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BE 005-15

July 12, 1984

Dear Mr. Converse:

Thank you for your message to President Reagan concerning Ambassador Brock's remarks on executive compensation in the U.S. auto industry and the possible extension of Japan's voluntary restraint on exports of autos to this country. I regret the delay in this response.

The President has made no decision on whether to seek another voluntary extension by Japan of the present restraint measure, which expires March 31, 1985. That decision will be made later this year after a careful review of conditions affecting the domestic auto industry, which is currently experiencing a dramatic economic recovery. One solid indication of the improved state of the U.S. auto industry can be found in the level of the domestic manufacturers' return on sales (the ratio of net income to revenue). In 1983, this ratio was a robust 4.54 percent, surpassing the 4.05 percent level reached in 1978 -- a year many analysts view as the industry's last healthy year.

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With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

Mr. Peter Converse
199 Sound Beach Avenue
Old Greenwich, CT 06870

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RE: Comments on Ambassador Brock's Remarks re Japan's Voluntary Auto Import Quotas and Auto Executive Bonuses

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

AVH/CAD/RDC/

June 14, 1984 (XXX329)

Dear Mr. Ortega: *Counsel:*

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With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

(6/11/84)

Mr. Michael Ortega
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Correspondence Analysis Section
Room 60
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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

AMBASSADOR BROCK DESERVES HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS FOR HIS PERFORMANCE THIS MORNING ON ABC'S "GOOD MORNING AMERICA" SHOW.

I FULLY CONCUR THAT IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON JAPANESE CARS ARE A DISSERVICE TO THE AMERICAN CONSUMER.

HIS WELL REASONED MESSAGE THAT BOTH LABOR AND MANAGEMENT MUST STOP ASKING FOR GOVERNMENT SUPPORT AND BECOME PRODUCTIVE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITORS WAS FIRMLY AND CLEARLY PUT ACROSS. IT OVERRODE HARTMAN'S EFFORT TO PUT THE ENTIRE BLAME ON EXECUTIVES ONLY.

HE SMOOTHLY DEMONSTRATED THE EXCELLENT PROGRESS YOUR ADMINISTRATION IS MAKING TO STOP THE DANGEROUS DRIFT TOWARD SOCIALISM ON WHICH THIS COUNTRY HAD BEEN EMBARKED.

PETER CONVERSE
199 SOUND BEACH AVE
OLD GREENWICH CT 06870

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I hope he knows the quota on Japanese auto imports is not imposed by us. The Japanese auto industry did this voluntarily.
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241115
PR003

July 12, 1984

Dear Barney:

Thanks for your two letters. The one about your friend in the East plus a copy of his last letter makes me wonder. So he agrees I don't eat my young but did I read a veiled threat that they might get blown up?

I'll pass on the word about Mayor Hackett -- your second letter.

Thanks very much. Our best to Vada.

Sincerely,

RON

Col. Barney Oldfield, USAF (Ret.)
360 North Crescent Drive
Beverly Hills, California 90210

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Col. Barney Oldfield



RONALD REAGAN

360 No. ~~Random Dr.~~

CRESCENT

Beverly Hills Calif. 90210

Dear Barney

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Thank very much.

Our love to Vada.

Sincerely

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LITTON INDUSTRIES

360 North Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90210 213 859-5905

Col Barney Oldfield, USAF (Ret)
(Consultant)

July 6, 1984

Dear President Ron:

This is the latest letter from my friend, Yuri Arbatov, and he got the message I sent him that you requested I pass along -- that you didn't eat your own young. He apparently remains unconvinced, and is coming to the U. S. in the fall to register and vote in the coming election. Don't count on his support.

But then, you have Vada and me so this means we outnumber him.

Best always to Nancy and yourself,

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Patricia Adams

TO: Anne Higgins

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE
Personal Secretary
to the President

DATE: 7-12-84

Can you please have
signed in your office since
we will be gone today.

Thanks.

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241677
ME 002

July 13, 1984

Dear Dorothy:

Don Hodel has told me of what you are doing in our behalf. Nancy and I want you to know how very grateful we are and how proud to have you in our corner. Nancy says that going on without your luggage is truly "service above and beyond the call of duty."

Don also told us about the woman in Spokane. Have you thought about running for office yourself? Please know you have our undying gratitude. Nancy sends her love.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

Ran A

Ms. Dorothy Lamour
5409 Goodland Avenue
North Hollywood, California 91607

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WHcc: Donald Paul Hodel

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THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20585

do note

July 3, 1984

Honorable Michael Deaver
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mike:

Enclosed are copies of two thank-you notes to Dorothy Lamour and Kiki Vandeweghe. They are self-explanatory, but Dorothy especially wanted the President to know of her involvement -- she was doing it out of personal loyalty to him, not out of a love of politics. And she wanted "Nancy" to know that she had campaigned in a pants suit because the "proper attire" was in the luggage the airlines failed to deliver.

If there is some way to send her a short note of thanks, it would be tremendously appreciated by Dorothy.

Kiki, by the way, was a very effective spokesman for the President. He likened the President to the ballplayer in the key game with 15 seconds to go to whom you give the ball because you have the confidence that he has "guts." The "fans" loved it.

Sincerely,

Don

DONALD PAUL HODEL

Enclosures

DONALD PAUL HODEL
SECRETARY OF ENERGY

July 3, 1984

Ms. Dorothy Lamour
5309 Goodland Avenue
North Hollywood, CA 91607

Dear Dorothy:

You are terrific!

I will pass on to the President your "suggestion" that John Rousselot and I get striped sport jackets and straw hats and join you in a "Road to Reagan" routine. And I know Nancy will appreciate what it was like for you to lose your luggage and have to go on in your traveling clothes.

For someone who "doesn't know much about politics" you sure know how to get your message across. I'll not soon forget the woman in Spokane who told us she couldn't vote for any of the Democrats. Then she said she was thinking of not voting at all until she found out who you were.

When she wanted to shake your hand you said, "Not until you promise to get out and vote for Ronald Reagan." I remember she took your hand laughing most friendly-like saying, "I guess I'm hooked!"

I'll be honored to go campaigning with you anytime!

Cordially,



DONALD PAUL HODEL

To Ms. Dorothy Lamour 5309 Woodland Ave.
N. Hollywood Calif. 91607

Dear Dorothy

Don Hodel has told me of what you are doing
in our behalf. Nancy & I want you to know how very
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 16, 1984

Dear Nackey:

Just a hasty line to thank you for your very sound suggestion. We'll hold on to it for a little further into the campaign. In the meantime some things are stirring that will -- hopefully, I say -- result in a turn for the better. But now, thanks to you, we have a backup position that is sound common sense.

Thanks again and warm regards.

Sincerely,



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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Dick Darman

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE
Personal Secretary
to the President

DATE: 7-17-84

For you to see before it
goes back to AVH.

*OK
per RGD
7/17/84*

"There Is Nothing So Powerful As Truth"

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MANCHESTER, N.H. 03105
(603) 668-4321



WILLIAM LOEB
PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER
1946-1981

NACKEY SCRIPPS LOEB
PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER

July 6, 1984

Prevident Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

#16691

Dear Ron:

Unfair or not, you are going to be blamed for high interest rates. This is something of concern to a lot of voters, and that concern is sure to be played upon by your opponents. Obviously, rising interest rates would be a real set-back for the successful Reagan economic growth in this country.

I believe that you could stop this trend very effectively by inviting bankers to the White House with the PRE-ANNOUNCED intention of demanding that interest rates be controlled. If interest rates were lowered as a result, you would get the credit. If not, it would, at least in the public view, put the blame where it should be, on the bankers, and not on the White House. It would also discredit the false claim that you are associated closely with the "big money" boys.

I am not a financial expert--as a matter of fact, I have an instinctive mistrust of financial experts. Likewise, most voters are not financial experts and as such can be easily conned into believing that you are responsible for high interest rates.

Consider this as constructive advice concerning some political ammunition that could do you harm.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,


Mrs. William Loeb

NSL-Miss M. Grady



241706
PR003

July 16, 1984

Dear Murph:

It was good to hear from you and if you need a co-signer to the fact that the "report of your death was exaggerated," call on me. I hope this reaches you; I'm sending it to the return address on your envelope even though you say you'll henceforth be living in North Carolina.

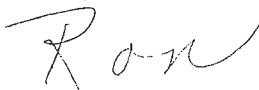
I'm grateful for what you are doing in my behalf and that you'll be "truth squadding" Red Pepper. He's a worthy target. Every bit of scuttlebutt we get is that he'll be doing his usual job of social security falsehoods to our fellow senior citizens.

When our paths do cross, you'll probably note that I still have a bit of brogue. I caught it in Ballyporeen.

Nancy sends her love and from both of us to Bette.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,



The Honorable George Murphy
100 Worth Avenue
Palm Beach, Florida 33480

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GEORGE MURPHY

July 9, 1984

Dear Mr. President,

Your birthday telegram was most welcome and greatly appreciated. I thank you for your thoughtful courtesy amidst all the daily problems you are faced with in the toughest job in the world.

The Washington Post, which 30 years ago we called "the uptown Daily Worker" had me deceased in a slimy column by a fellow named Trillin. I enclose a copy of my letter of objection which surprisingly, they printed. Of course they made no reference to an apology for their mistake, but I was truly surprised that they ran the letter at all.

We have just returned to our new home in North Carolina after 6 days on Cape Cod attending meetings between my client Ken Lyons, the head of the National Association of Government Employees, and the representatives of Mutual of Omaha who will be our new insurance underwriters for our Health Plan. I was pleased to find two of the Directors of Mutual of Omaha are old and good friends, Jimmy Doolittle and Dolores Hope. I am pleased to report that your performance in office has pleased everyone I spoke to in Massachusetts, except one baker who had been taught by Father Drinan. I think I straightened him out and finally convinced him that he had been "jobbed" by a "Jeve" which is the worst kind of a jobber. In the entire time I saw no mention of the Republican Senate Primary and you were lucky to make page 3 in the Globe on a couple of occasions. My friend Ken Lyons sued them for libel a few years back and beat them for \$85,000.00 so you know they didn't report our meetings. I'm going up to the Grove this week and plan to stay two weekends. I will give you a report when I return. I'll be surprised if Jesse Jackson doesn't try to crash, he has been everywhere else and believe me there are some that would invite him if they had the guts. Maybe they

will any how. I'll not forget when Chuck Percy brought Ralph Abernathy and his mule team into the Republican Convention a few years back. Sometimes I think Percy needs a "seeing eye dog". His ambition often surpasses his competence.

I have been trying to help Westmoreland best that terrible rap with CBS and also Western Goals, which I'm told is having financial trouble since Mac Donald was killed in the Korean airplane crash. They generally do a good reporting job and have been an excellent source on our Russian friends. Also I find Accuracy in Media and the Washington Inquirer seem to print a lot of stories that are not considered newsworthy by some of the larger metropolitan dailies like the New York Times, Los Angeles Times and of course the Washington Post. Like the attempt on Pope Paul for instance. Oh yes! Another contest which attracts my interest is Ron Dellums -vs- Eldridge Cleaver. That should be a beauty. I suggest the third man in the ring should be Parakand.

I've wasted enough of your precious time. I hope I may see you before too long in Washington. I would love to know the details of the Irish trip and whatever else you think I should know. I'm looking forward to the campaign and old Red Pepper.

Bette and I built a house in Cashiers, NC and moved in 4 weeks ago. It is not completely furnished but its a great place to rest and face middle age in peace and quiet and I'll try to grow old gracefully.

I intend to write a book, the working title of which will be "Fakes, Frauds, Phonies and a few Good Guys". I intend to devote one chapter each to FDR, the Kennedys and the Browns father and son, just for starters.

Bette joins me in sending Nancy and yourself our love, best wishes and prayers both for you two, and the future of our great and greatful country for what you are doing.

With admiration and great respect,

"Muff"

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Enclosure

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July 16, 1984

Dear Bill:

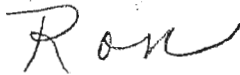
This will probably be awaiting you upon your return from the Democratic convention -- a trip I don't envy you -- and Bohemian Grove -- a trip I do envy.

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Don't have fun in San Francisco but do at Bohemia. Nancy sends her love to you both, as do I.

Sincerely,



Mr. William F. Buckley, Jr.
150 East 35th Street
New York, New York 10016

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To Mrs. Wm. Loebe - Union Leader Corp. P.O. Box 780
Manchester N.H. 03105

Dear ~~Wm~~ Nancy

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Sincerely Ron

To Sen. George Murphy 100 North Ave. Palm Beach Fla.

Dear Mumph

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Thanks Again. Ron

To Wm. F. Buckley Jr. 150 E. 35th St. N.Y. N.Y.

Dear Bill

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Sincerely Ron

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July 16, 1984

Dear Mrs. Crook:

I can't tell you how much I appreciate your letter of June 3rd. Forgive me for being so late in answering, but it sometimes takes awhile for letters to reach my desk and I've only recently received yours.

Thank you very much for your generous words and your declaration of support. You make me very proud, especially in view of what you have accomplished and your courageous outlook. You epitomize all that is good in our people and confirm my belief that government should rely more on the people and their ability not only to care for themselves but to keep this nation great.

I'll do my best to justify and deserve your support. Again, my heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,

WALDO REAGAN

Mrs. Frances M. Crook
3510 Northwest 34 Place
Gainesville, Florida 32605

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AD
June 3, 1984

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

Dear President Reagan:

I am a 50 year old widow with three children. When my husband died in 1981, after twenty years of a chronic illness that left him totally disabled, he left no insurance, investments, or other financial assistance for his family -- only bills.

Now, if you are really getting to read this, you may be thinking that I am building up to a long list of complaints about my lot in life and how you, during your administration, have taken away all the financial help I could have received. Nothing could be further from the truth. I just decided this way of introducing myself and saying a genuine thank you for all you have done to help bring this country back to economic sanity. I have been very much against all the handouts from the government for a very long time. And I feel justified in saying this because I know what it's like to be in real need. I've never been a member of the wealthy class, but I'm proud to say I worked my way from poor to middle class.

When my husband was paralyzed in 1965, my children were ages 11, 10, and 8. I worked as a secretary during the week and as a cashier at a restaurant on weekends. I returned to college part-time lunch hours and some evenings. In 1974 I earned a bachelor's degree in business administration. In 1978, I received an MBA. During that same time I worked my way up the ladder in personnel administration to the position I hold today; that is, Associate Personnel Director for one of the largest universities in the southeast, the University of Florida.

The early years were very meager. Medical bills were staggering at times for the little income we had. However, we were never on welfare or any other special assistance program. I lived with a lot of debt and struggle to provide for the family. But we did it ourselves. We bought a nice home in 1970 which is still heavily mortgaged but that's all right too.

I've never thought about writing to the President before but I feel so strongly about the value of people doing for themselves as long as they are physically able. I just wanted to let you know that I am one who supports your efforts totally. You definitely have my vote in the next election. I shudder to think of what will happen if we go back to an administration that believes the way to help people is to keep them helpless and dependent. Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,

Frances M. Crook

Frances M. Crook
3510 N.W. 34 Place

242254
PR003

July 16, 1984

Dear Rabbi Diskind:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 22 and for sending me the copy of your reply to Mr. Manatt. I have some understanding of what sending that letter cost you. I was a working Democrat for 30 of my adult years. My first vote was cast for F.D.R. in 1932. It is interesting to note that the Democratic platform of 1932 called for a reduction of 25% in government spending, the elimination of useless government boards, agencies and commissions and the return to local and State governments of autonomy that had been unjustly seized by the Federal government.

Thank you for your generous words. I am most grateful.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Rabbi Hirsch Diskind
Bais Yaakov School for Girls
11111 Park Heights Avenue
Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

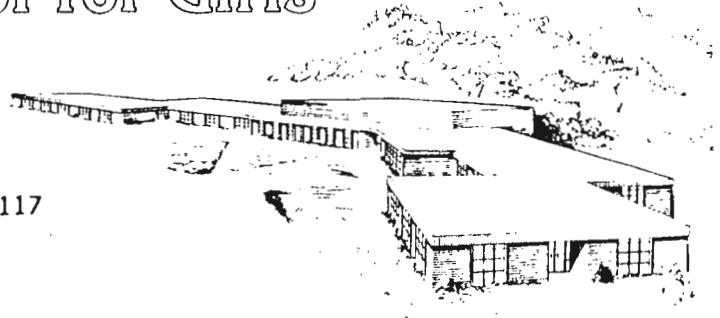
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Bais Yaakov School for Girls



11111 Park Heights Avenue Owings Mills, Md. 21117
(301) 363-3300



June 22, 1984

President Ronald Reagan
White House
Washington, D.C.

AD Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed please find a copy of a communication that I am sending to the Democratic National Committee.

Although I am not much into politics, I would like to congratulate you on many of your positions that bespeak America's historic commitment to ethics and morals, and some old fashioned sense of patriotism and pride in our country.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Hirsch Diskind
Dean

Democratic National Committee
1625 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

REPLY FORM

E8085
HIRSH DISKIND
5715 NARCISSUS AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MD

21215

URGENT!

Yes, I will help our Democratic candidates deliver our strong foreign policy message to America's voters. Ronald Reagan's failed policies of confrontation, intervention, and mindless arms buildups must be stopped on November 6.

My check is for:

\$15 \$25 \$35 \$50 Other \$ OVER

Please make your check payable to the Democratic National Committee and return with this form to: 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Paid for and authorized by the Democratic National Committee.

Charles T. Manett, Chairman

June 21, 1984

Dear Mr. Manett:

You would be surprised at how many of us Democrats are really sympathetic to the concept of a strong America and a position of self respect, which was somewhat bolstered by some of Pres. Reagan's positions. I never voted for a Republican for pres. but I am considering it this year.

Also, I am very concerned about some of the "liberals" and their causes, that have become nestled into the Democratic Party, e.g. the cause of the "Gay Rights" and the "N.O.W." and all the amoralities that go with it.

So, I am sorry I cannot support your campaign at this time with a contribution. But I thought I might help our party by sharing my sentiments with you.

Sincerely,
Hersch Wiskind

242253
RR003

July 16, 1984

Dear Mr. Owens:

Thank you very much for your kind letter and for your most generous words. You did brighten my day and I'm most grateful. A pen is enclosed as you requested.

I'm more than proud to have your support. Please give Mrs. Owens my regards, and my best wishes to both of you.

Sincerely,

WALD REAGAN

Mr. Lawrence W. Owens
7112 Pan American Freeway N.W.
Olive Court #359
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109

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Ronald Regan

President of the United States

Honorable Sir:

It did my old heart to hear your two last speeches - one on Tuesday nite. It is time we had someone who had the backbone to stand up to Russia. To many times the U.S. has got down to their knees and so all they have to do is talk big and we tremble in our shoes.

I sure do hope that you can win election in November so you can continue your good work. I am not well educated enough to understand this Central American affair but hope you win out. This may seem like the rambling of an old man and it is. I am a Republican, 86 years old, partially deaf and nearly blind. My wonderful wife of 54 years is also nearly blind due to her Diabetic condition but I nearly lost her this spring but between us we manage to get along. We are down to the point where we only have our S.S. to depend on and that is not very big as we paid in when wages were small.

I also have emphysema so we came west from upstate New York. By the way would you humor an old man by giving me one of your pens which you use in signing papers.

With my best wishes for a victory in November.

I remain:

Respectfully

Lawrence W. Owens

P.S. I hope you will get this and do have the time to read it.

Thanks

7112 Pan American Freeway NW

Olive Court #359

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109

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pen used by, etc - I hope the words are not written
Ronald Reagan
President of the USA.

Honorable Sir:

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JK
It did my old heart to hear
your two last speeches - one on
Tuesday nite. It is time we had
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we only have our P.S. to depend on
and that is not very big as we paid in
when wages were small.

I also have Emphysema so we come
west from Upstate N.Y.

By the way would you honor an
old man by giving me one of your
pens which you use in signing
Papers.

With my best wishes for a Victory
in November.

I remain Respectfully

Lawrence W. Owens

P.S. I hope you will get this and
do have the time to read it.
Thanks

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July 16, 1984

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Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Marty Heiser
398 Woodlawn
Glencoe, Illinois 60022

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Marty Heiser
398 Woodlawn
Glencoe, Illinois 60022



To Marty Heiser - With admiration, respect
& very best wishes. Sincerely
Ronald Reagan

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MARTY HEISER
"Let The SON In"
COLLEGE Window Washing
389 Woodlawn
Glencoe, IL 60022



6/1/84

Wheaton College
WHEATON, ILLINOIS

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Wheaton College
WHEATON, ILLINOIS

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You keep us free and will work for our College education!
Keep up the great job!
God bless you!
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God bless you!

Marty

Marty Heiser

"Let the Son In"

COLLEGE Window Washing

398 Woodlawn

Glencoe, Illinois 60022



Dear Mr. + Mrs. Ronald Reagan,

I can not tell you how thrilled I was over the success of CWW's summer of '83! Our success is due to you, our beloved customer! Some highlights come to mind:

- Paying for my entire tuition for Wheaton Graduate School in advance.
- One day, Dave Clarine, one of the outstanding additions to CWW, told me, with a smile on his face, that he paid his first dorm installment at the University of Illinois.
- The story on the company in the Evanston Review (reverse side).

All this was made possible because of you, and we are deeply grateful. In fact, CWW customers helped send students from this community to: U. of Colorado, Boulder, U. of Chicago Graduate Business School, Depaw University, Wheaton College, Trinity College, U. of Michigan, Loyola University, John Brown University, Moody Bible Institute, Houghton College, U. of Illinois, and U. of Oregon. And, the list is growing!

CWW is growing too. We have added a daughter company called Service Unlimited, offering services such as painting,* party help, light construction, driveway sealing, heavy hauling, and big clean-ups.

CWW has tripled each of the past two years, and we look forward to doing the same in the summer of '84 by offering you the finest service by responsible, friendly college students at a price below "professionals."

All of us look forward to serving you and your friends again this year!

Sincerely yours,

Marty
Martin Heiser

*P.S. Stop by anytime
In November Illinois
will be served to you on
a silver platter!!*

*We have a growing list of happy customers.

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July 16, 1984

Dear Devon:

I can't tell you how much you brightened my day with your letter. You were very kind to write as you did and I appreciate your generous words. Mrs. Reagan sends her best regards, as do I, and we'll keep on doing our best encouraged by your good letter.

Sincerely,

WALD REAGAN

Devon Daniel
310 Carlton Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11205

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RR Dictation

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Devon Daniel
310 Carlton Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11205



To Devon Daniel - With Very Best Wishes
& Regards
Ronald Reagan

Dear Mr. President

6-25-84

How are you? Fine I hope.

I'm writing to tell you how I feel. I'm 14 years old and I'm black. But color doesn't matter. I feel very close to you because you're you. Everyone I know says that you messed up the country. But I know you didn't you did and are doing the best that you can, and I admire you for that. When you were almost killed I cried and prayed that you wouldn't die. I know that every one is putting you under a lot of pressure, But don't worry long as you know that people like myself care about you alot. Say hello to your wife for me. For the record I'm a democrat I know I'm not old enough to vote but that doesn't matter.

I don't go by what party you're in I go by who I feel will run the country best. Like now Jesse Jacksons talking about what he can do for the black people. He should be concerned about all mankind like you're doing. Well I have to go now I love you. Write Back please.

Sincerely

Devon Daniel

310 Carlton Ave.

Brooklyn, N.Y. 11205

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Sincerely
Devon Danell

To Mrs. Frances M. Crook 3510 N.W. 34 Place
Gainesville Fl. 32605

Dear Mrs. Crook

I can't tell you how much I appreciate your letter of June 3rd. Forgive me for being so late in answering but it sometimes takes a while for letters to reach my desk & I've only recently received yours.

I thank you very much for your generous words & your declaration of support. You make me very proud especially in view of what you have accomplished and your courageous outlook. You epitomize all that is good in our people and confirm my belief that govt. should rely more on the people & their ability not only to care for themselves but to keep this nation great.

I'll ~~do~~ do my best to justify & deserve your support. Again my heartfelt thanks. Sincerely
RR

To Rabbi Hirsch Dickkind - Bais Yaakov School For Girls
11111 Park Heights Ave. Owing Mills Md -
21117

Dear Rabbi Dickkind

I thank you very much for your letter of June 22nd and for sending me the copy of your reply to Mr. Manatt. I have some understanding of what sending that letter cost you. I was a working Democrat for 30 of my adult ~~years~~ years. My first vote was cast for F.D.R. in 1932. It is interesting to note that the Dem. platform of 1932 called for a reduction of 25% in govt. spending, the elimination of useless govt. boards, agencies & commissions and the return of autonomy to local & state govt. of autonomy that had been unjustly seized by the Fed. govt.

Thank you for your generous words, I am most grateful. Sincerely RR

To Mr. Lawrence W. Owens 7112 Pan American Freeway N.W.
Olive Court #359 Albuquerque N. Mexico
87109

Dear Mr. Owens

I thank you very much for your kind letter & for
(over)

Send
one from from
with this

your most generous words. You did brighten my day
& I'm most grateful. A pen is enclosed as you
requested.

I'm more than pleased to have your support.
Please give Mrs. Owen my regards and my best wishes
to both of you.

Sincerely RR

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(Send the attached literature to (Prof. Institution) 60022

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Bring me a pic. & I'll sign it for this one

To Mr. Devon Daniel 310 Carlton Ave. Brooklyn N.Y.

Dear Devon

11205

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sends her best regards as do I and we'll keep on doing
our best encouraged by your good letter.

Sincerely RR

Send pic. with this one too
& sign & write on it.

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July 16, 1984

Dear Mr. Wright:

Just a line to thank you for your very kind letter of June 6. It takes awhile for mail to reach my desk, so excuse my tardiness in answering.

You were kind to write and I appreciate it. I hope someday you might have an opportunity to visit Normandy. It is a moving experience to walk as we did through the rows of white crosses and Stars of David. You'll be pleased to know the care taken of the entire area is of the highest and, yes, reverent quality.

Again, my thanks.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. William J. Wright
268 South Avenue 51
Los Angeles, California 90042

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June 6, 1984

Dear President Reagan,

Forty years ago today, my only brother gave his life for his country and his family so that others (little brother) could remain free.

Although I will probably never have the opportunity to visit his gravesite in person, I have a very proud feeling that you represented me to him there today. God Bless You.

With Great Gratitude,

William J. Wright

William J. Wright
268 South Ave. 51
Los Angeles, CA. 90042

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July 16, 1984

Dear General Ridgway:

It was good to hear from you but no thanks was needed. I was proud to have the opportunity to acknowledge your presence and your truly great service to this blessed land of ours.

If I could, I'd make a trip to Normandy a part of our schoolchildren's education. It was a moving experience for Nancy and me. We can only imagine what it was for you who had been there on that day 40 years ago. God bless you.

Sincerely,

~~WALD REAGAN~~

General M. B. Ridgway, USA (Ret.)
918 West Waldheim Road
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15215

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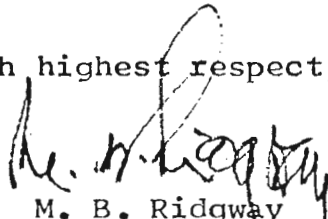
918 W. Waldheim Road
Pittsburgh, Pa., 15215
23 June 1984.

Dear Mr. President,

I have always thought that I had been more than adequately honored with the privilege of having shared service with my 82d Airborne Division - The All-Americans - in the assault echelon on D-Day 1944.

That you, Sir, should have referred to me by name 40 years later in your deeply moving Normandy Address, was an added high honor.

With highest respect,


M. B. Ridgway
General, US Army,
Retired.

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

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July 16, 1984

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Paton:

I'm very late in answering your good letter of May 31, but only because it takes awhile for mail to reach my desk. Thank you for sharing your friend's letter with me and for sharing the story of how you all came together. On your August vacation please give my regards to your friends. We have a few teachers here who should get the same treatment he gave the one over there and for the same offense.

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Thank you again and have a good time.

Sincerely,

RONALD REICH

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Paton
1211 Country Hills Drive
Santa Ana, California 92705

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May 31, 1984

President of the United States of America

Mr. Ronald Reagan

White House

Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

During a recent visit to Ireland last year (8-83), we met a wonderful family traveling the sealink vessel on the Irish Sea, between Ireland and England. The family was from West Germany traveling towards their homeland. Our daughters became involved in casual conversation such as; where have you been traveling? Where are you folks from & etc, within a few minutes the adults became involved in the conversation and during the next 4 hours, talked one another's leg off. At the conclusion of our voyage we had agreed that we would spend our summer vacation with them in West Germany this year (8-84) for 4 weeks, and they in turn will be our guests next year (8-85) for 5 weeks.

During there past several months we have been corresponding with each other on a regular basis. A few months ago, we received a letter from our friends that discussed the American defense posture in Europe. After reading this letter, both my family and I discussed how proud we are to be American citizens. We also had an initial reaction to forward a copy of this letter onto your office for your perusal. I did not forward the letter on, simply because I felt it would never reach your office, with your busy schedule and all. I have today photocopied this heartwarming letter and forwarded it to your attention. Hopefully you will have an opportunity to read it soon. We feel that your critics are wrong, when they suggest, we

should not be militarily involved throughout the world. Allow this letter to serve some comfort to you in knowing that a family in free West Germany, truly appreciate the American involvement in their free land.

Our sincerest best wishes for a successful re-election
in November 84

Your Orange County Republican Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Paton
1211 Country Hills Drive
Santa Ana, California 92705

Ron, Elly and Tracy Paton

1211 Country Hills Drive

Santa Ana, California

Dear Elly, Ron and Tracy,

Our very sincerest apologies for not writing to you sooner. We were very happy, receiving your letter. Alike yourselves we have been very very busy once we got your letter. In October, I was in Bavaria for two weeks, visiting several hospitals and schools for disabled children. I was alone (that's not good) and had to do alot of work (that's good).

When I returned we have had several demonstrations against Cruise Missiles and Pershing in Germany. I think you heard and read of those demonstrations which took place in all parts of free Germany. I want to tell you my oppinion: Europe and especially Germany urgently need the protection of the USA. And the USA need those arms like Cruise Missiles really to defend free Europe and America against communism. Politicians, who won't think so, are unrealistic people and they will awake one day, when there will be no further possibility of defence against the soviet imperialism. I think, freedom isn't anything that we possess, freedom is something that we must defend from all kind of enemies. Therefore I'll discharge a teacher, who told our pupils in hospital, that the Americans were our enemies and not the Soviet Union. I told him to go to his "real" friends in GDR of the Soviet Union. He will get his discharge papers on 30th of Juin 1984. You may imagine the trouble that I have now. But it doesn't matter I'm strong enough, not to cave in. Now, it's seven o'clock in the evening. I'm still in my office, thinking of you, what you're doing right now. I telephoned Traude and the

children and told them, that I'm writing a letter to you.

(I send their compliments to you).

Dear Friends, you cannot imagine our happiness, seeing you again next year in Germany.

We'll have holidays from July, 26 to Sept. 8 1984. Please come August, 1st and stay with us as long as you want to. I'm sure, we'll spend a wonderful time together.

The nearest airport is Zurich in Switzerland (80 km), but there is another one in Stuttgart (120km) and Frankfurt (300km). You'll take the best flight for you and we'll go to meet you at every airport (wherever you want). Now you can plan your flight and it's me who have planned our joint holidays in Europe. Time passes away rapidly and soon we'll see us again.

Please write soon.

Our warmest regards to you

Oswin, Traude and Co.

MAY 31, 1984

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MR. RONALD REAGAN
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

DURING A RECENT VISIT TO IRELAND LAST YEAR (8-83), WE MET A WONDERFUL FAMILY TRAVELING THE SEALINK VESSEL ON THE IRISH SEA, BETWEEN IRELAND AND ENGLAND. THE FAMILY WAS FROM WEST GERMANY; TRAVELING TOWARDS THEIR HOMETOWN. OUR DAUGHTERS BECAME INVOLVED IN CASUAL CONVERSATION SUCH AS; WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN TRAVELING? WHERE ARE YOU FOLKS FROM; ETC., WITHIN A FEW MINUTES THE ADULTS BECAME INVOLVED IN THE CONVERSATION AND DURING THE NEXT 4 HOURS, TALKED ONE ANOTHER'S LEG OFF. AT THE CONCLUSION OF OUR VOYAGE WE HAD AGREED THAT WE WOULD SPEND OUR SUMMER VACATION WITH THEM IN WEST GERMANY THIS YEAR (8-84) FOR 4 WEEKS, AND THEY IN TURN WILL BE OUR GUESTS NEXT YEAR (8-85) FOR 5 WEEKS.

DURING THESE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS WE HAVE BEEN CORRESPONDING WITH EACH OTHER ON A REGULAR BASIS.

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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OUR SINCEREST BEST WISHES FOR A
SUCCESSFUL RE-ELECTION IN NOVEMBER 84

YOUR ORANGE COUNTY REPUBLICAN FRIENDS

MR & MRS. RONALD D. PATON
1211 COUNTRY HILLS DR.
SANTA ANA, CA. 92705



Jugendwerk Gailingen e.V.

Vorsitzender: Erster Direktor Manfred Beck, Vorsitzender der Geschäftsführung der LVA Baden, Karlsruhe

Neurologisches Rehabilitationskrankenhaus für Kinder und Jugendliche Gailingen

Jugendwerk Gailingen e.V. 7704 Gailingen, Postfach 1

Ron, Elly and Tracy Paton
1211 Country Hills Drive
Santa Ana, California

Ärztliche Leitung Dr. Ellen Markus
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Geschäftsführung Direktor Günter Petersen

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7704 Gailingen Krs. Konstanz
Obergailinger Straße
Telefon Gailingen (07734) 871
Durchwahl 87362

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Please write soon.

Our warmest regards to you
Johann Traudl and Co.

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July 16, 1984

Dear Tony:

What a surprise to hear from you and to learn of the very worthwhile cause you are serving. I'm pleased to tell you our paper re the meeting in Mexico City makes it very clear that we will not participate in any program that advocates abortion or even tolerates it as a part of population control.

It's a long way back to those days in Coronado, but they remain very happy memories.

Nancy sends her very best regards as do I.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Anthony J. Lauinger
Oklahomans for Life, Inc.
3150 East 41st Street, Room 104
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105

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Oklahomans For Life, Inc.

3150 East 41st Street, Room 104
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105
(918) 749-5022

June 22, 1984

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

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to ask that our U. S. delegation to the International Population Conference in Mexico City represent the pro-life philosophy which you have so eloquently and frequently voiced.

It is so vitally important that our delegation be one which respects the sanctity of innocent human life and which rejects abortion as a "solution" for world problems. To paraphrase Mother Teresa, abortion is the world's greatest problem.

Unless we refuse to support programs and organizations which promote abortion, the practice of exporting abortion around the world will not cease. The only way we will get the attention of those responsible for this crime against humanity is to cut off their funding.

Thank you very much for your strong support on the Mexico City matter and for all of your unceasing efforts in defending the sanctity of innocent human life. Future generations -- and our present one -- owe you a greater debt of gratitude because of what you have done on behalf of the right to life than for any other of the very positive accomplishments of your first administration. You have our deepest thanks.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Lauinger
State Chairman

AJL:mc

P. S. I was very happy to see a picture of you throwing out the first ball in the Orioles' season opener. You looked in great form. When we threw a football around on the beach at Coronado back in the early '60's, you had to throw shovel passes because of the bursitis in your shoulder. You get younger every year!

"We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life . . ."

—Declaration of Independence

To Mr. Wm. J. Wright 268 So. Ave. 51 L.A. Calif.
90042

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Gen. M.B. Ridgeway - 918 W. Waldheim Rd.

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