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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 26, 1984

Dear Ardeshir:

Bill Smith delivered your gift to us, and Nancy and I want you to know how very grateful we are. You were very kind and thoughtful, but then you always are.

We were happy to hear from Bill that you are in good health and spirits. We miss you. And we both know how you must bleed for what is being done to your homeland. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Nancy sends her love, and we both wish you all the very best. Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

RON

The Honorable Ardeshir Zahedi
Villa Les Roses
1820 Veytaux - Montreaux
Switzerland



RONALD REAGAN

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Biff Henley

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE
Personal Secretary
to the President

DATE: 6-18-84

Please file in RR's
personal handwriting file.
I have given copies to
Mark Weinberg.

Thanks.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 14, 1984

Hollywood talent agent Maxwell Arnow died Wednesday, June 6 and was buried Friday, it was reported today. He was 81 years old. Reports suggest the President knew him and we have been asked for a reaction from the President.



Mark Weinberg

I was shocked and saddened to hear of Max Arnows death. He was the man, as casting director of Warner Bros., who gave me a screen test and signed me to a contract that ran for thirteen years. He was known throughout the industry as a man whose word was his bond. I was proud to have his friendship.



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WALTER H. ANNENBERG

June 26, 1984

*Placed
in file*

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

Dear Mr. President:

I enclose two clippings, one from the June 3 issue of National Catholic Reporter and one from the June 23 issue of The Economist. Even though you probably are aware of the Hitler comparison tactic the Soviets are using and its adoption by a few liberal American writers, I feel I must bring these clippings to your attention.

In my opinion the Alden Whitman piece could be a forerunner of what the democrats may attempt on a broad scale in the period ahead. I was struck by Whitman's echo of the communist party line and believe that if other liberal writers take this approach perhaps the source of their inspiration should be revealed early on.

Sincerely,

Walter Annenberg
Walter Annenberg

Enclosures

P.S. Alden Whitman, who is now retired, was obituary editor of The New York Times for many years.

P. O. Box 750
100 Matsonford Road
Radnor, PA 19088

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 27, 1984

Dear Doug:

Congratulations to you both -- but what's so great about a mountain? Have you ever climbed the Capitol steps to get to the Congress? No -- seriously, I'm very happy for you. Your account of the adventure was exciting reading.

Yes, I did get your other messages and have to say I've never had an Easter greeting from such a location. Thank you. I'm glad our people contributed along the way to your comfort and pleasure. Thanks for your generous words about them, especially the Ambassador. I'll be talking to George Shultz about him. As you know, the State Department rotates these career diplomats on a fairly regular basis. In this case, however, both Ambassador Coon and his wife have requested a return to the States to take up studies. He's going to one of our universities here in Washington, and she'll be at the American Enterprise Institute. I don't believe this means retirement for either of them.

Doug, you've just confirmed a long held belief of mine. Well, no, you only reported the confirmation -- Margot did the confirming. All of this talk on the part of some women about equality is foolish. The plain truth is they are superior, as she clearly demonstrated. I don't know about you, but I don't mind a d--n bit that they are. As a matter of fact, it's rather comforting.

During the recent Summit one of our members -- leader of one of the seven nations -- gave Margaret Thatcher a bad time. Later I said to her that he was certainly out of line and shouldn't have talked to her that way. She pleasantly and calmly said, "Oh -- women know when men are being childish."

Well, welcome home and I echo Margot's question -- "What do you do for an encore?"

Nancy sends her best as do I.

Sincerely,

Ron

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

DOUGLAS MORROW

June 1, 1984

Dear Mr. President:

First and foremost, Margot and I thank you for making possible all the expediting and niceties that made our little expedition an unbelievable experience. All along the way,- Tokyo, Bangkok, Kathmandu, Hong Kong,- your people eased our way and made the usual irritating formalities,- immigration, customs, etc.,- easy and pleasant. They were marvelous and we are so grateful to them...and to you.

Re: the climb...there is no way I could have imagined it. Nor can I describe it. We have trudged all over the Alps, the Rockies, the Sierra, etc. But this, truly, was like another planet. It was, simply, the unparalleled experience of our lives!

We reached our planned target, about 21,000 feet, on the western slope of Everest on the Tibetan border, without a glitch of any kind. Our biggest concern had been acute mountain sickness (from high-altitude lack of oxygen) which is, literally, lethal. But by following our acclimatization schedule, and laying over at 14,000, 16,000 and 18,000 feet, we averted any problems. We had emergency oxygen along and never used it,- even over 20,000 feet!

Margot is the talk of Nepal. I had intended to leave her at 18,000 feet while I went further up. But she really is a mountain goat. (Her father was Swiss and her mother is still frisky at 94.) Talk about genes! She wanted to continue up with me. I talked it over with my Sardar (head Sherpa). He said, in awe, "I never before see woman like this." So we took her along and she made it nicely.

On the way down, at about 16,000 feet, we met Sherpa Tenzing Norgay coming up. He was the first man to climb Everest, with Sir Edmond Hillary. When he was told where we had gone, he didn't believe it. Our crew confirmed it to him and he embraced us, muttering, "Very great...very great..." Made my day!

We got many spectacular pictures which I won't bore you with. But there are a couple I will send you.

Now, a real kicker. Two days after we returned to California, Margot revealed that three days before we left on the trip her doctor, a specialist and a surgeon told her she must have surgery. She told them that she had no intention of asking me to postpone or cancel the trip and asked them what the time limit was. They said 8 weeks. So, she didn't tell me about it, climbed Everest, never gave me an inkling anything was amiss, and was bright-eyed and bushy-tailed during the whole trip! Can you believe it? Stunned, I asked her, "How could you do that?" "Easy," she said, "I just put it out of my mind." !!!!!

I'm happy to tell you the operation went magnificently, which the surgeon attributed to the great shape she was in after the climb. And, most important, the biopsy was perfect...benign. She was out of the hospital in days and is already back to climbing our mountain and swimming her laps each day at dawn and sunset. Some gal!

After the climb, which took 13 days up and 6 down, we spent a few days in Kathmandu where Ambassador Coon went way above and beyond the call of duty for us. (More about him enclosed).

Then, we went into the jungle on the Nepal-India border. Were told that our chances of encountering tigers and leopards were about 7-1 against. But our luck held. Saw tigers and leopards two days in a row, along with rhinos, etc. Safaried through the jungle on elephants. Fascinating!

Flying home, Margot said, "This has been the ultimate earth experience. What in the world can we ever do for an encore?" I told her not to worry about it. That you'd come up with something. After all, there is the space shuttle!!!!!!!

Hope you got my note from Everest and my post-climb cable from Kathmandu which went to you in duplicate, to the White House and to the Embassy in Peking. Also hope you and Nancy enjoyed your China experience. Would love to hear your reaction.

Am enclosing 2 separate notes. Please read them carefully. Preferably when you can find a relaxed private moment. Which is probably harder to do than climbing Everest. One summarizes exchanges with members of the royal family and the Palace that I think you should know about. The other relates to Ambassador Coon which might be of interest to you.

Finally,- my vanity and ego appreciated what you said about me to His Majesty. (Although I did cringe a little at "he is not a young man". Since when is 39 not young?) Anyway, you made me sound like Hillary. Actually, what you said inspired me to climb as high as I did, three-quarters of the way to the summit. So, thanks for lying about me. Now, with the campaign about to start, I'll be happy to lie about you!!!!!!!

The climb was an exhilarating spiritual experience. What went before and after the climb was, thanks to you, appropriately beautiful. I hope you realize how grateful Margot and I are for what you did.

With affectionate regards to you and Nancy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'Jimmy', written in dark ink.

To Doug Morrow (We have his address)



RONALD REAGAN

Dear Doug

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June 27, 1984

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Have Dan get in touch if he's interested in seeing this public housing we live in.

Best Regards,

Mr. Ralph M. Gibson
2209 Middleton Beach Road
Middleton, Wisconsin 53562

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Ralph M. Gibson
2209 Middleton Beach Road
Middleton, Wisconsin 53562

June 20, 1984

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

Dear Dutch and Nancy,

Congratulations on your recent fine activities such as opening the Special Olympics, the Air Force commencement address, and the Memorial Day ceremonies. Your method of campaigning is better than President McKinley's.

Tomorrow Summer begins, and the last four months of this campaign, which I hope will be as successful as in 1980, but will have to wait and see. Please ask your secretary to let us know if you plan to visit Wisconsin during the balance of the campaign.

Our son Daniel is spending the week of July 1-8 with our daughter Ann Lindgren (Mrs. Gerard) at Silver Spring, Md., and may pay a call to one of his heroes. He will leave it up to him as to whether he desires to stop on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Shortly after your inauguration I suggested a nationwide effort to pay off the National Debt, or a sizeable portion thereof by inviting gifts to the Secretary of the Treasury. If properly led by all of our government officials, I believe the effort would be as successful as other national television solicitations.

My visual problem remains about the same. "

Sincerely,

Host -

Ann and Dan (over)

P.S. Have you heard from "
Coach Mac lately?

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To: Ralph M. Nelson 2209 Middleton Beach Road
Middleton Wis. 53562

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Best Regards

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 28, 1984

Dear Paul:

Just a note to let you know I checked on your request in your June 7 letter about cruising through Pearl Harbor.

As I understand it, active duty military, reserves on active duty, and retired military are eligible to apply for a permit to operate within these Federally controlled areas. This is similar to access rules at any military installation, and once a permit is granted a series of regulations apply regarding safety and security. The contact for applying for a permit is:

Commander Frank Heckler, USN
Operations Officer
Commander Naval Base Pearl Harbor
Box 110
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii 96860

Our Military Office at the White House has contacted the Operations Office at the base to alert them that they may be hearing from you.

Good luck with the permit.

Best regards,

Ran

Mr. Paul Trousdale
500 South Sepulveda Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90040

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 25, 1984

Kathy,

Here's some information concerning Mr. Trousdale's request:

a. Access to Pearl Harbor is controlled by Federal regulation and Executive Order for security and safety reasons.

b. Due to the numerous and varied requests for entry, Commander Naval Base Pearl Harbor has established specific regulations governing recreational fishing and boating aboard the Naval Base.

c. To summarize, active duty military, reserves on active duty, and retired military are eligible to apply for a permit to operate within the controlled areas. (Similar to access rules at any military installation.) Once a permit is granted a series of regulations apply which govern speed restrictions, off-limits areas, on-board safety equipment, etc.

Contact for applying for permit:

Commander Frank Heckler, USN
Operations Officer
Commander Naval Base Pearl Harbor
Box #110
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii 96860

Woody

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President: *

I hope the attached response to Paul Trousdale meets with your approval -- I tried to save you some time by checking this out with Commander Woody Sutton.

Kathy

Thank you
RR

PAUL TROUSDALE

June 7, 1984

RONALD REAGAN
President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. President:

I have never asked for a political favor in my life. Here is the first and just for fun.

I own a Coast Guard well maintained, with ex-Navy Skipper, 61 foot fishing boat in Honolulu. About six times a year and only when I am aboard and cruising through Honolulu harbor, I would like to extend the cruise through Pearl Harbor and gawk at all of our Navy's magnificent ships.

Perhaps if the Navy Secretary could tell us which Admiral to see in Honolulu, he would make an exception after checking us out.

With very best wishes to you and Nancy,



PAUL

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Office of the President

June 28, 1984

Mr. Reagan

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

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for the extended time you took yesterday with Mr. Becker, Mr. Dailey, Mr. Hearne and myself on behalf of Eureka College. It was very important for Mr. Becker, as a leader of the Board of Trustees, to hear directly from you the limitations under which you must operate as President of the United States regarding fundraising. I continue to be supportive of the policy your counsel advises and, in fact, admire you more each time because you consistently maintain that position.

Your willingness to convey thanks to the persons who have already helped us is most significant. I have given Kathy those phone numbers, as you requested.

Thank you again for all you do on our behalf.

Sincerely,

Dan

Daniel D. Gilbert
President

DDG/ljm

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June 29, 1984

Dear Nackey:

It was good to hear from you and I'm happy to report the only name on my list for that job at the Justice Department is Ed Meese. The name you brought up has never surfaced here to my knowledge. But I thank you for bringing the rumors to my attention and for your input about them.

As for that other rumor, I'll still go on wearing side arms. I'm willing, as I said, to meet and negotiate with them but I haven't changed my mind about the "nature of the beast."

I'm going to hope I can get to New Hampshire. Again, thanks.

Best regards,

Mrs. William Loeb
Union Leader Corporation
35 Amherst Street
P.O. Box 780
Manchester, New Hampshire 03105

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The Union Leader



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NACKEY SCRIPPS LOEB
PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER

June 25, 1984
(tel. dict.)

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

#16691

Dear Ron:

There is a rumor going around that Warren Rudman of New Hampshire is being considered for the post of Attorney General. Knowing that Washington is the greatest rumor factory in the nation, and knowing the measure of Warren Rudman, I at first dismissed it. However, the rumor persists, so I thought I should fill you in.

Warren Rudman has it all over the liberal Democrat, John Durkin, whom he replaced in the House, but Warren is definitely not your dish of tea. He is smart enough to promote himself as a conservative but his actions speak differently. Take a couple of examples which deal with issues dear to your heart. On abortion Mr. Rudman simply copped out saying, "I am not going to decide when life begins." On the Prayer Amendment, he voted firmly opposed to it. Put simply, Warren Rudman is not a true Reagan conservative and that is what you will need in the position of Attorney General.

Another rumor, perhaps more than a rumor, has it that your advisors are hoping that you will hang up your 6-guns and run as "Mr. Nice Guy". The average citizens who will cast their votes still want a strong leader. These people cheered when you labeled Russia correctly as "an evil empire", and supported the Grenada action, the first time we nipped a tentacle of the Communist octopus. They want you to carry side arms, in spite of what you may hear from those around you and from most of the news media. The average citizens are a little more realistic than they are given credit for.

So, concerning the rumors, Ron, say it isn't so!

Sincerely,

Mrs. William Loeb

THE LARGEST DAILY AND ONLY SUNDAY COVERING THE NEW HAMPSHIRE MARKET

President Ronald Reagan
June 25, 1984
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P. S. I am still hopeful that your campaign schedule will bring you to New Hampshire. Your supporters here need you, and you need them.

NSL

NSL-Miss M. Grady

To Mrs. William Lovel
Union Leader Corp.
RONALD REAGAN P.O. Box 720
Manchester N.H. 03105

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I'm going to hope I can get to N.H. Again thanks.

Best Regards
~~RR~~ Ron

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The President has seen _____
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

*James M. ...
er*

June 29, 1984

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

Dear Mr. President: r

As you may recall, when you came to visit us here in Secretary Weinberger's office last week, you mentioned having only U.S. Marine Corps cufflinks. I said then that I would get those from the other Services for you, and I am happy to enclose them. Just for good measure, I am sending along two types from the Secretary of Defense! While I realize, in spite of the magnitude of your job, that you can wear only one shirt at a time, this should give you a bit of variety for some time to come.

Perhaps Secretary Weinberger has already told you, but I want you to know how thrilled we all were with your visit. In particular, our enlisted girls were on Cloud 9 all afternoon at having the opportunity to shake hands with their Commander in Chief. You have a very large fan club here, and one that I know will provide a good deal of backing come November.

Thank you again for coming to see us.

Sincerely,

Kay Leisz

Kay D. Leisz
Confidential Assistant to the
Secretary of Defense

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The President has seen _____

June 29, 1984

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The President of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Please honor me by accepting my gift of two silk neckties bearing the new symbol Balancing Down & BREAKING FREE. The creation of this symbol is my personal tribute to your bold leadership, under which America is finally BREAKING FREE of "Scylla and Charybdis" economic thinking -- that while high taxes cause stagnation, low taxes cause inflation. Your policies and the economy's performance thereunder have put to rest the second half of this notion. As a result, America is BREAKING FREE of a longstanding economic malaise brought on by the destructive upward spiral of taxes and spending of the last several decades. America's future is now brighter than ever.

It is my sincere hope that this symbol, in addition to being a tribute to you, will help the rest of us to maintain the momentum you have given us long after your second successful term as President is completed.

Sincerely yours,

Wendell W. Gunn

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 29, 1984

Dear Celeste:

It was good to hear from you, and thanks for the kind words about Omaha Beach. There were a few moments when I wasn't sure the words would get by the lump in my throat.

Thanks for the information about Lloyd Richards. That appointment comes up in September and I'll see that your letter is kept on hand.

Nancy sends her love as do I.

Sincerely,

Ron A

Miss Celeste Holm
88 Central Park West
New York, New York 10023



To Celeste Holm

RONALD REAGAN

Dear Celeste

It was good to hear from you & thanks for the kind words about Omaha Beach. There were a few moments ~~there~~ when I wasn't sure the words would get by the lump in my throat.

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Nancy sends her love as do I.

Sincerely
Ron

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

FYI, this appointment doesn't
come up until September. We
have forwarded a copy of her
letter to John Herrington.

Kathy

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

6/26

TO: *Bill Sittmann*

FROM: Gahl L. Hodges
Social Secretary to
the White House
x7064

Information

Action

*from Celeste Holm for
The President.*

June the 19th
1984

Dearest President Ron -

Oh my, how wonderful
you were speaking to us from
Omaha Beach on the Anniver-
sary of D-Day! Everyone
I know was as deeply
moved as I.

May I tender here a
suggestion for membership on
the National Arts Council. He
is Lloyd Richards, head of
the Yale Drama Department.

I have found him to be consistently responsible to the highest standards of theatre those who have worked with him have found him to be wonderfully direct & honest; and more than that, he has a remarkable ability to bring harmony among people of disparate points of view.

I truly believe he would make an excellent member of the Council!

Devotedly & with love to
Nancy - Elvete

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PR 003

Aboard the Steamboat Mississippi Queen
At Mile on the Mississippi River

Memphis, June 30, 1984

Mr. Reagan

Dear President Ron:

Here in Memphis today with Mayor Dick Hackett, he said to tell you he will do everything for you in the coming drumbeating second quest -- including giving blood!

Just tell him what.

I left him copies of 'our' book* for the Memphis City Library, while docked here as part of the Great Steamboat Race of 1984. So far the Chief Judge has not been thrown over the paddlewheel, but I'm not home yet.

We're carrying the original Louisiana Purchase documents to St. Louis, and Congressman Robert Livingston (also one of your great supporters) was part of the handover ceremonies in New Orleans, he being a direct descendant of the Robert Livingston who made the 1803 deal with Napoleon.

Vada and I send our best to Nancy and yourself,

Barney Oldfield
Barney Oldfield

President Ronald Reagan,
The White House,
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500

*Those Wonderful Men
in the Cactus Star-
fighter Squadron

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