawa, Hawaii 96786

RR:AVH:pps

RR Dictation

yes, Pat

AH

January 12, 1983

To the Office of the President
Mr. Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Mr. President,

I only hope that by some miracle of justice this letter reaches you. I am deeply concerned over the military pay freeze action you have taken, which will go into effect October 1 of this year.

I am the wife of an active duty military member who as of this month will have 10 years of service to his country. He enlisted during the Viet Nam War, and has received a Joint Service Accommodation Medal for his work with the Viet Nam refugees. He is a dedicated and patriotic man, and your Administration is rewarding his service with a pay freeze.

We have three children, and are currently receiving Food Stamps. So as you can see even under Federal Guide Lines, my husband does not earn enough to support his family. I do not know of a job outside of the military where a man would swear to lay down his life, for \$11,704.44 a year. My husband works with munitions of all types every day, is subject to seperation from his family for months at a time, and because of his job, in the event of war he would be one of the first deployed. I feel that he has a very dangerous job, and this is just one man, what of the 2 million others?

I know things have improved for the military family over the past few years, but there are still things that can, and should be done to improve the way of life.

We do receive medical care, but as you must know there is a severe shortage of medical personell, and as a result care is limited. Dependants are only authorized emergency dental care, and although we can receive eye exams, we must go elsewhere for our eye glasses. We relocate on an average of every three years, with a maximum of 6 months notice. The Government will move our furnishings, and give us transportation to the nearest port if we are stationed over seas, we must provide the funds to reach our next station, it is true however that we will be reimbursed once we reach our next station, but I ask you to consider the cost of 5 one way air line tickets coast to coast, hotels, meals etc. We must have these funds available to us every three years. It is very difficult for many of us in the military to live from pay day to pay day let alone save the money needed for transfer. We do not ask for extravacant salaries, or outrageous benefits.

I know you have been under a great deal of pressure with the budget, but do you honestly feel that freezing military pay is the right answer? I have recently read reports of the USS New Jersey costing \$326 million to refit, and also a report of a computer chip that costs \$0.99 to make and is sold to the Government for \$144.00 apiece. It seems to me that there's waste there somewhere. I strongly believe in what you are trying to do, but feel that there must be other ways to find the funds you need. Please reconsider the steps you are taking, there must be

an alternative somewhere. I am praying that you can find another answer, but if not please include all federal workers. I'm sure the members of the House and Senate could afford it more than we could. We would be more willing to tighten our belts if we felt we were not the only ones who had to face it. This years raise will amount to about \$240.00 for the year, it may not be much but it will put shoes on the kids.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jill M. Rathbun". The signature is fluid and extends to the right with a long tail.

Jill M. Rathbun
1389 D Manako Rd.
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March 15, 1983

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Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Chief Warrant Officer James W. Byrd
U.S. Army Intelligence School
Fort Devens, Massachusetts 01433

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL, FORT DEVENS
FORT DEVENS, MASSACHUSETTS 01433

ATSI-EDT-CI

08 February 1983

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

In my capacity as a Chief Warrant Officer in charge of an instruction branch at the U.S. Army Intelligence School Devens, I have observed the reaction of numerous officers and noncommissioned officers to your decision for the military and civilian government employees to forfeit the opportunity for a pay raise this year.

Sir, I ~~tell you we support you~~. Career soldiers have a vested interest in the stability of our government. We are ready and willing to make any sacrifice, to include the giving of our lives, to make things better for our country. No pay raise this year will hit some people hard but they will not complain. I am very happy that I have a good job.

Mr President, most civilian workers have a union to support them. I would like to see you use your influence to try and get the unions to follow your example and hold civilian raises at present levels. An example of what a union might do that would really help the economic situation: If the union wants a 10% raise, they should tell management that they will maintain a zero percent increase if the company will spend the amount of a 10% raise to hire additional people in 40 hour a week positions. That way the company will be spending no more than if the union got a raise for the present membership, more people will be working which should increase productivity, unemployment will be down and the unions would be doing their part to make our economic system healthier. Sir, people are so selfish today. It may be impossible for you to even get a small union to do this, but I would sure love to see you try. Your Army supports you, sir, and we shall follow any policy you establish with vigor. I wonder how many civilians would be willing to give up their raise this year in the hope of putting a neighbor to work and do their part to make our country stronger.

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I pray for you, Sir. I believe you do the best you can and wish everybody supported you the way I do. I believe with your leadership this country is going to be the pace setter for the rest of the world like we used to be.

God bless you, Mr President.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James W. Byrd". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

JAMES W. BYRD

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Chief, Morse Data Preparation Branch

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Home and Foreign Missions Office

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4 February 1983

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

Dear Mr. President:

As a Catholic priest, I love my Church and take the leadership of my Bishop very seriously. It is for these reasons that I have written to my Bishop on the matter of the American Bishops' Pastoral on War and Peace. Enclosed is a copy of my letter; it is my intent that you find it encouraging.

I do not have the background to argue how much is needed for defense but I do support your principle of peace through strength. If a reduction in social spending is necessary to maintain the military, so be it. Without freedom, there are no social issues.

Sincerely,

Stephen Majoros

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4 February 1983

The Most Reverend James R. Hoffman
2544 Parkwood Avenue
Toledo, Oh 43610

Most Reverend and dear Bishop Hoffman:

Some weeks ago you had publicly requested in the Chronicle a response to the Second Draft of the Bishops' Pastoral on War & Peace.

I have read the Draft with great interest and have been trying to find some avenue of comment without dissecting the entire document - it is so ponderous! I doubt that there is anyone who rejects all of it or anyone who embraces all of it.

Recently I came across a statement which briefly reflects my personal view of the Second Draft. I share it with you.

"During the Civil War of 1918-20 (in Russia), the communists seeking to have no other contenders for power, set about liquidating all other political parties as well as all neutral cultural, religious, ethnic, and economic organizations. They instituted relentless mass exterminations... Entire social strata were destroyed en masse - the nobility, the officers, the clergy, the merchants - as well as individuals who happened to stand out from the crowd. Immediately thereafter came the annihilation of some 12 to 15 million of the most diligent peasants. What was the point of destroying the best, the hardest working part of the peasantry? We would understand nothing about communism if we tried to comprehend it on the principles of normal human reason. The driving force of communism as it was devised by Marx, is political power, power at any cost and without regard to human losses or a people's physical deterioration." (Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn)

It is my firm conviction that any statement by the Bishops which does not face the above reality will not have the support of American Catholics. There is genuine danger of separation of people from their bishops over this issue. The "sensus fidelium" is strong in this area.

Sincerely in Christ,

Stephen Majoros
Rev. Stephen Majoros

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12 Jan. 1983

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It takes people like this great Midway team and Mr Kemp, who read the article, and Mr. Knutson, who published it and people like yourself who gave it to the Nation to show us how strong we really are.

Mr. President, you made me and my family very proud. I can tell by the number of phone calls my folks recieved and the letters they recieved that there are a lot of people out there that feel exactly as I do. We have a wonderful country, and we will make it strong again. I am so proud to do what I can to help. I am glad your family had a wonderful Christmas, and I thank you so very much for making it so wonderful for me and my family.

Sincerely yours,
A01 John T. Mooney
VA-56 Ordnance
FPO San Francisco, CA. 96601

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March 15, 1983

Dear Petty Officer Mooney:

Thank you for writing as you did, but thank you even more for the letter you wrote to your parents. I'm glad you didn't mind my sharing it with so many of your fellow citizens. You made all of us stand a little taller.

And thank you and all your shipmates for what you are all doing in our behalf. We're very proud of you.

God bless you.

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96786

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I thank you for writing & for giving me a chance to respond. First let me say no one regrets the pay freeze more than I do - and yes I know you can say that's easy to talk when it's hurting so many others. But believe me I know our people in uniform are not being paid what they deserve and we are going to continue trying to raise the scale. The freeze as you know is only for one year.

Faced with ~~the~~ a deficit which could delay ec. recovery we proposed a freeze for one year for all govt. employees and so. Security recipients. At first we intended to exempt the military. However there is a strong move in the Congress to reduce the defense budget. We had to go across the board if Congress was to give us the other savings we had to have.

With regard to the extravagance you mentioned I can only ~~say~~ tell you there is a ~~fresh~~ fresh wind blowing through the Pentagon and billions of dollars of savings have already been realized. But we are all agreed that as fast as we can we want to continue bringing military pay up to a fair level.

I am encouraged by the signs of ec. recovery that may ease our deficit situation somewhat but in the meantime we are a long way from a balanced budget. And as you know many in Congress feel as they have in the past that defense should be the first place to cut. I promise I'll battle against that kind of false economy.

Please know a great many of your fellow citizens are very proud & grateful to you who are marching the barricades and depending on freedom.

Sincerely RR

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Fort Devens - Fort Devens Mass. 01433

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I can assure you that he is one tough customer. He has been in the Marine Corps twenty years and has moved up through the ranks. He enlisted as a private and one college degree later is now a Major. He is aware of what our troops need. He would never pass a piece of worthless gear.

He knows all too well that one day his life may depend on that equipment working to it's full potential. If not his own life, then that of our son who wishes to follow in his father's footsteps.

If I would have been there when Ms. McClelland asked her question, I would have told her that military equipment before being purchased is first tested by men like my husband. Believe me she has nothing to worry about.

If you ever want to know just how much goes into testing I'm sure he'd be more than happy to tell you. There is alot

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March 15, 1983

Dear Mrs. Mize:

Thank you very much for your letter. I'm sure the drum beat of false propoganda must be even more frustrating to you and your husband than it is to me. May I just say that from getting around the country and from the mail I receive I know the overwhelming majority of Americans are as proud as I am of our military forces.

For the life of me I don't understand the voices raised in what I must call our liberal press whining about the defense budget and criticizing virtually every aspect of the military. They don't speak for the American people and they aren't going to have their way.

Please give your husband, the Major, my regards and my thanks for what he is doing for all of us.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Donald T. Mize
14810 Downey Court
Dale City, Virginia 22193

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14810 Downey Court
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Major Thye at Quantico. He will open
her eyes to a lot of things

I hope I have answered Sarah
McClelland's queries to your satisfaction.
Keep up the good work, you're on the
right track.

Respectfully
Andrew M Thye

Major Donald T. Thye
Mcotea, McDec
Quantico Va 22134
work phone (703) 640-3141

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SP 715

March 15, 1983

Dear Mr. Gustavson:

Thank you for your letter of February 10, it was kind of you to write and I'm grateful for your generous words.

Please know it is I who am indebted to all of you for what was a most heartwarming experience. Nancy is also deeply grateful for the recognition you gave her.

Again our heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. E. Brandt Gustavson
820 North La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

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NATIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS

20 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois (312) 329-4121
E. Brandt Gustavson, President

CN 1926 Morristown, New Jersey 07960 (201) 575-4000
Ben Armstrong, Ph.D., Executive Director

February 10, 1983

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

Dear Mr. President:

A little over a week ago, you came to speak to the 40th Annual Convention of National Religious Broadcasters. Ben Armstrong and I were so happy when we learned you had accepted our invitation to come.

Knowing what a busy schedule you have, we were waiting until the last minute, holding our breath to see if you would be able to appear. Our organization had also agreed that we wanted to honor the First Lady with an award for her good work in youth drug abuse; so when you were both able to come to the holding room at 1:45 p.m. on Monday, the 31st, it was a great highlight in the history of NRB. It was also a personal thrill for Ben and Ruth Armstrong and my wife, Mary, and me to be there to greet you.

I must say "thank you" for the very substantive address you gave. It was excellent in every way! Frankly, our members, who are so vitally concerned for the moral and spiritual welfare of our nation, have been just waiting for leadership like yours in the issues you discussed.

Your challenge to us did not go unheeded, and I know our members are re-committing themselves to the building up of the family, attempting to encourage the local church in its outreach to the community, and re-committing themselves to working with you and the others in leadership to change the course of our nation in the great moral areas of concern. You are leading the way in this, and we are grateful to God for you.

Thank you again, Mr. President, for coming. We'll give you the same tumultuous welcome next year!

Sincerely,

E. Brandt Gustavson

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March 15, 1983

Dear Reverend Savage:

This is just a line to thank you for your letter of February 4th and for your generous words.

Please tell your congregation I'm deeply grateful for their prayers. I believe in intercessionary prayer and believe I have felt the power and strength of it.

Again, my thanks.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Reverend Robert C. Savage
Box 1011 - Christiansted
St. Croix, Virgin Islands 00820

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SUNNY ISLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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CLIFFORD HUBAR
Pastor

Mailing Address:
BOX 1011 - CHRISTIANSTED
ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS 00820

February 4, 1983

President Ronald Reagan
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

From this delightful spot in the Virgin Islands we hear Pat Robertson's TV programs. Yesterday he gave us details concerning your warm-hearted speech to the National Religious Broadcasters.

We congratulate you and praise the Lord for -- YOU!

Thanks so much for declaring 1983 as the YEAR OF THE BIBLE.

Appreciation from the depths of our hearts for your courageous stand for the convictions and principles of the Word of God regarding --

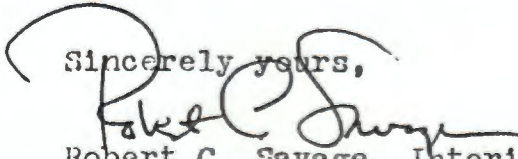
PRAYER IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A REVERSAL OF THE SUPREME COURT DECISION ABOUT ABORTION

We need to get back to a government of the PEOPLE, for the PEOPLE and by the people -- and not a government of NINE, for NINE and by NINE (Supreme Court Justices).

Currently I am pastoring a wonderful congregation that is 95% black. I know that the media frequently pictures that you are not esteemed by the blacks. But this congregation of blacks is different. I wish you could have heard them on their knees praying for you and praising the Lord for you at our prayer meeting last night. It would have warmed your heart. I am white.

Sincerely yours,


Robert C. Savage, Interim Pastor

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March 15, 1983

Dear Reverend and Mrs. Humbard:

This is just a line to thank you for your warm letter and kind words. Nancy and I were pleased to meet you and are grateful for a most heartwarming experience.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Reverend and Mrs. Rex E. Humbard
Rex Humbard Ministry
Akron, Ohio 44331

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What an honor it was to be at the NRB and to get to shake your hand!

We are proud of your committment to Christ and for your proclamation in declaring 1983 the "Year of the Bible."

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May God bless you in this year of 1983 and fulfill your every need.

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God bless you both.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Eyca S. Burrill
9169 S.W. 16th Road E
Boca Raton, Florida 33433

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Feb. 8, 1983

Dear Ronald and Nancy,

I was first able to get my T.V. fixed this morning and I believe it was to be so, for I heard the most wonderful speech made by the President of our United States of America. Never before did a President of the U.S.A. make such a wonderful speech, and I believe he meant every word he said.

Wish I had the words to express my feeling to have such a wonderful man at the head of our country. There first is no words in the largest dictionaries good enough to express the thought of that wonderful speech I just heard, only God has the answer to this.

What a wonderful feeling to have a real Christian President. If our country would only turn to God we would not have to live behind barred windows and locked doors, and be afraid to go outside the house at night. Mr. Reagan you and Nancy have tried to put prayer back into the schools.

I am a retired school teacher and we never thought of beginning the school day without prayer and the flag salute. Each grade had a certain part of the bible to memorize. Grade 1 it was Psalm I. Grade 5 the 91 Psalm and the teachers had better know them to teach them. To me it was a sad day when the Lord's prayer was banded from the school. No matter what faith every one could get some good from the Lord's Prayer. The only time I was bawled out by one of my patrons was when her little girl took home one of the Gideon Bibles. They used to be placed in the schools and each teacher was ask to hand them out.

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I so much enjoyed the verses of the Bible that you quoted. Those very verses have carried me through. John 3:16 Rom 8-28 and 1st Peter 5-7. When I lost my sister both grandmothers, my aunt, and then my father and mother I would have been all alone but in 1945 I legally adopted one of my school girls. She was a little girl 10 years old when she lost her mother 14 when she lost her father. I yet a single girl adopted Kathy F. Farlling and gave her the name of Katherine F. Shelley. When I marred Mr. Burrill in '65, he loved her called her Kathy and accepted her as his own. It was very unusual for a single girl in Penna. to have a legally adopted heir but I believe it was God's hand that led us all the way. My folks are all gone, her folks are either gone or very distant, but we are not alone. I really did not mean to tell you the story of my life.

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Sincerely,

Eyca S. Burrill

and

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Natty F. Shelley } Boca Raton
Fla 33433

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March 15, 1983

Dear Mr. Duke:

Thanks very much for your letter and for sending me the figures on new home sales in your jurisdiction. This is good news and as you point out in one of the hardest hit areas in the nation.

You were kind to write and you've bolstered my optimism about recovery -- we'll carry on.

Best regards,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Thomas A. Duke, Jr.
24125 Drake Road
P.O. Box 7
Farmington, Michigan 48024

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February 7, 1983

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President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear President Reagan:

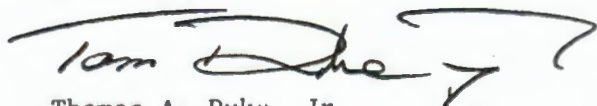
As the bad news seems to overshadow the good news these days, I thought you might be interested in hearing a little good news from one of the hardest hit areas in the country.

I am president of the Western Wayne and Oakland County Board of Realtors. Our board jurisdiction covers approximately 1,600 square miles of both Wayne and Oakland counties and portions of northwest Detroit. Our board is one of the largest in the country, with approximately 3,000 members.

The enclosed statistics speak for themselves. Frankly, I am quite excited about a 78% increase in home sales in our area.

Please keep up the good work.

Sincerely,



Thomas A. Duke, Jr.
President

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March 15, 1983

Dear Mrs. Wiener:

Possibly there is some misunderstanding about the withholding of bank interest and dividends. It is my understanding that virtually everyone over retirement age will be exempt from withholding. But even those who aren't will not be paying any additional tax. This is not a new or increased tax but is simply applying the same withholding formula we now have on wages and salaries. The purpose is to catch a number of people who are not paying the tax they owe. Withholding is the only way we can do this. These tax evaders are costing us about \$5 billion a year.

Thank you for writing and giving me a chance to reply.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Millie Wiener
868-B Worcester Lane
Lake Worth, Florida 33463

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Feb. 7, 1983

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

CPD
Dear President Reagan:

My husband and I think it very unfair to pass the bill for withholding bank interest and dividends.

As senior citizens living on a fixed income, we need such interest and dividends in their full amounts to meet our everyday needs. We have a mortgage on our home that requires payment, heavy medical and dental bills, and medication, besides the every day surge in prices for food, clothing, etc.

It is also unthinkable that social security payments are to be taxed starting with incomes of \$25,000. Such an amount is not very much considering all the expenses a family has to contend with, and in our case our daughter and son-in-law who are both working to make ends meet, and have college age children, we are helping them with some of the college expenses, so the children can get a good education, so that certainly doesn't leave room for any extra taxes to burden us and the many other people in our position.

Why do the middle income families always bear the brunt of taxes. We should be commended for having worked hard all our lives and been able to put some money aside to help us get through our late years and be able to give some help to our children if necessary.

Your consideration of the above will be very much appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

Kathleen Weiner

868-B Worcester Lane
Lake Worth, Fla. 33463

To Mrs. Donald T. Mize 14810 Downey Court Dale City Va. 22193

Dear Mrs. Mize

Thank you very much for your letter. I'm sure the drum beat of false propaganda must be even more frustrating to you & your husband than it is to me. May I just say that from getting around the country and from the mail I receive I know the overwhelming majority of Americans are as proud as I am of our military forces.

For the life of me I don't understand the voices raised in ~~an~~ what I must call our liberal press ~~and some~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~media~~ ~~the~~ ~~whining~~ about the defense budget and criticizing virtually every aspect of the military. They don't speak for the Am. people and they aren't going to have their way.

Please give your husband the Major my regards and my thanks for what he is doing for all of us.

Sincerely RR

To Mr. E. Brandt Gustavson P20 No. LaSalle St. Chi. Ill.

Dear Mr. Gustavson

Thank you for your letter of Feb. 10, it was kind of you to write and I'm grateful for your generous words.

Please know it is I who am indebted to all of you for what was a most heartwarming experience. Nancy is also deeply grateful for the recognition you gave her.

Again our heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely RR

To Rev. Robert C. Savage Box 1011 Christianssted

Dear Rev. Savage

St. Croix, Virgin Islands 00820

This is just a line to thank you for your letter of Feb. 4th and for your generous words.

Please tell your congregation I'm deeply grateful for their prayers. I believe in intercessory prayer and believe I have felt the power & strength of it.

Again my thanks.

Sincerely RR

To Ker. & Mrs. Rex E. Humbard - Rex Humbard Ministry

Dear Rev. & Mrs. Humbard

Akron Ohio 44331

This is just a line to thank you for your warm letter & kind words. Nancy & I were pleased to meet you and are grateful for a most heartwarming experience.

Sincerely RR

To Mrs. Egea S. Barrill 9169 S.W. 16th Rd. E

Dear Mrs. Barrill & Kathy Boca Raton Fla. 33435

Thank you so much for your wonderfully warm letter. You were kind to write as you did and both Nancy & I are deeply grateful. You encourage us to carry on.

God Bless you both. RR

To Mr. Thomas A. Duke Jr. 24125 Drake Rd. P.O. Box 7

Dear Mr. Duke

Farmington Mich. 48024

Thank very much for your letter & for sending me the figures on new home sales in your jurisdiction. This is good news & as you point out in one of the hardest hit areas in the nation.

You were kind to write and you've bolstered my optimism about recovery - we'll carry on.

Best Regards RR

Mrs. ?? ??
To Millie Wiener - 868-B Worcester Lane Lake Worth Fla.

Dear Mrs. Wiener

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 15, 1983

Your Majesty:

We miss you. I know your visit to our West Coast became a harrowing, tempest tossed experience but through it all your unfailing good humor and graciousness won the hearts of our people.

In two weeks we'll be back at the ranch you only got to see for a few moments when temporarily the fog lifted. I'll be trying a new saddle for which I thank you. We are having our card from the Britannia crew framed. And we are hoping that one day in the not too distant future you'll return to our shores when the sun is shining and the skies are blue. In other words, in good riding weather.

Thank you again for your many kindnesses and for a most memorable experience. Please give our very best regards to His Royal Highness.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Her Majesty
X Queen Elizabeth II
London

NSC # 8301802

Thank-you for gift of saddle during visit to West Coast

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Sincerely,

Her Majesty
Queen Elizabeth II
London

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FOR MICHAEL O WHEELER
STAFF SECRETARY

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Dear Jack:

Thank goodness for people like you! I am so grateful for all of your efforts and hard work on the dinner for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. It was a very special evening and for this I know you deserve a great deal of thanks. *Love to Betty,*

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

/s/ Ronald Reagan

Mr. Jaquelin Hume
3355 Pacific Avenue
San Francisco, California 94118

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3355 Pacific Avenue
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Sincerely RR

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 16, 1983

Dear Mr. Roweau:

Thank you very much for your kind letter, and please extend my thanks to Miss Mahon, Mrs. Kolek and all your students for their generous words.

They also had some questions: Yes, I have plenty of jelly beans; my favorite sport now is riding but my real love is football which I played in high school and college. Heather, I do like my job. Angela and Maria, I like pork chops, too, but my real favorite is macaroni and cheese.

Thank you all again and best regards.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Ed Roweau
John L. Siple School
District 68
2811 Clarendon Lane
Woodridge, Illinois 60515

JOHN L. SIPLEY SCHOOL
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 68
2811 CLARENDON LANE
WOODRIDGE, ILLINOIS 60515
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STAN ADOLPH
PRINCIPAL

March 10, 1983

Dear Mr. President,

My class would like to write
a quick message to you. It's just to let
you know we're thinking of you all the
time. Best of luck to you and your family
no matter what you do!

Sincerely,
Ed Rowland

Best of luck!

Jenny Michalik

Do you have a years supply of jelly bellys?
Rennie Torres

We're all thinking of you.

I think you've been a good
Joanna
Tommy

I think you are a good president and get re-elected, Liza Stein

I think you the best president in a long time, you're doing a great job. Bobby Thompson

What is your favorite sport? My is baseball. Russell Tatar

Do you like your job?

Heather Nelson

What is your favorite food? Mine is pork chops.
maria Sevcik

I hope you enjoyed your visit with me Queen. B. Cutting
We think of you all the time. Keep up the good work! Miss Mahon

When you are in Illinois again, please stop at our school. It's the best in the land!

What is your favorite movie? What is your favorite food?
Mrs. Koble
anyali Lyons

I think you a wonderful president and hope you get re-elected
Jenny Sorensen

I think you are a great president

Karen Jone

I think you
are a great
president, you
are the best.

from Nikki

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March 16, 1983

Dear Ruth;

I have learned by way of a friend of yours (Charles Baum) of your illness. Add one more to those who'll be including you in their prayers.

It seems a long way back to WHO but I have warm and happy memories of those days and of a certain trio that brought glamour and happiness to our radio station and its listeners.

Please take care of yourself and I hope you'll be feeling better soon. In truth, I'll be praying that you will. All the best.

Sincerely,

DUTCH
RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Ruth Norcross Johnson
Andover, Illinois 61233

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Mr. President:

An old friend of yours from your
Des Moines, Iowa Days at WHO and who
was with you in California -

Ruth Norcross Johnson *
Andover, ILL.

One of the Norcross Sisters Trio, who
entertained on WHO - with WAYNE King
orchestra & the USO, is ill from
the treatment of cancer.

Ruth is still the charming,
vivacious, girl you once knew.
She speaks so highly of you!

A greeting from you would
be so great.

Sincerely,

Charles R. Baum Jr.
Henry County Board
R4 Box 1
Colona, ILL 61241

* Address is complete

To Mrs. Ruth Norcross Johnson - Andover Ill.

Dear Ruth

I have learned by way of a friend of yours Charles ^{BAUM} ~~Baum~~ of your illness. Add one more to those who'll be including you in their prayers.

It seems a long way back to WFO but I have warm & happy memories of those days & of a certain trio that brought glamor & happiness to our radio station & it's listeners.

Please take care of yourself and I hope you'll be feeling better soon. In truth I'd be praying that you will. All the best. Sincerely Dutch (RR)

To Mr. Ed Rowan - John L. Sibley School District 68
2811 Clarendon Lane Woodridge Ill.

Dear Mr. Rowan

60515

Thank you very much for your kind letter & please extend my thanks to Miss Nelson, Mrs. Kolch and all your students for their generous words.

They also had some questions: yes I have plenty of jelly beans, my favorite sport now is riding but my real love is football which I played in high school & college. Heather & or like my job. ^{Angela} Macie I like pork chops too but my real favorite is macaroni & cheese.

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Dutch RR

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