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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 06, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE PHILIP HEALEY

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT OF THE CONTRA/IRAN ISSUE

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

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DEAR PRESIDENT
BEST WISHES TO YOU AND MRS REAGAN, CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH AND
HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR,
YOU HAVE MY SUPPORT, THOSE CONCERNED ABOUT IRAN WILL FIND THAT YOU
ARE MOTIVATED BY LOVE OF COUNTRY AND YOUR FELLOW MAN,
AMERICAN IS MUCH BETTER OFF BECAUSE OF YOUR PRESIDENCY,
BEST WISHES

ASSEMBLYMAN PHILIP HEALEY 12TH AD NEW YORK
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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 08, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DANIEL K. INOUE

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT AN OPPORTUNITY BE GIVEN TO HEAR
THE TAPED PROCEEDINGS OF NATIONAL SECURITY
COUNCIL MEEGINGS RELATING TO THE SALE OF
ARMS TO IRAN AND BE GIVEN ACCESS TO NSC *

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 8, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIANNA HOLLAND
FROM: KATHY RATTE JAFFKE *KRJ*
SUBJECT: Request for Information Relating
to the Sale of Arms to Iran

We have just received two letters from the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Secret Military Assistance to Iran and the Contras. Senators Inouye and Rudman state that they would like to listen to recordings that may have been made of NSC meetings relating to the sale of arms to Iran, and that they be given access to NSC documents relevant to this matter.

Their second letter seeks assurances that no documents be destroyed which relate in any way to the matter under investigation by their Committee.

I am forwarding these inquiries to your office for appropriate action.

Thank you for your assistance.

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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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January 5, 1987

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

Dear Mr. President:

We were recently appointed by the Leadership of the Senate to serve as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on the Conduct of Special Operations Regarding Iran and Nicaragua.

Recent press accounts suggest that certain National Security Council (NSC) meetings relating to the sale of arms to Iran may have been recorded. If such recordings have been made, we respectfully request an opportunity to hear these tapes or be provided with a transcript of their contents. We also respectfully request that we be given access to NSC documents relevant to this matter, including the chronology of events that Lt. Col. Oliver North is purported to have prepared for the NSC.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



DANIEL K. INOUE
Chairman
Select Committee on
Secret Military Assistance
to Iran and the Contras



WARREN RUDMAN
Vice Chairman
Select Committee on
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to Iran and the Contras



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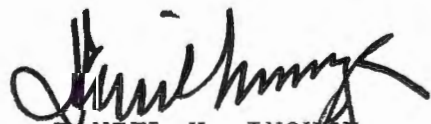
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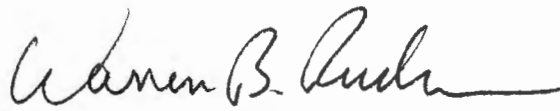
In the course of our investigations, we would like to request that you use your good offices to assure that no documents be destroyed which relate in any way to the matter under investigation by the Select Committee. Further, we request that any documents which relate to this matter, including copies of documents provided to other investigative bodies, be made available to the Select Committee, and that all arrangements be made for timely access to the information contained in these documents.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



DANIEL K. INOUE
Chairman
Select Committee on
Secret Military Assistance
to Iran and the Contras



WARREN RUDMAN
Vice Chairman
Select Committee on
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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 12, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE E. JOE BEDIGO

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE CONTRA/IRAN ISSUE

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COMMENTS: FORMER MAYOR OF LIVINGSTON, TEXAS

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cBack Dear Mr. President,

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I'm a small businessman, and until recently, Mayor of our little City for 17 years. No political ambitions, but I feel that the feelings of common people should be made known to you.

You have been a favorite of the people because you speak in terms and beliefs that corresponds with their thinking and faiths.

Now comes a trying period for you and the people and they are awaiting your forthright revelations of the facts from the players involved. However bad it may be, it cannot be as bad as delaying the action. Mr. President, I implore you to get the facts to the people at once. Any delay only gives your adversaries ammunition to build illusions of an administration in disarray.

My hopes and prayers are with you and God Bless you as you serve.

Sincerely,
E. Joe Bedigo

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 12, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM C. GOODLOE

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT OF THE CONTRA/IRAN ISSUE

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WASHINGTON

January 14, 1987

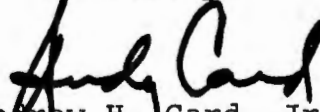
Dear Justice Goodloe:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your recent letter indicating your support for his decisions in the Iran issue.

Please know that the President appreciates your kind words of support. So often, we hear only voices of opposition. It's nice of you to take the time to offer words of encouragement.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,



Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Special Assistant to the President
for Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable William C. Goodloe
Justice
The Supreme Court
Temple of Justice
Olympia, Washington 98504-0511

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The Supreme Court
State of Washington

WILLIAM C. GOODLOE, JUSTICE
TEMPLE OF JUSTICE
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON
98504-0511
(206) 753-5091

January 8, 1987

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

Dear Mr. President:

I have followed media "games" on Nicaragua and Iran and compliment you on the way you are handling it. During our recent elections here in Washington State we lost a good friend in Senator Slade Gorton. During the campaign his successor Brock Adams used the "Contra" issue as one of his quarrels with the Republican administration. Now that the election is over, I thought it might be a good time to remind you of a portion of President Kennedy's inaugural address in 1961:

"To our sister republics south of our border, we offer a special pledge--to convert our good words into good deeds--in a new alliance for progress--to assist free men and free governments in casting off the chains of poverty. But this peaceful revolution of hope cannot become the prey of hostile powers. Let all our neighbors know that we shall join with them to oppose aggression or subversion anywhere in the Americas. And let every other power know that this Hemisphere intends to remain the master of its own house."

Perhaps some of the Congressional naysayers should be reminded of this Democratic foreign policy statement.

Sincerely,

William C. Goodloe
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 13, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. KEN DORMAN

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT OF THE CONTRA/IRAN ISSUE
AND ENCLOSES COPY OF LETTER HE WROTE TO BILL
LORD, DIRECTOR OF NEW FOR THE ABC TELEVISION
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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

OF

THE UNITED STATES

FOUNDED 1899

AN ASSOCIATION OF MEN
WHO HAVE FOUGHT
AMERICA'S FOREIGN WARS
ON LAND AND SEA
AND IN THE AIR



FROM

Ken Dorman

199 Agate Street

Houghton, MI 49931

December 15, 1986

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter I wrote to Bill Lord,
Director of News for the ABC Television network.

md

Keep up the good work! I live in Houghton which is only twelve miles from the home of "The Gipper." The people up here have not lost faith in you. We understand that in the kind of schedule and life style you lead that once in awhile some unfortunate things may happen without your knowledge. It is too bad that Congress for political purposes want to play politics with such an important issue for our national security as international foreign policy.

I wish you and your lovely wife a most happy and blessed holiday season and a most successful and fruitful New Year for you and our nation.

Sincerely,

Ken Dorman

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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AN ASSOCIATION OF MEN
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AMERICA'S FOREIGN WARS
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AND IN THE AIR

FROM

Ken Dorman

P.O. Box 277

Houghton, MI 49931

December 15, 1986

Mr. Bill Lord, Executive Producer
ABC News ABC-TV
7 West 66th Street
New York, New York 10023

Dear Mr. Lord:

As a veteran and one who has worked on National Security matters ever since I served in World War II, I am absolutely appalled at the news media's callous and dangerous attacks on the White House and those who have the responsibility for national security and the long-range defense of our nation.

In 1958 I gave a talk to the American Society of University Women in which my main thesis was that the broadcast media and the resultant competition with the liberal eastern press would destroy the American system of government. Recent events during the Nixon, Carter and now the Reagan administrations unfortunately are proving my predictions absolutely right.

Today news reporters and commentators, especially on TV, do not report factual news but they create the news stories by quoting "reliable but undisclosed sources" so that they can continue to misinform the nation viewing audience in a most dangerous manner. One of the greatest offenders of making thoughtless and unwarranted statements is your own Sam Donaldson and the other two networks have individuals who are nearly as dangerous. For example, last week when Sam Donaldson was substituting for Ted Koepel, his opening statement went something like this, "We as newsmen have the responsibility of informing the American public what goes on in every mayor's office, State Governor's office or similar public elected official and the person who occupies the White House is covered by the very same rules." If there ever was an assinine statement to mislead the viewing audience, that one took the grand prize!

No other elected official in the nation has the responsibility of the final decisions on national security, national defense and international affairs but the office of the President.

With the type of people we have had in Congress for the last several years it is impossible to keep any type of national security program confidential, let alone top secret. Last night your newscaster, Peter Jennings had taped interviews of two young congressmen who had sat in on the supposedly closed door hearings of CIA Director Casey's testimony before a committee they served on.

Mr. Bill Lord
December 15, 1986
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They made unwarranted, if not unlawful disclosures. For example, during the Carter administration Iran hostages crises, the news media held him hostage in the White House and he dared not call a news conference.

I suspect the Congressmen in question because of the apparent age, took draft deferrals during the Viet Nam War and are now still anti-military and anti-establishment in their thinking and objectives. All I can say is God help America whenever they move up into important chairmanships such as Armed Services or Foreign Affairs.

On White House clandestine operations the present Democratic leadership who apparently want to make this a one-hundred per cent political issue because of the so called Iran Contra White House problem, they should review the internal operations of the Franklin Roosevelt presidency and what he had to do during the years prior to World War II. He is one of the Democratic Party heroes and I served under him in the armed forces. I thank God now for his guts and leadership.

The way the news media is running the White House national security and foreign affairs today, I have said many times to my World War II comrades that if we had the same type of broadcasting and news coverage during World War II as we have now, we never could have won the war. The reason being our enemies would have found out from the news media all about our invasion plans of Europe and the Pacific Islands and our enemies would have liquidated thousands of my American comrades. A person is a fool to work in the foreign service as a CIA agent today because the news media are always blowing his cover.

Finally, on the Roosevelt presidency, do you think the President today would have been able to call about only one individual in Congress to get the money to build the atomic bomb and then be able to do it without some so-called "reliable and informed source" leaking the story of the new weapon. The President had to fund an atom bomb for America because reliable intelligence sources informed him that Hitler and Nazi Germany were already working on this type of weapon.

Gorbachev and his advisors in the Kremlin must be dancing with glee as they have a controlled press and the U.S. news media has given the dangerous ammunition to Congress to play politics with the White House and render the President practically impotent to deal from strength with them on arms limitation or any other matters whatsoever. The person who leaked the first story out of Beirut that started this whole unwarranted affair must have been a communist sympathizer because he or the media who have blown it all out of proportion have done irreparable damage to our President. They have helped our potential enemies and made it impossible to try to rescue any further hostages and to get our foot in the door in Iran and get rid of their disastrous political dictatorship which have absolutely destroyed human rights in their country.

Mr. Bill Lord
December 15, 1986
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In these days of terrorism and dictators our nation would be much better served by both the media and Congress if they would leave the responsibility for dealing with all aspects of national security and national defense and terrorism entirely up to the executive branch of government as defined in the original constitution. It is impossible for Congress to provide either the confidentiality or secrecy necessary to deal with countries that have a dictatorial form of government. That dangerous practice during many recent presidents, even White House staffers have been guilty of the same dangerous activities. The way the media has stimulated the Congress into the Iran Arms controversy, they will be so dead set on playing politics and getting press coverage during the next two years until the 1988 election that they will forget all about solving domestic problems.

Congress should devote their efforts to solving the deficit and a myriad of other domestic problems and you and the press should be telling the public that no president since George Washington has ever been able to appropriate money to run the U.S. government and our total enormous deficit is clearly the responsibility and the result of many irresponsible federal legislators have allowed it to accumulate over the years.

I am sending copies of this letter to your counterparts in the two other networks because they are almost as bad as your Sam Donaldson.

Unless you three network news teams start practicing some restraint and start acting in a positive and responsible manner about America and not all the negative controversy you are creating. Then my prediction made some thirty years ago will become true, but our American way of government and life will cease to exist in the not too distant future.

Sincerely,

Ken Dorman, Post Commander and
National Security Committeeman
Portage Post 1292 Veterans of Foreign Wars

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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 16, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. MUHAMMAD A. BHATTI

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING IRAN ARMS SALE STRATEGY

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February 2, 1987

Dear Mr. Bhatti:

Your letter has just crossed my desk. I want to thank you for setting aside the time to let me know of your support.

I can't help but see a flood of editorials and polls in this job, but the opinions that really count are the ones that come straight from the shoulder or straight from the heart. You have my solemn promise that I'll keep on doing everything in my power to live up to your trust.

Thanks again, and God bless you.

Sincerely,

A
RONALD REAGAN

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RE: IRAN AFFAIR STRATEGY

My dear President:

As a lawyer myself and a student of political science I think that your approach towards Iran has been misunderstood and misinterpreted. The strategic location of Iran demands that American government should find some way to convince moderates in present Iranian regime that mistakes of the past on both sides can be rectified. The antagonistic attitude of present regime in Iran is mainly because of american support of Shah, as american intelligenece did not keep contact with opposing forces in Iran.

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Mr. President, you are man of courage and as an admirer of you I fully support your position and explanation to the nation has enhanced your credibility. As a Pakistani American I can say that you did a best job and the historians will remember you the way you have dealt with your critics.

Inspite of these so called polls you are and you will be the MOST POPULAR PRESIDENT OF AMERICA. As a philosoper poet of the east Dr. Sir Muhammad Iqbal said, "O High Flying Eagle... Don't be afraid of strong opposing winds... because those winds are here to push you higher in the skies."

Very truly yours,
an admirer

MUHAMMAD A. BHATTI

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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 21, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BESS B. STINSON

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT OF THE CONTRA/IRAN ISSUE
AND ENCLOSES AN EDITORIAL FROM "THE ARIZONA
REPUBLIC" OF DEC 12 86

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Former State Senator

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K. Rauden

December 12, 1986

Dear President Reagan!

Nothing fed to me by the
Media has changed my mind
about your honesty, sincerity,
and desire to clear up the
Iran problem.

It is evident, that the major
T-V news reporters were delighted
to find a "Cause" to exploit.

Keep your courage - your
Faith - that right will prevail.

Sincerely,

Bess B. Stinson
State Senator (Ret.)



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A Breach Of Confidence

SOME members of Congress are guided by a simple principle: Rush to judgment, and then rush to the cameras.

For them it seems more important to make the evening TV news than to make history.

Consider the behavior of Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y. For more than five hours Solarz and 40 fellow congressmen of the House Foreign Affairs Committee listened to William Casey, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, testify in a closed-door, confidential session.

No sooner had the committee session ended, however, than Solarz rushed to posture before the television cameras, announcing that, based on Casey's testimony, it is now "absolutely clear" that the diversion of Iran arms-sale profits to the Nicaraguan *contras* was approved by a "higher authority," and that the authority was "almost certainly" President Reagan.

Other committee members, including fellow Democrats, were outraged by Solarz's self-serving breach of confidence.

Through two days of public testimony, in which the American people were free to draw their own conclusion about the Iran arms-sale scandal, Solarz remained silent.

After secret testimony, however, he rushed to issue his premature judgment, giving the impression that there was something in Casey's secret testimony — to which Americans did not have access and could not judge for themselves — that dictated his conclusions.

Other committee members said there was nothing in Casey's testimony to support Solarz's conclusion about the president.

Not only did Solarz violate the confidentiality of the CIA chief's testimony, but he or another member of the intelligence committee leaked information to *The Washington Post*, which ran lengthy portions of Casey's statements in the next day's edition.

This spectacle of irresponsibility demonstrates why presidents are so reluctant to consult with Congress on matters of foreign policy requiring secrecy.

Honesty, integrity and honor mean nothing to a handful of these opportunists who would willingly compromise their country's interests for personal political gain.

The issue is not whether or not there was anything in Casey's testimony which, if revealed, might be damaging to the nation's interests or which might pose a danger to individual intelligence officers abroad. A principle was violated.

Individual congressmen cannot randomly and selectively breach the confidence of secret committee hearings on the basis of personal judgment or political ambitions.

That negates the basic idea of congressional oversight, and holds U.S. policy captive to the whims and indiscretions of individuals, the very thing of which Solarz accuses the Reagan administration.

Solarz's behavior is particularly galling because he is one of those members of Congress who regularly lecture the administration on morality in foreign policy.

Breach of faith apparently does not constitute a moral lapse in Solarz's conveniently partisan ethical system.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1987

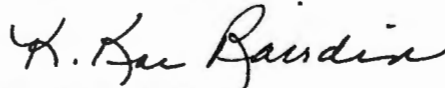
Dear Ms. Stinson:

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your kind letter of support for him concerning the Iran situation. I know how much the President appreciates your patriotism and words of encouragement.

Please be assured that your comments will be shared with the President, and I know he will appreciate your support during this time.

Again, thank you for taking the time to send your important message. If I can be of any assistance in the future on other matters, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



K. Kae Rairdin
Special Assistant to the President
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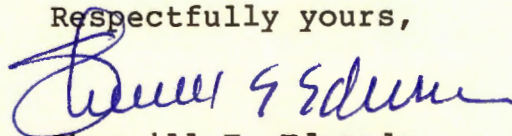
Mr. President:

These people that are talking about apologizing are non-leaders and you would ill-advised to even listen to them. Another thing: Who are they to judge as to how the American people feel toward you?

The selfish serving Democrats are doing more damage to this country in its foreign policy than any foreign agency could ever accomplish. You at least tried a solution which, at best, was risky but could have been so rewarding! It was certainly worth a try and we're proud of you.

You have done more in your administration to make America regain its self-respect and patriotism than all the Democrats that have preceded you in office of any kind. Tell 'em all to go to hell!

Respectfully yours,



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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ALDEN J. ERSKINE

SUBJECT: SENDS CARTOON IN SUPPORT OF THE CONTRA-IRAN
ISSUE AND AGAINST THE MEDIA

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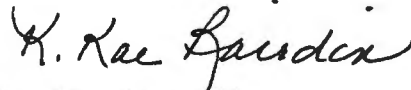
February 4, 1987

Dear Senator Erskine:

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your cartoon in support of him during the Iran situation. I know how much the President appreciates your patriotism and words of encouragement.

Thank you for taking the time to send your message. If I can be of any assistance in the future on other matters, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



K. Kae Rairdin
Special Assistant to the President
for Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Alden J. Erskine
Senator of the State of Iowa
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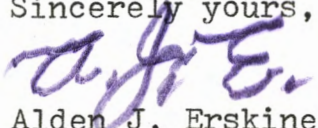
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HAVE FAITH

One drop of blood and the vultures all flock in and the hounds
 (news and Democrats) go baying in the woods to see if they can
 finish off the vistum. Do'nt let them in the bath room with you
 or we will have in color. I've found out that I can get
 along very nicely without the evening news if they still
 call it that.

Senator Alden J. Erskine
 2315 South Patterson
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Sincerely yours,

 Alden J. Erskine.

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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 28, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOSEPH SCARNATI III

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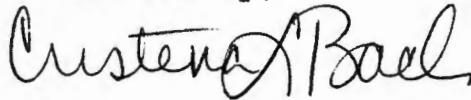
Dear Mr. Scarnati:

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

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

Continue your good work.

Sincerely,

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

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

Mr. Joseph Scarnati, III
Borough Councilman
1501 East Main Street
Brockway, Pennsylvania 15824

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Dear Mr. President,

This is the first time I have ever felt the need to write to you, so I would like to introduce myself to you. I am a 25 year old male, self employed in a family restaurant, and a Borough Councilman (Republican) in a town of 2200. I have been a supporter, admirer, and fan of yours since I first registered to vote in 1980.

I just wanted to write to you to say that I feel you are still doing a great job in the White House. I feel that the press and your adversarys took this Iran crises as an oppertunity to try and discredit your almost perfect administration. As far as I am concerned they can drop the issue any time now.

I would also like to say that I feel you have given back to the American people the pride and patriotism in our country that was lacking for so long. I also want to wish you a full and healthy recovery from your illness.

Respectfully,
Joseph Scarnati III
Joseph Scarnati, III
Borough Councilman