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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1982

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Dear Billy:

I'm awfully late in answering your kind letter of March 29, but please know Nancy and I appreciate it very much.

We, too, enjoyed the visit at George and Barbara's house, and wish we could have had more time with you. Please know that I have complete confidence in your decision about the Soviet trip. God does work in wondrous ways, and he'll show the way on this.

Thank you both for your prayers. Nancy sends her warmest regards and from both of us to Ruth.

Sincerely,

RON

Reverend Billy Graham  
Montreat, North Carolina 28757

re: Billy Graham's trip to Russia

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HANDWRITING FILE



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*Jepp*  
*lets do!*

*4/27*

April 15, 1982

Mrs. Helene von Damm  
c/o The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Helene:

I spoke with Mrs. Reagan this morning in re Earle Jorgensen receiving the American Red Cross Humanitarian Award on May 11. Because Mike Deaver is out of the country setting up the Reagans' trip to Europe, she suggested I contact you direct.

We would very much like to have a short audio tape with a message from the President (last year he sent a telegram to Jimmy Stewart who was the '81 recipient, a copy of which is enclosed). The specs for the tape are 1/4" tape, 7 1/2" IPS reel to reel, which I gather is standard. However, if it is easier to put it on a cassette, the Red Cross can re-record it. We would also like to have a 25 mm color slide of the President and Mrs. Reagan to flash on the screen as we play the audio tape. It would be almost too much to hope for to get both of them on the audio tape, but if there's a chance I know Earle would be thrilled to hear Mrs. Reagan's voice as well; however, I certainly don't want to complicate things. If the President does the audio tape alone, would you ask him to say "Nancy and I" in the tape as he usually does. Thanks so much for handling this for me - hate to bother you.

continued.....

*Milse -*  
*We should do this.*  
*Ron*

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ME 001



April 13, 1961  
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Jack and I will be in Washington for the State Dinner for the Queen of the Netherlands on April 19, and will remain for a couple of days as I have a John F. Kennedy Center Board of Trustees meeting. We hope to catch a glimpse of you and Byron while we're there. I'll definitely give you a call. Jack sends his love with mine.

Sincerely,

Bonita Granville Brather

BGW/edj



MR. JIMMY STEWART  
C/O VANCE L. STICKELL  
AMERICAN RED CROSS  
1200 SOUTH VERMONT AVENUE  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90006

DEAR JIMMY:

IT IS INDEED AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE FOR NANCY AND ME TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON RECEIVING THE HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD, FROM THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER OF AMERICAN RED CROSS.

OVER THE YEARS YOU HAVE REPEATEDLY DEMONSTRATED GREAT CONCERN AND CARING FOR THE WELFARE OF YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS. THE DEPTH OF THIS BENEVOLENT CONCERN HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY APPARENT TO THOSE WHO HAVE KNOWN YOU PERSONALLY AS I HAVE.

WHETHER SERVING YOUR COUNTRY IN UNIFORM, OR ASSISTING A WORTHY CAUSE, YOU ARE ALWAYS AMONG THE 1ST TO SHOULDER THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR RESULTS.

JUST AS, "MR. SMITH WENT TO WASHINGTON," SO HAS MR. STEWART ENTERED THE HEARTS OF ALL AMERICANS. FOR ON ONE SYMBOLIZES BASIC DECENCY AND AMERICAN VALUES MORE FULLY THAN YOU DO.

IT IS MOST FITTING THAT AMERICAN RED CROSS HONOR SUCH A FINE AMERICAN.

AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS, AND BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE.

SINCERELY,

RONALD REAGAN



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*Am 4/22/82*  
4/21/82

APPROVED FOR

Date. 4/22/82

Time. 5:20 PM

Length. 15 min

Date 4/21/82

4/22/82  
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Greg:

Lindy called from Helene's office and said they will be ready to do the audio that the President and Mrs. Reagan are both to be involved in, anytime next week Tuesday or after. (Tues is Apr. 27)

The script is ready but Mrs. Reagan wants to review it with Helene first which they will probably do on Friday - then there would be Monday to make any changes if necessary.

\* This has to do, you'll remember, with Earle Jorgensen receiving the Red Cross Humanitarian Award on May 11.

Jan Mahan says it can be done almost anywhere since only audio. Lindy thought perhaps the Residence since both of them involved.

HCD

CC: Fred

P. S. Lindy just called and said Mrs. Jorgensen needs the tape in Calif. by May 2



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April 13, 1982

Dear Mrs. Chandler:

Thank you for your letter concerning the difficulties you are experiencing with your excavation business. These are troubled times for any small business, particularly one such as yours that is so closely related to the housing industry.

In response to your inquiry I asked the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to determine what assistance might be available to you. The SBA report returned to me indicated that you have been able to stabilize your financial situation and that SBA involvement was, at this time, inappropriate. I trust that we have been able to eliminate any confusion or misunderstanding.

All of us will depend on your staunch support in order to achieve our goal of returning the economy to a vibrant and healthy condition. This is important not only for you, but for the millions of small businesses that form the backbone of our free enterprise system. Please be assured that I and members of this Administration are doing all within our power to provide a stable economic future.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lorna Chandler  
2206 E. 42nd Street  
Texarkana, Arkansas 75502

*Failure of Excavation Business*

RR:AVH:KC:pps

RR Mail Sample

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To Mrs. Lorna Chandler 2206 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Texarkana Ark. 75502

Dear Mrs. Chandler

I know this ~~is~~ <sup>is a</sup> very late reply to your letter of Feb. 8 but it takes a while for mail to get through the process & reach my desk. I have had your letter for a couple of weeks now and did notify the S.B.A. that I wanted someone to check out your situation. I was going to wait & answer your letter after getting a report back. I've kept your letter on my desk & read it more than once. Today I decided to answer without waiting.

I know no words of mine can make you feel any better about the situation in which you find ~~your~~ yourselves. And it won't help for me to tell you we're trying to undo the damage done to you & others like you by some 30 yrs. of govt. extravagance & irresponsible fiscal policies. But we are trying to get this country on a course that will restore our economy and end this cycle of recessions (8 since WWII) and inflation.

Getting inflation down is the answer to the excessive high interest rates and we have brought it down from the 12.4% we inherited to  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ . By all rules interest rates should be much lower than they are. Unfortunately the money lenders have been burned so many times in the past with "quick fixes" that didn't last while they pushed inflation <sup>BACK</sup> up. They are afraid to take a chance on lowering the rates. Believe me we are trying to show them that we intend to keep inflation down.

~~What~~ So far we haven't been able to get Congress to go along with the budget cuts we think would send the message the money market needs to hear. We are doing several things which should help stimulate the construction industry but again it can't show immediate results. It won't help either to ~~to~~ say you are in my prayers but you are. Sincerely RR



To ~~Justin Dent~~

~~8480~~ 8480 ~~Beverly Blvd.~~

L.A. ~~Calif.~~ 90048



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1982

NOTE FOR ANNE HIGGINS

FROM: KAREN HART

*Karen*

Could you please have the attached  
three draft responses prepared  
for the President's signature.

I wanted to run these through you  
to be sure they have not already  
been answered.

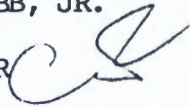
Thanks for your help.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR           KENNETH CRIBB, JR.  
FROM                       CRAIG FULLER   
SUBJECT                    3 Draft Responses for the President's Signature

In response to Ed Meese's specific inquiries:

Stumpf: Stumpf was approved for further Social Security benefits, and you will note that the attached revised letter reflects this recent decision.

Chandler: Maurice Britt relayed today his report on the Lorna Chandler case; this issue is a bit more involved. Mr. Chandler was not aware that his wife, Lorna, had written a letter to the President. The District SBA investigators found Chandler completely surprised and more than a bit embarrassed. He is presently employed in another job, is financially stable and politely declined SBA assistance. The revised letter for the President's signature reflects this additional information.

Simpkins: no change requested



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

5 April 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR CRAIG L. FULLER  
BECKY NORTON DUNLOP

FROM: KENNETH CRIBB, JR. *Ken*

Ed Meese would like a little more detail on the Stumpf case and the Chandler case before presenting the 3 drafts to the President.

Stumpf: EM is not sure from the draft that Stumpf's particular plight was examined. Is it true that the Social Security Administration is threatening to cancel his ~~SSI~~ benefits, as Stumpf claims? If so, is this due to the fact that he will not submit to the routine examination, or is there more involved? EM thinks that the draft to Stumpf should advise him how to proceed with more particularity.

Chandler: EM would like to know what Maurice Britt determined when he contacted Lorna Chandler, and would like the draft to address what is learned.

Simpkins: The Simpkins letter seems fine.

The President has asked EM about these letters again this morning.



Date: April 6, 1982

From: Acting Director, Office of Field Management

Subject: Chandler Construction Company

To: Robert A. Turnbull, ADA

This is a follow-up report on the above small business concern on which the Agency had a White House referral.

On Monday, April 5, 1982, Mr. Britt, the District Director of Little Rock and his Chief of Financing made a trip to Texarkana to interview Mr. or Mrs. Chandler, owners of Chandler Construction, after they were unable to reach them by phone.

After arriving in Texarkana, they were able to trace Mr. Chandler, through his mobile phone and interviewed him at one of his construction sites.

Mr. Chandler advised that he was surprised to see SBA, had no knowledge of his wife writing the President and although business had been slow and he had been a little slow in paying some bills, that he did not believe he needed assistance. He went on to say that he appreciated SBA driving 125 miles one-way to interview him and that if and when the need arises that he would contact the office. He also stated that his wife gets needlessly excited from time to time. Mr. Britt stated that Mr. Chandler appeared to be a very knowledgeable and forthright person.

Before leaving Texarkana, Mr. Britt drove by the Chandlers' home.

Mr. Britt described the home as being fairly expensive with a boat worth approximately \$6,000 in the yard.

We have advised Mr. Britt to close his file on this case until he hears from Mr. Chandler or this office.

  
John R. Cox



April 6, 1982

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Chandler:

Thank you for your letter concerning the difficulties you are experiencing with your excavation business. These are troubled times for any small business, particularly one such as yours that is so closely related to the housing industry.

In response to your inquiry I asked the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to determine what assistance might be available to you. The SBA report returned to me indicated that you have been able to stabilize your financial situation and that SBA involvement was, at this time, inappropriate. I trust that we have been able to eliminate any confusion or misunderstanding.

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Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan




THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Craig Fuller 

SUBJECT: Response to Lorna Chandler Letter

Lorna Chandler wrote you on February 8 concerning the Chandler's Excavation business. Anne Higgins received today your personal reply to Mrs. Chandler. As well, today we received the report from the District SBA Director in Arkansas; this report indicates that the Chandler issue is more complex than it appears.

The SBA investigators arrived at the Chandler house and were surprised by several facts. The Chandler living conditions are by no means dire: the house is nice and there was a \$6,000 (rough estimate) boat in their driveway. Mr. Chandler was not aware that his wife, Lorna, had written you and he was very embarrassed. He presently is employed in another job and politely declined SBA assistance. Though he had experienced some financial hardship in the part, he did not feel that his position demanded SBA help.

In light of this information, I thought that you would wish to review the attached response prepared by my staff. We will wait for your response before proceeding.



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

29 March 1982

FOR: CRAIG L. FULLER  
FROM: KENNETH CRIBB, JR. *Ken*  
SUBJECT: Three Letters About Which the President Asked EM

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*review &*  
*have*  
*drafts*  
*prepared*  
*CE*

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The President asked EM about the attached letters. EM requests that your office investigate them ASAP and return to him so that he can discuss them with the President during the morning meeting in the Oval Office.

- X* 1. Letter from Robert Stumpf: EM suggests that you discern what can be done for this man and provide a draft response for the President's signature.
- X* 2. Letter from Mrs. Robbie Simpkins: EM suggests that a draft response include what we are doing in the housing area <sup>and</sup> our strategy on reducing taxes (as well as attaching a copy of the President's speech to the realtors).
- X* 3. Letter from Lorna Chandler: EM suggests that perhaps the SBA regional office can help.

RUSH

ID # 068681 CA

**OFFICE OF CABINET AFFAIRS  
ACTION TRACKING WORKSHEET**

Action resulting from:

- document (attached)
- telephone call
- meeting (attach conference report if available)

Document Date: 82 / 03 / 29

From: Ken Cribb

Date Received: 82 / 03 / 30

Subject: Three letters about which the President asked EM

- (1) Robert M. Stumpf--disabled veteran re: SSI benefits;
- (2) Mrs. Robbie Simpkins--real estate business, interest rates;
- (3) Lorna Chandler--failure of excavation business.

**ROUTE TO:**

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COMMENTS: (1) Review and have drafts prepared for President's signature.

(2) Please review/approve drafts for (P) sig.

(3) provide more detail

*Handwritten notes:*  
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Originator:  Fuller    Cribb    Hart    Hodapp    Gonzalez    Faoro

**KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING MATERIAL  
AND WHEN THE ASSIGNED ACTION IS COMPLETE,  
RETURN TO:**

Office of Cabinet Affairs  
Attention: Karen Hart (x-2823)  
West Wing/Ground Floor



2-8-82

Dear President Reagan,

My husband and I are starving slowly to death. We have no money for food.

We have a small excavation business started in 1974 with \$150.00. We have poured 8 years of our lives into this business 16 hours everyday, no days off, no vacations, every penny we ever had went back into this business. We are living everyday with the hope today won't be the day they repossess the machines we make a living with.

My husband and I are young, 20's and 30's, and are also very talented in our jobs and business. Being directly connected with the housing industry and the catastrophic interest rates, we haven't worked in months. We live in Texarkana, AR-TX where housing and industry have shut down.

We have paid and paid taxes of every kind. Can we draw unemployment, can we get heat, housing, and food supplement - NO! Why don't you just line the middle class up and shoot us - it would be easier for all!!

I am so bitter and full of hate, for a start, my precious cutting horse has to be slaughtered - "Meat On The Hoof" as they say, so we'll have money one more month to pay our heating bill. (We had to make a choice, food or heat). Did you have to slaughter your pet horse or one of your children to stay alive? How about Mr. Volcker, or is he just concerned how much he and his friends can make off the money market.

Suffering!?! Do you have any idea what it feels like to see everything you've worked hard for fall right through your

hard-working callused hands, to not be able to pay your bills, feed your family or heat your home?

We have no humanity left in us, why should we? No one has helped us to keep from literally starving.

Will you help us President Reagan, or is El Salvador more important than 2 of your hardworking taxpayers. Why not send us \$500,000,000 in aid or loan us money like Chrysler, you would get an unbelievable return from us. Can we get money from the SBA, of course not, (1) born wrong race (2) not sorry enough (government doesn't want cream-of-crop college graduates).

We have paid into these programs because of forced humanity. We are standing on our last leg - President Reagan are you willing to kick it out from under us and lose forever the creativity and inventiveness we have to offer the world?

We are very interested in your reply. I know your answer to this letter will speak for the humanity you have for your own nation, your very own taxpayers.

Chandler Construction Company is in your hands President Reagan, we have no arms left to fight with - Are we expendable?

Sincerely,

LORNA CHANDLER

2206 E. 42nd STREET

TEXARKANA, AR 75502

We were two very excited 1980 Republicans.



Handwritten:

2-8-82

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Sally Kelly

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LORNA CHANDLER  
2206 E. 42<sup>ND</sup> ST.  
TEXARKANA, AR  
75502

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Republicans.



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# ADOLPH COORS COMPANY



April 28, 1982

No Reply  
BR


The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ron:

I regret we inadvertently omitted the photocopy of Dr. Edward Teller's letter to Irving Kristol in our correspondence on April 13. Enclosed herewith please find that referenced letter.

Lots of your good friends are behind you and urge you strongly to stick firm with your tax cut program. I know that the negotiations are tough but giving in this area of income or surtax completely destroys your future effectiveness in establishing a sound economic program.

Sincerely,

  
Joseph Coors  
President

JC/ts  
Enclosure



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 22, 1982

Dear Joe:

Help! You didn't enclose the Teller letter. However, you and I are on the same track with regard to the points you raised. There is no way we could assure the Soviets or our allies that we'd never make the first strike, even though we know in our hearts we wouldn't.

I agree with you also about the "neutron bomb". I've tried using "warhead", and perhaps "weapon" is better, but it isn't a bomb and that word does have a wrong connotation.

Incidentally, rest easy about all the furor over a freeze. We can't go for that until there is a verifiable reduction to equality. I think the Soviets would be delighted with a freeze at the present levels.

It was good to hear from you. Give my regards to that lovely lady -- my chairman. Nancy sends her best to you both.

Sincerely,

*Ron*

Mr. Joseph Coors  
Adolph Coors Company  
Golden, Colorado 80401

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April 13, 1982

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ron:


attached

I am sure that there is tremendous pressure on you from many sides from the anti-nuclear groups to have a cessation of any further production of this kind of weapon. Also, there is certainly a good number of people who want you to make a supportive statement that the United States will never be involved in a first strike. There is a great deal of sentiment in favor of the later, and many good reasons for us to do so; but, I would recommend that you modify any statement that you might make along these lines in accordance with the suggestions of Dr. Edward Teller in the attached letter that he wrote to Irving Kristol. His recommendation, with which I wholeheartedly agree, is "that we should pledge not to be the first to use nuclear weapons on enemy territory".

It seems quite clear that if any enemy forces were to overrun friendly nations and allies, you should be in a position to immediately use all tactical weapons necessary to stop such action. One such tactical weapon would certainly be the neutron bomb which could be used with great effectiveness in the battlefield without potential harm to the majority of citizens in that area.

Incidentally, I would like to see the terminology of the so called "neutron bomb" be modified to the "neutron weapon". The word bomb connotes, in most person's minds, the nuclear holocaust such as occurred in Hiroshima, and even worse; whereas the small low powered bombs used as tactical weapons are not any more severe than conventional shells from our large cannons. From a philosophical point of view, the word weapon might take away some of the severe criticism that this device has incurred.

With best regards.

Sincerely,  
  
Joseph Coors  
President

JC/ts  
cc: Dr. Edward Teller

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1982

Dear Brute:

You'll be hearing from someone about the April date. I'm looking forward to seeing you.

Thanks for your column. ~~re~~ We don't see things like that back here. Incidentally, our educational funding is better than it's been made to look in the reporting from Washington. There has been some re-arranging, and some programs that have been reported as cancelled were actually transferred to other agencies as we try to wind down the Department of Education. As for the student aid program (college) we actually have increased spending for 1983 over this year.

Again, my thanks for that column -- it really sets the record straight.

Best regards,

Ron

Lt. General V. H. Krulak, USMC (Ret.)  
3665 Carleton Street  
San Diego, California 92106

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

To Hon. Victor H. Krulak  
3665 Carleton St.  
San Diego Calif. 92106

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Bret Rogers  
Ron

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April 14, 1982

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Dear Mr. Hanson:

Governor McCall and I had a good and friendly relationship when I was governor of California. Of course, there was a good-natured rivalry -- more verbal than actual -- as to the merits of our states.

Tom did a fine job as Governor, and never failed to be helpful to a neighbor like myself but, also to other Governor's, particularly those of western states. He had a good grasp of the problems peculiar to the West, and was very much out in front on such problems at Governor's conferences.

I enjoyed our relationship immensely.

Sincerely,

**RONALD REAGAN**

Mr. Paul H. Hanson  
Political Reporter  
Channel Two News  
KATU Television  
Post Office Box 9799  
Portland, Oregon 97208

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*C. Rauna Small*



MEMORANDUM

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WASHINGTON

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Sincerely  
RR



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 8, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR KATHY OSBORNE

FROM: KARNA SMALL *KS*

SUBJECT: REQUEST REGARDING GOV. MCCALL

Dave Gergen asked me to handle the attached request for an interview from a station doing a documentary on Gov. McCall (former Gov. of Oregon). I don't believe it warrants an interview that would take up alot of the President's time - but I was wondering if he would care to dictate a few thoughts about the Gov. which we would then pass along to the station for inclusion in their documentary. Please let me know if you think this is plausible. Thanks.

# KATU

Television

March 11, 1982

Mr. David Gergen  
Assistant to the President for Communications  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Gergen,

I am in the process of producing a documentary on former Oregon governor Tom McCall, who is now a commentator for our station. Governor McCall was in office at the same time Mr. Reagan was governor of California.

We are fully aware the President's schedule is tight, but we would like to request a short (10 minute) interview with President Reagan. Questions will be limited to his personal views of the McCall administration.

Any help you can give us in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Paul H. Hanson  
Political Reporter  
Channel Two News

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message: National Dance Week  
April 25 - May 1, 1982

During National Dance Week, Nancy and I are delighted to join with America's dancers, choreographers, teachers, and dance lovers in celebrating our nation's liveliest art.

This century has witnessed dramatic growth and innovation in the world of dance, with American choreographers and dancers playing a principal role in defining twentieth century dance around the globe.

Thanks in large measure to the generosity and initiative of individual citizens and corporations, American dance companies have flourished, providing opportunities for many new and talented young artists. These creative men and women have made the United States the dance capital of the world.

In its many variations — ballet, jazz, tap, folk, and modern — dance has become an integral part of America's cultural life, winning the highest accolades both here and abroad.

We ask all Americans to join with us in celebrating dance as a dynamic expression of the American spirit and an important part of our national heritage.

Comments: To be reproduced and sent out on request.

RONALD PERAZZINI

Original Special Delivery to:  
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Mr. Alfred Terlizzi  
Chairman, Coalition for National Dance Week  
1180 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036

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cc: K.Osborne/D.Livingston/A.Wroblecki/CF  
Draft information provided by NEA.

moments (also) attached is a chronological list of all previous motions issued by Pres. Perazini through April 1982



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1982

MR. PRESIDENT:

As you left for Camp David on Saturday, you handed me a note concerning National Dance Week (Tab A).

Your assumption about proclamations is generally correct. Our policy is to try -- to the maximum extent -- to limit proclamations to those that are in response to Joint Resolutions of the Congress, or otherwise legally required. Even with this limitation, there are many proclamations that seem either frivolous or absurd. Without the limitation, it would be harder to resist the thousands of requests which, if honored, would further trivialize the meaning of a Presidential proclamation.

However, as President, you can, if you feel like it, issue a proclamation on anything you want to. To date, you have issued 117 proclamations, 16 of which were not in response to either Congressional requirement or long-standing tradition. (See those marked "P" on the list at Tab B.)

If, for personal reasons, you might wish to issue a proclamation on National Dance Week, this could certainly be done. Because of your son's interest in the subject, this could be construed as a very narrow precedent -- and would not necessarily open us to a flood of additional requests or complaints.

Alternatively, we could issue a somewhat less formal Presidential "Statement" respectfully noting National Dance Week. I would think that this latter alternative might be a reasonable way to balance the competing interests in this case -- but would be happy to implement whatever is your preference.



Richard G. Darman

- Formal Proclamation
- Presidential "Statement"
- Other

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for recognition of various causes etc*

*RR*

March 1, 1982

Frank Hodsoll, Chairman  
National Endowment for the Arts  
2401 E Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20037

Dear Mr. Hodsoll:

Please allow me to introduce myself. I am a confirmed lover of the art of dance, President of Capezio Ballet Makers, Inc. and Chairman of the Coalition for National Dance Week.

Since 1887 when my great uncle, Mr. Salvatore Capezio, started our business, we have always supported dance in which ever way possible. Today, I am proud to say we remain one of the most significant contributors to this form of art in America.

The purpose of writing this letter to you is to kindly ask you for whatever support you can give to a very worthwhile cause, National Dance Week.

The first National Dance Week was developed at the local government level throughout the United States of America in 1978. Special commemorative stamps were issued to announce this event. Since this inception, National Dance Week has continued to enjoy a wider recognition with each passing year. Today more than ever, I believe that it is incumbent upon each of us in business to support all of the arts in our country. However, none of us can do it alone. The Coalition for National Dance Week is seeking a Proclamation from the President of the United States officially designating April 25-May 1 as "National Dance Week - 1982".

I read the article in Sunday's NEW YORK TIMES and this is what prompted me to write directly to you. I am concerned about the future of the arts and our country. Government must understand the problems of the arts. I have served on many Boards and believe me, it can be very frustrating when you see

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Ballet Makers, Inc. Executive & Finance Offices, One Campus Road, Totowa, New Jersey 07512  
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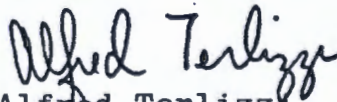
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the progress of the art form of dance in the past ten years surpass what is happening in Europe and now the United States has become the dance capitol of the world. We cannot let the arts go backwards, and I'm afraid that is what will happen if we do not get the support and recognition from the government. A proclamation supporting National Dance Week will not cost the government money, but only enhance the exposure to every American citizen to support this art form.

In closing I wish you success in your position and am looking forward to perhaps meeting with you to discuss National Dance Week and the arts.

Sincerely,

BALLET MAKERS, INC.

  
Alfred Terlizzi  
President

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Enclosures

cc: Ann Wrobleski

P.S. Enclosed press release for National Dance Week.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1982

Dear Mr. Richitelli:

This is just a line to thank you for your kind letter and generous words. Thanks, too, for your remarks the other day when we met. Your words have brightened the several days for me since that meeting.

Best regards,

**RONALD REAGAN**

Mr. Edward A. Richitelli  
6 Tanglewood Lane  
Newark, Delaware 19711

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1982

Dear Tom:

Just a quick line, hopefully, to catch you before you leave for Rancheros. One of our Secret Service agents has been invited on the ride, and he'll deliver my offering to the auction. I hope it will be satisfactory and helpful. I couldn't send anything from here -- all of my stuff is at the ranch -- but I've given him instructions.

Have a good riding time. Say hello to everyone and tell them I'm paying a high price for this job.

Regards,

RDM

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Mr. Thomas M. O'Brien  
Building J, Suite 202  
6560 North Scottsdale Road  
Scottsdale, Arizona 95253

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April 27, 1982

Dear Tom:

I'm a little late in answering your nice letter of March 30th. I can only plead a few of the extra curricular problems that are fast becoming regular, not extra. I've had a phone in my hand so much I'm getting tennis elbow.

Thanks very much for your kind invitation.  
I'll see that those who tell me what I'm doing keep it in mind.

Nancy sends her best and, from both of us, our regards to Edwina.

Sincerely,

Ren

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Mr. Tom Johnson  
X Los Angeles Times  
Times Mirror Square  
Los Angeles, California 90053

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1982

Dear Jus:

Now who do you think does the appointing  
around here? And no, I don't have a better  
idea than one Justin Dart for that Board.

Jus, thanks for accepting. Maybe we'll get  
to see each other now and then.

Nancy sends her love, and from both of us  
to Punky.

Again, thanks and warmest regards.

Sincerely,

*Ron*

x  
Mr. Justin Dart  
Dart and Kraft  
8480 Beverly Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90048

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1982

*Jeryx*  
Dear Mr. Harris:

Thanks very much for your letter which has reached me by way of Vice President Bush, and thanks for your generous words. I am most grateful.

In reply to your position paper, let me say your suggestions are sound and we are proceeding along the lines of several of them. We are, for example, moving toward a summit meeting with Leonid Brezhnev and our team is in Geneva trying to negotiate a zero base in Europe for intermediate range nuclear missiles. You are right about their SS20's. Even behind the Urals they could reach every target area of Europe and the Middle East. If they dismantle, we'll cancel the Pershings and Cruise missile deployment.

The on-sight inspection will present a problem as will any method of verification. Since WWII our country has proposed arms reductions and even total elimination of nuclear weapons nineteen times. Always the Soviet Union stopped short of agreement and, in practically every instance, verification was the stumbling block.

Your idea for helping the underdeveloped nations was the issue on the table at the Cancun, Mexico conference. Some pretty good headway was made. Our Caribbean initiative embodies that same idea. Mexico, Canada, Venezuela and Colombia have joined us in that.

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# ADOLPH COORS COMPANY

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April 13, 1982

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ron:


I am sure that there is tremendous pressure on you from many sides from the anti-nuclear groups to have a cessation of any further production of this kind of weapon. Also, there is certainly a good number of people who want you to make a supportive statement that the United States will never be involved in a first strike. There is a great deal of sentiment in favor of the later, and many good reasons for us to do so; but, I would recommend that you modify any statement that you might make along these lines in accordance with the suggestions of Dr. Edward Teller in the attached letter that he wrote to Irving Kristol. His recommendation, with which I wholeheartedly agree, is "that we should pledge not to be the first to use nuclear weapons on enemy territory".

It seems quite clear that if any enemy forces were to overrun friendly nations and allies, you should be in a position to immediately use all tactical weapons necessary to stop such action. One such tactical weapon would certainly be the neutron bomb which could be used with great effectiveness in the battlefield without potential harm to the majority of citizens in that area.

Incidentally, I would like to see the terminology of the so called "neutron bomb" be modified to the "neutron weapon". The word bomb connotes, in most person's minds, the nuclear holocaust such as occurred in Hiroshima, and even worse; whereas the small low powered bombs used as tactical weapons are not any more severe than conventional shells from our large cannons. From a philosophical point of view, the word weapon might take away some of the severe criticism that this device has incurred.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

  
Joseph Coors  
President

JC/ts  
cc: Dr. Edward Teller



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 22, 1982

Dear Joe:

Help! You didn't enclose the Teller letter. However, you and I are on the same track with regard to the points you raised. There is no way we could assure the Soviets or our allies that we'd never make the first strike, even though we know in our hearts we wouldn't.

I agree with you also about the "neutron bomb". I've tried using "warhead", and perhaps "weapon" is better, but it isn't a bomb and that word does have a wrong connotation.

Incidentally, rest easy about all the furor over a freeze. We can't go for that until there is a verifiable reduction to equality. I think the Soviets would be delighted with a freeze at the present levels.

It was good to hear from you. Give my regards to that lovely lady -- my chairman. Nancy sends her best to you both.

Sincerely,

*Ron*

Mr. Joseph Coors  
Adolph Coors Company  
Golden, Colorado 80401

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April 26, 1982

Dear Douglas<sup>X</sup> Morrow

Thanks for your letter and your concern and offer of help. Believe me, we are not unaware of the perceptions and the image building that have gone on. I have to say it can't be entirely laid to inattention on our part. You'd have to live here to appreciate the extent of our frustration. Having determined the perception of me they want to create, the media by and large will not accept anything that does not add to it. Let me give you a couple of "for instances." Some time ago, a press conference was followed by stories having to do with supposed errors on my part. The bulk of them had six items and all in the same order. My own staff researched for themselves (wouldn't take my word for it) and found I was correct on five and half correct on the sixth (a technicality).

On checking one, they called some county officials in Arizona who were part of one of my answers. The officials confirmed my answer and then added that NBC had already been out to see them, but apparently didn't want any answer unless "it proved the President was wrong."

More recently -- yesterday in fact -- on the day of the Sinai return, while I was on the phone to Prime Minister Begin and he was telling me I was the best friend Israel ever had, a group of Jewish demonstrators were out in front of the White House protesting my anti-Israel attitude. I know they were sincere -- they just were uninformed. On that same day, Prime Minister Begin was on "Meet The Press" from Tel Aviv. He said in answer to a question what he said to me on the phone. That evening, virtually every newscast on TV showed excerpts of the Prime Minister on that program. Not one used his lines about the United States.

*President concerned about the image  
the news media is building of him*

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It goes without saying that Bill Moyers on the CBS special presented a totally dishonest report on poverty. We can refute every heart-rendering experience he portrayed as being the result of our economic program -- they weren't.

Doug, I'll show your letter to Mike Deaver, but I hate to think of you coming all the way here for a short meeting. I appreciate your willingness to do that, but the conservative in me rebels. Anyway, I'll see what Mike comes up with since he's the timer on my activities.

In the meantime, a heartfelt thanks.

Warm regards,

Ron

Mr. Douglas Morrow  
1155 North Brand Boulevard  
Glendale, California 91202

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 22, 1982

Dear George:

Bonita delivered your gifts and we are both very grateful. The bronze letter opener is here on my desk and so is your fabulous book. I've already found the picture of our bronze in it. George, the book is fascinating and one that will bring us back to it many times. It has also, incidentally, stirred a lot of nostalgia and warm memories.

Nancy sends her love, and we both thank you more than words can express.

Sincerely,

Ron

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Mr. George Montgomery  
9444 Sierra Mar Place  
Los Angeles, California 90069

*re. gift Bronze letter opener*  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 22, 1982

Dear Barney:

Thanks very much for sending us the album. We're very pleased to have it. I can't comment on it's contents, but know it must be heartwarming and great. We've just been busy with the visiting Queen of Holland which is why we haven't been able to play it. The interruption is almost over so we'll hear it very soon. I didn't want to wait to thank you though.

Again, our thanks from Nancy and me, and regards to Vada.

Sincerely,

Ron

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Colonel Barney Oldfield  
\*Litton Industries  
360 North Crescent Drive  
Beverly Hills, California 90210

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 22, 1982

Dear Mrs. Wolfe:

Thank you very much for the print I have received (by way of Jean and Bill Thompson) of your portrait of me. And, thank you for turning your great talent to putting me on canvas. Both Nancy and I are delighted to have it.

You know, thanking someone for a portrait of one's self is difficult. If I tell you how great it looks, I'll sound egotistic. But if I tell you it makes me look better than I look in the mirror, it will sound like criticism of your work. Can I just say I truly admire and have respect for your great talent, and I'm most pleased and proud to have this evidence of it.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

Mrs. Connie Wingert Wolfe  
302 East Boyd  
Dixon, Illinois 61021

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*re. Gift of a Portrait*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 22, 1982

Dear Sheriff Higgins:

re: Thank you very much for sending me the video tape on Fort Wayne. It is a most inspiring film and I'm going to make sure our people who are promoting private enterprise volunteer programs of various kinds see this show.

You were very kind to make it available and I'm most grateful.

Sincerely, *Ronald Reagan*

<sup>x</sup>  
Sheriff Joe Higgins  
10825 Camarillo Street  
North Hollywood, California 91602

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Kathy Osborne called re a presentation to the President of some 18th and 19th century soldiers which were made by a handicapped boy. He had made them for him for Christmas but did not send them at that time - as a matter of fact, the boy has since died but his sister is coming to town next week. Kathy said they were planning on just having the girl present them to someone on the staff but the President insists on seeing her personally.

She is asking about a time on Thursday, April 29, or Friday, April 30.

HCD: Please return the material to Mark's office when you pick up the material at the end of the week.

CC: Fred Ryan  
Kathy

P. S. The girl's name is ~~Letter~~ Wick and Kathy is having the background material sent over to us.

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Mr. & Mrs. Fred Letter  
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Meeting with President, 4-30-82, with  
Denise Ann Wick for presentation of  
18th & 19th century model soldiers made by Mrs.  
Wick's brother Mark Letter, who died in  
1981 due to muscular dystrophy

to Raleigh Hills" (an alcohol treatment center here in Sacramento that is advertised on TV quite often.)



Dear Mr. & Mrs. Potter

Denise has delivered the figure created so beautifully by your son Mark. Thank you so very much. Please know that I'm very proud that Mark wanted to do this for me and I shall treasure it always.

It is hard at times to understand the why of things and yet I've always believed there is a divine plan ~~it~~ for us. I'm sure Mark realized this and ~~thus~~ thus was able to bring so much comfort & joy to others. Brief as it was, ~~his~~ <sup>IT WAS</sup> was a full life.

Many who have lived to their three score & ten have failed to bring as much ~~joy~~ love to others as Mark apparently did in his brief span.

Thank you for letting me share a little of his <sup>generous</sup> ~~the~~ warmth.

Sincerely RR

Cathy

We'll first put this in an envelope & hold it until his sister comes. I've told Mike to fix it so I see her.

RR



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Dear Mr. O'Steen:

I can't tell you how much your letter meant to me. I'm sorry to be so late in answering but it sometimes takes awhile for mail to reach my desk.

You confirm my deepest belief and faith in the American people. That faith sometimes is hard pressed here in Washington where the special interest groups are so vocal in support of their pet spending programs.

I believe our program will result in the kind of long-term recovery we need to get our industrial wheels turning again. Part of that program is based on getting more earnings in the hands of the people rather than government. I know the common perception is that by doing this the government deficit grows larger. There is another view -- in which I share -- that lower tax rates lead to a broadened economic base; hence, more revenue for government, not less. Twenty years ago in a time of economic stagnation, President Kennedy, against all advice, insisted on a two-year across-the-board income tax cut. Prediction was that government would lose \$83 billion in revenue -- government instead increased revenue by \$54 billion.

This does not mean that we won't make every effort to reduce the projected deficit. I am still determined to balance the budget in the next few years and to begin whittling away at the national debt.

*The writer is worried about the projected budget deficit and suggests some kind of tax raise will help.*

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I appreciate your suggestion but believe such a contribution would have much the effect of raising taxes. It would also leave government spending at too high a level. We must bring spending down to meet revenue.

I must say, your willingness to sacrifice in the face of your own economic problems makes me more determined than ever to succeed in restoring our economy.

Thank you, and thank your family.

Sincerely,

**RONALD REAGAN**

Mr. Dan O'Steen  
20891 Paseo Olma  
El Toro, California 92630

RR:rs--

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February 5, 1982

*Salvage  
Special*

SK  
President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I write this letter to you in the sincere hope that you receive it personally, and that you perceive what I have to say as a message not from me alone, but from many, many Americans that share my concern and experience these emotions from a similar point of view.

I am white, 33 years old, married with one child. I'm a Viet Nam Veteran, reasonably well educated, intelligent, and responsible. In 1981 I earned better than \$47,000. That's the good news. The bad news is that in November I lost my white-collar job. I lost my car (my wife's car we own outright) and I'm about to lose my house to the friendly lender with the 19% interest mortgage. I'm very near filing bankruptcy to buy enough time to try to sell my home and salvage some of the equity I have'. Now you know what I look like.

I didn't tell you this to complain. I told you this hoping you would understand the feelings behind what I'm saying. My wife and I have spent many sleepless nights and too many tears over this set of circumstances. But, we are survivors. We are resourceful enough that we will prevail without having to join the other half of the population that feeds off of the Government. Despite the desperation of our present position we have faith in our future.

But, Mr. President, that faith is shaken daily by the ominous presence of the monstrous Federal Budget Deficit. You see, I'm now experiencing the trauma of not having the income to deal with my personal budget deficit, and I'm facing foreclosure. That's bad enough, but, God help us all, I don't want to see my country foreclosed on. Many millions of businesses, industries, and individuals are facing these same pressures daily and we all know that borrowing more money today at today's interest rates to pay the accrued interest on money borrowed last year to repay the accrued interest on money borrowed two years ago to repay the accrued interest on money borrowed . . . etc., ad infinitum, is fiscal suicide.



My point is, Sir, that those of us in the middle, and I use the word "middle" in every applicable sense, who are paying the bill for this endless spiral would be very happy to underwrite its immediate termination. If Americans were presented an option that was workable, such as a one time surtax on Federal Income Tax or a head tax or a temporary Federal sales tax or perhaps the sale of Government lands or anything at all, you might be surprised at the support you would receive from this group.

I am philosophically opposed to taxation and tax increases of a permanent nature, but if you were to ask the public for help on a one time basis to straighten out this mess, I doubt that there would be very many men, women, children, or businesses that would not crack the cookie jar. Remember, . . . "Ask what you can do for your country?" This money on temporary loan from the citizenry could even be repaid in the form of future tax credits if you didn't let the investment firm, O'Neill and Associates get it's hands on it. The mild sting of a one time contribution is so insignificant in contrast to the horror and economic devastation this country will feel if the status remains quo. We want to help, Mr. President. Please ask us.

You know I've lost my job, my car, and I may lose my house, but I swear to you I would find the money to participate in such a venture. Because, I can see the potential return.

Finally, Mr. President, my family and I extend to you our heart-felt thanks for the guidance and inspiration you've given us and for the leadership you've given the country. Your efforts are very much appreciated by those of us not employed by the press. I hope that someday we can thank you in person.

Kindest regards,



Dan O'Steen and family  
20891 Paseo Olma  
El Toro, Calif. 92630  
(714) 768-5057

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Dear Mr. Timnick:

Pardon me for being so late in answering your letter of February 4. It sometimes takes awhile for mail to reach my desk. Thank you for writing -- you awakened a wave of nostalgia. Those days with the General Electric Theatre and touring the plants have some very warm memories for me.

I share your concern about the deficit, but I believe the best long-term solution is a program to restore the vitality of our industrial economy. Our economic program, including the tax cuts, is designed to do that. We've had seven recessions since those General Electric days, and each time we tried quick fixes -- easy money, government spending and in several instances tax increases. All these brought us out of each recession and into another (usually worse) a short time later.

May I point out we had a recession in the latter half of 1980 and zoomed the money supply to a new height. Interest rates went to 21-1/2 percent and inflation was 12.4 percent. Those interest rates have come down about five points but, you are right, they are still too high. On the other hand, inflation is for the last five months down to 4-1/2 percent.

I agree we must send the money market a message and that involves making some progress on the projected deficit. But we must not reverse course on the basic plan. I know there are charges that our tax plan favors high earners.

*Henry O. Timnick*  
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*Letter re economic program*

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That just isn't true; 74 percent of the tax savings goes to the lower and middle class who presently pay 72 percent of the tax. Incidentally, between 1976 and 1981 tax revenues increased by \$300 billion -- our deficits were \$318 billion.

Well, I've gone on too long. It was good to hear from you after this long time.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

ROBERT MORGAN

Mr. Henry O. Timnick  
Stanley Interiors Corporation  
Stanleytown, Virginia 24168

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# Stanley Interiors Corporation

NORMAN'S OF SALISBURY PAYNE FABRICS STANLEY FURNITURE

February 4, 1982

Henry O. Timnick  
Chairman of the Board

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

Dear Mr. President:

Shortly after getting my MBA in the late fifties, I went to work for GE, starting out in a sales territory in Fargo, North Dakota. I had the pleasure of being with you and my boss, Fred Suhler, who was your host, as you gave a sterling speech at the Fargo High School. I believe the topic was, "Losing Freedom By Installments." Little did I know that you would be our president one day.

Needless to say, I voted for you, and have a lot of confidence that you will lead us out of the economic mess we are now in.

I worked very hard over the years (I'm from Canada, and played hockey at Michigan State), and eventually bought this business with a few partners. We have sales of \$100 million annually. Although the going is very rough for consumer durables at present, I have faith that the economy will get better.

I believe in the American dream. But this dream can't foster if we don't get interest rates down. You know that.

If you are looking for feedback from men who are working very hard, contribute greatly to charity, employ a lot of people, and believe in the free enterprise system, may I share some thoughts with you.

1. Most of my friends and I believe we need to reduce the budget deficit.



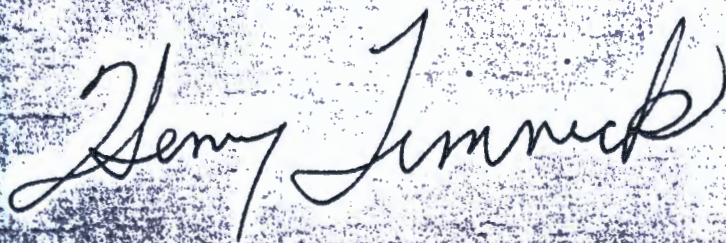
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February 4, 1982

2. Anyone who has been in the military (U.S. Navy in my case) knows the immense waste that goes on. There is no question in my mind that the military budget can and should be cut. It won't hurt us at all.
3. I don't need all of the tax cut. Give the lower income people a break. You'll get immense support from a broader base than you now have.

Mr. President, your leadership is needed so badly by our nation. If the economy doesn't improve by the third quarter, all your dreams will be academic. That's why people voted for you.

Good luck and God's blessing. May you make wise decisions in the days ahead.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry Imrich". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, textured paper. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent loop at the end of the name.



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1982

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Dear Lee:

I greeted the news of your decision with mixed emotions. You'll be sorely missed in the State House, and I'll miss you. So, regret is obviously one of my emotions, but it's mixed with understanding and sincere good wishes.

When you say "family reasons" for your decision, this I understand, and there is no way I would try to persuade you to change your mind.

Lee, thank you for all you've done, and thank you for your offer to do more. Thank you, too, for your generous words.

Nancy sends her best as do I. And, from both of us, warm regards to Joyce.

Sincerely,

*Ron*

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The Honorable Lee Sherman Dreyfus  
Governor  
State Capitol  
Post Office Box 7863  
Madison, Wisconsin 53707

*Messages sent*



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1982

Dear Al:

I get homesick just writing a letter to you in the Pacific Palisades. But, this one must be written. It is to congratulate you on the honor done you by the State of Israel.

First, let me say, you deserve the honor and, second, it is especially meaningful coming as it does from our courageous friends and allies in Israel. The bond between our two nations is strong and must never be broken.

Again Al -- congratulations and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Ron

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Mr. Al Chamie  
1419 North Amalfi Drive  
Pacific Palisades, California 90272

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Message in your letter to me in 1982  
the bond between our two nations is strong

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 6, 1982

To all who had something to do with my gifts:

Thank you very much for the handsome leather desk set and for the beautiful purse received by Mrs. Reagan.

We are both very grateful to you all, and very happy to have these examples of your fine, artistic work.

Sincerely,

**RONALD REAGAN**

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 6, 1982

Dear Mr. Felt:

Thank you for your very kind letter, but  
thank you even more for the honor you did  
us and for a most memorable evening.

Nancy and I have the warmest memories of  
that night and enjoyed meeting you and Mrs.  
Felt very much. We, too, hope our paths  
will soon cross again.

Please give our regards to Mrs. Felt.

Sincerely, *Ronald Reagan*

Mr. Irving Mitchell Felt  
Madison Square Garden Corporation  
Two Pennsylvania Plaza  
New York, New York 10121

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MADISON SQUARE GARDEN CORPORATION

IRVING MITCHELL FELT  
Chairman of the Board

TWO PENNSYLVANIA PLAZA  
New York, New York 10121

March 31, 1982

Honorable Ronald Reagan  
The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear President Reagan:

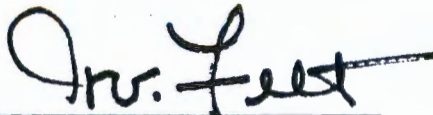
We were honored to have you with us on March 23rd.

The responses and reactions to the National Conference of Christians and Jews Dinner, on which occasion you were presented with the Charles Evans Hughes Gold Medal, has already been referred to and acclaimed as one of the most exciting Presidential evenings in recent New York history!

Your appearance, your manner and your message to such a grouping of distinguished and across-the-board dais and general guests, reflected your own character and integrity of purpose, which caused a feeling of pride and respect to be reflected by those in attendance that evening.

Mrs. Felt joins me in conveying our warmest regards and best wishes to you for your good health and continued leadership, and we do hope to have the opportunity of seeing you and Mrs. Reagan again soon.

Sincerely,



Irving Mitchell Felt

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January 26, 1982

Dear Mr. Felt:

*Ltr.* This is with reference to your letter of last October 19 to the President inviting him to be the recipient of the coveted Charles Evans Hughes Gold Medal of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The President is indeed honored that the National Conference of Christians and Jews will honor him in this very special way and will be pleased to accept this prestigious award personally. This has been entered on his schedule for Tuesday, March 23, 1982, at the New York Hilton Hotel.

Nearer the date a member of the staff of Mr. Stephen M. Studdert, Special Assistant to the President and Director of Advance, will contact you to confirm this further and to work with you on the specific arrangements for this appearance by the President.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Newell  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Irving Mitchell Felt  
Chairman of the Board  
Madison Square Garden Corporation  
Two Pennsylvania Plaza  
New York, NY 10001

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cc and incmg to Helen Donaldson for March 23 schedule  
inf copies to: Mr. Deaver, Mr. Canzeri, Mr. Speakes,  
Mr. Studdert, Speechwriters

Enclosures filed in  
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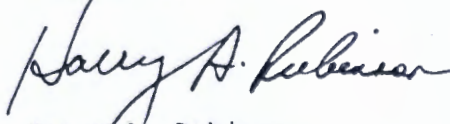
February 19, 1982

Mr. Stephen M. Studdert  
Special Assistant to the  
President  
The White House  
Room 179  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Studdert:

At the request of Mr. Irving Mitchell Felt, I am sending the enclosed statement from Dr. Hyatt regarding our award to President Reagan.

Sincerely,

  
Harry A. Robinson

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cc: Gregory J. Newell  
Honorable Charles Z. Wick  
Irving Mitchell Felt- NCCJ  
Dr. David Hyatt- NCCJ  
Melvin Samler- NCCJ



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MADISON SQUARE GARDEN CORPORATION

IRVING MITCHELL FELT  
Chairman of the Board

TWO PENNSYLVANIA PLAZA  
New York, New York 10121

February 5, 1982

Mr. Gregory J. Newell  
Special Assistant  
to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Newell:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 26th, regarding the March 23rd Gold Medal Dinner of the National Conference of Christians and Jews at the New York Hilton.

Members of the NCCJ staff, as well as myself, are already in communication with Mr. Studdert.

I thought you might like to have, for your records, a copy of the press release and invitation for the Dinner.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



Irving Mitchell Felt

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Att.

**International  
Communication  
Agency**

United States of America

Washington

Office of the Director



October 29, 1981

Dear Mike:

This was given to me by Irving Mitchell Felt,  
Chairman of the Board of the Madison Square Garden  
Corporation, a highly respected individual. I  
promised that I would see that "the President got  
this."

I would greatly appreciate your considering ~~this~~  
and advising Mr. Felt (and me, for my information)  
as to the status.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Charles Z. Wick

The Honorable  
Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
The White House

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October 19, 1981

Honorable Ronald Reagan  
The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing you in my capacity as National Chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Our National Selection Committee, with myself as Chairman, has unanimously determined to invite you to be the Honored Recipient of the coveted Charles Evans Hughes Gold Medal of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The date is Monday, February 8, 1982, in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, but the date could be changed, if necessary, to accommodate your own schedule.

As you may know, the National Conference of Christians and Jews has a number of functions across the Country each year, but it has only one National public event - and that is the prestigious Charles Evans Hughes Gold Medal Award Dinner (non-fund raising), with its illustrious group of past recipients, including Presidents of our Country and other world-known political and communal figures.

I am enclosing for your review the Dinner Programs of the last four years (which lists the prestigious group of previous recipients) and the accompanying Fiftieth Anniversary Brochure.

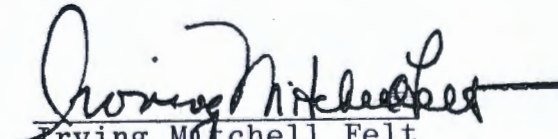
For over fifty years the National Conference of Christians and Jews has been dedicated to the commitment that human rights and personal dignity should reflect the moral fiber of our society. With seventy-five regional offices throughout the United States, The National Conference of Christians and Jews is the only non-sectarian sponsored national organization dedicated to promoting Brotherhood and Human Rights and to building Inter-religious and Inter-racial Understanding within the over-all American Community. This is an around-the-clock, across-the-Country organization!

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H.P.S.

We would be privileged to honor you with the Charles Evans Hughes Gold Medal at what has taken its place, over the years, as one of America's prestigious events! Also, on a personal basis, I believe it would be a wonderful and exciting opportunity for your appearance and remarks under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews which, incidentally, has sixteen sister organizations in other countries throughout the world as part of the International Council of Christians and Jews.

As always, my warm regards and good wishes.

Sincerely,

  
Irving Mitchell Felt

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April 16, 1982

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Dear Elsa:

Your idea is a good one. It's already in place. Checks to the Treasury Department for payment on the national debt are deductible the same as contributions to churches and charities. When you stop to think about it the government is about the biggest charity we have -- with other peoples' money.

I agree with you also that in sale of government land the proceeds should go into the same fund and I've so ordered.

It was good hearing from you and thank you for your prayers.

Sincerely,

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Mrs. Elsa Sandstrom  
3580 Winslow Road  
Oceanside, California 92056

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1982

Dear Mr. and Mrs. David:

As per our phone conversation, here is the letter about Shirley Temple. I won't repeat the story about her dramatic scene as a child and then her composed curtsy to the director and crew on the set, and her line -- next week -- "East Lynne". (This is just a reminder in case it's useful.)

Like everyone else in America, I loved Shirley Temple in those days when a depression haunted world forgot the drab, dreariness for a few hours in a neighborhood movie house, especially when a tiny golden haired girl named Shirley Temple was on the screen. Her talent and ability were such that at one time rumors went around that she was much older than she was said to be, and was somehow stunted in her growth. This was so patently ridiculous that little credence was given to it. But affection for her probably helped, too. She was a beloved American institution, and people wouldn't hold still for any attempt to deprecate her.

I never knew her in those years when she was a child star. We became acquainted when she was borrowed by Warner Brothers and we co-starred in a picture called "That Hagen Girl", somewhere around 1947.

It was a story of an older man and a young girl. But I believe you are interested in her as a person. Let me just say that she was totally unspoiled, with a delightful sense of humor. She was most likeable and in theatre language a real pro. She was also intelligent, well informed, and with an interest in a wide range of subjects.

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*writes abt. on his personal recollections  
of Shirley Temple*



She was conscious of the fact that audiences were unwilling to let her grow up. She wanted very much to be accepted as an adult actress carrying on in the profession which had been hers for so long. I never let her know that having been a part of that audience, I wasn't quite ready either, and not so sure I wanted to be a party to presenting her to America for the first time as a young lady. But she was just that -- a lady in every sense of the word.

I hope this is of some help.

Best regards,

*Rowland Ransom*

Mr. and Mrs. Lester David  
946 Carol Avenue  
Woodmere, New York 11598

LESTER DAVID

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946 CAROL AVENUE  
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February 7, 1982.

Dear Ms. Small,

May we request an interview --- a brief interview --- with the President to talk about Shirley Temple Black?

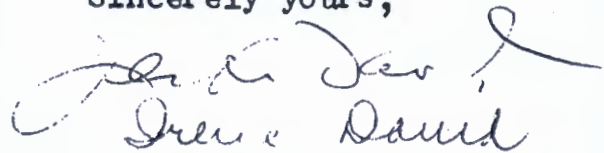
We are writing her biography under contract with G. P. Putnam's Sons. President Reagan co-starred with her in a movie called "That Hagan Girl" produced by Warner Brothers in 1947.

We hope that he will share with us some of his recollections of Shirley, a true motion picture legend.

Together and separately, we have written 12 books and hundreds of magazine articles. We are enclosing a copy of the jacket of our most recent book, IKE AND MAMIE, which has just been published.

We sincerely hope this can be arranged. Shirley Temple is a national treasure, and we would love to lead off our biography of her with the President's comments.

Sincerely yours,



Lester David and Irene David

Ms. Karna Small,  
162 Executive Office Building,  
The White House,  
Washington DC, 20500



To Mr. Edward A. Richitelli 6 Tanglewood Lane  
Newark Del. 19711

Dear Mr. Richitelli

This is just a line to thank you for your kind letter & generous words. Thanks too for your remarks the other day when we met. Your words have brightened the several days for me since that meeting.

Bret Byrnes RR

Rev. Billy Graham - Montreat, N. Car. 28757

Dear Billy

I'm awfully late in answering your kind letter of March 29 but please know Nancy & I appreciate it very much.

We too enjoyed the visit at George & Barbara's house and wish we could have had more time with you. Please know that I have complete confidence in your decision about the Soviet trip. God does work in wondrous ways and he'll show the way on this.

Thank you both for your prayers. Nancy sends her warmest regards and ~~love~~ from both of us to Ruth.

Sincerely Ron

To ~~B~~ Mr. Thomas M. O'Brien - 6560 N. Scottsdale Rd.  
Bldg. J. Suite 202 Scottsdale Ariz. 85253

Dear Tom

Just a quick line - hopefully to catch you before you leave for Rancheros. One of our S.S. agents has been invited on the ride & he'll deliver my offering to the ~~at~~ auction. I hope it will be satisfactory & helpful. I couldn't send anything from here, all of my ~~own~~ stuff is at the ranch but I've given him instructions.

Have a good riding time. Say hello to everyone & tell them I'm paying a high price for this fair.  
Byrnes Ron

To Mr. Tom Johnson - L.A. Times  
Times Mirror Bldg. L.A. Calif. 90053

Dear Tom

I'm a little late in answering your nice letter of March 30<sup>th</sup>. I can only plead a few of the extra curricular problems that are just becoming regular not ~~the~~ extra. I've had a phone in my hand so much I'm getting Tannis' elbow.

Thanks very much for your kind invitation I'll see that those who tell me what I'm doing keep it in mind.

Nancy sends her best and from both of us our regards to Edwina.  
Sincerely  
Ron

Mr. Justin Dart - Dart & Kraft - 8480 Beverly Blvd.  
L.A. Calif. 90048

Dear Jus

Now who do you think does the appointing around here? And no doubt have a better idea than one Justin Dart for that Board.

Jus Thanks for accepting, maybe we'll get to see each other now & then.

Nancy sends her love & from both of us to Purling.

Again Thanks & Warmest Regards

Ron

To Mr. Douglas Morrow - 1155 No. Brand Blvd.  
Glendale Calif. 91202

Dear Doug

Thanks for your letter & your concern & offer of help. Believe me we are not unaware of the perceptions & the image building that has gone on. I have to say it can't be entirely laid to inattention on our part. You'd have to live here to appreciate the extent of our frustration. Having determined on the perception the media big & large will not ~~and~~ accept anything that does not add to it.

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Mr. Joseph Corso - Adolph Corso Co.  
Golden Col. 80401

Dear Joe

Help! You didn't enclose the Teller letter.  
However you & I are on the same track with  
regard to the points you raised. There is no way we  
could assure the Soviets or our allies that we'd never  
make the first strike even though we know in our  
hearts we wouldn't.

I agree with you also about the "neutron bomb".  
I've tried using "warhead" and perhaps "weapon" is better  
but it isn't a bomb and that word does have a wrong  
connotation.

Incidentally rest easy about all the furor over a  
freeze. We can't go for that until there is a verifiable  
reduction to equality. I think the Soviets would be  
delighted with a freeze at the present levels.

It was good to hear from you. Give my regards  
to that lovely lady - my chairman. Nancy sends her love  
to you both.

Sincerely  
Ron

Mr. Jay Harris - Lubbock Avalanche-Journal P.O. Box 491  
Lubbock Texas 79408

Dear Mr. Harris

Thanks very much for your letter, which has reached me  
by way of V.P. Bush, and thanks for your generous words.  
I am most grateful.

In reply to your position paper let me say your  
suggestions are sound & we are proceeding along the lines  
of several of them. We are for example moving toward a  
summit meeting with Leonid Brezhnev and our team is in  
Geneva now trying to negotiate a zero case in Europe  
for intermediate range nuclear missiles. You are right about  
their SS 20's. Even behind the Urals they could reach  
every target area of Europe & the Middle East. If they  
dismantle we'll cancel the Pershing & Cruise missiles

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deployment.

The on sight inspection will present a problem as will any method of verification. Since USSR our country has proposed arms reductions and even total elimination of nuclear weapons nineteen times. Always the Soviet U. stopped short of agreement & in fact practically every instance verification was the stumbling block.

Your idea for helping the under developed nations was the issue on the table at the Caracas Mexico conference. Some pretty good headway was made. ~~Our~~ Our Caribbean initiative embodies that same idea. Mexico, Canada, Venezuela & Colombia have joined in that.

So far the Soviet U. has not joined in any of these undertakings. In all fairness it could be ~~its~~ inability on their part. They are up against the wall economically, more so than at any previous time. It is my hope that this may make them more reasonable about arms reductions because their mil. buildup is the cause of their depression.

Again my thanks to you & Best Regards

~~Samuel~~  
Samuel RSC

To George Montgomery

Dear George

Bonita delivered your gifts and we are both very grateful. The bronze letter opener is here on my desk and so is your fabulous book. I've already found the picture of our bronze in it. George ~~the~~ the book is fascinating and one that will bring us back to it many times. It also, incidentally, has stirred a lot of nostalgia and warm memories.

Nancy sends her love & we both thank you more than words can express.

Sincerely Ron

~~For the staff for the office~~

~~15500 Cornwell St~~

To Col. Barry Oldfield - Litton Industries  
360 No. ~~Compton~~ <sup>Crescent</sup> Dr. Beverly Hills Calif. 90210

Dear Barry

Thanks very much for sending ~~us~~ us the album. We're very pleased to have it. I can't comment on it's contents but know it must be heartwarming & great. We've just been busy with the visiting Queen of Holland which is why we haven't been able to reply it. The interruption is almost over so we'll hear it very soon. I didn't want to wait to thank you though.

Again our thanks & from Nancy & myself regards to Vada. Sincerely Ron

To Mrs. Connie Wingert Wolfe 302 E. Boyd  
Dixon Ill. 61021

Dear Mrs. Wingert

Thank you very much for the print I have received (by way of Jean's Bill Thompson) of your portrait of me. And thank you for turning your great talent to putting me on ~~canvas~~ canvas. Both Nancy & I are delighted to have it.

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You know thanking someone for a portrait of ones self is difficult. If I tell you how great it looks I'll sound egotistic. But if I tell you it makes me look better than I look in the mirror it will sound like criticism of your work. Can I just say I truly admire & have respect for your great talent and I'm most pleased & proud to have this evidence of it.

Sincerely RR

To Sheriff Joe Higgins 10325 Camille St.  
No. Hollywood Calif. 91602

Dear Sheriff Higgins

Thank you very much for sending me the video tape on Ft. Wayne. It is a most inspiring film and I'm going to make sure our people who are promoting private enterprise volunteer programs of various kinds see this program show.

You were very kind to make it available & I'm most grateful.

Sincerely RR

Dear Mr. + Mrs. Potter

Denise has delivered the figure created so beautifully by your son Mark. Thank you so very much. Please know that I'm very proud that Mark wanted to do this for me and I shall treasure it always.

It is hard at times to understand the why of things and yet I've always believed there is a divine plan ~~it~~ for us. I'm sure Mark realized this and ~~that~~ thus was able to bring so much comfort & joy to others. Brief as it was, his <sup>STAY</sup> was a full life. Many who have lived to their three score & ten have failed to bring as much ~~of~~ love to others as Mark apparently did in his brief span.

Thank you for letting me share a little of his <sup>generous</sup> ~~the~~ warmth.

Sincerely RR

Cathy

We'll first put this in an envelope & hold it until his sister comes. I've told Mike to find it so I see her.

RR



To Mr. Dan O'Steen 20891 Paseo Olvera  
El Toro Calif. 92630.

Dear Mr. O'Steen

I can't tell you how much your letter meant to me. I'm sorry to be so late in answering but it sometimes takes a while for mail to reach my desk.

You confirm my deepest belief & faith in the American people. That faith sometimes is hard pressed here in Wash. where the special interest groups are so vocal in support of their pet spending programs.

I believe our program will result in the kind of long term recovery we need to get our industrial wheels turning again. Part of that program is based on getting more of earnings in the hands of the people rather than govt. I know the common perception is that by doing this the govt. deficit grows larger. There is another view, one which I share; that lower <sup>tax</sup> rates lead to a broadened economic base hence more revenue for govt. not less.

Twenty years ago in a time of <sup>se.</sup> stagnation Pres. Kennedy against all advice ~~insisted on~~ <sup>insisted on</sup> a 2 year across the board income tax cut. Prediction was that govt. would lose \$3 bil. in revenue - govt. instead increased revenues by \$4 bil.

This does not mean that we won't make every effort to reduce the projected deficit. I am still ~~committed~~ <sup>committed</sup> & determined to balance the budget in the next few years and to begin whittling away at the Nat. debt.

I appreciate your suggestion but believe such a contribution would have much the effect of raising taxes. It would also leave govt. spending at too high a level. We must bring spending down to meet revenues.

I must say your willingness to sacrifice in the face of your own <sup>se.</sup> problems makes me more determined than ever to succeed in restoring our economy.

Thank you & thank your family. Sincerely  
RN

To Mr. Henry O. Timmick - Stanley Interiors Corp.  
Stanleytown Va. 24168

Dear Mr. Timmick

Pardon me for being so late in answering your letter of Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. It sometimes takes a while for mail to reach my desk. Thank you for writing. You awakened a wave of nostalgia. Those days with H.E. Theatre & touring the plants have some very warm memories for me.

I share your concern about the deficit but I believe the best long term solution is a program to restore the vitality of our industrial economy. Our ec. program including the tax cuts is designed to do that. We've had seven recessions since those H.E. days and each time we tried quick fixes - easy money, govt. spending and in several instances tax increases. All these brought us out of each recession & into another (usually worse) a short time later.

May I point out we had a recession in the latter half of 1980 and zoomed the money supply to a new height. Interest rates went to  $21\frac{1}{2}\%$  & inflation was 12.4%. Those interest rates have come down about 20% but you are right they are still too high. On the other hand inflation is for the last 5 months down to  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ .

I agree we must send the money market a message & that involves making some progress on the projected deficit. But we must not reverse course on the basic plan. I know there are charges that our tax plan favors high earners. That first isn't true, 74% of the tax savings go to the lower & middle class who presently pay 72% of the tax. Incidentally between 1976 & 1981 tax revenues increased by \$300 bil. - our deficits were \$318 bil.

Well I've gone on too long. It was good to hear from you after this long time. Best Regards  
RR



To Hon. Lee Sherman Oregon  
Dear Lee

I greeted the news of your decision with mixed emotions. You'll be sorely missed in the Staff House, and I'll miss you. So, regret is obviously one of my emotions, but it's mixed with understanding <sup>and</sup> good wishes.

When you say "family reasons" for your decision, I understand, and there is no way I ~~can~~ would try to persuade you to change your mind.

Lee, thank you for all you've done & I thank you for your offer to do more. Thank you too for your generous words.

Nancy sends her best as do <sup>both</sup> from both of us,  
warm regards & joyce. Family Ron

To Mr. Al Chamis - 1419 No. Amalfi Dr.  
Pacific Palisades Calif. 90272

Dear Al

I get homesick just writing a letter to you  
in the Pacific Palisades. But, this one must be  
written. It is to congratulate you on the honor  
done you by the State of Israel.

First, let me say you deserve the honor and  
second it is especially meaningful coming as it does  
from our courageous friends and allies in Israel. The  
bond between our two nations is strong & <sup>must</sup> never  
be broken.

Again Al - Congratulations & Very Best Wishes

Sincerely  
RR



To the Leather School - Piazza 5 Croce 16  
50122 Firenze Italy.

To all who had something to do with my gifts:

Thank you very much for the handsome  
leather desk set and for the beautiful purse  
received by Mrs. Ragon.

We are both very grateful to you all and  
very happy to have these examples of your  
fine, artistic work.

Sincerely  
RR

To Mr. Irving Mitchell Felt - Medication Dept. Gordon Corp.  
2 Pennsylvania Plaza N.Y. N.Y. - 10121

Dear Mr. Felt

Thank you for your very kind letter but  
thank you even more for the honor you did us and  
for a most memorable evening.

Nancy & I have the warmest of memories of that  
night and enjoyed meeting you & Mrs. Felt very much.  
We too hope our paths will soon cross again.

Please give our regards to Mrs. Felt.

Sincerely  
RR

Mrs Elsa Sandstrom (We have her address & address)

Dear Elsa

Your idea is a good one. It's already in place. Checks to the Treasury Dept. for payment on the Nat. debt are deductible the same as contributions to churches & charities. When you stop to think about it the govt. is about the biggest charity we have - with other peoples money.

I agree with you also that <sup>the</sup> sale of govt. land the proceeds should go into the same fund & I've so ordered.

It was good hearing from you & thank you for your prayers.  
Sincerely Ron

To Mr. Alfred H. Kingston - Financial World  
150 E. 58<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y. N.Y. 10155

Dear Al

Just a line to say thanks. You're right, the fellows message isn't as funny as the cartoon but it's pretty ridiculous. And he's lecturing yet. He should go to a few lectures to listen not talk.

Thanks Again Ron





I never let her know that having been a part of  
that audience I wasn't ~~quite~~ quite ready either and  
not so sure I wanted to be a party to presenting her  
to America <sup>for the 1st time</sup> as a young lady. But she was first that -  
a lady in every sense of the word.

I hope this is of some help.

Best Regards

RR





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April 30, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ARAM BAKSHIAN, JR. *AB*

SUBJECT: Mental Health in Speechwriting Department

The ever-vigilant Mike Deaver caught me doodling at a particularly dull staff meeting and actually ordered me to send a specimen in to you for analysis (no connection to the Irish joke you told in the Cabinet Room last Wednesday!)

If they're willing to take lie detector tests in the Defense Department, I guess I can tolerate this invasion of privacy. Judge not too harshly.

*Aram*  
Your doodles have a much higher level of artistic quality than mine. - You also have more character - I usually repeat the same faces ad infinitum.  
RR

Original to Bakshian



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